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His hand beneath his chin,
And peers in dusky corners
Where night keeps gathering in;
Where dark and deep,
The shadows sleep
And night keeps gathering in.

'Tis then I tell a story
About the elf-folk wee,
Who seem about us thronging,
The hour after tea.
That dreary hour when fairies
Their deep enchantments throw,
Weaved all of yellow star-rays
That waver to and fro
Across the night
In rifts of light
Like golden threads ablow.

Around seem fainting echoes
Of merry elfin din—
That steal along the twilight,
In notes most weird and thin—
But when the lamps are lighted
Away the fairies flee,
For elf-folk love the hour best
That comes just after tea—
When shadows deep
Lie fast asleep,
And stars aglimmer be.

—*Ellen Brainerd Peck, in Hartford Courant.*

DRIVEN TO HER GRAVE.

The village of P. was a pretty little place enough, snugly located among the green hills of the western part of New York state, and owning to a population of some fifteen hundred or two thousand souls. It had its own post office and its own bank. Two or three flourishing stage lines connected it with the outer world beyond, and there was some talk of a railway which was to pass directly through the town, and bring such advantages and privileges in its train as would make it into a city within the course of a few fleeting years. The older inhabitants shook their heads sagely enough over the magnificent projects of those who were apparently bitten with the mania for speculating in railway stocks and "air lines." But the younger part of the population believed in the project with heart and soul, and were wont to talk so largely and hopefully of "what we shall do when the railway comes," that P—— held up its head in consequence, and took upon itself such airs of prospective expectancy and importance as nearly to make the surrounding villages that were not to have a railway fit to burst with disgust and envy.

At this particular period of the local history of the place, a new clergyman was summoned by an unanimous call to take charge of the congregation in P——. He was a young man—deeply impressed with the solemnity of his position and sanctity of his calling. Deeply and unaffectedly pious, his delicate health had kept him from the temptations of a young man's career, and left him a kind of St. John in the pulpit, as innocent, as free from guile, and as incapable of understanding its existence in others as the beloved disciple, exposed to the peculiar atmosphere of the nineteenth century, could well have been.

Raymond Strong was but five and twenty years of age, unmarried, and with a heart untouched, when he began his career in P——. He was a remarkably handsome man—being tall, erect, with blue eyes and bright brown hair, regular features, a magnificent forehead, and the sweetest smile that ever played around lips as finely cut and chiseled as his own. His manner was somewhat reserved; but there was a curious determination visible in his slightest look and tone, the sign of a firm and almost defiant spirit, that was not to be daunted or lightly put down.

His congregation were in raptures with him. The young men loved him as a brother, and the young maidens loved him like the brother of some one else. The elderly men thought him singularly quiet and unassuming, and the elderly ladies took him under their wings from the very first, and petted and fussed over him as if he had been a bantling of their own. A home was found for him in the house of a widow lady, over 60 years of age, who kept a staid, middle-aged servant, and had no giddy, flirting young daughters to draw the pastor's attention from his duties and studies. Absorbed in his books and sermons, the young man apparently passed his life quietly enough for some months—making such calls on the members of his flock as were absolutely necessary, preaching regularly every Sabbath day, and not unfrequently attracting worshipers from other churches to attend the Sunday evening exercises and hear the really eloquent and beautiful discourses to which he gave the best energies of his mind and soul.

"A new broom sweeps clean," they say; and never was there more universal satisfaction displayed on the acquisition of so useful an article, than that with which this congregation were unanimous in proclaiming to the world. "Mr. Strong is so pious," said the old ladies. "So meek and humble," added the elder men. "So warm-hearted and disposed to overlook one's faults and failings! So true and firm a friend!" chorused the young men. "So eloquent, so delicate, so interesting!" sighed the maidens, who, had they dared, would have added, "and so handsome!" to the bead-roll of the young clergyman's perfections.

All went smoothly with the congregation and their treasure of a pastor for some months. He had come among them late in the fall, and through the winter every member of the flock was busy in sounding forth his praises to the world. But when the evenings were no longer long and dark, but short, full of the glory of the summer moon—then a little cloud, "no bigger than a man's hand," began to rise imperceptibly in the sky, and the chorus of praise suddenly slackened, cooled, and ceased!

The change was too sudden not to be noticed. And no sooner was the effect observed, than the cause was ferreted out by members of other societies.

Reader, it was this:

Just beyond the railings of the church, under the very droppings of the sanctuary in fact, stood a neat, two-story house, surrounded by a well-kept garden, full of fruit and flowers. The house was painted the fashionable brown color, and kept in a state of scrupulous neatness, within and without, that bore testimony to the skillful housewifery of its mistress. Passing by, of a pleasant summer's afternoon, you might see her busy among her flowers, neatly and even coquettishly dressed—a plump, well-formed brunette, with rich black hair and soft black eyes, and a color on cheek and lip that many a languid belle might envy.

There was not a stricter housewife, a better manager, a "smarter" or more capable woman in the town of P—— than Mrs. Thorne. Her husband believed in her and loved her, if all tales were true. Yet all P—— was agreed on one point; the love and the trust were both entirely thrown away.

According to Mrs. Grundy, "the proceedings of that woman" were enough to make the dead turn in their graves! How Mr. Thorne could be so blind, Mrs. Grundy was at a loss to see! How "that woman" could have the effrontery and impudence to exhibit herself out there, dressed like a queen, and pretending to be occupied with her flowers, Mrs. Grundy never knew! Flowers, indeed! The tax collector paused there a few moments, on his rounds—to inquire after Mr. Thorne's taxes, no doubt! Humph! Yes? no doubt—his frequent errands to his neighbor's were on business too, of course! Mrs. Thorne did some writing for him, did she? Oh, yes! All those new dresses were paid for out of the money she received for copying musty old law papers very probably! The doctor had been called in to see Mr. Thorne. And the doctor was a very handsome man, of whom—Well, Mrs. Grundy sighed, shook her head, and held up both her hands, unable to find words to express the enormity of that last offence.

This was a fair specimen of the village talk about Mrs. Thorne.

Was she conscious of it?

Something in her manner said so. There was a sad, wistful look in the dark, bright eyes at times—a sort of shrinking from notice, on her part, if some necessary errand took her into the street—a droop of the proud head when no one was near, that told tales—that showed how well the cruel shafts had sped.

She had come to that village a bright, frank, happy girl—loving her husband, solicitous for his comfort, eager for his happiness in a well-ordered home. Naturally gay and impulsive, she had made many careless speeches, which had been twisted about to her disadvantage by those who are always envious of youth, beauty and happiness. Thinking no evil, she had committed many little sins against the frigid law of etiquette. This was all.

But all these things were remembered against her in the day of her trial, which came very soon. A dissipated young law student, of good family in the town, saw fit to be struck with the beauty of the bright brunette and to inform her of the fact in a long letter, which never reached its destination. After writing it, the young man went home thoroughly tipsy, and entirely forgetful of the visit with which he had intended to honor Mrs. Thorne. His wife, a prying, suspicious, jealous young woman—hearing some incoherent words fall from his lips during that drunken slumber, took alarm, searched his pockets, and found the precious letter!

Such a "tempest in a teapot" had never been known in P—— before! No one paused to consider that the letter had never been delivered! It was quite enough that it had been written. No doubt there had been others, said Mrs. Grundy, with a virtuous air. It was not likely that that poor young man, in spite of his bad habits, would have broken out at once, and written a letter of the kind to a married woman, unless she had given him some encouragement. From that moment it was, "Cry havoc, and let slip the dogs of war!" so far as Mrs. Thorne was concerned. By nightfall of the next day the poor woman had not a shred of character left. And in that plight she had remained until the advent of Raymond Strong in P——. From the first day of the young man's occupancy of his new pulpit he had been conscious of the presence of one hearer, above all others—a woman, apparently some thirty years of age, elegantly dressed and mannered, who sat quite near the pulpit, and listened, as no one else listened, to his sermons. Gradually he grew to look for the bright, eager face—the deep dark eyes that rested on his face with such a quiet, absorbed glance.

She was not in her place one Sunday. On the next the pew was still vacant, and the wondering sense of disappointment which the young pastor felt at first, deepened into an anxiety that could not be controlled.

He knew her name and her home. Why should he not call, and ask the reason of her absence?

Strange to say, although he knew nothing of the previous reports, some instinctive feeling taught him to say nothing of his proposed visit. He paid it. He found Mrs. Thorne alone, lying back in an invalid chair, in a pleasant, prettily furnished parlor. She was carefully dressed in a wrapper of crimson merino, that became her well. But the feverish glow that rose to her cheek as she received her unexpected visitor soon died away, and left her pale and weak.

Then, for the first time, the young pastor learned that she suffered from an incurable disease of the heart, that often prostrated her like this and would one day take her suddenly away. He learned also that a great grief preyed upon her mind constantly, and aided in hastening the end that too surely must come. The nature of that grief she would not then reveal.

"One day when we know each other better," she said, as he took his leave.

From that time his calls were frequent; yet still he said nothing of them, even to his dearest friends. He gave no reason for this secrecy, even to himself. He only felt—he knew not how—that it was best and wisest that it should be so. And so, unwittingly, he added a whole cairn of stones to the lapidation which the poor woman had already received at the hands of those who seemed to hate her for her beauty and her grace.

Judge how the storm broke out, when the brightness of the early summer evenings revealed the heinous fact that the young minister spent at least two of those evenings every week "at that horrid Mrs. Thorne's;" and it had been going on all through the winter months, and no one ever suspected such a thing! Their saint! Their young apostle!

"I thought he went out to the post office each evening; though, to be sure, he did stay a long time to get his letters!" wailed his widowed landlady, when informed of his awful wickedness. His own society held up their hands in horror and amazement. Other societies laughed heartily over the fracas, and the church was fuller than ever of a Sunday evening, to hear the hero of the scandalous story preach.

The elders of the society called a private meeting at last, and summoned the delinquent before them.

He came readily enough, but there was a light in his blue eyes and a firm compression of his handsome mouth that should have warned them not to tamper with him. He heard the charges they had to make against him in stern silence. When they had ended, he rose, and replied that it was all perfectly true, but that he refused to give up the visits which were causing so great a scandal.

"You will know my reason for this refusal in a few days, perhaps to-morrow," he said, sternly. And then, taking his hat, he left the meeting, and was seen by Mrs. Grundy's own horrified eyes to go straight to the house of Mrs. Thorne! They did know, "to-morrow!" For early in the same morning the death-bell pealed out solemnly, and when people stopped and looked at each other, and asked who was gone, the answer was, "Mrs. Thorne!" The heart disease, aggravated by trouble, and suddenly intensified and developed by this last blow, had taken her away at last.

All P—— flocked to that funeral. Raymond Strong did not officiate. He sat beside Mr. Thorne, as one of the mourners, and a brother clergyman filled his place. After the long procession had wound up the hill, and stood solemnly around the open grave, Raymond Strong stepped forward, with a folded paper in his hand. His face was very pale—the light in his blue eyes was cold and pitiless—his glance fell like a sword upon the scared and guilty faces around him.

"By the request of my dead friend I read these, her words spoken from the grave, to you who wronged and slandered her so long," he said sternly.

And then he read a kind and loving letter, written by the dying woman in her last hours, solemnly asserting her innocence of all the crimes that had been laid to her charge, and her unbroken faith toward her husband, and calling upon them, for the sake of her full forgiveness, to let this slander follow her no further than the grave.

It was a solemn and a stange appeal, against which no heart was proof. There was not a dry eye in the assembly. The very woman who had imbittered her last hours, and made the grave indeed a welcome refuge to her, wept bitterly, as those simple words, justifying herself and forgiving them, fell on their ears.

The clergyman ceased to read, gave the paper to the weeping husband, and addressed them again:

"I wish to state that my connection with the —— society ceases on this day. I resign my position as pastor of that church forever."

You might have heard a pin fall as he spoke. He shook hands with Mr. Thorne, said a few words to him in a low voice—cast one long yearning look into the still open grave—and turned away. Silently they made way for him—silently he passed down the hill. That evening he left P—— forever. He has never visited the place again.

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Standing beside the grave of Mrs. Thorne the other day, I heard this tale from the lips of the old physician who had attended her in her last illness:

"As good and pretty a woman as ever lived," he said gruffly. "Might have lived till now if those women would only have let her alone. They fairly talked her to death. And now they will come up here and hang wreaths on her grave, and say what a saint she was! There is one of the wreaths now! Bah!" and he gave it a spiteful poke with his gold-headed cane.

And this, dear reader, this was one of the many things that "Mrs. Grundy" did!

WHITE WING PRAYER.

Previous to the close of the Democratic county convention, Edwin Croke, mayor of Irwin, Col., arose, and all the delegates reverently bowed their heads while he offered prayer to Almighty Cleveland. His voice was filled with emotion, and the reporter found it difficult to get every word. But here it is:

"Oh, almighty and all-powerful Cleveland, who art in Washington, when not fishing; thou art the father of Ruth and Ruth's sister and the godfather of the Democratic party, (its father wouldn't own it if he were here), we hail thy name as the great political prophet of the country. We bow down before thee in humble political obedience. When thou sayest go, we go; when thou sayest come, we come. We have no desire but to serve thee. If thou sayest black is white we will swear to it and lick the everlastin' stuffin' out of the man that disputes it. When thou takest snuff we will sneeze; when thou sayest free silver we will echo thy words; when thou sayest gold then gold it is. We are Democrats after the improved modern type. Our business is to vote the ticket, and vote 'er straight. What is it to us whether we have free silver or not? We are but dogs that eat the crumbs that fall from our master's table. When the crumbs fall we wag our tails; when they don't fall we stand and wait until they do. This is Democracy. This is the kind of Democracy which elected thee, our great and almighty Cleveland. Oh, most adored master, we love thee for what thou hast done for us. We love thee because thou art Cleveland. We humbly surrender ourselves to thee. Do with us as thou wilt. Though wheat is but 40 cents a bushel we love thee; though cotton is low we love thee; though business is dull we love thee; though thousands, millions, are out of employment we love thee; though our children are clothed in rags we love thee; though our wife, the dear companion of our bosom, is scantily dressed and looks so shabby she can't go to church, we love thee; though we are sinking deeper in debt and poverty is knocking at the door and hunger is staring us in the face, we love thee still. This shows our great faith and love for thee. Our wives and children we are willing to sacrifice, even as the Hindoo mother sacrifices her offspring by throwing it under the crushing wheels of the juggernaut. Oh, mighty Cleveland, words cannot express our love for thee. We love our party, too. What care we about the many promises made? We know it promised free silver, and we know it won't give it to us, but we lied when we said it. We thought then we had some manhood about us; but we ain't. We have no independence. Thou, oh mighty Cleveland, hast all the manhood and independence in the party. We are fools, liars, lickspittles, mudsills. We have no business to want anything or to say anything. Last year we favored free silver, and now we have to oppose it. We favored it then because we thought it was right. We oppose it now, most adored master, because thou tellest us to. Ain't we a honey of the first water? Did ever dog serve his master more faithfully? Did ever a dog get less for it? Oh, mighty master, we are ever ready to serve thee and party. All the pay we ask is to be patted on the back by some local politician and called a good Democrat. We ain't got any sense. We don't want any, only enough to vote the ticket. It don't take any sense to be a good Democrat. What a joyful thought! We don't have to think. We don't have to worry. Our work is all mapped out for us. All that is expected is to do what we are told. We thank thee, oh Cleveland, that we are Democrats. We thank thee for the panic. We thank thee for the idle men and women in the land. We thank thee for low prices. We thank thee for the banks that have busted and the thousands of business failures since thou hast come into power. We thank thee for the hard times. We thank thee for the clothes our wife needs and can't get. We thank thee for what thou hast done for the banker and what thou hast not done for the people. We thank thee for all these things because it is our duty as a good Democrat to do so. It may be 'against the grain,' but we will take our medicine. We will work our wives to death, starve our children, sacrifice our homes, crucify liberty and kill prosperity, but will never go back on our dear old party, and on thee, our most adored Cleveland. Thou art more account than all of us put together. Thou knowest more than the South and the West. Call us fools; spit in our faces; wipe your feet on us; we will love thee all the more. And now, our great political father, we leave us in thy care. Do with us as thou wilt. Kick silver into the middle of the next century; give more privileges to the national banks; issue more bonds; preserve the McKinley bill; establish state banks; foster trusts; bribe congressmen with patronage; fish whenever thou carest to, and we will endorse everything thou doest, carry Cleveland roosters, carry campaign torches and forevermore sing thy praise. Amen."

"Why do you regard marriage as a failure?" "So many make use of it to get money belonging to others."—*N. Y. Herald.*

The Lost Child.

I've lost a child—O, tell me; did you meet
My little darling in the sunny street,
With wind-blown hair, bright eyes and flying feet
Like swift-winged birds?

"How large was she?" Why, just a tiny thing;
'Tis such a short time since I used to sing
Low sleepy songs and feel her soft arms cling
About my neck.

"How old is she?" Why, really I forget;
Just old enough to love and kiss and pet;
Only a merry little maid, and yet
Not quite a child.

It seems but yesterday I saw her go
Leading her playmates in a laughing row;
If you had met her you would surely know
Her smiling face.

You thought her older, more than 12, you say,
That cannot be until another May
Opens the buds and brings the happy day
That gave her life.

"Is that the child? almost woman grown,
She holds her girlish head high as your own;
Some one will find her though she goes alone,
You need not fear."

I know she's tall and cares no more for toys—
That's Harry with her making all that noise;
Why don't he go and play with other boys
I'd like to know.

'Tis five years since her twelfth birthday was green
With tender leaves, and all the months between
Have slipped away till she is seventeen—
The child is lost.

—*Wide Awake.*

HELEN KELLER AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Helen Keller spent three weeks in Chicago during the exposition, "and had a perfectly splendid time." Thousands and thousands of American young folk will share her enthusiasm as they recall the delightful days at the wonderful show, when, seeing it all and hearing all about it, they took in pleasure and information at every turn. But little Helen Keller can neither see nor hear. Everything is a blank to her until an impression can be made either through her imagination or through the deaf and dumb language of the hands and fingers; and even then, in Helen Keller's case, the words are not seen but felt by her own palm and fingers as they lightly hold the hand that is making these signs of words and letters.

The president and the managers of the exposition were exceedingly kind to her, and did all in their power to make her visit pleasant and instructive. So widely is she known, and so general is the interest in her, that wherever she went she received loving attention. The task of describing things to her was made lighter by the helpful sympathy of the chiefs of the departments. They gladly permitted her to pass her fingers over the exhibits whenever it was possible, and cheerfully gave her all the information they could. Of course I interpreted everything to Helen by means of the manual alphabet. She was allowed even to climb upon the great Krupp gun, and its workings were explained to us by one of the German officers. Everywhere the show-cases were opened to her, and rare books of art were given to her for examination.

At the Cape of Good Hope exhibit the great doors were unlocked, and Helen was admitted to the realm of diamonds, where everything was carefully explained to us about the precious stone; how it is mined, separated from the matrix, weighed, cut and set. Wherever it was possible she touched the machinery and followed the work being done. Then she was made very happy by being allowed to find a diamond herself,—the only true diamond, they assured her, that had ever been found in the United States.

But the French bronzes afforded her more pleasure than anything else at the fair. The picture which she presented as she bent over a beautiful group, her eager fingers studying the faces or following the graceful lines of the figures, in her effort to catch the artist's thought, was the most touching and pathetic I have ever seen. And, strange as it may seem to those who depend upon their eyes for the pleasure which they derive from works of art, this little blind girl, who has not seen the light since she was 19 months old, rarely failed to divine the thoughts which the artists had wrought into their work.

Constant practice, indeed, has given to Helen's sense of touch a delicacy and precision seldom attained even by the blind. Sometimes it feels as if her very soul were in her fingers, she finds so much to interest her everywhere. People frequently said to me at the fair: "She sees more with her fingers than we do with our eyes." And in one of her letters she says: "I am like the people my dear friend Dr. Holmes tells about, 'with eyes in their fingers that spy out everything interesting, and take hold of it as the magnet picks out iron filings.'"

Descriptions are to Helen what paintings are to us; and her well-trained imagination gives the light and color. One evening, as we sat in a gondola, I tried to tell Helen how the thousands of tiny electric lights were reflected in the water of the lagoons, when she asked: "Does it look as if a shower of golden fish had been caught in an invisible net?" Is it any wonder that Dr. Holmes says of her: "She is a poet whose lyre was taken from her in her early days, but whose soul is full of music."

So we see, pathetic as Helen's life must always seem to those who enjoy the blessings of sight and hearing, that it is yet full of brightness and cheer, of courage and hope.—*Anna M. Sullivan, in St. Nicholas Magazine.*

A DOMESTIC FAILURE.

She was a young wife just married from boarding school, one of the lovey-dovey order, and although educated in Boston, didn't know beans from any other vegetable. Hence this dialogue with the cook:

"Now Biddy, dear, what are we to have for dinner?"

"There's two chickens to dress, mum."

"I'll dress them the first thing. Where are their clothes?"

"Holy Moses, mum, they're in their feathers yet."

"Oh, then serve them that way. The ancient Romans always cooked their peacocks with the feathers on. It will be a surprise to Hubby."

"It will that, mum. Sure if you want to help, you could be parin' the turnips."

"Oh, how sweet! I'll pair them two and two in no time. Why, I had no idea cooking was so picturesque."

"I think, mum, that washing the celery do be more in your line.'

"All right, Biddy. I'll take it up to the bathroom, and I've some lovely Paris soap that will take off every speck."

"Thank you, mum. Would you mind telling me the name of the asylum where you were eddicated? I think I'll have to take some lessons there myself if we be goin' to work together."—*Detroit Free Press.*

There is a story that Walter Adams tells about Henry Guy Carleton, and if it is an old story Walter Adams shall bear the blame of it. Carleton stutters. He apprehended a friend on Broadway and said: "S-s-s-say, w-w-won't you s-step into t-t-this d-do-doorw-way h-here fo-for ha-ha-half an hour, I w-w-w-wa-want to ha-have fi-five minutes co-con

The Journal.

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THE number of the unemployed throughout the country does not seem to be as large as at first reported. In Boston, where the number was set at 30,000 at least, a police census shows only about 5000 who would like to work but cannot find anything to do, and in other cities the same dropping off is reported. But the number which is still suffering for food and clothing is large.

SECRETARY OF STATE OSBORNE of Kansas has issued a circular advocating laws making two hours a day the limit of work for each man, on the ground that labor-saving machinery now enables one man to do as much in a day as 20 could 75 years ago. Between Governor Lewelling, who will not have the tramps molested, Mary Ellen Lease, the politician, and Secretary Osborne, Kansas has quite a dazzling array of freaks among her state officers.

THE jury in the trial of Prendergast, for the murder of Mayor Harrison at Chicago, has brought in a verdict of guilty, and recommend a sentence of death, basing their verdict on the belief that the murderer was perfectly capable of comprehending the enormity of his crime at the time of its commission. Of course a new trial is moved for by the defense, and will be argued in a few days. There will be a general feeling throughout the country that the verdict is a just one.

MRS. MARY ELLEN LEASE, she of Kansas political fame, is so far ahead of the governor in the latest wrangle between the two. The governor appointed a Democrat on the state board of charities, of which the lady from Wichita is chairman, and she promptly informed him that the Democrat and she could not serve on the same board, whereupon he "removed" Mrs. Lease. She, however, declined to be removed, and seems to have the best of the "scrap," as it has been discovered that the governor cannot remove a member of the board without cause, and than only after formal charges and an investigation. Meanwhile there is little love lost between the two.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

The first message of Governor Greenhalge is, aside from its unnecessary length, on the whole a sensible document. As might be expected, it begins with an allusion to the "financial and industrial reverses which the country has recently sustained," in which he says "It is to be earnestly hoped that wisdom will sit in the high places of the nation, and that just and moderate counsels, based upon the lessons of experience and a sincere regard for the welfare of the people, may speedily lead the country back to comfort and prosperity." In view of the condition of the country the legislators are enjoined to avoid public extravagance, the refusal to enter upon new projects of expenditure being an appropriate means to that end. The importance of public education is touched upon, and the necessity of the very best of methods urged. Regarding labor the governor desires to see cordial feeling between employer and employed, and appreciates the fact that "the higher the standard of the workman, the greater is the capacity of production," and suggests that provision be made to give working people an interest in the stock of corporations by placing shares in the same at small rates. He recognizes the evils of intemperance, but is not disposed to interfere with the license system further than to suggest the appointment of license boards, in order to take the liquor question more effectually out of politics, than which a wiser suggestion could not be made. Regarding the prisons of the state he suggests that "there should be more unity, more consolidation in the government of the prisons, less opportunity for frictions and for conflict of jurisdiction, if good management and good results are to be obtained. Legislation to prevent the watering of the stock of corporations is recommended, and that all contracts for the lease, sale or purchase of railroads or street railways should be subject to the approval of the railroad commissioners. While aware that certain work of the state can be better looked after by a commission than otherwise, he considers the creation of one whenever it is necessary to erect a public building or to engage in any public work, a simple frittering away of the authority of the commonwealth, destroying or impairing the responsibility of its agents. He sees no reason why much of the work assigned to what may be termed temporary commissions cannot be done by or under the supervision of the governor and council, officials elected by the people annually, and directly responsible to the people. The commissions should not be regarded as offering places of comfortable retirement for once active politicians whose occupation is gone, and whose usefulness to the commonwealth is measured only by their admitted uselessness to political parties or to business circles, and should be directly and immediately responsible to the governor and council. The governor agrees with his predecessor in recommending the abolition of Fast Day, and suggests that the 19th of April take its place as commemorative of a double anniversary, recalling memories of 1775 and 1861. He speaks favorably of the conferring of the suffrage in municipal affairs upon women, and he thinks that experience and reasoning might seem to justify this step, which he commends to the most serious consideration of the Legislature. The subject of good roads is touched upon, with the suggestion that under the present system many towns are not getting the best results for their money. The "high state of efficiency, discipline and morale" of the state militia is a subject for congratulation. Regarding the protection of the ballot box he suggests that the Legislature should provide proper means for purging the lists of registered voters of names which should not appear upon them, and that the Legislature fix by law a simple test to be applied by all registering officers to all persons seeking registration, and which shall determine legally whether a voter is qualified by ability to read and write, as required by the constitution. He would relieve the superior court of some of its work by giving to the probate courts jurisdiction in matters of divorce, and permitting municipal, district and police courts to sentence in all cases of felony where the accused party pleads guilty, except, perhaps, in the case of two or three of the graver offenses. The importance of the good work of the state board of health, lunacy and charity is reviewed, and attention called to the need of a new house at the Lyman School, with a suggestion of the propriety of furnishing to the insane some light and interesting employment. The abolishment of the fee system in the various departments connected with the administration of justice, and in all other departments where it can properly be abolished, is recommended; also that practitioners of medicine be registered, similar to pharmacists, as in most other states. Regarding the right of the people to vote directly upon important questions of legislation by some system of referendum, and noting that many unwelcome local laws might be prevented and much pernicious special legislation checked if the system were extended, he recommends that the Legislature consider the propriety of submitting to the voters of the several municipalities all legislative acts of a local character, such as acts to increase municipal indebtedness for special purposes, new city charters or amendments to existing charters, all matters of especial importance affecting seriously a city or town, which acts shall not become laws until approved by such municipalities. A review of the present industrial situation closes the document.

PALMER NEWS.

Annual Meeting of St. Paul's Church.

The annual meeting of the Universalist parish was held in the lecture room Monday evening, the attendance being larger than common. These officers were elected: Moderator, W. W. Leach; clerk, William Merriam; executive committee, O. W. Studley, C. E. Getchell and George Robinson; treasurer and collector, W. E. Stone. The report of the treasurer showed an excellent financial condition. All bills are paid, there is a balance in the treasury, and about $500 is nearly due, out of which will come a few payments soon to mature. The pastor's report showed a gain of 25 families on the calling list. There have been eight baptisms and twelve christened. The pastoral calls have numbered about 300. Several recommendations were made by the pastor, all of which were acted on and accepted as proposed. Mrs. William Merriam, Mrs. J. F. Holbrook, Miss Linda Brigham and Mrs. A. M. Smith were chosen delegates and alternates to the state convention to be held at Plymouth. Edward Brooks and George Sumner were chosen ushers. Eight new members were voted into the parish. These committees were appointed last evening: Pastoral, to assist the pastor in his work, Mrs. E. P. Ball, C. E. Fish, Mrs. C. H. Hobbs, W. H. Small, Mrs. W. E. Stone, Miss Jennie Eastman, Dr. W. H. Stowe; visitation, Mrs. Frank Carpenter, Mrs. Frank Lawton, Mrs. F. A. Cotton, Mrs. William Waite, Miss Ida Smith, Mrs. E. H. Truesdell, Mrs. E. C. Sexton; sick, Mrs. Charles Keith, Mrs. Survetus Leach, Mrs. William Ham, Mrs. John Green, Mrs. Herbert Davis, Mrs. George Kenerson, C. W. Johnson.

Communion at the churches next Sunday.

A. E. Fitch has been appointed a notary public.

Mrs. George Holdsworth is visiting friends in Turners Falls.

S. H. Hellyar is confined to his house with an attack of the grippe.

A special meeting of the library association is called for this evening.

Mrs. G. C. Ellis and son have returned from their trip to Boston.

E. Goodes is to make extensive alterations in his house in the spring.

E. S. Gardner has gone to Providence for a year at the Friends' School.

Miss Julia Owen of Springfield is the guest of Mrs. C. N. Coleman.

Mrs. Jacob Lacouline and son Willie are visiting friends in Holyoke.

A. J. Hawkes has taken a position in the grain store of C. D. Holbrook.

Good Cheer Rebekah lodge will install officers next Tuesday evening.

E. S. Brooks has been confined to his room the past week with rheumatism.

Miss Mabel Smith has entered Childs's Business College at Springfield.

About 50 new books have been added to the shelves of the public library.

Miss Sophia Bond is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Keith, on Park street.

An electric light has been placed over the ladies' entrance at the Converse House.

Myron Richardson of Gilbertville was the guest of Dr. W. H. Stowe last Sunday.

S. W. Smith has been confined to his house this week by a severe attack of the grippe.

Judge Robinson attended the inauguration of Governor Greenhalge at Boston yesterday.

William Rhodes will go to Mittineague to work for F. F. Marcy, who has a contract there.

Master Henry McGilp gave a party Tuesday evening to a number of his young friends.

Fine 12-inch ice is being cut on the Calkins pond between Palmer and North Wilbraham.

Miss Grace Huntley has returned from Hartford, where she spent the Christmas vacation.

George Lyman is taking a fishing trip to Westbrook, Ct., accompanied by his daughter Blanche.

J. N. Kimball and wife of New York have been visiting Mrs. Kimball's father, G. B. Kenerson.

Miss Emma Mulvihill has been spending a part of the week with friends in West Brookfield.

J. A. Breckenridge gave a New Year's dinner party Monday to a number of relatives and friends.

J. D. Angier is the new night operator at the telephone exchange, in place of John McDermott.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dawley of Norwich, Ct., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Buck over Sunday.

The first farmers' institute of the season will be held the 16th, the subject to be announced later.

C. F. Smith has been inspecting the cattle in this vicinity for evidences of contagious diseases.

H. G. Loomis left Tuesday for Boston, to assume his duties as a part of the Great and General Court.

Miss Rebecca Stebbins has gone to Pennsylvania, to spend the rest of the winter with her sister.

Miss Mary Cowles of Boston spent Sunday at the residence of Miss Mary Sedgwick on Pleasant street.

Judge Robinson installed the officers of the Royal Arcanum council at Winchendon Tuesday evening.

F. F. Marcy has the contract to build a house at Mittineague, the contract price being about $2500.

The Natural History Society will meet next Monday evening, and every member is requested to be present.

Miss Jennie Eastman, bookkeeper for Robinson & Taylor, is to leave the employ of that firm to-morrow night.

L. C. Snow has bought two wood lots, containing about 40 acres, one of H. Thayer and the other of A. H. Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Knox, who have been spending their vacation in town, returned Tuesday to Providence, R. I.

The Odd Fellows have hired rooms on the second floor of Commercial block, which they will use for banquet rooms.

F. J. Wassum and W. A. Weld have been drawn as jurors for the January civil term of the superior court in Springfield.

The annual meeting of the incorporators of the Palmer Savings Bank will be held in their banking rooms next Monday afternoon.

The annual meeting of the parish of the Congregational church will be held next Monday evening at 7.30 in the vestry of the church.

Miss Pearl Lawton entertained a number of her friends with a sheet and pillow case party at her home on Park street last Friday evening.

B. W. Woodhead is building an addition to his photograph rooms on Commercial street, and will go into the picture framing business.

The executive committee of the Universalist church happily surprised the pastor, Rev. H. F. Moulton, yesterday, by increasing his salary.

The Baptist Sunday school postponed its election of officers from last until next Sunday, and appointed a committee to nominate a list of officers.

The Ladies' Tuesday Social Club resumed its meetings Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. P. Ball. Next week it will meet with Mrs. L. E. Chandler.

T. J. Conroy, who has been running a meat cart about town for some weeks, had the horse and wagon attached Wednesday by W. H. Williams.

T. K. McAllister, formerly a teacher in the grammar school at Bondsville, now in the high school at Adams, called on friends in town yesterday.

District Deputy Charles E. Fuller and suite went to Ware Tuesday evening to install the officers of the Odd Fellows there, the ceremonies being public.

The watch night meeting at the Baptist church Sunday night was well attended, about 75 being present at the close of the old year and the beginning of 1894.

The Quaboag Literary Circle will meet next Friday evening, when Rev. H. F. Moulton will read a paper on the early settlements of the French in Canada.

The social assembly given last week by the Woronoco Whist Club was well enjoyed, though not largely attended. Messenger's orchestra of Warren furnished music.

Rev. H. F. Moulton will preach in the Universalist church next Sunday morning on "The Treasurers of the Snow." The Sunday school will reorganize for the coming year at noon.

The 7.32 accommodation from Springfield was nearly an hour late Tuesday morning on account of the breaking down of a freight train between North Wilbraham and this station.

D. F. Holden's colt got away from its driver Wednesday afternoon and indulged in a little run on its own hook, but did no damage to itself or the vehicle to which it was attached.

The officers of the G. A. R. post and Woman's Relief Corps will be installed next Wednesday evening, Dr. William Holbrook installing those of the post and Mrs. D. S. Davis those of the corps.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold its annual meeting in the parlors of the Congregational church next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A large attendance is especially desired.

A colt attached to a road cart and driven by a Monson man ran on West Main street last Saturday afternoon and fell down on the ice in front of the residence of L. W. Caryl. No damage done to either animal or cart.

The Western Massachusetts Universalist Ministers' Meeting will be held in St. Paul's church next Monday, when each member present will give an outline of his sermon next Sunday for criticism and suggestion.

A smell of smoke awakened J. J. Conway, who lives up stairs in the tenement west of the JOURNAL office, Tuesday morning, caused by the woodwork around the chimney taking fire. The flames were easily put out, and no great damage was done.

Dr. W. H. Stowe had the snow cleared from the Knox Pond the first of the week, much to the gratification of the boys and girls who enjoy skating, and they improved the opportunity thoroughly until the thaw of the latter part of the week.

The shade tree committee met in the court room Tuesday and discussed the mutilation of the trees by the men engaged in stringing wires about the town. A sub-committee was appointed to further consider the matter, and another meeting will be held next Tuesday.

At the Baptist church next Sabbath morning the pastor will preach on "New Year's Reflections, or Turning Over a New Leaf." At six in the evening there will be a meeting for men only, and at 7 a preaching service, the subject being "Pentecostal Power", a prelude to the week of prayer.

The dance at the opera house Monday evening was not largely attended, though the music was good and a good time was enjoyed by those who were present. The prize for the most neatly dressed lady went to Miss Maggie McAllister, while Thomas Rooney carried off that awarded to the homeliest man.

The ice on the ponds is about eight inches thick, having lost an inch in the warm weather of the past week. Those who harvest it for use the next season like to have it about a foot in thickness, and have not yet commenced to gather a crop, but will begin operations soon unless cold weather comes again.

Palmer Lodge of Odd Fellows elected these officers last Friday evening: N. G., Charles E. Shumway; V. G., J. H. Shaw; R. S., George H. Bray; T., C. T. Brainerd; P. S., L. G. Parkhurst; trustee for three years, James B. Shaw. The other officers are to be appointed, and all will be installed this evening by District Deputy Smith of Warren.

A citizens' meeting of all who are interested in relieving any cases of destitution which exist in town, or which may exist, is called for to-morrow evening at 7.30 at the district court room. This is done that all such cases may be systematically looked after, and the deserving poor supplied with the necessities of life without making them town charges.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Society of the Congregational church Monday afternoon these officers were elected: President, Mrs. Laura Child; vice presidents, Mrs. G. H. Fisherdick and Mrs. L. M. Burleigh; secretary, Mrs. J. C. Wing; treasurer, Mrs. C. L. Gardner. During the past year the society has raised about $450, and expended $721 in repairs on the parsonage.

Sunday morning at the Congregational church the usual service will be somewhat shortened, and after the sermon new members will be received and the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be observed. The pastor will be assisted in this service by Rev. Mr. Howie of Princeton, N. J. In the evening there will be a musical service under the care of the Men's Sunday Evening Club, followed by a sermon by the pastor on "A Vision of Hope and a Lesson for To-day."

The senior class of the high school has engaged Ralph G. Hibbard, professor of elocution in Wesleyan University at Middletown, Ct., to read in Holden's opera house on Friday evening, the 19th. Prof. Hibbard is an exceedingly popular reader, and is well known throughout New England. The entertainment will be one of rare merit, and all will want to hear this popular entertainer. The tickets will be 25 cents, with 35 cents for reserved seats. The 25-cent tickets will be sold by the high school pupils, while the reserved seat tickets will go on sale at Allen's drug store at noon of the 15th.

Next week is the week of prayer, and the subjects suggested by the Evangelical Alliance are: Sunday, "Pentecostal Power;" Monday, "Humiliation and Thanksgiving;" Tuesday, "The Church Universal;" Wednesday, "Nations and Their Rulers;" Thursday, "Foreign Missions;" Friday, "Home Missions and the Jews;" Saturday, "Families and Schools;" Sunday, Jan. 14, "The Second Coming of Our Lord." At the Baptist church the week will be observed with special services every evening except Monday and Saturday, short sermons being preached Wednesday and Friday. At the Congregational church there will be services on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings.

There was a good attendance at the annual meeting of the Baptist church Monday evening. After supper came the roll call and election of officers, which resulted as follows: Clerk and treasurer, C. B. Fiske; collector, N. W. Chandler; executive committee, the clerk and C. E. Fuller, E. B. Taylor, G. W. Camp, John H. Shaw; prudential committee, the pastor, deacons, clerk and Mrs. J. C. Rich, Mrs. P. M. Shearer; baptismal committee, A. E. Fitch, William Rhodes, Mrs. C. Moulton, Mrs. G. W. Camp, Mrs. C. E. Fuller; auditing committee, Mrs. A. S. Campbell, J. J. Prentiss; soliciting committee, Mrs. L. G. Parkhurst, Mrs. E. G. Buss, Mrs. C. Moulton, Mrs. A. E. Fitch. An informal ballot on the question of retaining the present pastor resulted in 29 for and 20 against him. An adjourned meeting will be held next Monday evening.

Chief Engineer Hitchcock of the fire department has received a check for $100 from the town of Monson for service rendered at the fire which burned Central block a few weeks ago. The expense to the department was $42.50, for men, etc., leaving a balance of $57.50, which it is suggested be applied toward the purchase of a bell for a fire alarm, to be placed on the tower of the engine house. The present location of the striker in the tower of the Universalist church is not the best, as it is not convenient to get at in case it does not work well, and the last three weeks have been hard ones on the apparatus on account of the ice storm which sagged the wires so that telegraph, electric light and fire alarm were considerably tangled. The firemen would much prefer a new striker, one which has a different tone from the present one, and the church people would like to get the apparatus out of the tower.

It was the good fortune of a Montague woman to receive the $500 prize for the best exhibition of fancy knitting at the World's Fair, and that woman was Mrs. A. M. Lawrence, niece of Hubbard Lawrence of Palmer. Concerning the work and the prize the Amherst *Record* says:

Mrs. A. M. Lawrence of Montague, well known in Amherst in years gone by as Miss Hattie Root, has received notice that she has been awarded the $500 prize for the best exhibition of fancy knitting that was exhibited at the World's Fair at Chicago, there being six thousand competitors. The $500 was offered by the Glasgow Thread Company for the best exhibit wrought with their celebrated knitting cotton. The work of Mrs. Lawrence consisted of an elegant and elaborate bed spread and bolster; the spread was formed of 30 panels or squares seven inches long and six inches wide, the task of knitting each one being from four to six days. These panels were framed in a basket work of white satin ribbon two and a half inches wide, the whole forming the body of the spread. A broad trimming of knitted lace of beautiful pattern to correspond with the panels gives finish to the edge. A bolster of elegant design and separate from the spread, but forming part of the exhibit, is worthy of mention as a splendid piece of work alone. All this work was made of Glasgow knitting cotton No. 80, and 10,000 yards and over were used, requiring from 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 stitches, each one requiring careful attention in setting. The spread and bolster were on exhibition through the entire period of the fair, and among the many admirers of fancy knitting it was adjudged to be much superior to anything in that department. The Glasgow Thread Co. returned the spread to Montague last week with notice of the reward.

State Primary School Notes.

A new hen house has been completed, with ample room for keeping 200 fowls.

A number of the children will assist in an entertainment at the Baptist church next Wednesday evening.

The teachers are making arrangements for the first of the winter entertainments, to be held at an early date.

Thomas H. Benton, state visitor for the boys of the Lyman school, spent Saturday afternoon at this institution.

Rev. F. E. Jenkins spoke to the children last Sunday morning from these words: "Be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might," using a branch of mistletoe to represent the strength derived from the world, and pointing out the oak as a symbol of the spiritual strength mentioned in the text.

Probate Court Matters.

At a session of the probate court in Springfield Wednesday the following business was among that transacted: Administration granted in the estates of—Margaret Fitzgerald, late of Monson, George H. Newton administrator; Edgar W. Royce, late of Wales, William W. Leach special administrator. The will of Eli Rogers, late of Monson, Henry G. Rogers executor, was approved. Accounts were rendered in the estates of—Noah G. Stebbins, late of Hampden; Amasa Harvey, late of Monson; H. T. Dewey, late of Monson; Sophia B. Holmes, late of Monson. An inventory was filed in the estate of Algernon S. Flagg, late of Wilbraham, personal $1561. Affidavit of notice of appointment was received in the estate of Frederick Fay, late of Monson. Permission was granted to Albert P. and Addie A. Cross of Springfield to adopt Harold E. Moore of Palmer, and change his name to Frank A. Cross. Report of commissioners received in the insolvent estate of Gideon S. Moore, late of Monson.

Superior Court Cases.

In the superior court at Springfield Ellie Randall of Holyoke brings suit against Nelson Randall of Belchertown for $10,000 damages for alienating the affections of her husband, Clinton W. Randall, to whom she was married August 10, 1890, and with whom she avers she lived happily, a child being born to them in the meantime, but that the defendant wrongfully and unlawfully "enticed her husband away from her to her great damage and distress." Charles W. Alden of Ludlow sues the city of Springfield for $2000 because the water commissioners flooded his land by letting the water out of the reservoir. George Fisher of Palmer sues the Boston and Albany road for $2000. These actions of contract are entered: Elisha Prentice of Otis against Anson and Juliet Soule of Wilbraham for $500; the Woonsocket Machine and Press Company against the Monson Woolen Company for $500; A. W. Stacy of Belchertown against George W. Richards of Holyoke for $300; William Pickhardt & Kuttruff of New York against the Monson Woolen Company for $1000.

THORNDIKE.

E. G. Murdock is confined to his house with the grippe.

Mrs. E. E. Kendall, who has been quite sick, is much better.

The schools resumed sessions on Tuesday with a fair attendance.

Miss Alice Jackson of Worcester is the guest of Miss Nellie Riley.

Mrs. Burpee is quite ill at her home on Church street with the grippe.

Miss Maud Parker returned to Wellesley this week, where she will resume studies.

Miss May Fortune returned Wednesday from Gardner, where she has been visiting friends.

There is scarcely a family in town but has one or more of its members sick with the prevailing epidemic.

A party from this place went to Barre on Wednesday evening to attend the dance which was held there.

A new clothing and gents' furnishings store is to be opened in the Clinton House block by out-of-town parties.

M. J. Roche has resigned his position at A. P. Adams's drug store, and has taken a position in the post office as assistant.

Mrs. James Garland and daughter Eva, who have been visiting here during the past week, returned to their home in West Springfield on Tuesday.

Miss Lucy Talmage, teacher in the second primary, has been obliged to give up work for a few days on account of illness. Miss Maud Murdock has taken her place during the week.

The ball given on Tuesday evening by the Foresters was a decided success in every particular. The weather was favorable, and a large number were present, about 150 couples being in the grand march, which was led by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Moran. Brigham's orchestra was at its best, and gave good satisfaction.

BONDSVILLE.

The schools here all began Tuesday morning.

W. O'Regan is out again after a seige of the grippe.

Jerry Shea has offered his creditors 50 cents on the dollar.

Timothy Shea moved into his new tenement Tuesday.

Harry Sedgwick spent Sunday with his parents at Athol.

A Polander has opened a meat market in M. Sullivan's new block.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. E. E. Ryther Thursday afternoon.

The Epworth League has bought a lamp to hang in the church porch.

Mrs. Louis Gaboury and Miss E. Foucher are visiting in Millbury this week.

Mrs. Chester Lorimer of Northampton has been visiting Mrs. H. D. Shaw this week.

Miss Hattie Shumway and Miss Florence Bond spent Sunday with friends in Monson.

Mrs. Margaret Russell, who has been very sick the last eight weeks, is slowly on the gain.

Miss Alicia Sedgwick, who lives with her brother, Butler Sedwick, is sick with the grippe.

The large doll which Henry Morgan had in his shop was awarded Monday night to Mr. Morey.

The ladies of the M. E. church gave an oyster supper Wednesday night in the vestry of the church.

The girls and boys are having fine times skating these evenings, and there is a merry crowd every night on the pond.

Mrs. Boulette, mother of Mrs. Alphonse Resco, who has been spending the last few months with her daughter, started Thursday for her home in Roxton Pond, Canada.

Otis Sedgwick returned Wednesday to his studies at Andover Academy. C. S. O'Regan left Wednesday afternoon for Tufts College, to resume his studies. Miss Ora Parent went back to Smith College Thursday.

THREE RIVERS.

Miss Josie Gauthier is visiting friends in Worcester.

Prosper Howard celebrated his 94th birthday Wednesday.

William Kuss, who has been seriously ill, is slowly recovering.

Luther Morin has been quite ill with the grippe during the week.

Mrs. P. A. Forte is recovering after a severe attack of the grippe.

Albert Rodman of Stafford visited a few of his friends here Saturday.

Robert Camerlin of Ware called on a number of his friends here yesterday.

Mr. Knox and Miss Ruggles went fishing this week and caught eleven fine pickerel.

Mr. Johnston has purchased from Thomas McDugal a house and plot situated near the Athol station.

Clarence Perry of Hartford and Miss Cora Morse of Belchertown were the guests of Mrs. Percy on New Year's day.

The solos of Mrs. Armstrong of Bondsville in the Union church last Sunday evening added greatly to the interest of the service.

Communion will be administered in the Union church next Sunday, at 3 o'clock, instead of the evening, as is the usual custom.

Miss Reid was fortunate enough to secure the handsome camp chair which has been on exhibition in John Wilson's store during the holidays.

James Barber, who has been quite ill during the past few weeks, is able to attend to his duties in Brown & Co's. meat market once more.

Mr. Adams, principal of the grammar school, has been unable to return from his home at he beginning of this term, on account of sickness.

Next Monday evening the Monday Evening Club will hold a debate, and the society is hoping that a large number of the young people will be present.

Franklin Barker is spending this week in Somerville, with his son John, who is quite ill with pneumonia. The last report yesterday was that he showed symptoms of recovery.

A horse belonging to George Keith of Belchertown ran away one day this week, in consequence of which the vehicle became a total wreck, but Mr. Keith escaped without injury.

The person who reported that Mr. Bengle was about to move his shoe business from this place was greatly in error, as Mr. Bengle is having a profitable trade, and has no intention of leaving the place.

Next week is the week of prayer, and services will be held every evening at 7.30, alternately at the Baptist and Union churches. Mr. Weeks will speak at the Union church, and Mr. Butler at the Baptist.

A good story is going the rounds of a certain young man in this place who assumed the responsibility of escorting a young lady to her residence one evening this week. It seems that the young fellow was dilating on the glories of the Northern lights, and while thus engaged a rival relieved him of his protegee.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

BOSTON, Jan. 3, 1894.

With the inauguration of the new state government the administration of Massachusetts becomes Republican for the first time since 1890 in all its branches. The change will not be noticed so much in the legislative department as in the executive. There will be fewer Democratic candidates for office in the executive chamber. The callers will be a majority of Republicans, instead of the other stripe, and there will be more than the change of personnel in the faces which are seen in the west wing of the state house. The Democratic incumbency has been longer than ever before since the ante-bellum period. William Gaston was there in 1875 and Benjamin F. Butler in 1883, but after one short year they retired to make room for a Republican, Gaston for Alexander H. Rice and Butler for George D. Robinson. It does not seem 10 years since the first inauguration of Robinson, but we count Robinson three years, Ames three, Brackett one, and Russell three, and so we fill out the decade. The return of a Republican governor finds a Legislature more strongly Republican than when Robinson followed Butler.

In no recent year has the Republican strength been as great in the Legislature as this year. In the House there are only 53 Democrats, whereas in 1891 they had 98. In the Senate there are only seven, but in 1891 they had 20, or an even half of the Senate. It was felt at that time by many enthusiastic Democrats that they were on the rising tide of popularity, and that the current of popular opinion would speedily give them permanent possession of both House and Senate, as well as of the governor's chair, for that was the first year of Russell's administration. But they have been compelled to look upon a steadily receding tide of popularity, as witnessed by the votes in the Senate and House, till now the ebb tide of seven and 53 respectively has been reached. Still, I remember that in 1878 the Democrats had only two Senators. That was in the midst of the hard times following the greenback collapse of 1873 and, taken with this year, helps to prove that in hard times people are more disposed to vote the Republican ticket.

The Senate Republican caucus was Tuesday evening, and Senator Butler of New Bedford was speedily and harmoniously nominated, as were the other officers of the Senate. The House Republican caucus was held Wednesday forenoon at 10 in the Green room, and the result was the nomination of George von L. Meyer of Boston by 148 votes to 29 for Arthur H. Wellman of Malden and one for Arthur S. Kneil of Westfield. This vote for Wellman was in consequence of a determination reached Tuesday night by a conference in the United States Hotel. But after the majority for Meyer, Mr. Wellman moved to make the nomination unanimous and Mr. Kneil seconded the motion. Thus there was harmony in the Republican camp from the outset. Now that the nominations are over, there is a general feeling that two very excellent men are in the chairs of the two branches. They are clean, honest, public-spirited and ambitious to have honorable administrations. They have the thorough confidence of their associates, and so the organization is under most happy auspices.

It is certain already that a great popular contest will rage in the Legislature over the question of taxation. On one side will be the farming interests and the weight of the assessors of the state and other powerful forces, while on the other will be the business elements of the cities and the men who believe that they are progressive in the science of taxation. The first great matter of interest will be the report of the special committee of last year's Legislature to revise and codify the tax laws. This report will be made early in the session, and will be divided. It is currently reported that the majority of the committee will be in favor of the double doomage law of putting taxes again on mortgaged real estate, of compelling the disclosure of the names of holders of stocks of foreign corporations, and perhaps of the taxation of church property. They would put the screws on more rigorously than ever. They would compel a citizen, under heavy penalty, to make oath to all the property he has which is subject to taxation, and they would put a heavy penalty upon the assessors who failed to exact the sworn statement from the taxpayer. Thus doubly guarded they believe that the law can be enforced, and that henceforth there will not be so many hundred millions to escape taxation. The State Grange has been in this fight for three years, while the other side has a small but wealthy organization which will do hard work this winter for a relaxation of thg present strictness in tax laws.

The Legislature of 1894 will be the last to occupy the present historic and beautiful halls. In 1895 the House will take its place in the new hall, which is in the corner of the state house extension on Mt. Vernon and Hancock streets. This hall has something like a dome, but nothing nearly as beautiful as the dome of the present House. There will be more convenience in the new hall, but it is sadly lacking in that majesty of proportion and that symmetry of feature and decoration which is the rare charm of the present house. Not all new things are improvements upon the old. LANDON.

BORN.

At Palmer, 29th ult, a daughter (ETHEL BROWNING) to Fred and Gertrude Hovey.

MARRIED.

At South Windsor, Ct., 27th ult., by Rev. Frederick Alvord, Dr. FREDERICK ELLIS of Monson and MARTHA CLARK, daughter of the officiating clergyman.

DIED.

At Wales, 30th ult., Dr. E. W. ROYCE, 43.
At West Warren, 31st ult., Mrs. BYRON BEARCE.
At Ludlow, 4th, Miss ROXY BISHOP, 58.
At Cambridge, 1st, MARY J., 84y., 6m., widow of the late John M. Merrick of Wilbraham.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the incorporators of the Palmer Savings Bank, for the choice of officers and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting, will be held at their banking rooms on Monday, the eighth day of January, 1894, at 2 o'clock p. m.
H. W. McGREGORY, Treasurer.
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To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Louisa Perry, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased.
Greeting:
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Catherine H. Shumway of said Palmer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety on her official bond, as such executrix.
You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, published at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin, fourteen days, at least, before said court.
Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said court, this twenty-sixth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.
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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

Another Fire.

The large house at North Monson occupied by J. M. Heery and owned by the Monson Woolen Company was destroyed by fire early this morning, with all of the contents. The fire was first seen by Night Policeman Rood in this village, about 3 o'clock, and an alarm given, but only chemical engine No.2 was sent to the fire, as it was evident that no good could be done. The house was an old one, and burned like tinder, being consumed in a short time. The fire evidently caught from the chimney, from the wood fire in the furnace in the cellar. Mr. Heery had been away for the past two weeks, and the house was in charge of the hostler, who had not been in it since some time yesterday morning. The loss on house and contents will probably be about $5000. The building was one of the old landmarks of Monson, having been built by Deacon Andrew W. Porter, who also owned the mill property. It was sold by him with the mill to Albert Norcross, and by him to Jared Beebe, being occupied during his ownership by Henry G. Rogers. Mr. Beebe sold it with the mill property to the Monson Woolen Company, and it has been occupied by John M. Heery, one of the firm.

A Successful Year at the Creamery.

The annual report of the Monson Cooperative Creamery Association is very flattering, and reflects credit on the management. During the past year it has liquidated all outstanding debts and declared a 6 per cent dividend. The association has paid a fourth of a cent more per space for cream than in previous years. The highest price paid during the year was four cents per space, which is equal to twenty cents a pound for butter, and the lowest price paid was three cents per space. The average price received for butter during the past year was 28 cents. The creamery has consumed 316,312 spaces of cream, making $51,153 pounds of butter. The amount received for butter was $13,933, and for cream $10.770 was paid. The total expenses, including the 6 per cent dividend, were $2808, leaving a balance of $355. At the annual meeting of the association, held last Saturday afternoon, the following officers were elected: President, O. A. Bliss; vice president, Horace Bumstead; treasurer and superintendent, F. L. Ball; directors, Myron Leonard, Mark Noble and S. M. Stebbins.

Mr. Valentine of Spencer is visiting Rufus Aldrich.

Twenty-five tramps put up at Hotel Newton in December.

Miss Esther Holmes is wiring her stable for electric lights.

William Bolton of Moulton Hill has sold his farm to A. Delphia.

Ex-Senator Pinney of Stafford visited friends in town to-day.

Albert Blanchard has bought of Seneca Conant a wood lot for $50.

Dr. A. D. Coleman has returned to the Philadelphia Dental College.

Miss Carrie Richmond of New Bedford is the guest of S. F. Cushman, Jr.

Clara Germain of Northampton is the guest of Superintendent Reinhart.

The Windsor Club is to give a whist party to lady frends next Tuesday evening.

Miss Mary Feather spent the first week of January visiting friends in New York.

A physician direct from Asia is to speak in the Congregational church at an early date.

Mrs. Rufus Leach of Somerville has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Day.

Miss Abbie Fuller of Springfield has been the guest of Mrs. Alanson L. Fuller the past week.

Mrs. Elbridge B. Potter went yesterday to Grafton, where she will remain for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Norcross sung at the funeral of Dr. E. W. Royce of Wales, last Monday.

Lyman Miller is absent for a week, visiting friends in Boston, South Framingham and Walpole.

Fayette Thompson of Springfield spent Sunday with his father, George Thompson of South Monson.

The Dorcas Society of the Congregational church meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. William Needham.

Miss Lora E. Purcell of Norwood is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Webber, on Pearl street.

Miss Esther R. Holmes and Miss Mabelle Anderson entertained the Ladies' Whist club Tuesday afternoon.

The Christian Endeavor societies of the Congregational and Methodist churches are arranging for a union meeting.

Mrs. Joseph Sunter is badly poisoned by handling dogwood which she used for fuel, and is under the care of Dr. Fuller.

A valuable horse owned by O.P.Holdridge was shot Friday on account of a broken leg, having been kicked by another horse.

Day Spring Lodge of Masons will hold a semi-public installation of officers Jan. 16th, followed by refreshments and a social.

The Odd Fellows will install officers next Thursday evening, the installing officers being District Deputy C. E. Fuller of Palmer.

A small but pleasant theater party attended the matinee at the Court Square theater in Springfield last Saturday afternoon.

The Monson National Bank declared a 4 per cent dividend New Year's day, which speaks well for the banking business of Monson.

The junior society of Christian Endeavor of the Congregational church will meet with the senior society Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

The engagement of Robert H. Cushman and Miss Mabelle K. Flynt, two of the leading young people of the town, has been publicly announced.

The Monson stone cutters who have been employed on the large mill at Baltic, Ct., are home for the winter vacation, but expect to return in the spring.

The watch meeting at the Methodist church Sunday evening was well attended. Rev. Mr. Hatch of the Congregational church preached the sermon.

Every lady purchasing $2 worth of goods at the shoe store of G. L. Fuller is being presented with a bottle of Black Diamond shoe dressing, to introduce the goods.

A rather unexpected whist party was held at the home of Miss Letha Potter New Year's afternoon, many of the young ladies and gentlemen of the academy attending.

The sunrise prayer meeting held in the Congregational church New Year's morning was well attended, there being 40 present. The meeting began at 7.14 and lasted half an hour.

W. F. Cook, the leading monumental dealer of Springfield, has presented to Flynt Park some rare and valuable specimens of polished marbles, American and foreign granites.

George L. Keeney opened his new store, on the site of the old engine house, Wednesday morning. The apartments are light and spacious, and he has a full line of entirely new goods.

Mrs. W. N. Flynt was called to New York to-day to the funeral of her cousin, Marshall Blake. Mr. Blake married a sister of Henry Wyles of Brimfield, and was known by many here.

Frank Johnson gets the gold watch which G. L. Fuller gave to the person guessing nearest the time at which it stopped. It ceased to run at 5.23, and Mr. Johnson guessed 5.25.

R. M. Reynolds, who has been so long confined to his house, went to Boston Friday to attend a meeting of the stockholders of the New England railroad, of whose stock he is a large holder.

Rev. Phillip J. Lee, brother of Rev. J. F. Lee of Monson, who was ordained to the priesthood at Baltimore last Saturday, celebrated his first mass in St. Patrick's church in this place last Sunday.

Mrs. W. N. Flynt entertained her Sunday school class Monday afternoon and evening. Tea was served, and a very enjoyable hour was passed by all. It has been Mrs. Flynt's practice for several years to thus entertain her class.

The entertainment, "Still Waters Run Deep," presented at the Universalist church Tuesday evening by John Burgess Weeks of Tufts College, was very pleasing. About 200 were present, and the young people cleared $17.

Under the auspices of Monson lodge of Odd Fellows the Payson Male Quartette will give a concert at Memorial Hall January 16th. It will be remembered that the glee club sang at one of the Republican rallies, and was much enjoyed.

At the regular meeting held in their new apartments last week Thursday the Odd Fellows elected the following officers for the coming six months: N. G., R. Clifford Millar; V. G., Edward H. Graves; R. S., Samuel E. Howard; P. S., Frank A. Bills; T., John Cross.

The Windsor Club held its annual meeting Tuesday evening, electing these officers: Vice president, H. M. Bacon; clerk and treasurer, S. Newton; directors, Henry Wentworth, C. W. King, F. L. Shaw, H. M. Bacon, L. C. Flynt. The president will be elected by the directors.

The firemen did good work in saving the stable at the Heery fire at North Monson this morning. All the members of the company know what to do and are not afraid of work. Monson is indebted to A. D. Norcross for its fire brigade, as it was by him that they were organized and drilled.

The services of the week of prayer will begin next Sunday in the Congregational and Methodist churches. Union meetings will be held in the Congregational church Monday evening, and in the Methodist church Tuesday evenings. The meetings on the other evenings will be held in the respective churches.

Dr. F. W. Ellis of Monson and Miss Martha Clark Alvord of South Windsor, Ct., formerly a teacher in the academy here, were married on Wednesday of last week at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Frederick Alvord, father of the bride, performing the ceremony. Only immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis arrived at their home here last Friday evening.

The town records for the year 1893 show a smaller number of deaths than in 1892, and an increase in the number of marriages. In 1893 there were 58 deaths and 30 marriages, while in 1892 there were 73 deaths and 23 marriages. As yet the list of births has not been completed, but from the numerous congratulations which have been offered during the past year it is safe to say that the births will exceed both deaths and marriages.

At the meeting of the school committee last week it was decided to open the State street schoolhouse for the winter term, and accordingly the school in Day's block is discontinued. School commenced in the new schoolhouse Tuesday morning. The matter of furnishing the students of the academy with text books in geology and astronomy was not decided. The committee has decided to strictly enforce the law regarding vaccination.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church held a very pleasant sociable in the vestry Wednesday evening. Following the supper was a musical and literary entertainment of unusual interest, with this programme: Recitation by Miss Mabel Watson, singing by the Misses Williams, recitation by Miss Minnie Smith, singing by a quartette composed of Misses Williams and Messrs. Watson and Osborne, recitation by Miss Kennedy, reading by Miss Amy Eaton, singing by the quartette.

Saturday the skating on Ellis's Pond was perfect, and throngs of merry skaters improved the opportunity. In the afternoon Horace Broughton and Miss Annie Rathburn suddenly broke through the ice, but fortunately for them the water beneath was very shallow, as they were near the shore. Broughton was able to help Miss Rathburn out, and by the timely assistance of Rufus Cushman himself reached terra firma. They repaired to a neighboring house, and the accident only resulted in the young lady catching a slight cold.

The Sunday school committee of the Congregational church has arranged for the canvassing of the entire town, in order that no young person who is able to attend Sunday shall be out of one of the four schools. The town has been divided into 24 districts, and these have been assigned to competent persons who will begin the canvass immediately. All who are not able to attend the school at the church will be urged to join the home department, a feature of Sunday school work that is fast coming into prominence. All who express a preference for any of the other churches will have their names and address handed to the Sunday school superintendent of that church. It is hoped that this will increase the members in the different schools very much.

Marcus Keep G. A. R. Post and the Woman's Relief Corps held a joint installation New Year's night at Grand Army Hall. Past Commander Alvin A. Gage installed the following officers of the past Commander, George M. Severy; senior vice commander, Henry O. Nelson; junior vice commander, Henry E. Bugbee; quartermaster, John C. Aldrich; surgeon, William J. Ricketts; chaplain, Wilbur M. Fay; adjutant, George H. Foskit. Past Department Senior Vice President, Mrs. D. S. Davis of Palmer installed the following officers of the Woman's Relief Corps: President, Mrs. Susan E. Thrall; senior vice president, Mrs. Sarah L. Warren; junior vice president, Mrs. Maria L. Rood; secretary, Mrs. Lillian L. Chapin; treasurer, Mrs. Lucy J. Aldrich; chaplain, Mrs. Mary J. Bradway; conductor, Mrs. Ella S. Howlett; assistant conductor, Mrs. Rosalie Gaouette; guard, Miss Mary Fuller; assistant guard, Miss Mary Williams. After the exercises an oyster supper, with cake and coffee, was served, followed by impromtu speeches by A. A. Gage, H. Chapin, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Thrall, G. H. Foskit, G. M. Severy, L. Rood, H. Exley, and others, a reading by Miss Winnie Smith and a piano solo by Mrs. Chapin, making altogether a very pleasant affair.

Academy Notes.

The students of the academy have organized a young people's whist club, and hold their first meeting this evening with Miss Gertrude G. Gage on Main street. This meeting will be for the election of officers and the choosing of a name. The members of the club comprise four tables.——The union prayer meeting was held Tuesday at the close of the school, and a large number —50—were present. The meeting was led by Principal Burke.——The stars and stripes were unfurled at the academy for the first time this year Monday, and in honor of New Year's day there was only one session, closing at 1 o'clock.——The senior class has secured the Schubert Ladies' Quartette to give one of their popular concerts on Friday evening, Feb. 2d. This quartette gave a fine concert here last year, and it is hoped that the churches will plan to keep this date open, and that a large number of people, in fact all lovers of music, will plan to attend.——The social given last Friday evening was unusually well attended, and besides the various games which have been handed down from antiquity, several new ones were introduced, including an orange race, which the boys won twice out of three times.——At the regular meeting of the Lino society last Friday afternoon, the following officers were elected: President, D. J. McCarthy; vice president, Leo R. Burrows; secretary, E. B. Flint; treasurer, James Closson; librarian, Horace W. Cristy; prudential committee, George W. Brown, A. M. Walker, L. A. Prouty. This committee was authorized to act in conjunction with a similar committee appointed by Philo society in arranging for the public meeting, to be held Friday, March 23. George H. Brown was chosen editor of the Lino paper, the official organ of the society, published once a year.——At the regular meeting of the Philo society last Friday evening the following officers were chosen: President, Miss Mabel F. Gates; vice president, Miss Grace S. Cushman; secretary, Miss Mary C. Fitzgerald; treasurer, Miss Myrtis A. Perrin; prudential committee, Miss Katherine Smith, Miss Maud Aldrich, Miss Mabel E. Watson.——The regular meeting of both societies occurs next Friday evening, and the following programme will be given by the Lino society: News for the week ending Jan. 5, E. B. Flint; news for the week ending Jan. 12, President D. J. McCarthy; debate—"Resolved, that no circumstances can justify a departure from the truth," affirmative, W. C. Nelson; negative, G. Leonard Phillips; recitation, G. W. Brown; essay, L. A. Prouty.——All post graduates and special students are obliged to pay their own tuition, beginning this term.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

A barn owned by James Eagan, situated a half mile east of this place, was burned Thursday evening of last week, with its contents. The loss was $500, and the insurance $300.

GLENDALE.

Miss Young of Springfield has been visiting at the home of Mrs. O. F. Benedict.

There was a Christmas tree at the church Christmas night. Recitations were given by the children, and a pleasant time was enjoyed.

There will be evening meetings at the church this week, commencing Tuesday and ending Friday. Mr. Simondson of Ludlow, and other good speakers are expected.

Rev. Mr. Miller, who supplies the Methodist church at Hampden, preached at the church here Sunday, Mr. von Bast having gone to New York on a Christmas trip.

Mark Mills, who met with an accident about four years ago which injured his spine so that he has been confined to his bed ever since, is about once more and able to ride.

WEST WARREN.

Mrs. Byron Bearce died Sunday after about a weeks' illness.

Miss Ada L. Crouch returned to her home in Holyoke Monday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell died Wednesday.

The Harris-Corliss engine in the No. 1 mill was repaired Sunday.

John Carey is very sick with pneumonia, and is not expected to recover.

Service will be held each evening next week, it being the week of prayer.

The literary club of the Epworth League met at C. O. Walker's Wednesday evening.

Adolphus Benway was given a surprise Saturday night by his weavers in the No. 4 mill, and presented with a silver ice pitcher. He began work at No 2 mill Monday.

Fire was discovered Sunday morning in Washington Hall, and the building was gutted before the flames were extinguished. H. H. Hebert's four-tenement house adjoining was also badly damaged. The loss is about $6700, fully insured.

LUDLOW.

Mrs. Elisha Dutton was seriously hurt last week by a kick from a horse.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Clark of Granby installed the officers of Ludlow Grange Monday evening.

E. N. Fisher lost three valuable turkeys Thursday night of last week. This is the third time thieves have visited his poultry yard within a few months, taking in all over 30 fowls.

The leader of the choir at the Methodist church was surprised by a number of his friends one evening last week and presented with a winter overcoat as a mark of appreciation for his services.

Rev. G. H. Gates of Buxton, Me., father of Mrs. Allen, preached in the Congregational church last Sabbath, and immediately after the sermon the Sunday school was reorganized with the following officers: superintendent, George H. Sprague, assistant, Frank C. Sikes; librarian, Walter B. Atchinson; assistant, Miss Edith E. Fuller; treasurer, Herbert L. Miller; organist, Mrs. E. N. Fisher. The treasurer reported receipts of $29.17, and expenditures of $15.82, leaving a balance in the treasury of $13.35. There has been connected with the school the past year 150, the average attendance having been 74. Mr. L. G. Miller, who is most 79 years old, has attended every church service during the year.

BELCHERTOWN.

Edson Ferrington has sold his farm to William Thompson.

Almon Lovett broke his collar bone recently by a fall from his wagon.

Rev. W. S. Woolworth and wife were given a reception in the chapel last Friday evening and presented with a purse of money.

Myron Dickinson slipped on the ice last Friday and dislocated his knee. Mrs. George Warner fell on the ice Saturday and broke her leg between the knee and ankle.

Mrs. Jenks, who has been seriously ill at the home of her son, F. G. Shaw, had her hip broken last week Thursday night while being raised in bed to take medicine. Owing to the patient's age and sickness the accident is a serious one.

At the close of the prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel last week the clerk of the church read the resignation of Deacon C. B. Southwick, the senior deacon. Should he persist in declining a reelection it will be a selious loss to the church.

John Montague, 55, a brother of Prof. Montague of Amherst College, died at his home last Saturday after a short illness. He was an upright and much respected resident of the town, had been a member of the Congregational church for 37 years, and held many offices of trust, being collector of the church at the time of his death.

WALES.

H. E. Shaw took some fine pickerel through the ice this week, having one which weighed upward of three pounds.

Dr. E. W. Royce died at his home here last Saturday, aged 43 years. He was born in Wales, and when about 20 years old began to make medicines of various kinds and peddle them. Soon he fitted up a large team and hiring a man to help him traveled, selling large quantities. Then he began to study medicine and commenced to travel making some wonderful cures. Later on he opened an office in Hartford, Ct., where he did an extensive business. Finally he discontinued that and has for ten years, with the exception of the three last years, traveled in Vermont, lecturing and practicing medicine. The last few years he has had an office in the Glendower Hotel in Springfield, where he has carried on a large practice. He is supposed to have amassed quite a large estate. He has been very benevolent to his friends at home, especially to his brother, who has been in feeble health, his mother and four sisters. One brother survives him. Dr. Royce's health had been breaking down for the last two years, and he gave up entirely about three months ago. He was a great sufferer most of the time until his death. His funeral was attended Tuesday by Rev. Isaac Booth of Vermont, an old acquaintance of his. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Norcross of Monson sang two appropriate pieces, and his body was placed in the tomb.

WARREN.

The Masons had an installation and banquet Tuesday evening.

The King's Daughters met with Mrs. Kimball Thursday afternoon.

Sylvester Bliss of New York was the guest of J. G. Hastings last Sabbath.

The entertainment given by the young people Wednesday evening for the benefit of the relief fund was very successful.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slater entertain a party of friends this evening, complimentary to their guest, Miss Gold of New Haven.

The ladies of the Congregational church gave their annual New Year's reception and supper Monday evening, and good cheer and feasting were the order of the hours.

The Gaiety Whist Club held a card party and turkey supper at the Hotel Ramsdell last Friday evening. That they had a delightful evening is implied in the name of the organization.

One of the pleasantest social events of the season was the New Year's ball which was held in the town hall last Friday evening. Music was furnished by a Fitchburg orchestra. Mrs. Julia Newton, Mrs. Edward Fairbanks and Mrs. Frank Slater were the patronesses. Dr. and Mrs. Wheeler of Worcester, Mrs. F. B. Strickland of Springfield, Arthur K. Sibley and Miss Shumway of Holyoke, Miss Palmer of Groton and Miss Lamprey of Boston were among the out-of-town guests, while among the Warren guests were gathered her most prominent citizens.

BRIMFIELD.

Walter Newell of New York city is in town.

Master Austin Hale of Waltham is visiting his brother, Morton Hale.

Miss Lydia B. Hitchcock is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Boardman, in Meriden, Ct.

The young society people of the town contemplate giving a dress ball next Friday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Hamlin of New York city were in town Tuesday, the guests of Everett Sherman.

Mr. Johnson of Springfield is moving into town, to the farm recently purchased of John McKinstry.

Miss Jennie Livermore and Miss Fannie Gates are home from teaching in Chicopee and West Springfield.

The personal property of the late Ursula J. Shaw will be sold at auction at the town hall next Tuesday at 10 o'clock a. m.

John Noyes was confined to the house this week with the grippe, but is improving and will leave soon for New York, to resume his business as commercial traveler.

Communion services will be held at both churches next Sunday, at the First church immediately after the morning service, and at the Second church at 1 o'clock.

The year's supply of ice is being harvested, and the neighborhood in the vicinity of the pond had a lively appearance on Wednesday and Thursday. The ice is nine inches thick, clear and firm.

The high school opened its winter term Tuesday, with Prof. Earle as principal, and Miss Wood of Boston and Mr. Sparhawk of Randolph, Vt., as assistants. The reception and entertainment given by the members of the senior class at the close of the fall term was well attended, and a pleasant evening passed.

Probably few if any people in town now will remember the original of the following sketch, taken from a New York paper, dated Dec. 28: Hosea Sprague of Homer, in this county, is to-day 100 years old, and is the oldest man in the county. He was born in Brimfield, Mass., but has lived in Cortland since 1821. He is very active, and is quite a wrestler even now in his old age. His wife is 83 years old. This morning they walked half a mile to a photograph gallery and were photographed, and then walked back home.

WILBRAHAM.

Frank Learned and family moved to Chicopee last week.

The academy commenced Wednesday after a two-weeks' vacation.

Mr. Irving W. Wetherbee of Springfield was home for Christmas.

James Murphy of Bloomfield, Ct., has been spending a few days in town.

The public schools of the town commenced Monday after a week's holiday recess.

Miss Mary E. Howard is visiting Dr. Welch's daughter Mabel in New York city.

Miss Elizabeth Booth of East Longmeadow was the guest of Miss Lillie Phelps last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Chapman of Meriden, Ct., were the guests of Dexter Phelps last week.

The young people of the town enjoyed a pleasant social at the Allis House Monday evening.

Dr. C. S. Scofield and family of Boston are the guests of the doctor's mother, Mrs. C. Scofield.

Miss Bessie Pease of Gill's Art Store, Springfield, spent Christmas at her home on South Main street.

Miss Emma Cook and Miss Nellie Cook of Worcester, N. Y., were the guests of Mrs. W. R. Sessions during the past week.

Miss Mabel Barnes and Mrs. Noyes of Springfield have been the guests of Mrs. William Eaton during the past week.

The following are the names of the officers of the Congregational Sabbath school for the ensuing year: Superintendent, James Phelps; assistant, Mrs. Lurien Potter; secretary, Bert Eaton; treasurer, Lillie Phelps; librarian, Walter Bliss; chorister, Frank Gurney.

The following Wilbraham people were at home for the holidays: Harry Clark and Frank Howard of Amherst Agricultural College, Prof. L. M. Brewer of Leicester Academy, Dr. C. S. Merrick of Worcester high school, Miss Mabelle Phelps of Concord, N. H., high school, J. Wesson Phelps of Harvard College.

Charles Knowlton, an employe of the academy, was considerably hurt last Friday while leading a bull to water. The animal attacked him and knocked him down, but he pluckily held to the ring in the creature's nose and got him back in the barn without assistance. Dr. Webber dressed his wounds, one in the face requiring six stitches.

The home of Dexter Phelps was the scene of a very pleasant gathering last Friday evening, the occasion being a musicale given by Mr. Phelps complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Chapman of Meriden, Ct. Mr. Phelps has been in business connection with Chapman & Co. for the past nine years, and has recently been chosen one of the company's directors. The following was the programme:

Piano Duet. Corricolo.....*Wells*
Mrs. C. P. Bolles and Miss Ida Bolles.
Violin Solo. "Over the Waves".....*Rossa*
Mr. J. Wesson Phelps.
Vocal Quartette. "On Venice Waters".....*Macy*
Miss Grace Atkins, Mrs. H. M. Pease, Messrs. Frank Howard and Chas. Merrick.
Address. "Wilbraham Twenty-five Years Ago".....Rev. M. S. Howard
Soprano Solo. "Thine Eyes So Blue and Tender".....*Lassen*
Mrs. W. E. Davis.
Chorus.—Mrs. M. E. Davis, Mrs. S. D. Warner, Messrs. Ethelbert Bliss and E. E. Chapman, Accompanied by the audience.
Violin Solo.....
(*a*) Melodie.....*Paderewski*
(*b*) Gavotte.....*Popper*
Miss Elizabeth Booth.
Piano Duet. "Twinkling Stars".....*Jackson*
Misses Mary E. Howard and Nellie Bottum.
Baritone Solo. "The Beacon".....*Watson*
Mr. E. E. Chapman.
Address. "Future Prospects of Wesleyan Academy".....Prof. William Rice Newhall
Vocal Duet. "Home Music".....*Bordese*
Mrs. W. E. Davis and Mrs. S. D. Warner.
Violin Duet. "Washington Post March".....*Sousa*
Miss Elizabeth Booth and Mr. J. Wesson Phelps.
Address.....Mr. E. A. Chapman
Accompanist, Miss Mary E. Howard.

Refreshments were served and the party broke up at a late hour.

WARE.

Miss Bosquet died of diphtheria in Stevens's block on South street on Wednesday. This is the only case reported.

In the superior court at Northampton last Friday Daniel McKelligett and W. H. Crawford, who assaulted Miss Mary Gould of Ware, were sentenced to six years each in state prison.

The fire department was called out on Wednesday afternoon by an alarm from the box corner of Main and North streets. The fire was very slight, and in a partition out of sight, but was got at and extinguished without turning on the water from the hydrants. The department was remarkably prompt in responding to the call.

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South entrance.
About 400 jackets will go at prices just one remove from nothing—$2 apiece, some of $4.50, $7, $9.50 and so on. Every jacket is worth at least twice its price; some jackets three or four times that probably.
The early comers will pick out the best of them; but the rest will be cheap enough after the best are picked out.
Main floor, Pynchon street building.
Stock-taking causes us to put down prices of dress goods suddenly and savagely; not all sorts and not much of any sort; but sorts enough.
Fancy jacquard effects go down from 37½ to 25 cents; all wool suitings go down from 50 to 25 cents; Scotch cheviots, English checks, two-toned hop sackings and other fancy weaves of many sorts go down from 75 cents and $1 to 50 cents; fancy weaves of fine wool go down from $1 and $1.25 and $1.50 to 75 cents and $1.
It requires some pluck to mark down so; but that has to be done in a quick store, if it is to be kept quick.
Left aisle.
Stock-taking causes us to sell various items in linens, and the linens are just as well worth full prices as anything we've got, so far as we can see.
French linen sets, table cloth with napkins to match, are
reduced from $8 to $5.50 a set
reduced from $8.50 to $6 a set
reduced from $12.50 to $7.50 a set.
German cloths of soft finished linen, half bleached, are
reduced from $2 to $1.50 each
reduced from $2.25 to $1.75 each
reduced from $2.50 to $2 each.
Cream table cloths, red bordered,
reduced from $3.25 to $1.85 each.
200 dozen heavy linen napkins
reduced from $1.75 to $1.25 a dozen
reduced from $2 to $1.50 a dozen.
125 dozen bureau scarfs
reduced from 25 to 15 cents each
reduced from 35 to 15 cents each
reduced from 37 to 15 cents each.
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9-4	"	20	"
9-4	"	22	"
9-4	"	25	"

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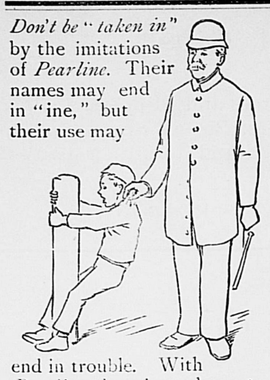

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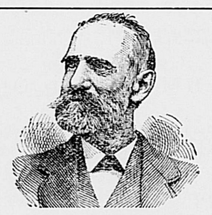

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I upsot a pail o' soap—softest soap man ever seen—
Over old Bill Tompkins' head, two years gone last Halloween.
Marthy never seen the fun; said 'twarn't nothin' but a trick
I should be ashamed on. Bah! Folks like that—they makes me sick.

Then I bought a punkin pie—scraped the punkin out of it,
Filled it up with salt—haw! haw!—and of pepper quite a bit.
Sent it round to Wilkins' last Thanksgivin', Made a fight.
Wilkins knocked my hat off, and Marthy said it served me right.

New Year's eve I stoled a hoss, for a joke on Silas Gale,
Marthy saw the fun 'o that—when Si had me stuck in jail.
Queerest creature, Marthy is. Never sees my jokes at all;
But when stupid folks does things, my! how she will laugh and bawl!

So I says that them as says women's got no sense o' fun
Hits it right, as sure as wheat, sure's the moon is not the sun.
Can't see jokes onless they be flat, an' stupid, 'thout a bit
Of any substance in 'em that resembles true and A1 wit!

—*Harper's Bazar.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

NOT A RECENT DISCOVERY.

"Why do you turn the lamp down low
When sitting with your beau at night?"
The maid replied with face aglow:
"Why, love is blind, and being so,
Thrives just as well without a light."

When a man has no bills against him he must feel as if he belonged to the nobility.—*Texas Siftings.*

Muggins—"I thought Brown was going into the sugar business." Buggins—"He intended to, but he didn't have the sand."—*Philadelphia Record.*

Teacher—"Now, Robbie, take four slices of cake from six slices, and what will there be left?" Robbie—"A lickin' for me."—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

Little Boy—"The preacher said there is no marryin' in heaven." Little Girl—"Of course not. There wouldn't be enough men there to go 'round."—*Good News.*

"What reck we of the flight of time?" "Nothing," said the beetle-browed member, thoughtfully, "save that to-night is the evening before the morning after."—*Chicago Record.*

"I mean to make myself a man, and if I succeed in that, I shall succeed in everything else," said Garfield. And the *Somerville Journal* asks, can that be Dr. Mary Walker's idea, too?"

Indignant Old Lady—"Your boys are constantly throwing apples at people, and you do not stop them." Farmer—"Why should I? We have plenty of them this year."—*Fliegende Blatter.*

Did you know that Miss Bjones was going to marry young Smith?" "I knew it; but I cannot understand how a girl as intelligent as she is can consent to marry a man stupid enough to want to marry her."—*Brooklyn Life.*

"Isn't it queer that our landlord doesn't put in the lights as he promised he would when we rented the flat?" "I suppose he thinks now he's got the liver in he won't bother about the lights."—*Detroit Free Press.*

A Proper Purchase. "What on earth are you buying that expensive chair for?" Hoyt—"For a Christmas present to my typewriter; she's a perfect jewel and I want to give her an elegant setting."—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

Mr. Saphead (during the honeymoon)—"When did my ducky darling first discover that she loved me?" Bride (sweetly)—"When I found myself getting mad every time any one called you a fool."—*New York Weekly.*

Parson Tenthly—"Boy, I hope you don't go fishing on Sunday." Boy—"Not now no more." Parson Tenthly—"Ah, I am glad to hear that. What do you do now, go to church?" Boy—"Naw, I go skating."—*Brooklyn Times.*

Elder Berry—"Joblots made a bad break in the church to-day." Mrs. Berry—"What did he do?" Elder Berry—"Subscribed $10 toward sending Dr. Thirdly to Europe and offered to double the amount if they would make it Africa."—*Life.*

Proprietor—"What's the row at that bargain counter?" Floor-walker—"No row at all. A party of fair college girls are among the crowd, and are working to the front on a flying wedge."—*Puck.*

Bessie (aged four)—"Mamma, does folks marry in heaven?" Mamma—"The good book says they do not, Bessie." "Do they marry in—in the other place?" "I presume not, my dear." Then I'm going to stay right here."—*Chicago Tribune.*

Mr. Skidds (feeling his way)—"Miss Fosdick, what salary do you think a young man out to have to marry?" Miss Fosdick (with well-stimulated surprise)—"My gracious, Mr. Skidds, do young men demand a salary for marrying nowadays?"—*Harper's Bazar.*

Mrs. Jason—"Who are ye writin' to, Jehiel?" Mr. Jason—"To them Gotroxes that boarded with us last summer. I want to know what they would charge us for six weeks' board. I 'low we might stay in town a while this winter, an' I allers believe in tradin' with folks that trades with me."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

FATE.

If Charley Jherkins had not determined to economize he would have dined down town instead of setting his face resolutely to the west and walking firmly homeward.

If he had not been walking home he would not have met his cousin Mabel, who, with a friend, was standing on a street corner.

If he had not met them he would not have heard Mabel's wistful comments on the theatre.

If he had not heard those comments amply enforced and corroborated by her friend he would not have invited the two girls to the theatre and afterward to supper.

If he had not been down town after the theatre the cable car would not have stopped (so Charley says), and he would not have been compelled to hire a carriage, making a grand total expense for the evening of $17.35.

Thus, if Charley had not firmly determined to economize he would have dined down town at a cost of 75 cents; whereas, he did decide to economize and expended $17.35.—*New York Recorder.*

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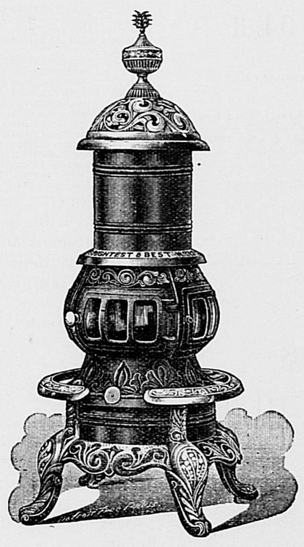

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"I had always been rather robust and well," she said, "until the last two or three years, when it so happened that I overtaxed my strength in trying to do too much work. I had a spell of nervous prostration and was so weak all the time I could scarcely get around.

"I have also been troubled with rheumatism more or less for a long time, which grew worse after my nerves became weak. Of a morning I would feel more tired than when I went to bed, and on going upstairs I would give clear out by the time I reached the top, and my heart would flutter and feel as though it was up in my throat.

"My head also troubled me a great deal. My face would flush up in a moment and my eyes would burn and hurt, and my head would feel as though it would burst; at the same time my feet and hands would be cold.

I was also troubled with catarrh for several years.

MISS JESSIE McVEY.

"I got medicine from several doctors, and it seemed as though it helped me some at the first, but in a little while I would feel as bad, if not worse than ever. I began to be discouraged when I saw an advertisement of how Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy helped others who were worse off than I was, and I concluded to give it a trial. Before taking half a bottle I began to feel better. I did not feel so tired and nervous. My head felt better and my appetite improved. I have taken three bottles and keep on improving. I think this wonderful medicine cannot be praised highly enough, for it makes the weak strong and the old feel young again."

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(Confidential.)

Dear Golden Lil.: I am surprised
And shocked at your behavior,
You don't appreciate the work
Of him who'd be your savior.

A pretty mess you've made of it,
Why don't you take your throne back?
If you won't let me restore your crown,
I'll let you take your own tack.

Here I've been sending out such men
As Willis and as Blount is,
And told them that to root for you
Their duty paramount is.

And they did root, majestic Lil,
You'll back me up in saying that.
But I can't do the job alone;
That's what, alas, I'm praying at.

I'm running these United States
With hardly any aid at all:
And it keeps me mighty busy, too,
I tell you, royal jade and all!

For I have congress on my hands,
A bilious job for any man;
These vassals always think they know
As much as Grover Cleveland can.

Consider all the pains I've had
To raise your measly throne again;
And after all the work is done,
You won't accept your own again!

It is not right! It is not just!
Do think the matter over now,
And notify without delay,
Your great and good friend Grover now.

—*New York Sun.*

ASTONISHING FACTS.

One gallon of water weighs ten pounds, so the number of gallons in the Pacific is over 200 trillions, an amount which would take more than a million years to pass over the Falls of Niagra. Yet, put into a sphere, the whole of the Pacific would measure only 726 miles across.

The Atlantic could be contained bodily in the Pacific nearly three times. The number of cubic feet is 117, followed by seventeen ciphers, a number that would be ticked by one million clocks in 370,000 years. Its weight is 325,000 billion tons, and the number of gallons in it seventy-three trillions. A sphere, to hold the Atlantic, would have to be 533⅓ miles in diameter. If it were made to fill a circular pipe reaching from the earth to the sun—a distance of 930,000,000 miles—the diameter of the pipe would be 1,837 yards, or rather over a mile; while a pipe of similar length to contain the Pacific would be over a mile and three-quarters across. Yet the distance to the sun is so great that, as has been pointed out, if a child were born with an arm long enough to reach the sun, it would not live long enough to know that it had touched it, for sensation passes along our nerves at the rate of 100 feet a second, and to travel from the sun to the earth at that rate would take a century and a half, and such an abnormal infant is an unlikely centenarian.

The rest of the sea includes the Indian ocean, the Arctic and Antarctic seas, and various smaller masses of water. It covers an area of 42,000,000 square miles, and would form a circle of 7300 miles in diameter. The average depth may be put at 2000 fathoms (12,000 feet), and the contents at 95,000,000 cubic miles. It weighs 390,000 billion tons, and contains eighty-seven and one-half trillion gallons, while it would form a column, reaching to the sun, 2000 yards in diameter.

If we combine into one vast whole these various figures, we arrive at some stupendous results in answer to the question, "How big is the sea?"

Its area of 140,000,000 square miles could be confined by a circle of 13,350 miles across. The relative size of the areas of the whole surface of the earth, of the whole sea, the Pacific and the Atlantic, are represented by circles the diameters of which are in the proportions to one another of 158, 133, 95, and 62, respectively, or by a crown for the surface of the earth, a half-crown for the surface of the whole sea, a shilling for the surface of the Pacific, a threepenny piece for the surface of the Atlantic.

Supposing the sea to be formed into a round column reaching to the sun, the diameter of the column would be nearly two and a half miles. The Pacific would form 53,000,000 miles of its total length of 93,000,000 and the Atlantic 18,000,000.

If it were a column of ice, and the entire heat of the sun could be concentrated upon it, it would all be melted in one second, and converted into steam in eight seconds, which illustrates the heat of the sun rather than the size of the sea.—*Boston Gazette.*

HIS SCIENCE AT FAULT.

A phrenologist who has been touring the country and giving lectures in the art tells the following "good one" on himself. He was in the habit of inviting people of different avocations to come upon the stage, and he would dilate upon and expound their cranial construction. He had come to that portion of his lecture where he dealt with the criminal form of crania, and addressed the audience:

"If there is any person present who at any time has been the inmate of a prison he will oblige me by coming upon the platform."

In responce to this invitation a heavily built man went up.

"You admit that you have been in prison, sir?"

"I have, sir," was the unblushing answer.

"Would you kindly tell us how many years you have spent behind prison bars?"

"About twenty years," unhesitatingly replied the subject.

"Dear, dear!" exclaimed the professor. "Will you sit down, please?"

The subject sat down in a chair at the center of the stage. The professor ran his fingers rapidly through the hair of the subject and assumed a thoughtful expression.

"This is a most excellent specimen. The indications of a depraved character are very plainly marked. The organs of benevolence and esteem are entirely absent; that of destructiveness is developed to an abnormal degree. I could have told instantly, without the confession of this man, that his life had been erratic and criminal. What was the crime for which you were imprisoned?"

"I never committed any crime," growled the man in the chair.

"But you said that you had been an inmate of a prison for twenty years?"

"So I have, but I never committed any crime."

"Will you tell us why you were there then?" persisted the professor.

"Why, you fool, I am a jailer!" snapped the subject, as he left the chair.—*New York Herald.*

A GUN TOO BIG FOR THE COUNTRY.

The rulers of the miniature republic of Andorra decided recently that the country should possess a cannon. Krupp, therefore, was ordered to manufacture one of the most modern type. The great gun arrived at its mountain destination a short time ago, and was placed on the highest point in the "country," so that the citizens could see that the valley was well protected. A day was appointed to try the cannon, which was able to send a ball 18 kilometers. Just as the two artillery men of Andorra were ready to fire it occurred to one of the prudent citizens that the shot might cause some trouble. The territory of the republic of Andorra does not extend over more than six kilometers. To direct the shot, therefore, toward the surrounding mountains would be the same as firing at France or Spain, as the ball would necessarily fall on the territory of one of these countries. A war might be the result. It was then decided to shoot the ball in the air, but some one suggested that it would endanger the lives of too many people in descent, and possibly bore a great hole in the republic of Andorra. Good council prevailed and the two artillerymen were commanded to unload the gun. The shot has not yet been fired, and the good republicans are uncertain what to do with the expensive gun.—*New York Tribune.*

PEANUTS AND THEIR USES.

The "goober" industry of Norfolk is unique. Here a little city in Virginia has become the greatest distributing center of peanuts in the world. A peanut is a pretty small item, but an annual crop of something like 5,000,000 bushels, worth millions of dollars, makes a pretty big item. The demand for goobers has doubled within the last five years, and the supply does not fill the growing demand.

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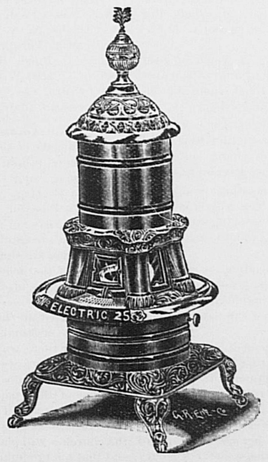

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THE FATNESS OF HEALTH.
How to Attain It.

If you are getting thin you are sick, though you may not know it.

If you are losing weight steadily, there is something wrong about you which needs looking to.

If you have always been thin, it doesn't follow that you are sick, but that you might be healthier.

You might be fat and plump, and strong, and hearty.

You can't be strong if you're thin.

Thinness isn't necessarily a sign of sickness (unless you commence to get thin and keep getting thinner), but it's a sign that you are in danger of being sick. It's a sign that if you get sick it may be hard for you to get well; that the least chill may cause a cold, the least cold become something worse. A sign that out of a small ailment may come gout, rheumatism, diabetes, consumption, rickets or scrofula, and many other sad diseases, which might have been *prevented* by healthy fatness.

Try, then, to be healthy and fat. It's not difficult. If you know how, the trying is both easy and pleasant.

In a few words, getting fat consists in eating proper food, food that contains the proper nourishment, food that *digests easily*.

Till a few years ago, doctors, as well as ordinary people, had a great many funny notions about the stomach; about how food was digested, and about what became of it after it was digested.

No one knows any better; no one had studied right. Not till some very eminent men gave the subject their special attention, did we get any real knowledge.

Most people (and many doctors) still think that everything you take into your mouth is digested in your stomach. *This is wrong.*

The only foods that are directly digested in the stomach are the albumens, and these, while important, are, if anything, the least important of the foods we digest.

To understand how to get fat, you must try to remember the following explanations:

All of the foods we eat belong to one of the four following divisions:

1. The Starches.
2. The Fats.
3. The Albumens.
4. The Salts.

The salts undergo no digestion at all, so we will not speak of them further.

The starches and the fat of the body are sometimes called fuel foods, because they supply our energy, our motive power. We burn them up in our daily life as the engine burns coal. *Our fat is our reserve fuel.* The starches, *well-digested*, make us fat.

The albumens are used in our body for the repair of worn out tissue, of which a small portion goes to waste every day.

The starches, then, form the fuel for our engine, the albumens repair the wear of machinery. With a good engine we need more fuel than repair material.

So unless you do hard labor, you need little albumen, but always plenty of starch.

Thin people often have better appetites than fat people, may even eat more; but still they don't get fat. What is the reason?

The reason is generally: bad digestion. Indigestion has of late years been proved to be the cause of a great proportion of all our diseases.

Indigestion can be cured without drugs, by eating proper food properly. Curing indigestion means getting normal fat.

You probably know what foods contain starch. If you want to get fat, these are the foods to eat.

If you want to know which of these to eat, consult your palate. Do you like it? Does it agree with you?

If not, don't eat it.

The old idea was, that to get fat, you must eat fat. Fat meat, fat oils, cod liver oil. This is wrong.

Starchy foods will make you fatter than oily foods. You could live without oily foods altogether, if you wished.

Starchy foods are generally more easily digested than oily foods, hence are better for the people who wish to get fat. If people are too fat they should not eat starchy foods. All doctors admit this.

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We said that getting fat consisted in eating proper food, food that would digest easily. Paskola is that food.

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Most people eat enough in their daily meals to become fat, but the fattening food is not digested.

The old doctors told their patients, if they suffered from dyspepsia, that drugs would cure them; that drugs would help them get fat.

Even now many of them give pepsin and cod liver oil.

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The Sabbath Bells.

The snow without is falling,
And frost is in the air,
Yet the Sabbath bells are calling
Us all to praise and prayer.
The dove her way is winging
To the tower where she dwells,
Where she rests and hears the ringing
Of the soothing Sabbath bells.

What though the stars are falling,
With pleasure I'd applaud
The bells that now are calling
Souls to the house of God.
Up in the belfry swinging,
Their melody compels
Us to vibrate to the ringing
Of the solemn Sabbath bells.

How good on Sunday morning
Unto God's house to go,
To hear the preacher warning
Feeble ones against the foe.
O how sweet to hear the singing
That up to heaven swells,
Of which the prelude is the ringing
Of the sober Sabbath bells.

O were those bells in heaven,
How gladly we would go
On the first day of the seven
Christ to see and know.
Though to earthly steeple clinging,
Yet the tone of these foretells
That some day we'll hear the ringing
Of the heavenly Sabbath bells.

MOSES TEGGART.

THE SPELLING MATCH.

The first spelling match of the season was to be held in the Pickett schoolhouse on the evening of the 10th of November, and all the young people on the farms for twenty miles around were greatly excited over it.

At Rose Addison's appie-paring frolic the week previous the coming contest was the principal subject of conversation, and everyone present had something to say about it. There was no reasonable doubt as to the two who would be elected to "lead sides," for George Channing and Henry Libson had never failed to receive the greatest number of votes and took their honors as a matter of course.

But nothing was known as to their probable choice of followers, and some anxiety was felt on the subject, particularly among the girls, with whom George, by reason of his handsome person and pleasing manners, was a great favorite.

Henry Lisbon was a tall, shy, rather awkward looking young man, who was elected a leader principally because he was an excellent speller and inspired his followers with courage and confidence. It was flattering, of course, to be chosen his first assistant; but it was considered a far greater honor to be thus chosen by George, and there were several girls who would have felt very glad had they been sure of standing next to the latter during the match, the sharer of his hopes and fears as to its probable result, and the recipient of his smiles and whispered confidences.

George was greatly amused at the unusual attention he received from the girls at the paring frolic. He knew very well what it meant, but he kept his own counsel and gave no one any satisfaction as to his intentions.

"I haven't made up my mind," he said to Lindy Wheeler, who, made bold by anxiety, at last asked him to relieve the general suspense. "It is a grave matter, and requires careful consideration."

The evening of the 10th was clear and cold, the wheeling was excellent, and as carriage after carriage emptied its load of young people at the old school house, it became evident to every one that the spelling match would be one of unusual interest and competition.

At eight o'clock the voting began. Every one present was required to write on a slip of paper the name of the one he or she wished to lead, these slips being dropped into a hat. When counted, the two gentlemen receiving the greatest number of votes were declared elected.

In view of the popularity of George Channing and Henry Libson, this voting was a mere form, and George, sure of the result paid no attention to it after depositing his vote, which, of course, was for Henry.

He was mechanically counting the number of people crowned on one side of the forms near him, when it suddenly occurred to him that it would be well for him to decide whom he would favor for the "first call." With this purpose he looked about him, meeting, as he did so, half a dozen almost penetrating glances, from as many pairs of bright eyes.

His inclination pointed to Rose Addison, but he knew such a choice would arouse a great deal of ill-will and jealousy, for he had chosen Rose on several occasions the previous winter.

"Bother the girls!" he thought, "there's sure to be a fuss no matter how I choose."

As the words formed themselves in his mind his eyes fell on the tall, gaunt form of Debby Rawley, a girl apout 16 years of age, who had never appeared in a spelling match, but whom he knew quite well, nevertheless, having had occasion to call several times on her grandmother, with whom she lived.

Debby was called "odd" by her neighboors, and perhaps they had some cause to think her so, for her poverty obliged her to dress in all sorts of outlandish garments which had belonged to various dead relatives, and her consciousness of her grotesque appearance caused her to assume a cold and reserved manner, which, while it protected her from open ridicule, was calculated to give the impression that she was both rude and sullen.

She was attired to-night in a faded, shrunken, green worsted dress, trimmed with shabby ball fringe. About her shoulders was a rusty black shawl, and her head was covered with a red woolen hood of her own manufacture. She sat in a corner of the room, her bare red hands wrapped in one end of her shawl, and her feet tucked out of sight under her dress to conceal her worn and patched shoes. She looked as she felt, very lonely and ill at ease. No one present had recognized her by so much as a look, and her heart was filled with bitterness and pain. She wished most earnestly that she had not come, had not exposed herself to such coldness and neglect. But she was too proud to go home. That, she thought, would be a too open confession of her pain and chagrin.

George's eyes sparkled with mischief as he looked at her.

"I'll do it," he thought. "It will be a capital joke, and will give the girls something to talk about for the next six weeks."

At this moment the counting of the votes was concluded, and the school master announced that George Channing and Henry Libson had been elected by a tremendous majority.

Amid the loud applause the two successful candidates took their places in the two first forms, on each side of the room.

There was a breathless hush. The room was so still that the big clock over the blackboard could be distinctly heard. George had received a few more votes than Henry, and, therefore, had the privilege of the first choice; but, for a moment, both men were silent. Then "Debby Rawley" cried George, in a clear, ringing voice.

Poor Debby! She could scarcely believe her ears. Her face flushed, then grew deadly pale. It did not seem possible to her that she had been honored with the first call by this handsome young fellow with the laughing brown eyes. She made a motion to rise, then sank back in her seat again, trembling all over.

George saw her confusion and was touched by it.

"Come, Debby," he said kindly; "I'm waiting."

She rose and then took her place by his side, too much dazed and bewildered to see the contemptuous glances which were directed toward her.

There was a subdued whispering among the girls for a moment, but it ceased as Henry Libson called for Rose Addison, and the rest of the choosing proceeded rapidly until all were enrolled upon one side or the other.

The schoolmaster took up the spelling book and the battle began, those who misspelled a word being obliged to sit down at once. One by one they were vanquished, until at the close of the hour and a half, Henry Libson, George Channing, and Debby Rawley were the only ones left standing.

The excitment ran high, and all eyes were riveted on the remaining contestants. Debby's cheeks were flushed, her eyes shone like stars, and she had forgotten her shabby clothes and the neglect with which she had been treated in the beginning of the evening.

"We mustn't be beaten, Debby," whispered George, as the schoolmaster paused to turn over a leaf. "I depend on you, remember."

"I'll do my best," whispered Debby in return, smiling up at him.

The spelling continued and opinion was about equally divided as to which would win; but at last Henry Libson failed on a common word of only two syllables, and a deafening cheer resounded through the old schoolhouse, as with a forced smile he took his seat.

All was confusion at once; everyone crowded around George to congratulate and shake hands with him; but he was not too much engaged to notice that Debby had left his side and was trying to force her way through the crowd to the door.

He hastened after her and stopped her just as she was going to open the door.

"Surely you are not going yet!" he said.

"Yes, I must," she answered; "grandma will be anxious about me."

"But you ought not to leave me to bear the burdens of our honors alone," he said laughing. "You ought to stay and take your share. If it hadn't been for you our side would not have won. You surprise me, Debby. I didn't think there was anyone in Grundy county except the schoolmaster who could spell down Henry Libson."

"I study at home at night," said Debby in a low, unsteady voice; and with a little nod she walked away from him and went out into the night.

At 10 o'clock the school house was empty, and the first spelling match of the season—which was to have a result of which George little dreamed—was over.

The next day George had occasion to go to town. His way led him by the small farm of Debby's grandmother, which, badly managed for many years, yielded but a meager living for the two women.

Debby was at the window of a front room as George drove by; but the next moment she had thrown open the door, and, without hat or shawl, was flying down the path that led to the gate.

"Stop!" she cried, "I want to speak to you."

George shouted "Whoa!" pulled up his horses, and jumped out of his wagon.

"Anything wanted in town?" he asked.

"No, no," said Debby. "I—I only wanted to thank you for choosing me last night." The tears sprang into her honest eyes. "It—it was so kind of you," and the tears falling fast by this time, she rushed back into the house before he had time to say a word in reply.

He stood still a moment, staring after her, then climbed into his wagon again and drove on. He didn't resume the whistling of "The Last Rose of Summer." which Debby's appearance had interrupted. His face was grave and thoughtful.

For nearly a mile he let Dobbin and Whitefoot choose their own gait. Then just as the wagon was entering town, he aroused himself with a start.

"Confound it all!" he muttered. "I wish now I had asked her out of kindness."

There were several other spelling matches held in the Pickett school house during the winter, but Debby did not attend them, and George, who entered college in the spring, saw her only at long intervals during the next five years.

At the end of that time Debby's old grandmother died, and Debby, after selling the farm to a Norwegian who had recently come into the neighborhood, left her old home forever, telling no one whither she was bound.

Seven years later, George Channing, who had become a lawyer and was enjoying an excellent practice in Detroit, was disturbed one morning while engaged in his office on a brief, by the entrance of a tall, good-looking, well-dressed lady, who, instead of returning the business-like bow with which he greeted her, advanced toward him with both her hands outstretched.

"You don't know me?" she cried. "You don't recognize Deborah Rawley!"

Deb! Little Deb, of Grundy county?" exclaimed George. "It can't be possible."

"Be a little more respectful sir, in addressing me," laughed Deb. "Dr. Rawley, if you please," dropping him a little courtesy.

"Dr. Rawley!" repeated George. "Oh, nonsense!"

"It's true," said Deb, still laughing. "Sit down and I'll tell you all about it."

And then, in a few words, she gave him the history of her life since she had left her old home. With the proceeds of the sale of her farm she had gone to college in Michigan and taken the medical course, graduating at the end of three years with high honors.

Her money was exhausted by that time, but an old professor who had taken a warm interest in her from the beginning paid her expenses to New York, where she spent a year in the hospital, learning much that she could never have learned anywhere else. Then she began the practice of her profession at Chicago, had soon been able to pay off her debts, and now, after three years of hard work, was taking a much-needed rest of a few weeks among the lakes and rivers of Michigan.

"Look at me," she said. "I am not yet 30, and I am in the possession of a good practice, and I am on the road to fame and fortune. Don't you think I have cause to be thankful to you, Mr. Channing?"

"To me?" said George. "What do you mean? I've had nothing to do with your success. It is due entirely to your talent and perseverence."

"No," said Debby, "it is due to the kind words you spoke to me at that spelling match nearly twelve years ago. I had never had any attention or tenderness shown me in all my life before, and when you, in the kindness of your heart, honored me—poor, despised and shabbily dressed as I was—with 'first call,' I knew how to appreciate it. And when you told me afterward that I had surprised you, I made up my mind to surprise you still more some day. I lived on those words for five years, studying harder than I had ever done before, and then the chance came to me to have the instruction I so ardently desired. I seized it at once, and behold me a flourishing physician!"

She ended with a laugh, but there were tears in her bright, dark eyes.

"I refuse to take a particle of credit to myself," said George, with great earnestness. "Please don't accord it to me even in your thoughts."

"'Honor to whom honor is due,' always," she said, rising to go. "If it hadn't been for you I should probably have vegetated on that little Illinois farm all my life."

George went to the window and watched her as she walked away. There was a look of pain and chagrin on his handsome face.

"I would give a thousand dollars this minute," he said, speaking aloud, "if I could only feel that I had asked her out of kindness. I couldn't look her in the face when she was telling me about it, and I felt as it I deserved a ducking under the nearest pump. My conscience will never be easy until I tell her the truth, though of course she will despise me forever after."

But though he made it a point to see Debby whenever business took him to Chicago, he never had the courage to make his confession. And perhaps it was just as well that she never heard it.—*Illustrated Christian Weekly.*

HIS ANGEL.

Summer after summer the writer had noticed an old man sitting on the stoop of a tumble-down cottage in the suburbs of one of our seashore watering places. He sat day in and day out alone, and in the same position, smoking his pipe. It was evident that he was poor, and that he was led to the house by some disease. Yet he always seemed cheerful and interested in things about him. This summer we missed him from his stone step and thought no more of it.

Within a few days an accident in which this man had a part has come to our knowledge. It is worth repeating. To more than one mind and heart the knowledge of it had been a stimulus and benefit.

One of the families summering by the seaside town has for several seasons driven almost daily past the old man's house. Several children were in the family, among them an observant girl of thirteen.

No one else in the carriage had given the stranger more than a moment's notice; but she began to watch for him whenever the horse turned the corner that brought his little one-story cottage in sight. He looked so ill and patient and helpless that she pitied him. Toward the close of the season her sympathy led her to bow timidly as she passed. The old man returned her salutation, and for the few fall days that were left a smile passed between the gray invalid and the little summer girl.

But the child did not forget her new friend all that winter, and when the family went to the seashore the next spring, she bought a package of fruit, the best she could get, and was very silent about it.

On the way from the station when the carriage came opposite the family cottage, she called to the coachman:

"Stop here, Joe! Tell him to stop, mamma!" and springing from the carriage she ran up to the steps and laid the fruit on the old man's knee.

"I'm glad to see you sitting in your old place," she said. "I have thought about you all winter."

"Thank you for the fruit, miss," said the old man. "Thank you heartily. I'm mighty glad your 'round once more. I missed you when the cold weather came."

"May I call and see you again?" she asked timidly.

"Maybe it'd be too much trouble, miss, but it would do me a world of good," replied the invalid. He watched her to the top of the hill until the carriage sank out of sight.

From this time, Freda began to call at the cottage once or twice a week, and took the sick man little presents, and read to him as well as she knew how. He fell to calling her his "little angel," and his wife said he became restless to see her on the days she was expected to call. She too grew fond of him. He must have been a rough man once, but he had become gentle and tender as a woman.

His helplessness and his eager joy to see her were a constant stimulant and delight to the child.

Last fall, before the family went to the city, Freda noticed that he was growing feebler. So with her mother's permission she began to write to him after her return home, and he wrote a few letters in reply.

By the time cold weather came he was confined to his bed.

On the approach of Christmas Freda went to a fashionable grocery store and with her mother made up a box of dainties, such as are nourishing, and that tempt the appetite of people who are sick; and such too, as only a rich and self-denying person would select. When the expressman took this box of canned soups and fruits and jellies and wonderful modern delicacies into the sick man's house, it was received with astonishment and delight.

Such a package had never before entered there. It was hardly known there were such dainties. The invalid was so much excited that he had the empty box put beside his bed, where he could constantly see it.

One evening he called wildly for his "little angel." His wife brought a picture of the child, which had been sent to him, and with his eyes fastened on the portrait of perhaps the only person but his wife who had gone out of the way to do him a kindness, he passed gently away.

The old man lived on the only road that leads to a settlement of about a thousand summer visitors, who each year pass his house, and amuse themselves only a mile away. Out of the thousand this child was the only one to notice the invalid and do this Christ-like deed. We should be sorry to think that the usual proportion of practical Christianity to summer boarders is no larger.

This experience, which became more than an incident in the lives of a happy family, may afford a hint and an inspiration to most of us who can do as much, or more.

"I was sick, and ye visited me," is made a text of character in the text of Heaven. Opportunity for doing good is like the air. Wherever men are found it is there.—*Youth's Companion.*

GETTING INTO LINE.

"Did yez notus phwat's happened to us?" said Mr. Dolan, as he raised his eyes from the account of the recent election.

"Troth, an' Oi did," replied his companion.

"Be gob, an' Oi think Oi'll change me polliticks."

"Yez ain't goin' to be a Republican, are yez?"

"Divil a bit. Do yez moind phwin the Republicans was in, the chappie with a bang they sent away?"

"William Walter Phelps?"

"That's the duck. An' now wid the Democrats, do yez notus the plum that goes till the gent wid the windy glass in his oye?"

"Van Alen, yez mane."

"Oi do. That's what's changin' me. It's the bittther dose, but Oi'm goin' to git intil the shwim, an' Oi'll jine the Anglomaniac parthy ef et chokes me, so Oi will."—*Washington Star.*

At Night.

At night
The whirl of life grows still;
The throbbing of the noisy mill,
The pulsing brain and hands that till,
At night grow still.

At night
The stars come out and keep
Their watch through all the hours of sleep,
O'er dreaming land, and solemn deep,
And those who weep.

At night
We rise above the care
And pettiness that all must bear,
And breathe the sweet and purer air
That angels share.

—*Frank H. Sweet, in Boston Beacon.*

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

MRS. CHANT ON AMERICAN WOMEN.

"Talk about nervous prostration," said Mrs. Chant, as she chatted after a recent meeting of Sorosis over her cup of 5 o'clock tea, without which the English woman doesn't seem to be able to exist. "I call nervous prostration just a fashionable name for la

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 12, 1894.

It is an unusual thing to find Massachusetts town officials before the courts for neglecting to provide suitable schools, and yet the selectmen of Becket were placed in such a position last Saturday. Massachusetts has a better reputation than that.

How true it is that it's an ill wind which brings no one good. While sharp cold weather will bring additional suffering to some, it would be a blessing to the 15,000 men and boys who are waiting for the Hudson river to freeze hard enough to allow their employment at harvesting the ice crop.

Now that two cremations have taken place in Massachusetts, the first being the body of Lucy Stone on December 30th, and the other that of Frederic A. Henshaw of Waban last Friday, others will doubtless follow. Taken altogether this is the most desirable of all methods of disposing of the bodies of departed friends, yet it cannot be expected to be generally adopted all at once.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has gone out of the business of restoring deposed queens to their thrones, at least until Congress advises him what to do. Minister Willis, it seems, secured the consent of Liliuokalani of Hawaii to all the conditions imposed by the president in the event of her getting back her power, and then the demand was made on the provisional government to step down and out. But this it declines to do, alleging that it is amenable to no foreign power on earth, is perfectly capable of taking care of itself, and has never offered to submit its rights to the United States or any other power. The game of bluff didn't work, and Willis is presumably obeying his instructions to await further orders. Meanwhile the president has turned the whole matter over to Congress and washed his hands of it. It is likely to take him some time to get the odor off.

It may well be questioned whether indiscriminate feeding of all who apply under the guise of "out of work," is calculated to accomplish the best results, and whether it is not more likely to do harm rather than good. Chicago seems to be having an experience which would indicate that such a course is quite likely to operate disadvantageously The city has made arrangements to feed all who ask at soup houses, and as a result contractors cannot get men to work, though plenty of labor is to be had on the drainage canal at 15 cents an hour. It may not be luxurious wages, but many a man supports a large family on no greater, and in these times it certainly would keep body and soul together. Milwaukee is having the same experience, the men refusing to work as long as they can get fed for nothing. Possibly a withdrawal of the rations might encourage the men to do a little something for themselves.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

BOSTON, Jan. 10, 1894.

The wheels of the new state government are running so smoothly that they cannot be heard in the reporters' gallery of the House of Representatives. Private Secretary Thomas takes readily to the duties of his new office, for it is natural to speak first of the man with whom we come most in contact, and the governor seems to be getting rapidly accustomed to the duties of his office. To be sure, he has not reduced his hours to the system which Gov. Russell observed, but doubtless this will come as soon as he realizes how much of his time will be taken up by office-seekers, unless he reduces them to terms. It is said by one of the oldest attaches of the executive chamber that, taking the different administrations as they come and go, it will average that half of the governor's time is consumed in hearing personal applications for office, or in reading or answering letters on the subject. This shows what a great waste and detriment to public business our chronic office-seeker is, to say nothing of the distastefulness and annoyance it must be to the governor. It was a practice of Gov. Ames, so he once told me, to have a successor always picked out for every man in public office, so that if an emergency arose by the sudden death or resignation of any of them, he could have his new man ready and could say truthfully to all other applicants that the office was filled already. In this way he stole a march on the office-seekers and kept up the service of the state to its high standard. Ames used to give about half his time to his gubernatorial duties, his business habits making it easy for him to dispatch business. Besides this, he had in Col. Geo. H. Campbell an unusually efficient private secretary.

The annual report of the state civil service commission, which was made public Wednesday, is right in line with the agitation which the reformers have kept up for years. After showing that in the past year there has been a larger number of examinations, or applications for certified clerks, and a larger business all around for the commission than in any year before since it was established, they make a warm argument to the effect that if the reform had been impracticable, if it had discriminated unjustly against any worthy class of men or women, if it had operated to the detriment of the service, then this would have been proved in the nearly 10 years that the law has been on trial. But the truth is there has been no agitation whatever for the repeal of the law, nor has there been any desire expressed, as far as known, that it should be repealed. On the contrary, there has been a warmer support for the law during the past year than ever before, and it has been extended in its scope until it is now carried about as far as it can be in the state and city service. If the cities which do not have it in their labor service wish to employ it there, the commission will help them to the extent of about $200 apiece a year.

The state pension agent has some interesting facts in his annual report, bearing on the policy of the national administration in regard to the payment of pensions. He says that many pensioners were thrown off the lists because, under the rulings of the new commissioner, it did not appear that they were entitled to receive aid from the government. These pensioners, believing that they could furnish the new proof of disability demanded by the government, went to work and collected it. This threw a great deal of work upon the Massachusetts pension office, but it was so successful that the agent reports that only six pensions in all the state, as far as he knows, have been permanently left off the rolls. He urges men who want pensions to transact their business through his office, rather than to burden their congressmen with it, for he has as good facilities for getting favorable action as any member of Congress. The record of the pension office shows a large amount of business for the past year.

Corporation matters are likely to be very prominent before the present Legislature. There has been created a joint special committee on corporation laws, and there seems to be no doubt that the measures which were defeated at the last session, those to regulate steam and street railway corporations, water companies, and gas and electric light companies, will be pressed hard again this year. The railroad situation has already opened with interest, for there has been introduced in the Senate by Mr. Fitzgerald of Suffolk an order for an investigation by the railroad committee into the relations of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad with the New York and New England road. It is about the same order as was adopted last year, and may not lead to anything, but it is important that the matter is brought forward so early in the year.

There has been sent to the Legislature the many petitions to the state board of education for the establishment of a new state normal school. They make a very large package, and they will doubtless receive the careful attention of the Legislature. Many towns in the north of Worcester county are represented in the list, but the petition which was circulated in Franklin county was probably the most shrewdly drawn, for it asked for a school in the county, without specifying the town. Greenfield would probably be chosen, and thus the whole county would be satisfied.

Holders of gas and electric light stock need to keep their eyes open, for a measure is pending which will extend the powers of cities and towns to take existing plants or to duplicate them. It is a favorite idea with the nationalists that the cost of duplication should be the measure of the price which a city or town should pay for any existing gas or electric light works.

Both branches are holding very short sessions now, for the committees have not begun their hearings, and there are no reports to act upon. Now is the chance to expedite business by beginning hearings in good earnest, as soon as possible. LANDON.

PALMER NEWS.

TO RELIEVE NEEDY POOR.

A Committee Appointed to Look After Deserving Cases of Destitution.

There was a good attendance Saturday evening at the meeting called in the court room to consider the best method of relieving such cases of need among the poor as were worthy, but which disliked to apply to the overseers of the poor for aid. Dr. W. H. Stowe was chairman and F. B. Pope secretary. Among those who addressed the meeting were Dr. Stowe, Mrs. William Merriam, W. H. Brainerd, J. C. Wing, C. E. Fuller, Rev. F. E. Jenkins, F. B. Pope, Rev. S. T. Frost, H. C. Strong and Rev. H. F. Moulton. How to relieve the people who might be suffering for necessaries in the way of food or clothing, but who were too proud to apply to the overseers of the poor, seemed to be the question under advisement, and it was claimed that many such cases existed. Dr. Holbrook, however, doubted that there was a case of actual want in town; the town had always cared well for its poor, and he thought none would sufferer for necessaries rather than apply to the overseers. Others thought that if there were no such cases in town, Palmer was an exception to the rule. Finally a committee consisting of C. E. Fuller, Rev. W. H. Hart and G. H. Hastings was appointed to take care of any cases which may be reported. The committee has organized with Mr. Fuller as chairman and Father Hart as secretary. Mrs. Maria Lawrence has given the use of the vacant store in the Lawrence block on Main street, and the committee has already commenced to receive contributions. These will be listed and placed in the room; when application is made to any of the committee for any article it will be taken from the stock on hand and crossed off the list, no record being made of the matter. In this way persons who are really in need of aid can receive it without the fact being made a record of to be handed down in the town's archives. Responsible persons who know of cases of want can get the key of the room from some member of the committee and select such articles as are needed, not even the committee knowing to whom they go. Articles of all kinds are solicited, either food or clothing. One merchant has promised to give ten bushels of potatoes, and deliver them wherever desired. If more is received than is needed in Palmer, there are plenty of places to which it can be sent and used to good advantage.

Rev. S. T. Frost, of the Baptist Church, Does Not Suit All the Members.

For some time there has been a growing dislike among the members of the Baptist church to the pastor, Rev. Mr. Frost, who came here from Ashland a year ago the first of this month. Mr. Frost is a decidedly outspoken man, and is not always judicious in his remarks or the time and place of saying them. The first of the open dissatisfaction developed one Sunday last summer, when differences of opinion were exchanged in the evening prayer meeting between the pastor and one of the church members, the latter being somewhat criticised for certain of his actions. At a recent exchange of pulpits with another pastor he made some sharp animadverting statements which his own church members thought at least unwise under the circumstances, and later at a union meeting again pursued the same course. Mr. Frost is very determined in his ways, and some of the members of the church thought he was doing more harm than good by his course, and that it would be better for all if he were to go. At the annual meeting on Monday of last week the matter was brought up, but as there was no article in the warrant under which it could be legally acted upon, an informal vote was taken, resulting 29 to 20 in favor of the pastor. The money for the expenses of the church is raised by pledges, and the amount promised fell off materially, only a little over $6 per week being available if Mr. Frost was to remain. At the adjourned meeting Monday evening of this week a motion was made to appropriate $500 for pastor's salary, instead of $900 as last year. Mr. Frost was moderator and declared the vote a tie, casting the deciding ballot in the negative. A motion to make the sum the same as before was announced carried, 18 to 16, after which he refused to entertain a frankly expressed doubt of the vote. The meeting was not altogether harmonious, and another meeting has been called, to see if the pastor will be given three months' notice that his services are no longer required, as by the terms of the contract with him either party must do.

A Prosperous Year With the Palmer Savings Bank.

The incorporators of the Palmer Savings Bank held their annual meeting Monday afternoon. Enos Calkins, who has served as vice president, trustee and member of the board of investment for a number of years, declined a re-election, and his place on the board of trustees was filled by the election of James S. Loomis. The officers elected are: President, H. G. Loomis; vice presidents, George Mooers, T. D. Potter, C. E. Getchell; secretary, W.W. Leach; treasurer, H.W. McGregory; trustees, James B. Shaw, George Mooers, H. G. Loomis, T. D. Potter, H. P. Holden, E. G. Hastings, C. L. Gardner, R. C. Newell, F. F. Marcy, H. Waid, W. W. Leach, C. H. Hobbs, C. E. Getchell, G. E. Buck, A. L. Hills, William Holbrook, J. S. Loomis; board of investment, George Mooers, C. E. Getchell, T. D. Potter, H. G. Loomis, E. G. Hastings, James B. Shaw, C. H. Hobbs; auditors, W. W. Leach, A. L. Hills. While many other banks have reduced their rate of interest during the past few months the Palmer bank has not done so. Its deposits during the year were $15,000 greater than the previous year, while in spite of the hard times it paid out only $9000 more than in the preceding twelve months. The bank carried $3500 to its guaranty fund during the year, and is in every way better than ever before. The statement January 1st was:

LIABILITIES.	
Deposits	$942,178.16
Guarantee fund	35,500.00
Undivided profits	11,795 22
ASSETS.	
Loans, real estate security	$571,794.33
Loans, personal security	126,203.20
Loans, bank stock security	4 388.00
Loans, bank book security	635.00
Loans to towns	22,500 00
Public funds	5 000 00
Bank stock	39,500.00
Railroad bonds	75,000.00
Real estate	16,000.00
Real estate acquired	2,595.57
Deposited in banks on int.	33,702.14
Cash on hand	12,155.14
	$989,473.38 $989,473.38

Home Missionaries to Meet in Palmer.

A Home Missionary rally will be held in the Congregational church next Thursday afternoon and evening, with the following programme:

2 00 p. m. Devotional exercises and address by pastor.
2 30. Home Missions from a Woman's Standpoint.
Woman's Home Missionary Association.
Miss Anna A. Pickens of Boston.
Woman's Work in Our Great Cities.
Miss M. D. Moffatt of New York.
3 30. Our Work at Home.
Secretary Joshua Coit of Boston.
4.00. The Opening of a New Country.
Rev. J. H. Parker, Supt. Oklahoma.
7.30 Home Missions Through a Stereopticon.
Secretaries Puddifoot and Shelton.

As will be noted, the first hour of the afternoon addresses will be given by women, though it is not exclusively a women's meeting. The stereopticon views to be shown in the evening illustrate the home life of the immigrant previous to his coming to this country, and give a most comprehensive idea of the work of the Home Missionary society in the great cities, among the poor whites at the South, and in all parts of the great West. The churches invited are: Indian Orchard, Monson, Brimfield, Warren, West Warren, Thorndike, Three Rivers, Belchertown, Wilbraham, North Wilbraham, Ludlow, Ludlow Center, Ware, Gilbertville, and Hardwick. The ladies of the Palmer church will furnish tea and coffee at 6, and the visitors are expected to bring their own lunch.

The Journal's Art Series.

In the last two columns on this page will be found the announcement of an art work which the JOURNAL has arranged to furnish to its readers. It is entitled "The Magic City," and is a series of photographs of the buildings and exhibits at the World's Fair, and scenes on the Midway Plaisance, with a description of each. The work will be issued in 16 numbers, one each week, each number containing twelve to sixteen fine half-tone views, the size of the page being 11 by 13¾ inches. A heavy coated paper is used, and the work is in every way first-class, not inferior and muddy, as in the case of so many similar works now being put out. The subscription price of this work is $25 per year, which would be almost 50 cents per week, but by special arrangements with the publishers, the JOURNAL is able to offer it at a greatly reduced rate. The JOURNAL next week will contain a coupon, which when accompanied by ten cents will be accepted for part No. 1 of this fine work. After next week two coupons and ten cents will be required. The parts can be had at this office, or can be mailed to any address without additional expense. A sample copy of part one can be seen at this office, and those who wish an accurate and artistic souvenir of the World's Fair should not fail to get these numbers.

Downfall of a Former Palmer Man.

George E. Potter, who was architect for the Flynt Building and Construction Company in this place at the time of the formation of the company 10 years ago, was sentenced by the police court at Hartford Tuesday to four months in jail for drunkenness and breach of the peace. It is said that Potter has had a very severe attack of the grippe and is mentally unbalanced. When brought into the court room he presented a curious appearance. He could hardly walk because of rheumatism, and he was very poorly dressed. In his hand he carried a Bible, while he had a large bunch of keys attached to the cane with which he supported himself. Potter has been going down hill fast for the past five years, and his downfall seems to be complete. He was a good architect before he took to drinking, and did considerable work in Springfield, including the Five Cents Savings Bank block, Madden's block, the old Hope church chapel and other structures. He also drew plans for about twenty-five churches in New England. His son lives in Hartford, and the father has been living there, but lately the latter has been threatening to kill his daughter-in-law, and his children were afraid to have him around.

A New Electric Company.

A new electric company was formed in this place yesterday afternoon. Its name is the Central Massachusetts Electric Company, and the stock is $150,000. The officers are: President, A. M. Young of Waterbury, Ct.; vice president, R. S. Hicks of Stafford Springs, Ct.; clerk, W. W. Leach of Palmer; treasurer, C. B. Fiske of Palmer; directors, George Flynt of Monson, Rufus Flynt and C. E. Fish of Palmer, N. D. Grannis and A. M. Young of Waterbury. The Palmer and Monson Electric Company is to sell out to the new concern, which proposes to furnish Warren and West Warren with lights at an early date.

Mrs. A. H. Willis of Boston visited friends in town yesterday.

A number of Palmer people attended the Masonic ball at Ware last evening.

Holden & Fuller's woolen mill shut down yesterday noon for the rest of the week.

John Ferguson of Norwich, Ct., has taken a position with E. S. Brooks, the jeweler.

Miss Adona Graham is taking a course at Childs's Business College in Springfield.

Quaboag council of the Royal Arcanum will install officers next Tuesday evening.

The Ladies' Tuesday Social Club will meet with Mrs. G. C. Ellis next Tuesday afternoon.

Martin Sedgwick is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home in the south part of Belchertown.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Morse and son of Denver, Col., spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Morse.

Charles G. Gardner, son of District Attorney Gardner, has petitioned for admission to the Hampden county bar.

Five persons united with the Congregational church Sunday, three by letter and two on confession of faith.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Griffin of Collinsville, Ct., were the guests of Mrs. F. W. Tracy on South Main street Sunday.

Revere chapter of the Eastern Star will hold a regular meeting and initiate candidates next Wednesday evening.

District Deputy C. E. Fuller and suite went to Monson last evening and installed the officers of the Odd Fellows lodge there.

Elder Warren Tifft will preach in the Advent chapel next Sunday, in the forenoon at 11 and in the afternoon at 2. All are invited.

Rev. H. F. Moulton will preach Sunday morning in St. Paul's Universalist church on "The Movement for Philanthropic Work in Our Town.'

C. W. Mansfield and wife of New Boston, N. H., and H. Foster and wife of Boston have been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cross.

The Ladies' Social Union of St. Paul's church held a social in the parlors of the church Wednesday evening. Mrs. A. M. Smith entertained.

Overlook Farm, about a mile west of this village on the road to Springfield, occupied by G. W. Ely as a stock farm, will be sold at auction next Tuesday at 1 o'clock p. m.

E. H. Richards, who has been express messenger between Palmer and Brattleboro, has moved his family to Willimantic, he now having a run between that city and New London.

The installation of the officers of the Rebekah lodge, which was to have taken place Tuesday evening, was postponed two weeks on account of the illness of the district deputy.

The Western Union telegraph office at the passenger station is now open from 6 to 8 p. m. instead of 7 to 8, the change in the running time of the trains compelling the operator to change the supper hour from 6 to 5.

Robert Mason, son of William Mason, died at Boston on Thursday of last week, and the body was brought here for burial Saturday. The lad was formerly a bell boy at the Weeks House, and was an exceedingly bright boy.

E. A. Buck & Co. started a new salesman on the road Monday, A. H. Jennings of Ware, who will take the place of Harvey Chapman, who will divide his time between the store and the near-by towns, relieving Mr. Buck of some of his work.

The Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society will hold its first institute of the season in the district court room next Tuesday at 10 o'clock a. m. Prof. Brooks of the Amherst Agricultural College will speak on "Manures and Fertilizers." All are invited to attend.

At the Baptist church next Sunday morning the pastor will preach on the closing subject of the week of prayer, "The Second Coming of Our Lord." At 6 in the evening there will be a meeting for men only, and at 7 a gospel service, "The Serpent's Lie in Eden."

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold a social in the vestry next Wednesday evening. The following will serve supper: Mrs. J. M. Converse, Mrs. L. M. Shaw, Mrs. D. F. Holden, Mrs. F. W. Harrison, Mrs. H. W. Smith, Mrs. L. M. Burleigh.

The new teacher for the high school is Miss Eliza Pierce of Providence, R. I., a graduate of Smith, '89, with an experience of four years of teaching. Five applicants appeared before Superintendent Small Tuesday for examination, Miss Pierce standing the best of all.

At the Congregational church next Sunday morning the pastor's subject will be "Life's Foundations." In the evening he will speak on "Trust in God, the Only Rational Basis for a Happy Life." The Men's Sunday Evening Club will provide a full musical and responsive service.

Thirteen new members were voted into the Young Men's Library Association at the meeting last Friday evening, Rev. F. E. Jenkins, Rev. H. F. Moulton, A. T. Wing, J. C. Wing, G. M. Atkins, G. E. Buck, C. A. LeGro, Rufus Flynt, H. W. McGregory, W. H. Small, C. E. Getchell, R. C. Newell and C. H. Hobbs.

Mizpah Chapter of the Golden Rule Alliance met at the house of H. Lawrence Tuesday evening and elected these officers: Judge, O. P. Allen; associate judge, S. H. Brown; treasurer, E. J. Wood; scribe, Mrs. A. E. Wood; collector, C. W. Cross; chaplain, H. Lawrence; warden, Mrs. H. Lawrence; sentry, Mrs. O. P. Allen.

J. E. Amidon has traded his farm on the road to Brimfield, near Cooley's Crossing, known as the Weeks farm, to E. H. Fisk of Westfield, who has sold it to Porter Plympton. The latter sale was made through the D. F. Holden agency of Palmer, which has also this week sold the Austin farm between South Spencer and Charlton.

At St. Paul's Universalist church last Sunday the Sunday school made choice of these officers: Superintendent, F. A. Royce; assistants, Edward Brooks and O. M. Graves; treasurer, W. W. Leach; librarian, George Sumner. Next Sunday Rev. H. F. Moulton will commence a class for young men, and W. H. Small a young people's Bible class.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Palmer National Bank Tuesday afternoon L. E. Moore declined a reelection as president, and these officers were elected: President, James B. Shaw; vice president, E. Fairbanks of Warren; directors, J. B. Shaw, E. Fairbanks, C. B. Fiske, J. F. Holbrook, C. D. Holbrook, Dr. G. H. Wilkins, G. M. Atkins; cashier, C. B. Fiske.

E. R. Pierce of the Converse House gave his employes a supper and dance Tuesday evening in token of his appreciation of their faithful services in his behalf. The supper was served by Landlord Sullivan of the Nassowanno House in the dining room of that hotel, after which, with a few invited guests, dancing was in order in the Nassowanno House hall. A merry time was had by all present.

The officers of the Grand Army post and the Woman's Relief Corps were installed Wednesday evening in the presence of a number of invited guests. After the installation exercises, which were very pleasing, refreshments were served, an entertainment programme of singing and recitations was rendered, there were speeches by several members of both orders, and a social good time until a late hour.

Clifton Elmer, whose mother is housekeeper for Newell Taylor and whose father lives in Greenfield and tries to collect the boy's wages, was in town again last Saturday to see his mother and get his clothes. He claims to have enlisted in the Brazilian army, and expects to start soon for that country. Elmer is divorced from his wife and claims that she and Taylor have enticed the boy away from him.

A change of time on the Boston & Albany road last Sunday now brings the western express to Palmer at 9.03 p. m. instead of 8.40, as formerly. Since the change a few weeks ago the New York express at night passes the accomodation at West Brimfield, instead of Palmer, which is not relished by those east of Palmer who formerly could take the accommodation to this place and then the express here, which now cannot be done.

At the adjourned meeting of the Baptist Sunday school last Sunday the following officers were elected: Superintendent, A. S. Campbell; assistant, Mrs. G. W. Camp; superintendent primary department, Mrs. H. C. Strong; secretary, Miss Bertha Eastman; treasurer, Mrs. Cambridge Moulton; librarian, Cambridge Moulton; organist, Luther Cobb; assistant, Miss Anna Spaulding; chorister, E. B. Taylor. The treasurer reported about $20 on hand.

The wires for the Postal Telegraph service are strung, and the office will be ready for business as soon as the instruments arrive. They have been promised for a number of days, but have not yet put in their appearance, though expected every day. The office will be connected with the telephone exchange. A door has been cut between the room used by the electric company as an office and the room west of it, the latter now being the office of the electric company.

The case of destitution which was reported as existing on Fox avenue last week was not nearly as bad as appeared from the story after it had been repeated a few times. Certain articles of clothing were needed, and some articles of food which are usually found in the majority of families, but that the family was starving to death or had not sufficient clothing to cover them had no foundation in fact. The number of children also shrunk from 13 in the story to five on investigation.

Miss C. A. Marsh, who has been one of the assistant teachers in the high school for about two years, has resigned and gone to Somerville, where she has a much better position, with an increase of salary. Miss Marsh has proved an excellent instructor during her stay, winning high enconiums from the committee and many words of praise from both parents and pupils. She has made many friends while in Palmer, all of whom will regret her departure but rejoice at her advancement.

The district court has issued a warrant against George Starkey of Brimfield, charging him with setting fire to the barn of F. E. Cook at that place on the night of Nov. 29, last. Starkey is serving a sentence of two months in the house of correction for drunkenness, and will be released February 4th in the ordinary course of events, but as he may have gained time by good behavior the warrant has been lodged with the officials of the jail at Springfield, and when his time is up he will be brought here.

Remember the reading by Prof. Hibbard at the opera house next Friday evening. He comes under the auspices of the senior class of the high school, and the proceeds will be used to defray the expenses of graduation. The pupils of the school are selling general admission tickets for 25 cents, which can be exchanged for reserved seat tickets at Allen's drug store after next Monday noon by paying 10 cents additional. Prof. Hibbard is one of the best of entertainers in his line, and all who attend may be sure of an evening of pleasure.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union, at its annual meeting Tuesday afternoon elected these officers: President, Mrs. S. T. Frost; vice president, Mrs. C. E. Dewey; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. H. Hitchcock; recording secretary, Mrs. H. Lawrence; treasurer, Mrs. L. M. Shaw. The union has held 16 meetings during the year, with a good average attendance. The treasurer's report showed the receipts of the year to have been $191.59, and the expenditures $144.85, the largest item being the drinking fountain established on the corner of Main and Walnut streets. The meeting was adjourned for two weeks, when further business will be transacted.

The Second Congregtional parish held its annual meeting Monday evening and elected these officers: Moderator, Dr. William Holbrook; clerk, O. P. Allen; treasurer, G. A. Rice; prudential committee, H. G. Loomis, A. L. Hills, G. H. Hastings; auditor, H. P. Holden. The appropriations for the coming year were: Pastor's salary, $1500; supply of pulpit during pastor's vacation, $50; music, $450; janitor, $200; incidentals, $500; fuel and lights, $150; total, $2850. The total expenses of the church, parish and Sunday school for the year 1893 were $3160; adding to this the sum of $1027, contributed for missionary and benevolent purposes, makes a total of $4187 expended by the church and society.

These officers were installed by Palmer Lodge of Odd Fellows last Friday evening: N. G., Charles E. Shumway; V. G., J. H. Shaw; R. S., G. H. Bray; T., C. T. Brainerd; P. S., L. G. Parkhurst; trustee for three years, J. B. Shaw; conductor, E. C. Buffington; warden, J. V. Clark; O. G., L. W. Parkhurst; I. G. William Taylor; R. S. N. G., Richard Russell; L. S. N. G., E. Sharratt; R. S. V. G., E. E. Walker; L. S. V. G., H. B. Coyle; R. S. S., W. F. Waite; L. S. S., L. R. Holden; chaplain, G. H. Miller. After the installation the members adjourned to the new banquet rooms on the floor below the lodge rooms, and partook of a collation served by the Daughters of Rebekah.

The shade tree committee held another meeting yesterday afternoon at the house of Dr. Stowe. A representative of the Palmer and Monson Electric, company the worst offender in the matter of indiscriminate trimming of trees, was present, and on the matter being laid before him agreed that no more mutilation of trees should take place. The question of damages to one set of trees in Thorndike was left to a committee for adjustment, as was also the question of remuneration for several trees belonging to Dr. Stowe on the road between Thorndike and Bondsville. The Doctor had bought them when the land was being cleared, so as to have a few trees along that piece of road, and in a few days found that they had been cut down with the rest.

A clever trick to gain admission to houses and make sales is being worked in town by a vender of lace, who is of foreign nationality. She calls at a house and asks for the lady of the establishment, calling her by name, and saying that she has been sent by the lady's sister remarks, "Er—er—I not remember the name," when of course the lady of the house is supposed to take pity and help out with the sister's name. The same course is gone through with in gaining a knowledge of the sister's residence, and then the vender talks glibly of how many yards the sister bought, and wished the seller to be sure and call on her sister in Palmer if she came here. The scheme doesn't always work, however, and at one place where the lady of the house, in spite of the statement that "I French, you know; I not speak English pretty good; I afraid I not make you understand," she thought she did take in the situation readily, and declined to suggest where her sister lived, although admitting that she had several, and after trying one town and not getting it right the would-be lace seller gave it up and withdrew as gracefully as possible.

A case of rather stubborn insubordination developed in the grammar school a few days ago. The teacher detected a boy eating candy and ordered him to desist, receiving a flat "I won't" for an answer. In reply to an order to bring the candy to desk he replied "I'll be darned if I will." He was then suspended from school until he should bring a written order from the superintendent, but came back the next morning with his father, who roundly abused the teacher and insisted that the boy be allowed to stay in the room, which he did, no attention being paid to him by the teacher. The next morning the superintendent sent the lad home and upheld the teacher in her actions. The committee backed up the superintendent, with whom the boy has since settled, and is back in school again. It may be of interest to some to know that the boy's father laid himself liable to arrest and the penalty of a fine by his course in abusing the teacher, the law being quite severe in such matters, section 23 of chapter 207 of the public statutes reading: "Whoever wilfully interrupts or disturbs a school or other assembly of people met for a lawful purpose, shall be punished by imprisonment in the jail not exceeding thirty days, or by fine not exceeding fifty dollars."

State Primary School Notes.

Mrs. Wheeler is very ill with the grippe.

The legislative committee visited the school to-day.

The superintendent has presented a magic lantern to the boys' club.

Mrs. S. A. Gesford returned Monday from a two-weeks' visit in Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Nichols went to Hazardville yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Nichols's brother.

An entertainment under the auspices of the Boys' Improvement Club will be given this evening, and a pleasant time is anticipated.

District Court.

Saturday was civil entry day, and these new cases were entered: C. L. Gardner vs. Ella A. Brown, et al., Taft for defendant; E. C. Swift vs. Jerry Shea of Bondsville, Kenefick for plaintiff, J. B Carroll for defendant; Louis Katz vs. Jerry Shea of Bondsville, Kenefick for plaintiff, J. B. Carroll for defendant. In the case of Lewis L. Clark of Monson against C. W. Johnson for seizing liquors which belonged to Clark, the plaintiff was non-suited, but appealed. In the case of the W. N. Flynt Granite Co. of Monson against Nelson Goudette of Monson, the defendant was defaulted.

In the criminal court the case of T. F. Fuller and Miss Celia Doliver was by the consent of the attorneys for both parties continued until to-morrow. M. D. Hess paid $5 for being drunk.

Monday night John Ryan, William Cranston and Thomas Purcell, all of whom protested that they were looking for work, were entertained at the Hotel Allen in the basement of the bank block, but declined to crack up a few stone Tuesday morning in payment for their accommodations, and the state farm at Bridgewater will receive the benefit of their services during the coming year. Cranston claimed to "follow the water" for a living, but his outward personal appearance would scarcely indicate an intimate acquaintance with the fluid at any recent date. William Henry Harrison Ryder, for being drunk, was put on probation until February 3d. His last appearance was some time ago, and on being released he promised to take a drunk cure, and did start in on one, but after taking about two-thirds of the treatment was evidently fearful that it would have the effect claimed, and concluded that he didn't want it, at any rate he declined to continue.

Yesterday morning James Turner of Three Rivers, who said he procured his liquor at the drug store in that place, was for drunkenness placed on probation without date.

THORNDIKE.

Mrs. E. J. Kelly and son are visiting friends in New York.

The Foresters held their regular meeting Tuesday evening and installed officers.

Mrs. Burpee, who was reported dangerously ill last week, remains about the same.

A Polish wedding party from Three Rivers had a dance here on Saturday evening at Union Hall.

E. G. Murdock, the groceryman, and one of the oldest residents of the place, is quite low with the grippe.

Daniel J. Sullivan has arranged to represent Grey & Lambert, undertakers of Monson, and any one desirous of his services will receive prompt attention.

A large number from this village attended the exercises of the forty hours' devotion, which were held in St. Anne's church, Three Rivers, during the past week.

Joseph Wrlpirt, who is quite well known in this place, opened his new clothing store in the Clinton House block on Monday, and will carry a fine line of hats, caps and gents' furnishings.

The Columbia Orchestra will furnish music for the entertainment and dance to be given February 2d by Molloy and Ronan. Mr. Flannigan of the Marlboro Orchestra will prompt.

A pleasant and real surprise was held at Mrs. Kinnevan's home in Palmer Center on Saturday evening, when she was presented with a fine dinner set. Mrs. Kinnevan was away from home when the party arrived, and when she returned found that the company had taken up the carpet and were enjoying a dance.

Miss Margaret A. Moriarty, formerly of Monson, but who has been living with her sister for a few months, died at the home of the latter on Monday morning, after a lingering illness of several months. Miss Moriarty was well known in Monson, and had many friends who will miss her greatly. Her friendly disposition and kindly manner won for her the respect of a large number of friends in this place. Her funeral took place from the home of her sister, Mrs. John Fay, on Wednesday afternoon and was largely attended.

BONDSVILLE.

Miss Hattie Kirk is quite sick with the grippe.

C. R. Russell has just received another new lot of goods for his store.

Dannie Sullivan of Amherst College spent Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Maggie Moriarty, who has been sick with the grippe, is on the gain.

Miss Edith Hobson spent Sunday with Miss Oro Parent at Northampton.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Thursday to elect officers for the coming year.

Mrs. Edgar Dunlap of Bridgeport, Conn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mark Culver.

Miss Eva Day of Conway was the guest over Sunday of her friend, Miss Alica Armstrong.

Mrs. Henry Morgan was the guest of her sister, Miss Lucy Fairbanks, Wednesday at Enfield.

Mrs. Mellin, wife of the Overseer Mellin of the Boston Duck bleachey, is very sick with heart trouble.

Mrs. Louis Gaboury, who has been visiting in Millbury the last three weeks, returned home Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Noble, who has been confined to the house for three or four weeks with grippe and heart trouble, is somewhat better.

P. J. Sullivan, who was popular in musical and dramatical circles here and leader of the Sullivan Drum Corps, has accepted a position in Fitchburg.

Miss Mattie Smith, a former teacher here, but who now has a position in the Northampton schools, called on some of her friends here Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Crocker, principal of the grammer school here last year, now principal of the grammer school in East Weymouth, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong.

Mrs. O. A. Parent and Miss Mabel Ryther gave their Sabbath school classes a supper Friday night with a sawdust pie, in which was a present for every scholar. The little ones enjoyed it immensely and all went home happy.

Jerry Shea, the merchant, has filed a voluntary petition in insolvency, and the first meeting of the creditors will be held at the court of insolvency in Springfield to-morrow afternoon at 2.30. The assets consist of a stock of goods, $950 in cash, real estate, horses and wagons. The heaviest creditors are: Lucius Moore of Hudson, $570; L. W. Caryl of Palmer, 101; Eugene Lynch of Boston, 755; Ware Beef Co. of Ware, 414; Smith Carr Baking Co. of Northampton, 110; Cutler & Porter, 209; H. L. Handy, 476; George Nye & Co., 201; Perkins & Hatch, 120; West, Stone & Co., 633; Norton & Warren, 257, all of Springfield; Murry, Spink & Co. of Providence, 112; C. D. Holbrook of Palmer, 705; Palmer National Bank 500; Charles L. Gardner 1500; total indebtedness, 7794.

THREE RIVERS.

Mrs. Gravelle is away on a month's visit among friends in Canada.

Frank White has been confined to his house by illness during this week.

It is said by all that we have now the neatest post office yet seen in our village.

Miss Mattie Goshen, who has been quite ill with the grippe is able to attend to her duties once more.

Charles Ruggles and Mr. Knox caught some fine pickerel this week, some of which weighed 2½ pounds.

Miss Cora Clark is quite ill with the grippe and her position in the grammer school is being filled by Miss Lizzie Twiss.

In spite of the hard times H. D. Geer is rushing business at his horse radish works, having put up about 1000 dozen thus far this season.

On next Tuesday evening will take place the annual meeting of the Union Evangelical church. Supper will be served as usual by the ladies of the society.

The forty hours devotion service was held in St. Anne's church during this week. A large number of clergymen from different parts of the state attended.

Last Saturday evening nine couples, members of a whist club of Springfield, were entertained by Miss Jennie Kendrick at this place. The party took a special train to the city, when the small hours had commenced to go by.

Officer Lavine was called upon Wednesday to take charge of a man whom the ardent had left in a helpless condition. It seems that he had been working for L. B. Kendrick during the last few weeks, and was paid off one day this week, whereupon he immediately paid his respects to the saloon, and after having obtained something to create conviveality was advised by the proprietor to go on his way rejoicing. He had said that he intended to go to Providence, where his home is, and started for the station, but found when he got there that the train had just left. Then he returned to the saloon to drown his sorrows, but was refused further accommodation. However, the man procured a quart bottle full from another business man here, who, perhaps some may think, is not violating the statutes of Massachusetts.

The debate which was held Monday evening by the Monday Evening Club was an interesting affair. A large audience was present, and was highly pleased with the evening's entertainment. The question was: "Resolved, That environment has more influence than heredity in the formation of character." Miss Adelaide Walker ably represented the affirmative, and Miss Clara Greene creditably contended on the negative side. Frank Lavene, Lewis Barker, Miss Eva Forte and Gilbert Forte also made telling remarks on the subject. Miss Kate Twiss, William Gannan and Charles Ruggles were appointed by the chair as judges, and after the question had been warmly discussed for an hour and a half the judges decided in favor of the negative side, the house unanimously sustaining the decision. Not the least entertaining part of the exercises was the excellent music furnished by the Messrs. Gauthier and Fredette, who, every member of the club is hoping, will favor the Monday evening meetings by their presence and assistance on future occasions.

MARRIED.

At Ware, 9th, by Rev. E. J. V. Huiginn, FREDERICK H. JONES and Miss ALICE M. SPENCER, both of Hinsdale, N. H.

DIED.

At Thorndike, 9th, LOREN F. WHITING, 76.
At Thorndike, 9th, MARGARET A. MORIARTY, 42.
At Monson, 8th, Mrs. ROBERT MURPHY.
At Ware, 10th, WHEELER B. PARKER, 60.
At Ware, 5th, JOSEPH MCHENRY, 64.
At Ware, 7th, Mrs. LORING GILBERT, 82.
At Ware Center, 9th, Mrs. WILLIAM CUMMINGS, 67

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FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 12, 1894.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

Miss Lee of Springfield has been the guest of H. M. Graves for several days.

R. Clifford Millar, who has been sick with the grippe, is able to be at work again.

Charles L. Stiles, who is employed in Providence, is at home sick with the grippe.

Mrs. F. S. Hatch was taken dangerously ill Sunday, and is still in a critical condition.

Swift Long of East Boston was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Guilford over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Swift Long and daughter are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Buffington.

The Woman's Relief Corps will hereafter meet on the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month, according to the vote taken at the last meeting.

It is expected that the Endeavor societies of the Methodist and Congregational churches will soon hold a meeting together in the Congregational church chapel.

The Payson Male Quartette of Easthampton will give a concert, with readings, Jan. 23d at Memorial Hall, under the auspices of Monson Lodge of Odd Fellows.

The superior court has granted an injunction against Asahel Abbott in favor of Lee Blanchard, to restrain the former from cutting wood and timber on a certain tract of land the title of which is in dispute.

Miss Ada Smith and Earl B. Francis, class of '94, were quietly married at the bride's home Wednesday morning by Rev. F. S. Hatch, and left shortly after for a trip to Philadelphia, the home of Mr. Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seymour were called to South Manchester, Ct., Sunday on account of the illness of their son Arthur, who died soon after their arrival. Their remaining children, Miss Annie and George, left Monday afternoon to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Robert Murphy died Monday morning at her home on State street of dropsy, after a long illness. The funeral was held Wednesday morning at St. Patrick's church, and the burial was at Thorndike. Mrs. Murphy leaves a husband, several sons and one daughter.

G. Henry Flint of Lincoln, Mass., formerly a teacher in the academy, and now at Yale Seminary, taking a special course, has accepted a call as assistant pastor to the Phillips Congregational church at South Boston, and begins his work Feb. 1. This is a large church, and he will have a large field of usefulness. The many friends of Mr. Flynt in Monson wish him every success.

The union meeting of the junior and senior societies of Christian Endeavor Sunday was largely attended and intensely interesting. The most impressive part of the sermon was the address by Mr. Stephanoff, the student from Bulgaria. His very presence was inspiring, and as he tried to express himself, his heart overflowing with love, everyone in the audience felt moved and helped. There were 40 juniors at the meeting.

There will be a union meeting at the Congregational church at six o'clock Sunday evening. It is customary in some meeting connected with the week of prayer for the churches to consider the "Christian work as carried on in other lands," and Dr. Shephard, head physician in charge of the medical college and hospital in Aintab, Turkey, will address the meeting, giving an account of the medical work as it is carried on in that region.

The Windsor Club, Charles W. King, president, gave a very enjoyable "house warming" to their friends Tuesday evening. About two hours were devoted to whist, then followed refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake, grapes and lemonade, after which the parlors were cleared and dancing filled out the evening's programme. Booth's orchestra furnished music. The new quarters of the club in the bank block are very handsomely filled up, and exceedingly pleasant.

Wednesday afternoon as William Wilcox was driving S. F. Cushman, Jr.'s, horse on Main street, near Heimann & Lichten's shop, he saw Miss Polly Lewis stepping backward across the road; he called to her, but she did not hear; then giving the horse a sharp cut with the whip he succeeded in passing her enough so that she was struck by the rear wheel only, being thrown to the ground and receiving a flesh wound on the back of her head. She was taken into the shop, but soon recovered sufficiently to go home, and will probably be all right in a few days. It was a very narrow escape, however.

Last evening District deputy Fuller of Palmer, assisted by E. W. Wall, G. M., G. H. Bray, G. W., C. T. Brainerd, G. S., A. A. Babbitt, G. T., J. N. Graves, G. I. G., installed these officers of Monson lodge of Odd Fellows: N. G., R. C. Millar; V. G., E. H. Graves; recording secretary, S. F. Howard; permanent secretary, F. A. Bills; treasurer, John Cross; W., H. O. Crosby; O. G., F. J. Flynt; I. G., J. H. Hale; R. S. N. G., A. A. Babbitt; L. S. N. G., C. E. Smith; R. S. V. G., H. M. Smith; L. S. V. G., Delmore Pease; R. S. S., H. N. Butler; L. S. S., H. Howe; conductor, G. W. Adams; chaplain, C. F. Clough.

Academy Notes.

Principal Burke has found it necessary to form a system of demerits, similar to that which is used in all the leading academies of the country. This is not due to anything that has arisen in the school, but simply that the academy standard might be raised in this respect, the same as it has in many others this year. A record of 70 in deportment is the lowest any student can have and not be suspended. In reckoning demerits, five marks for misconduct constitue a demerit, and the number of demerits will appear on the report cards at the end of each half-term. The number will be carried over from one term to another throughout the entire school year. Whispering or communicating has been prohibited in all the recitations and study rooms.——At the regular meeting of the senior class last Friday the following officers were elected: President, Miss Florence J. Deverell; vice president, George H. Stone; secretary, Miss Ethel Newton; treasurer, Miss Mary C. Fitzgerald; entertainment committee, Arthur H. Orcutt, Mabel F. Gates and Ephraim B. Flint.—— The regular meeting of the literary societies comes this evening at 8 o'clock.

WEST WARREN.

Fred Kendall of New Hartford is visiting at home.

John Carey, who has been very sick, is now thought to be out of danger.

Services have been held in the M.E. church every night this week except Saturday.

H. H. Hebert is carting away the rubbish from his four tenement house, burned Dec. 31, and will rebuild.

Mrs. Griffin, who has been blind for many years, died at her home Tuesday morning. A requiem mass was held Thursday morning. Interment at Warren.

Yesterday afternoon while returning from Warren Agent Brown's horse shied at a paper blowing about in the street and overturned the carriage, throwing the occupants, Inez Bearce and Minnie Collins, out on Chapel street. The horse ran, smashing the carriage badly, but no one was seriously injured.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gates are contemplating moving to Springfield.

Several of our citizens are confined to their homes with the prevailing epidemic.

A year ago the Cutler Company decided to divide its profits with its employes, and last Saturday distributed the second semi-annual dividend, the amount being about twice as much for each employe as before.

Killed by the Cars.

Charles A. Davis, 19, an employe of the Collins Mfg. Co. of this place, was struck Saturday evening about one mile east of here by the passenger train due here at 6.24, being instantly killed, having the back part of his head crushed in and one ankle broken. It appears that Davis, with two companions, S. H Calkins of Palmer and T. W. Nichols of Monson, had been fishing near the village, but were on their way to Palmer and took the track in preference to the main road. Before proceeding very far an eastbound freight overtook them, which they attempted to board. Before this could be accomplished the passenger train passed on the other track. Calkins and Nichols perceiving it stepped out of the way, but Davis did not notice it, and before he could be warned was struck, being thrown to the outside of the track. The body was brought here and Medical Examiner Breck immediately telegraphed for, who came and viewed the body, which was removed to Ludlow, the young man's home, a little later. The funeral was held in Ludlow Tuesday at 1 p. m., the interment being in Ludlow Center.

BELCHERTOWN.

There were 37 births, 20 marriages and 52 deaths in town during 1893.

Miss Jennie Bridgman is seriously ill at Nyack, N. Y., with pneumonia.

A. L. Burt of New York, a native of Belchertown, has sent a case of 100 books to the Clapp Memorial Library.

Mrs. Susan Bridgman, who was to start for Florida last week, was taken suddenly ill and will probably give up her Southern trip for the present.

Rev. T. C. Richards of Dudley will supply the pulpit of the Congregational church next Sunday, Rev. P. W. Lyman of Fall River, a former pastor, the 21st, and Rev. W. B. Allis of Waltham the 28th.

The creamery association has chosen these officers: President, F. L. Stebbins; auditor, Guy C. Allen; treasurer, W. E. Bridgman; clerk, Solomon Shumway. The yearly report shows: Spaces of cream, 1,186,179; pounds of butter, 169,385; received for butter, $48,247; received for cream, $3486.24; buttermilk, $489.18; received for sundries, $113.80; total receipts, $52,285.24. Resources of the association, $7281.12; liabilities, $6265.03; balance, $1016.09.

The Congregational church has elected these officers for 1894: Clerk, G.W. Longley; treasurer, A. D. Randall; committee of the church, A. D. Randall, P. T. Slauter, M. E. Williams, Mrs. P. T. Slauter, Mrs. Maria Longley; standing committee, C. B. Southick, P. T. Slauter, D. F. Shumway; deacon for eight years, Charles B. Southick. The Sunday school has elected: Superintendent, F. L. Stebbins; assistant superintendent, M.W. Bardwell; secretary and treasurer, Miss Julia Smith; musical director, G. W. Longley; directors, A. L. Blackmer, G. W. Longley, Mrs. Maria Longley, C. B. Southick; librarian, H. A. Hopkins. The total amount of contributions of the church for various outside objects was $298; expended for the church, $1232.

Belchertown Wants the Normal School.

Belchertown would like to have the new normal school located within her borders, and offers an attractive location for it, the scenery and atmosphere of the hill town being unusually fine. A citizens' meeting was held Wednesday evening to consider the matter, and Nathaniel Dwight, E. S. Bridgman and George E. Sanford chosen a committee to consider the purchase of a desirable site. A soliciting committee from the various districts was also chosen: Center, G. W. Longley; South Center and Washington, George Kent; Liberty and Franklin, A. C. Smith; Rock Rimmon and Chestnut Hill, D. F. Shumway; Lake Vale and Union, G. R. Dickenson; West hill, Great hill and East hill, David Ward; Blue Meadow and Laurel, E. A. Randall; Mill Valley and Cold Spring, A. H. Bartlett. Another meeting will be held next Thursday evening at 7.30.

WARREN.

Miss Kittie L. White gave a dancing party to about 40 of her friends last Friday evening.

The Grand Army post and the Woman's Relief Corps had a joint installation of officers last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slater gave a whist party at their home last Friday evening, eighteen couples being present. The first prizes were taken by Mrs. George P. Aborn and William H. Hitchcock, Miss Nell Cutler and Charles S. Hitchcock receiving the second. Refreshments were served, and dancing was indulged in.

A Frenchman and his 12-years-old son had a narrow escape from drowning at the No. 4 mill last Friday afternoon. The boy broke through the ice while crossing the river above the dam, and the father broke through while trying to help his son out. He clung to the ice until rescued by Frank Lasond, the mill watchman, and Mr. St. John.

Liquor Dealers Caught, but the Spotter Turns Thief, and is Caught.

Several successful raids were made last Friday night on the illegal liquor sellers. Officers Tomlinson, Sibley and Smith called at the pool room of Patrick Hartnett and arrested Daniel Killigrew, who was in charge, for selling without a license. Saturday William Ratigan was jugged for selling at his pool room at the old skating rink on River street. The evidence against them was obtained by a spotter, Ernest Bush, who turned over to the officers a half-pint bottle of whisky purchased of Killigrew, also some purchased of Ratigan. C. G. F. Schenneberger, another engaged in the business, left town Friday night. Ratigan was found guilty by Justice Tyler and fined $50, but appealed and furnished bonds in the sum of $300. The spotter first made his appearance in town some time ago, claiming to be a tree agent.

Tuesday afternoon he returned to Warren, but this time with a pair of handcuffs on his wrists and in charge of Deputy Sheriff Putnam. During Bush's work in this vicinity he struck the West Warren hotel, proceeding to make the aquaintaince of the proprietor, George F. Sikes. He and Mr. Sikes soon became warm friends. On Thursday night of last week he and Mr. Sikes were in the latter's room talking, and during the course of conversation Sikes told his guest of the loss of his wife, and spoke of what a loss her companionship was to him. He took from a bureau drawer five diamonds, a ruby and a sapphire, set in two earrings, two studs and a finger ring, and remarked that although he was now much poorer than when he bought them for his wife, nothing would induce him to part with them. After admiring them Bush handed them back and the two men soon parted for the night. Friday night Mr. Sykes remained in his office, and Saturday morning found that his diamonds were missing. He mistrusted that Bush had them, and a search in the room which he had occupied revealed the chisel with which he had pried open the door. Sunday night Bush was located in Charlestown, and Deputy Sheriff Putnam and a Boston officer awaited his arrival in his room, as he was out when they called. When he saw them he started down stairs, but was easily caught. He denied the crime until one of the studs was was pulled from his pocket with some papers, after which he had little to say. Wednesday morning he was arraigned before Trial Justice Bush of West Brookfield and bound over to the higher court in the sum of $1000, in default of which he was sent to the Worcester Jail. Bush's employer, James P. Wade of Boston, testified that Bush had been in his employ three years, and had always been considered trustworthy. The defence was that Sikes trumped up the charge against Bush for fear that the latter would testify against him for liquor selling, and that he might have dropped the stud on the floor of Bush's room when he went in with the officers. Little is know of Bush's past history.

WILBRAHAM.

Wilbraham Grange took in eight new members this week.

The week of prayer is being observed at the Congregational church.

Mrs. Larned and Mrs. Shaw of Chicopee spent last Sunday in town with friends.

Mrs. Bronson of Providence, R. I., is the guest of Mrs. Stebbins Foskit this week.

Rev. Fayette Nichols gave the first of a series of talks on the "Pilgrim's Progress" Sunday evening.

Robert Allyn, LL.D., a former professor in and afterward president of Wesleyan academy, died at Carbondale, Ill., Sunday night at the age of 77.

The remains of Mrs. John M. Merrick, an old resident, who died at the home of her son, Dr. W. F. Warren, at Cambridge, were interred in Woodlawn Dell cemetery on Monday.

The Young People's Christian Association of the academy has made choice of these officers: President, C. H. Phillips; vice president, Miss Mary Woodruff; secretary, Miss Lottie Clark; treasurer, J. H. Marriott.

The fourth annual reunion of the alumni of Wesleyan Academy will be held next Monday evening at the United States Hotel in Boston. All former students are invited, and those who expect to attend are requested to send their names and address to the secretary, F. N. Bardwell, 81 Union street, Boston.

An Epworth League has been formed in the Methodist church with these officers: President, Mrs. F. M. Austin; vice presidents, Alice Farnham, Marian Herrick, Lee Rice; secretary, Will McGuire; treasurer, Grace Atkins. The league has 35 members, and will hold half-hour prayer meetings Sunday evenings at 6.15, with semi-monthly meetings Monday evenings for social and literary work.

"Old Club" society of the academy has chosen these officers: President, J. C. von Bast; vice president, H. L. Hannah; secretary, B. T. Russell; treasurer, R. E. Clark; critic, B. G. Barton; auditor, R. T. Jones; librarian, H. E. Wright. The officers of "Philo" are: President, S. L. Hubbard; secretary, L. N. Clark; treasurer, Q. D. Esgate; critic, W. J. Merwin; librarian, H. B. Thompson. "Athena" has elected: President, Miss L. M. Clark; vice president, Miss Frances Hill; secretary, Miss Lena Culver; treasurer, Miss Mabel White. "Pieria" has chosen: President, Miss L. H. Evans; vice president, Miss L. D. Fordham; secretary, Miss Helen Hyde; treasurer, Miss E. L. Catlin; critic, Miss M. C. Dyer.

A Supreme Court Decision of Interest to Wilbraham People.

The supreme court Saturday handed down a rescript in a case which involved the estate of Samuel J. Goodenough and wife, Urania M. The former died December 28, 1891, and Judge Copeland was appointed administrator of his estate, which was afterward reported insolvent. Urania M. Goodenough, the widow of Samuel J., died January 20, 1892, leaving a will which was executed before her death. Geraldine G. Strout was appointed administratrix of this instrument, which was regularly admitted to probate. Mr. and Mrs. Goodenough lived together in Wilbraham for many years. They had no children, and for some years before his death the husband had no regular employment or business by which he earned any money. Mrs. Goodenough, between April 25, 1891, and May 29, 1892, received a legacy under the will of Noble Maxell of $78,330.60, of which some $33,000 was paid her in money, and the balance in various stocks. After the death of Goodenough Judge Copeland found that Mr. and Mrs. Goodenough had jointly hired a deposit box, to which each were provided with keys, in the vault of the Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust company. In this box he found two bank books, one issued by the Springfield Institution for Savings to S. J. and U. M. Goodenough," the other issued by the Springfield Five Cents Savings bank to "S. J. and Urania M. Goodenough." A number of bonds and stocks were also found in the box. Four suits were brought, the first by the Springfield Institution for Savings, praying that the defendants, Copeland and Strout, be decreed to settle and adjust their rights to the funds deposited there. The second suit was brought by Geraldine G. Strout, to have Copeland transfer certain stocks and securities standing in the name of S. J. Goodenough. The third and fourth cases were against Copeland and the Five Cents Savings bank, and the John Hancock National bank, asking for the transfer of the funds in deposit in these places. Some of the securities found in the box were marked only with initials of one or the other of the Goodenoughs. It was impossible to tell to whom they belonged, except possibly by these marks. The case was tried before T. M. Brown as master, and by agreement and request of those concerned, was reported to the full bench for consideration. That body decides that the money in the Springfield Institution for Savings is to be credited to Mrs. Goodenough's estate, because it appears to be the property of her estate. In the two cases of Strout against Copeland, for the money in the Five Cents Savings and John Hancock banks, the plaintiff is found entitled to it, because it appears to belong to the estate of Mrs. Goodenough. In the matter of the stocks and bonds, it is decreed that such of them as stand in Mr. Goodenough's name or bear his initials, belong to his estate. The other securities belong to the estate of Mrs. Goodenough.

WARE.

The bridge near Gibbs' Crossing has been impassable for nearly six months. What's the matter that the new one is not put on?

The Gilbert Mfg. Co. has shut down the mills to eight hours a day three days in the week, starting at 7 30 a. m. and closing at 4.30 p. m.

Joseph McHenry, aged 64, died at his home on Friday of last week. The funeral was on Sunday, and the remains were taken to Wilkinsville on Monday for burial. He leaves a widow, three sons and four daughters.

There were only four fires in Ware in 1893, one at Rohan's store, at the mill of the Geo. H. Gilbert Mfg. Co., D. S. Kennedy's barn, and A. Vigeant, lumber. Total loss paid on buildings was $610, and on contents $1241.96, not including the Gilbert fire.

Charles Loughlin, 23, of South street, was adjudged insane by Drs. Miner and Ryan and was taken to the insane asylum at Northampton on Monday. He was very violent at the time of his arrest, making an assault upon Chief of Police Fitzgerald.

Wheeler B. Parker, aged 60, died on Wednesday morning at his home on Church street. He was well known in town and highly respected. He had for years been in charge of the farm work at the George H. Gilbert place. He leaves a wife and son.

It is reported that F. P. Clark & Co. have the order for the furniture for the new high school building, and the warrant which is posted for town meeting contains an article to see if the town will authorize the school committee to purchase furniture as needed.

Mrs. William Cummings, aged 67, died at Ware Center on Tuesday of heart disease. She leaves a husband, one son and two daughters. The funeral was held this afternoon at the Center church, the burial being at the old Baptist burying place in Hardwick.

The installation of the officers of the Sons of Veterans on Monday evening was a pleasant and most enjoyable affair. The G. A. R. and ladies were guests of the Sons. Past Captain W. N. Newcomb was installing officer, and J. W. Schoonmaker toastmaster at the literary feast which followed.

The first entertainment of the Ware Popular Lecture Course is to be given next Wednesday evening at the town hall by President Gates of Amherst College. Subject: "A Young Man's Fortune." Tickets are now on sale at Mulvany's at $1 for the course; single tickets 25 and 35 cents.

Last Sunday Rev. James Boyle, rector of All Saints' Catholic church, made his annual financial statement to the congregation as follows:

Receipts—Balance from last year, $980; from pew rents, 4480; building fund collection, 2270; from church fair, 1922; sale of cemetery lots, 387; rent of tenements, 385; collection for fuel, 110; collection for the pope, 85; collection for students, 30; entertainments and donations, 184; total, 10,833.

Expenditures—Salary of priests, $1100; salary of organist, 220; salary of janitor, 420; collecting pew rents, 140; interest on debt 2300; light, heat and water, 334; insurance, 214; music, printing and cartage, 81; altar supplies, 112; new vestments, 178; sent to bishop and chancellor, 237; general repairs, 150; repair to tenements, 223; town taxes, 102; work on new church, 715; frescoeing church, 1534; miscellaneous, 103; horse hire, 50; care of cemetery, 50; balance on hand, 2570; total, 10,833.

Weber, the evangelist preacher, vocalist and actor, commenced a series of meeting, Tuesday evening at the Methodist church. As a preacher he is not like anyone else ever heard in this town. One does not have to guess at what he means when he has finished a sentence. He keeps his audience in rapt attention by his queer ways of saying things, moving them to laughter and then to tears. As a singer he has the most powerful voice ever heard here, being distinctly heard above a large chorus and the whole congregation; and his hearers know what he is singing about every time. As an actor he excells, by this means bringing vividly before his hearers the illustrations which he uses so freely. Thus far, the three first evenings, he has talked to professed christians. He says if they expect a revival and souls converted because he is here without the help and coöperation of the christian people, they are terribly mistaken. He has no sympathy with the so-called christians that nobody knows anything about, and says if one is a true christian everybody with whom they come in contact, even to the cat and dog, will be sure to know about it. He evidently knows the blessedness there is in serving the Lord, and is terribly in earnest that others may know by experience and not by hearsay, Go and hear him, as he must be heard and seen to know much about him. It has been arranged to hold union meetings largely in the town hall during his stay, commencing next Sunday afternoon at 3.30, with another at 7 in the evening, and at 7.30 on Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening, and in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening on account of a previous engagement of the hall.

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We are proud of our shoe store already. It is almost as good as we can expect it to be a year from now. It began right; and trade is growing. We can ask no better indication that it is a convenience to customers; In a year we shall be still further along.
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Alaska Seal,	30-inch	$225.	$150.
Alaska Seal,	24 "	120.	90.
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Mink,	22 "	95.	55.
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Black Marten,	24 "	75.	50.
Cape Seal,	36 "	95.	65.
Cape Seal,	28 "	75.	50.
Cape Seal,	24 "	45.	30.
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Astrachan,	30 "	40.	25.
Moiré Astrachan,	26 "	75.	40.
English Seal,	24 "	25.	15.
Russian Lynx.	24 "	17.	12.50
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Write for samples of any of the following goods and see what sort of bargains we are putting out now.

	Worth	Price
Black satin duchesse,	$1.00	$0.79
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Whipcord serge, colors,	.75	.50
Navy blue storm serge,	.75	.58
Navy blue storm serge,	1.00	.75
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To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Louisa Perry, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased,
Greeting:
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Catherine H. Shumway of said Palmer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety on her official bond, as such executrix.
You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, published at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin, fifteen days, at least, before said court.
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Wondering if he can mean business,
While he gently holds her hand.

Gossip says that she's an heiress,
Cash she will have by and by;
Rumor has the young man waiting
For his rich old pa to die.

Then the young man breaks the silence;
"Dearest Dolly, be my bride!"
"Oh, but, Jack, this is so sudden!"
Says the young girl at his side.

"But my darling, don't you love me?"
Thinking of her heaps of tin;
For this outing costs him something,
And the bills are coming in.

But, Jack dear, what are your prospects?"
Says the young girl on the sand;
"For you know I leave to-morrow.
I'm a waitress at the Grand."

O'er his face there spreads a paleness,
On his brow an ugly frown;
Then it seems we're both mistaken,
I'm a clerk for Smith & Brown."

Thus they part, each sadly thinking
Of the wasted summer days—
But they both have learned this lesson:
Not to trust what rumor says.

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

"IN A NUTSHELL."

June. Porch. Vines. Trees.
Kate. Chair. Charles. Knees.
Vows. Money. "Yes." Blush.
Arms. Kiss. Bliss. "Hush!"
Road. Step. Tom. Stealth.
Bush. Peep. "Love? Wealth?"

Winter. Tom. Kate. Sleigh.
Vows. Boasts. Appeals. "Nay."
Silence. Thoughts. Kate. "June."
Tom. "Patience. Charles. Soon."
Year. Letters. Charles. Kate.
Summer. Rivals. Night. Late.

Charles. Tongue. Tom. Fist.
Charles. Tumper. Pistol! (Missed).
Tussel. Charles. Grass. Back.
To-morrow. Arrest;—"Pistol-Attack."
Kate. Doubt. "Which?" Advice.
Tom. Kate. Church. Splice.

—*Boston Transcript.*

A drum major can't get up half as big a racket as a ten-year-old minor. — *Lowell Courier.*

Judge—"Your age, miss?" "That, your honor, I leave to your kind indulgence."—*Fliegende Blatter.*

"What is your objection to soap?" the tramp was asked. "I'm allus suspicious of strangers," he replied.—*Judge.*

When the stove doesn't draw well, the man of the house is very apt to give a "smoke talk."—*Lowell Courier.*

Whatever is done about elevating the stage, if they begin to kick much higher they'd better elevate the roof.—*Philadelphia Times.*

George—"You would marry the biggest fool in the world if he asked you, would you?" Ethel—"Oh, George, this is so sudden!"—*Vogue.*

Lawyer—"My client, your honor, has not yet learned the ropes." Judge—"Jerusalem! Have we got to lynch another man?"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

"Where is Java situated?" asked the teacher. "A little way east of the Ferris wheel," answered several of the pupils at once.—*Chicago Tribune.*

Blister—"Do you mean to say that I am a liar?" Blister—"I hope that I could not do so ungentlemanly a thing. But I see you catch my idea."—*Boston Transcript.*

Mistress—"So you are going to leave my service? Now, what motive impels you to go away?". Servant—"It's no motive, madame; it's a soldier!"—*Paris Gaulois.*

Nurse Girl—"I lost track of the child, mum and—" Mistress—"Good heavens! Why didn't you speak to a policeman?" Nurse Girl—I was speaking to wan all the toime, mum.—*Puck.*

"Is Tompkins henpecked?" "Is he?" exclaimed Potts. "I should say he, is. He doesn't even dare to claim a full proprietary interest in his own rheumatism."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

Dr. Emdee—"Your trouble, my dear madam, seems to be with the liver." Mrs. Slimdiet—"I don't see how that can be; the boarders don't complain, and I never eat it."—*Brooklyn Life.*

"What were you doing so long in the store?" "There was an Italian at the counter, and I become so much interested in his appearance that I stood there and watched until I saw the dago buy."—*New York Press.*

Teacher—"Now, Harry, suppose there were seven buckets of coal to be brought in, you to bring in one and papa two, how many would be left?" Harry—"Six, unless you subtract papa and add mamma."—*Chicago Tribune.*

Have you anything to say before we eat you?" said the King of the Cannibal isles to a Boston misionary. "I have," was the reply. "I want to talk to you a-while on the advantages of a vegetarian diet."—*Harper's Bazar.*

He—"Say there are no flowers for the dinner table! Where are the chrysanthemums I sent home?" She—"Oh, George, don't speak so loud; you might hurt Bridget's feelings; she didn't understand what they were and cooked them in milk!"—*Life.*

Mistress—"Well, Bridget, did you ask the butcher if he had frogs' legs, as I told you?" Bridget—"No, ma'am." Mistress—"Why didn't you?" Bridget—"Sure, ma'am, an' I didn't need to; I saw that he could walk as good as anybody."—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

About All Its For: Mr. Newrich—"Land sakes, Mandy, what you got so many knives an' forks at each plate fer?" Mrs. Newrich—"I'm sure I don't know; but that's the way that new man fixed 'em. I s'pose likely it's just to show we've got 'em."—*New York Weekly.*

"Ate a quart of raw oysters at one time! Oh, pshaw! you couldn't do it, Patrick." "Well, it's meself that did do it no later than the day afore yisterday." "Patrick, Patrick, you're a great liar." "I've not exaggerated at all, sor. I ate a whole quart, sor, but at the same time I'll acknowledge that the oysters wur schmall wans."—*Texas Siftings.*

Robert had been told never to ask for the second piece at table, as the waiter would bring the dish to him in due time. Things did not turn out to Robert's satisfaction, and he was very hungry. Turning to a dignified gentleman next to him he said: "Please, sir, will you lend me a piece of your ham until Morris passes the dish?"—*Newport Daily News.*

"It's no use,' said the poet to the barber, "I will have to get my hair cut." "All right. Want it pretty short?" "Close up. I want the job attended to thoroughly." "Long hair ain't in style any more," ventured the barber, in an effort to be genial. "It isn't the style I care for. Just a few minutes ago I was introduced to a man, and he said: 'Which do you play, foot ball or the piano?'"—*Washington Star.*

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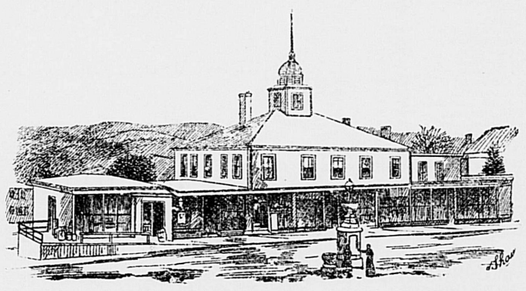

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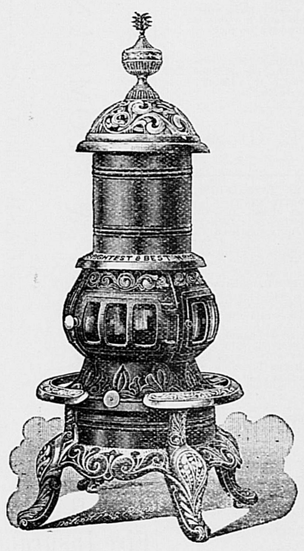

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Comprehending the danger of my situation, I determined to prepare myself for any emergency; to keep well armed, to cultivate no friendship with outsiders, and, above all, to let no one step inside the car.

I had been running on the line about a month when I had one of the deepest plots "put up" on me that was ever perpetrated on a company of any kind. One evening, just after entering my car to make some preparations for my night trip, a slight rustle in the doorway caused me to glance in that direction. A man of fifty or so was standing there, smiling as if it pleased him exceedingly to intrude upon my solitude. I walked forward to keep him from coming inside, and he said pleasantly,—

"Good-evening, sir. I owe you an apology for appearing at the door of your car, but I really have good reasons. Here is my card."

I took the dainty bit of pasteboard and read, "Sir Ralph Lockwood, Marling Castle, England."

"I am happy to meet your excellency," I said with a polite air several degrees below zero. "What can I do for you?"

"I wish to ask a trifling favor of you, but an important one to me. I have had the good fortune to kill a large buffalo, and have paid quite a sum of money to get it stuffed. I want to ship it to England, so that I can place it on exhibition at Marling Castle. I am sending it by express to New York, and am anxious that it should not be injured during the first part of the journey. It is worth a voyage across the ocean to kill an animal of this description, and I am very proud of this exploit. In fact, I value this great curiosity beyond any other I have run across in America, and I wish you would look to it while it is in your charge, and see that it is transferred carefully to the next agent on the route."

I was quite relieved when he finished his statement, and readily promised all that he had asked.

"When are you to send it?" I inquired.

"To-night, of course. My man, Stoddard, will be here directly with it, so that I can see it safely aboard the train. I think he is coming now."

True enough, a dray was in sight, and the gentleman left me to superintend its approach to the car. I thought, as they backed up and made ready to unload the animal, that it was a remarkably fine buffalo, and looked as natural as life. It took four of us to lift him into the car, and there was no end to the fussy orders of the Englishman about handling him.

When he was placed in a proper position I gave the owner a receipted bill, and refusing to accept the V. he offered me for any extra trouble I might experience from watching the huge beast, I shook hands with his lordship or excellency (I am not particularly posted on foreign titles), and he went away.

We pulled out on time, and for an hour or two I was pretty busy with my books and money packages. The bank of Benica had sent a fifty-thousand-dollar package to the Omaha National, and I rejoiced to think, as I saw it safely stowed away in my heavy safe, that no one but myself and the proprietors of the bank knew of the shipment.

When my business matters were arranged, I bethought myself of a friend of mine who was working on the Michigan Central as baggagemaster, and as I was indebted to him for a letter, I set about writing him one:—

"DEAR ROB:—This is the dawn of my second month on my new run, and everything is quite lovely. To-night I am carrying eastward fifty thousand dollars, and a stuffed buffalo from the plains. Wouldn't you like a description of the kingly beast? Color, chocolate brown; hips, large and shapely; shoulders deep and massive; with large horns dropping suddenly to a small tip. His eyes—"

Here I turned for a look at the animal to help my description. Great Heavens! the eye on the right side moved while I was gazing at it!

I dropped my pen in astonishment, picked it up and looked again. There was a peculiar look about the eye, a look of life, and it certainly was smaller than the other one. I was conscious of a creeping sensation along the spinal column, and could not refrain from watching the buffalo. I had a feeling of helplessness, as if some one was holding an invisible wand over me, and ten or fifteen minutes passed by before I arose, put away my half finished letter, and tried to regain my composure.

After walking about the car I went back to my seat, and looked again at the creature's eyes. The spell was gone. Both seemed alike, and I smiled at my vivid imagination.

We stopped at Hillside for supper, and I sprang off with alacrity, turning my car over to the watchman while I partook of a cup of coffee and a sandwich. Upon my return the young fellow, noticing my approach, gave me an O. K. signal and went about his work. Pausing a moment with my hand on the car door, my first glance inside came near bringing an exclamation of astonishment to my lips. A dark hump between the shoulders of the stuffed buffalo seemed to descend into into his body and disappear entirely. What manner of beef was this to be sent to England?

Before I had fully realized the danger that might menace me the train had pushed out again, and our next stop was twenty eight miles ahead.

I went straight to my old seat and pulled a San Francisco daily from my pocket, holding it pretty well up before my face, so that I could watch the animal while pretending to read. In less than twenty minutes the right eye suddenly disappeared, leaving a hole which was immediately occupied by a living and a human eye. I saw, too, that the position of the creature had changed during my absence. Everything was plain to me now. "Sir Ralph Lockwood" was a clever villain, and the valuable buffalo was "stuffed" with a desperate train robber, who would, unless defeated, rob the express company and kill, or ruin me.

I wondered if it would be possible to escape from the car and give an alarm. As I asked the question of myself it was answered by a small shining tube that found its way out of the buffalo's shaggy shoulder, and looking into the muzzle of a six-shooter, I did not doubt that an attempt to leave the car would cost me my life.

A cold wave flitted over me as plan after plan flitted through my brain, each one suggesting some avenue of escape and some way of saving the money in my charge; but none of them could be carried out. I felt that the man inside the buffalo must not know that I had discovered him, and began to whistle a tune that no one ever heard before or ever will again, to convince him that I was not aware of his existence, but my lips were too dry and stiff to finish the melody.

While my jaws were open an inspiration came to me. There must be a secret spring that controlled an opening in the animal's back If I could get to his side without arousing the robber's suspicions I could mount him, and by exercising all my strength, hold the opening together so the wretch could neither get out nor shoot me.

We were in a wild, lonely part of the country, and he must be on the eve of springing out, so I knew I could not delay any attempt to capture him. Grumbling something about the fire, I aroused, stretched my arms, and picking up the coalhod, walked to the stove and turned the contents of the hod into it with a rattling sound. Then I went toward the animal and patted his neck admiringly.

"A long ride, old fellow," I said jocosely. "I'm afraid you'll get tired before you reach Marling Castle."

The revolver was not visible, and the next instant I was astride the buffalo's body with a cry of triumph. I heard a click, and the whole of the top of his back parted beneath me; but I pressed the sides back again, and half smothered oaths accompanied another trial for escape. As long as I kept that long seat from opening, the man could not turn in his narrow quarters. I wound my legs around the creature's neck, and clutching my hands into his flanks held on for life and death, in spite of the terrible efforts that my captive put forth.

I had never quite understood why I was put up with lower limbs so unusually extensive that the boys at school called them "bin-"binder-poles," but now I was more than reconciled to them. Indeed, they were my main dependence in holding my prisoner in his den.

I had been in this position about ten minutes when I heard the train whistle for the big bridge five miles from Stormwave, and that gave me fresh courage. The robber heard it, too, and after one more desperate struggle to push his way out, fired his revolver at the wall just beyond my chair to frighten me.

Then he began to threaten, then to plead and offer bribes in a muffled tone, but I was too excited to answer him. When the shriek of the engine that announced our arrival at Stormwave died away I began to yell, and I kept yelling till we stopped at the depot.

Soon a group of trainmen and citizens gathered at the door, and forcing the lock they fell back for the conductor to enter first. When he saw his express messenger riding a dead buffalo with his face in the wrong direction and his hands and feet wound about the beast, he at once decided that he was either drunk or crazy. Of course everything was explained and understood as soon as I left off yelling long enough to tell my story, and after the road agent was secured the buffalo was given to me as a pleasant little souvenir of the occasion. He never saw Marling castle, but stands in my library "at home," and a little five-years-old boy often tries to ride him, "just as papa did."—*Archie R. Eggleston, in Waverly Magazine.*

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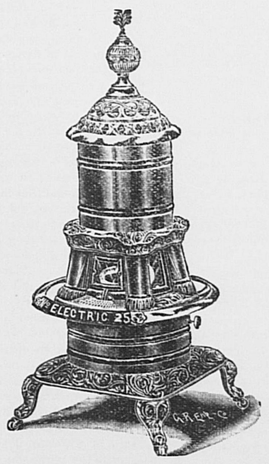

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I dreamed, and lo! upon the silent earth
(That ever swings, as from its misty birth)
I kinless stood! and all the streams that erst
In joyous measure sang me forth their tale
Sank to a murmur; even while there burst
Upon mine eyes that straightway turned me pale!
I looked and wondered, and I grew as chill
As though their fated touch had froze my blood;
As far beyond that living, green-clad hill,
In breathless awe mine eyes were turned, I stood
Appalled! Forth from the bosom of the deep
There rose a wondrous chain of towering cliffs,
Clear as the lake upon whose mirror sleep,
Light-poised, all tenderly, the skiffs;
While rays of light played o'er their polished sides,
As slowly rose and sank they on the tides.
Kissed by the sun they grew; their colors sheen
Of rose and emerald-touched tips, between
The amethyst deepened to a royal tone
Of purple—and I stood and gazed alone!
I knew that naught of earth was left save me
To look upon that strange and glorious sea!
And, as I gazed, wild flames leapt up to seize
The icebergs' glow and melt it to their will;
Naught could their hungry rage of greed appease,
While luridly and sullen burned they still.
What, then, does it portray—this onslaught fierce
Of flames upon those sunlit cliffs of ice,
If it be not that Evil seeks to pierce
The armor thrown about the soul?—device
Of all powers that wage unceasing war,
And ever seek to gain what lies afar
Above them! "O souls of just men perfect made,
Yield not," I cried, "for here a mortal stands
Alone and helpless in those alien lands;
And yet on mortal lips, I know, is laid
The burden of a knowledge far above
All thought of human gain or human love!"
And crying thus, I woke, nor ever knew
If to fruition my bright vision grew.
—*Miriam Lester.*

NEIGHBOR GOODWIN'S STORY.

Nephew Nathan was always gentle. I doubt if he ever knowingly trod upon a worm, and I'll venture no word ever escaped his lips that he would wish to recall. It is, as I now call to mind, some eighteen years ago, as my spouse stood under the maple tree that is near our path, busy, as was her wont, with some dairy matters, that she heard the clatter of horses' hoofs, and looking up, whom did she see but her nephew Nathan. He rode up to her, and without dismounting, saluted her, bending low to do so, and after presenting her with a fat and neatly plucked fowl, made a discourse which I will repeat as nearly as my memory bears out what my wife did tell me:—

"My blessings are more than I can reckon, my Aunt Charity."

"Truly you do well to always bear that in mind, Nathan."

"Yet, I fear that through so many mercies I shall become attached to the things of time and sense, my Aunt Charity."

"You must pray to be delivered from temptation, Nathan."

"I have cast my eyes about seeking some means by which I may be tried as by fire, my dear Aunt Charity."

"What mean you, Nathan?"

"Toward Mistress Polly Prentiss, my dear Aunt Charity."

Now, if I know my spouse, neighbors, said Mr. Goodwin, interrupting the course of his narrative, and to judge of the terrible flash of indignation that was in her eyes as she told me this, the answer that she gave Nathan was not gentle. Her words were:

"Toward that shrew! Why, she hath it in her to afflict a man worse than him out of whom were driven seven devils."

"Yet knowing that I desire Mistress Polly in marriage, surely in that way if no other, I may make self-sacrifice, and be tried as if by fire."

"You are pleased to jest, Nathan."

'I never jest, my Aunt Charity; for every light word we are held to account. It hath come upon me with the force of conviction, my Aunt Charity, that I must have such trials as will wean me from the world, and if I marry this woman I shall have such trial ever present."

Thereupon my spouse, again Mr. Goodwin said, by way of interruption, did call him a stupid fool, and did pray heaven, afterward, to forgive her. She said to him, also, that to wed the woman would be to seek a grave or mad house. But he shook his head, and without a further remark rode away; my spouse did comfort herself with the thought that, determine as he might, two minutes' conversation with Mistress Polly would drive the notion from his head. A week later Nathan came again.

"She hath promised to wed you, Nathan? Have you in truth asked her hand? I could cry with vexation and sorrow."

"How else, my Aunt Charity, could she promise to wed me, unless I asked her hand?"

"How else? Why, the shrew, had she taken the notion, would not hesitate to go to any man and demand marriage. Of course she promised you. Little chance had she of a husband. Why, Nathan, did you not wed the widow Abigail Spence? Tell me that. A good woman, a thrifty housewife, and a gentle soul."

"Ah, my Aunt Charity, much did I desire to do so, but that would have been too great a blessing. Sorely was I tempted to ask the widow's hand on the day that her sister Lydia wedded young Spicer. I sat that evening in the kitchen by the window as she knitted, and marked her grace of manner and comeliness, and I made mention of Lydia's happiness, and when I did this Abigail turned to me with tender eyes and coolly said:

"'Will you not take pity on Lydia's lonely sister?' and for an instant, even many minutes, I did have sore temptation to woo her; but I judged by that remark she might, if urged, give me her hand. Then came the words of Scripture to me, to flee temptation, and I made great effort to quite her. I have not seen her since, except in church, where she does gaze on me with sad eyes."

"You are a wicked man, Nathan Appleby, to break the heart of a good woman and make up with a shrew. Still, having done so, Nathan, tell me of your wooing of Polly."

"It was on the evening of the last Lord's day, my Aunt Charity, as the sun went down, that I made my way to Mistress Polly's dwelling. I heard the sharp tone of her voice as I approached. If I mistake not she was speaking to one of her father's farm hands, and she said:

"'You great, seed-sowing numbskull!' Out of my sight, you ill-favored, hideous-ill-mannered clod!'

'And yet you persevered in your intentions, Nathan?"

"Truly I did, and heard her say, 'I hate a man, great, stupid, ill-begotten things.' Then her father replied, 'I fear you will never have an opportunity to do aught but hate a man'."

"And hearing that much you did not turn away, Nathan?"

"What I heard only satisfied me, my Aunt Charity, that I should find the tribulation I do greatly need. Mr. Prentiss came to me, and I spoke my mind without delay. I said that I desired his daughter in marriage."

"He answered that Eunice was a well-favored girl, and he could not deny her to me, if she chose to take me. I said that not Eunice, but Mistress Polly, I desired, and I confess that he did seem amazed, and did stare at me with a certain fixed expression that was painful to look upon. Then he approached me and said that he never heard I was imprudent in my drink, and I had trouble to persuade him that his suspicion wronged me. Then he looked at me again and even hinted that my reason had left me. As he quitted the room he seized my hand and said:

"'Nathan, I pray that she may send you from the house. It would be a blessing to you.'

"Mistress Polly came into the best room, my Aunt Charity, and as the door closed, she put her back against it and smiled, and I confess that the smile had naught of humor in it, but only scorn. I trembled at that smile, fearing that she would drive me out.

"'Speak, Nathan Appleby,' she said, 'for never since you were born did you speak louder than a cat mews.'

"If I remember aright, I answered her nothing, for I was confused.

"'Art dumb?' she said. 'Might as well be for aught you can say; your face is like a jack-o-lantern, and your tongue is as full of speech. What now, I say?'

"Didn't your father tell you?"

"'Had he told me you would not see me here. I'd like to know what you, whose spunk is less than a worm's, could have to say from your own lips. Not to give advice, I'll venture. You're no such idiot as to try that. Come, I'll have it out with you. Belike you would like to marry me.'

"She said this, my Aunt Charity, as in sarcasm; yet I am glad she said it, for my spirit seemed to melt like an April snow bank, and had I not taken her word on the echo I fear I could not have made known my errand. Her face as I said this was terrible, so that I turned my eyes to the window as if for a chance to escape violence. I cannot recall all she said, but I do bear in mind that she called me a beetle, and she said my legs were spindle-shanks, which is untrue; and she remarked contemptuously on the paleness of my face. I perceived, however, that the violence was only of the tongue, though that is enough for one person. She called me a pandora, whatever that may mean, and she said that I should marry her right away, and a sad day it would be for me, too. She told me to have no delay, to cause banns to be published next Lord's day, and as soon thereafter as the law permits to come for her, and she warned me to keep out of her sight till then. Other painful things she said, which I shall not repeat, my Aunt Charity, and thus she promised me."

"What do you think, neighbors, of such a wooing as that?" asked Mr. Goodwin.

"That your spouse did say rightly when she called him a stupid fool," said Mrs. Pantry.

"That it passes my comprehension," said Squire Whytyne.

"Well, I say," remarked Mr. Purchase, whose domestic experience was sad, "the man who knowingly put his head into such a yoke deserves to wear it always. Vinegar women are wont to be smooth-tongued during courtship and to make amends afterward."

"Well, tell us the rest," said Mr. Bloomfield. "They were married?"

"Yes, they were married on the Lord's day three weeks; and those who saw them as they quitted their father's house say that she berated him all the way to his home."

"And did he soon wish he was dead?" asked Mr. Purchase in such suggestive tones that Mr. Bloomfield again slyly nudged Mr. Goodwin.

"He bore her shrewness uncomplainingly for six months or more, though he grew pale and lost flesh greatly; and he did confess to me upon one occasion that he did not bear in mind when he married that death only parted husband and wife. His silence enraged her, but never did he speak a word in temper to her. Now I will narrate to you that which is most marvelous as well as amusing of it all. My spouse happened to fall in with Nathan's wife about a year ago, and I will say, neighbors, that my wife, though usually smooth spoken, can say a thing sharply if she so desires. She did tell Polly Appleby that it was a grievous shame for her to belabor that patient man Nathan."

"'Man!' Nathan's wife replied. 'Man, being of your blood, it's no wonder he's no man. He moans like a calf and purrs like a cat, and has less spunk than either. A calf would bunt and a kitten scratch!'

"'Well, as to that, Madam Appleby, sharp speech never made a calf to bunt nor a cat to scratch. Your speech is of no more account to him than it would be to them,' said my spouse.

"With that Mrs. Appleby became very wroth and did call my spouse a pandora.

"'Humph,' said my spouse, 'I could tell you that which would make you angry for cause. Did you know that the sharper speech you use the better he does like it?'

"At this Mrs. Appleby did open both her eyes, and, neighbors, as I sit here, for the first time in her life she answered not a word.

"'Do you know why he married you? Are you so stupid that you have not discovered that?' my spouse asked. 'I know, for he made a confidant of me before his wedding. He married you because he had no trials, these are his words, and he feared he would not reach heaven unless he had his share. Therefore he wedded you.'"

"'Aha! a good one,' said Mr. Pantry, as he tremblingly shook his head with laughter.

"'And what said she to that?' asked Squire Whytyne.

"Never did she speak so quietly, and for some time made no response; at last she said:

"'So that was the reason, was it? Well, I'll disappoint him. I'll—be—even—with him. I'll make him another sort of wife from this hour, for I will not be a pack horse to carry my husband to heaven.'"

Here Moses Butler snuffed both candles, and when the laughter of the gentlemen had subsided, Mr. Goodwin continued:

"When Nathan came in, soon after, what did his wife do but approach him and kiss him, and Nathan trembled, for never had she done that before. And she said, 'Dear Nathan,' and she did lovingly caress him, so that he was as one in a trance.

"Neighbors," continued Mr. Goodwin, "I have seen their babe, as I remarked, and saw Nathan gently stroking his spouse's brow, and did say soft words to her, to which she made loving response, and as she looked coyly over his shoulder to my spouse and me, she said: 'My Aunt Charity, you see what your words have driven me to. I am not any pack horse, am I, husband?' And Nathan did even in our presence kiss her, and if she returned not the kiss of love, then I never gave one myself."

"Would that I had known that thus she could have been conquered! For she was the comeliest lass in all these parts, and I would have put up with six months' gall for a lifetime of sweetness Had I known what I know now, her name would be Bloomfield, not Appleby," said Mr. Bloomfield in a sad tone.

"Aha, Neighbor Bloomfield, we have your secret now!" said Mr. Birchwood.

"No, you have not, neighbors."

"I tell you, you did betray yourself."

Here the tall clock struck eight, and Moses Butler, rising and snuffing a candle, said:

"Now, gentlemen, all of you, it is time to be in your beds. Go home and tell your spouses this tale. I'll venture they'll delight to hear it."

And with the usual authority, he sent the company away.

The members of the "Seven Choppers" must have taken Moses at his word, for of all the gossiping in the town there never was so much gossip among the matrons as there was the next day over Nathan Appleby's marriage and the result of it.

The Way of the World.

The whole world loves the modest man,
Whether he be great or small,
But yields up its plunks in great big chunks
To the man with a surplus of gall.

The whole world loves the quiet man,
Who's as silent all day as the owls;
But it's needless to mention that it gives its attention
To the fellow who gets up and howls.

The whole world loves the peaceful man,
Who sees no occasion to bicker;
But the full right of way, you'll permit me to say,
It gives to the strenuous kicker.
—*Indianapolis Journal.*

BAY PATH GLEANINGS.

During one of the opening days of November, when nature seemed to be making an effort to shake off the grasp of the coming winter king, and all the air vibrated with healthful energy, the writer had the pleasure to accept an invitation to take a drive with Mr. Aldrich, warden of the Spencer town farm, over many more miles of the old Bay Path. Our course led from Brookfield through East Brookfield, Spencer and Leicester to Cherry Valley, going nearly all the way over the Bay Path trail of the early days. Leaving Brookfield we soon passed the scene of the Spooner tragedy (which has been mentioned in a former paper), then ascended the Blanchard hill, where resides Mr. Charles Blanchard, the millionaire farmer, on the ancestral estate. Not far hence we came to the site of the old Woicott tavern, erected in 1723, but taken down a few years ago, near which place was the scene of an Indian onslaught in 1693 with fatal results to several families of the early settlers. A short distance brought us to East Brookfield, with its beautiful sheet of water supplied by Five Mile River. Beyond this for several miles there is little of interest, so we naturally fell to musing. Somehow the trees seemed to move slowly down from the hills and range themselves along the roadside to thicken, close up together, expand their branches and extend their trunks on high until we are shut in by the forest primeval. Our modern roadway has become the narrow trail of three centuries ago. Startled and awed by the silence, we pause and listen. There is a rustle among the dead leaves of autumn, as a son of the forest warily stalks past us, the vanguard of the painted warriors who follow in single file, alert on some plan of tribal vengeance. The scene changes; the pioneers of the white men come looking for lands on which to settle; the trail widens as the fallen branches are cleared away, and Pynchon and his men pass on to seek homes in the rich valley of the Connecticut. Another scene: We are startled by the war hoop of the red men; ambush, death and burning homes follow in their wake; but we quickly hear the tramp of serried companies as they march by for the defence of the border lands against the savage foe.

Slowly the years roll by, the times of peace have come, the forests fall away, homes appear again, the merry laugh of childhood rings out in the forest glades, fields wave with grass and grain, and plenty smiles where erst was solitude. Anon the tocsin of war is sounding in our ears, and balefires flare their boding light from answering hilltops, telling of the strife begun. We hear the dashing tramp of horsemen, the chief of the American armies passes us on his way to Boston; the weary years go by, when slowly by us pass the remnants of Burgoyne's proud host, the prisoners from Saratoga, the suspense is lifting; next passes us the first post boy on foaming charger telling of Cornwallis fallen and the long struggle ended. Time goes on and changes come, till we are aroused by the winding horn of warning as the lumbering stage coach sweeps past us with its merry passengers from Boston to New York. Still greater wonders surprise us as the steam propelled trains rush past from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Hush! What object causes that whirring sound? Is it a phantom, passing us without visible means of locomotion? No it is a car propelled by lightnings chained and obedient to the will of man. And here we are aroused from the changing dream of years, in the busy streets of Spencer, which has arisen lusty and full of teeming life on the very borders of the old Indian trail.

Turning off from the Bay Path we arrived at the Spencer town farm in time for a bountiful repast, after which we went out to view the premises. The farm contains some 200 acres, and under the care of the present warden had already assumed a thrifty appearance; the house is heated by steam, and is roomy and well appointed. The farm is one of the institutions in which the people of Spencer take pride. Just in the rear of the building, with graceful slopes rises Flat Top Hill some 1100 feet above tide water, the summit of which commands one of the finest prospects one often meets with, taking in, as it does, the entire circle, embracing views of Spencer, Leicester, Paxton, Oakham, Rutland, North Brookfield and Charlton, while in the far north loom up the forms of Wachusett and Monadnock. Near at hand to the right and left are the pleasing forms of smooth, round-topped hills, many of them cultivated to the very summits, and as there are no rocky bluffs in sight the scene is of the most pleasing type; add to this the benediction of a cloudless day of the dying year, and you have a scene not soon forgotten.

A portion of the day was spent in North Brookfield, where we called upon the general editor of the Brookfield *Journal*, and renewed the acquaintance formed years ago in Palmer. Some distance east of the village we were attracted by the quaint appearance of an old building in the rear of a modern house, and on inquiring found it was erected some 130 years ago, and served as a shop where hats were manufactured in the last century. The business was then carried on by Eleazur Bradshaw, a bachelor, who accumulated nearly $50,000 in the business; he died in 1810. The shop remains nearly in the shape in which he left it so long ago, and is now owned by Mr. Moreau, who takes pride in preserving a relic of a former century. Near here lives Mr. George Harwood, a survivor of 80 years, and a prominent citizen of the town, who related to us many reminiscences of the past.

Our next visit was to Johnson's Pond, located on the eastern border of North Brookfield. Here Isaac Johnson came in 1761 and bought the mills of the estate of Thomas Ball, and operated them until his death in 1769. His descendants removed to Vernon, Vt., where they are numerous today. The border of this town was either the site of an ancient Indian village or one of their favorite camping places, as Indian relics have been found there. During the past summer Mr. Austin Richards of Spencer picked up arrow heads, and the most perfect stone tomahawk the writer ever saw. The land hereabouts, now overgrown with trees, shows evidences of former cultivation by early settlers. November 11th we went to the village of Spencer to continue our route. This town has some remarkably fine private residences, bespeaking the thrift of the place. The largest shoe factory in the world is located here, the building being some 800 feet long, and in good times some 2000 workmen are employed within its walls. We were joined here by Mr. Jonathan Earle, who has large interests in New York but still retains his home in Leicester, where his ancestors had early settlements and were its most important townsmen. Mr. Earle is of the eighth generation from Ralph Earle, who came to Rhode Island in 1634. As we followed the line of the old trail he pointed out many interesting localities east of Spencer and in Leicester. After passing the old Muzzy house, now without a tenant, we came to the Robert Watson house, built in 1759 by him after the first residence had been destroyed by a hurricane the same year. It is said that the tornado transported some of the furniture nearly half a mile into an adjacent pond. The Tarleton house came next, 100 years old; then the Jonathan Earle house in Leicester, built in the last century. A part of this large house was used as a card factory when that business was in a flourishing state. Near the roadside in this vicinity Mr. Earle called our attention to a section of igneous rock containing veins of quartz, which had been polished nearly as smooth as glass, doubtless in the glacial period, by the agency of heavy boulders grinding across their surface.

We found the village of Leicester to be a pleasing, quiet town. Here we spent a pleasant hour with Mr. C. C. Denny, a life-long resident, who imparted much information concerning matters of local and geneological history. In the center of the town is the imposing structure once the residence of Dr. Wakefield of Palmer memory; and on the same street we passed the home of Mr. Russell, the late nominee for governor.

Some distance east of Leicester, near Cherry Valley, is the old Southgate estate, where Steward Southgate of early Palmer fame lived and died after leaving the latter place. After his death the

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 19, 1894.

THE Louisiana Lottery held its last drawing in this country Dec. 30, but has located in Honduras, and will continue to find dupes here just the same as formerly.

GOVERNOR GREENHALGE has nominated Lloyd Everett White of Taunton to succeed Hosea M. Knowlton as district attorney for the southern district. The nomination lies over until the election next fall.

IT is reported that Queen Lil says she proposes to have her throne back, or nothing. With all due respect to Me and Blount and Gresham, her ticket in that lottery stands more than the average chance of being a blank.

AN Amesbury judge has been giving persons brought before him for drunkenness the choice between taking a certain liquor cure or six months in the house of correction, and there is considerable question as to whether he has a right to do so.

WHILE laborers are clamoring for work the farmers are seeking in vain for help on their farms. Pity that both should suffer when they might benefit each other, but eating free soup in the cities is not so fatiguing as getting up and milking the cows, hence the lack of each to secure that which they claim to want.

MASSACHUSETTS investors who planted their money in western farm mortgages have not always realized large rates of interest on their investments, or collected it when the rate was reasonable. Many loans were swindles, one case having recently come to light where a piece of land in Minnesota which is listed on the assessors' books for $7000 is mortgaged to Eastern parties for $70,450.

THE modest sum of $160,000 is asked for to fight the gypsy moth this year. The pest will cost the state $200,000 in the four years since its introduction, carelessly, but if left alone would cause a loss of $1,000,000 annually, so up to date the state is ahead of the game, though the experience comes high. It would have been cheaper to have paid the expenses of the entomologist to some other cliem while he was experimenting with this new bug.

A LANDLORD hard-hearted enough to put a tenant—a respectable woman with four daughters, the oldest 15—out on the sidewalk with the mercury nearly down to zero, simply because she was in arrears for rent to the small amount of $3, can hardly be conceived, and yet this was what happened right in cultured Boston last week. And the law gives him the right to do it in forty-eight hours after giving notice, simply by giving some one a lease of the place, it mattering not whether the holder proposes to occupy the premises or no, the "lease" being many times to make "legal" an action which certainly is against the principles of humanity and justice. There is something the matter with such a law.

PROVIDED that the New York, New Haven and Hartford road absorbs the New England, as it now seems likely to do, the stockholders of the Boston and Albany may well look with apprehension for the result. The distance between Boston and New York is considerably shorter by the New England route, and the New Haven road might very likely see the advantages of sending its passengers between those cities by that line, which would mean the cutting off of the fast trains on the Albany road. Should such an event take place there will be decided opposition on the part of the traveling public, and undoubtedly an appeal to the railroad commissioners for at least one fast train over the Albany road.

FOR all America's boast of leading foreign nations in nearly everything, she may possibly be able to learn something from France in the matter of trials of great criminals. Auguste Vaillante threw the bomb from the gallery of the Chamber of Deputies on the 9th of December. In the forenoon of January 10th he was brought into court, a jury was impanelled, he was duly tried, convicted and sentenced, the whole being over in time for the American papers of that evening to announce the fact. Compare this with the time used, weeks, in securing a jury to try the Chicago Anarchists, or Prendergast, who shot Mayor Harrison, and about whose guilt there could not be the slightest doubt, and the strenuous efforts to save the necks of such offenders. The French laws look first to the protection of society against the criminal, while here the law protects the accused against a possible excess of zeal on the part of the authority representing society. Reflect on the many failures of justice in this country, and consider whether we may not well take a few lessons from across the water.

ANOTHER chapter in the Stockbridge Savings Bank scandal; the receiver has stolen $21,000, and is in jail for having disobeyed the orders of the court. The receiver is C. H. Hobbs, who was formerly a clerk in the Amherst Savings Bank, and was appointed April 10th, 1891. From the first Hobbs antagonized the bank commissioners and the court, making all the trouble he dared and refusing to allow the commissioners to see his books. They finally demanded an accounting, but it was prevented on one pretext and another. Finally Hobbs was backed against by a coal wagon and announced that both legs were crushed, one so badly that amputation would be necessary, with the possibility of the same fate for the other. The thing looked suspicious, however, and an examination was ordered, the result being that one leg was found slightly discolored, while the other was apparently unhurt. Hobbs had been shamming. An examination of his accounts showed that he was $21,000 short, and in the supreme court at Boston Tuesday Judge Knowlton sentenced him to six months in jail for disobeying the orders of the court.

SHORT NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. Hannah Gorton of Central Village, Ct., died on Thursday of last week at the age of 101.

Another failure in the shoe trade at Boston, Lewis F. Tenney, with liabilities of $100,000.

Three men were taken from jail at Russell, Kan., Sunday morning and hanged for the murder of a neighbor last July.

Several of a gang of thieves which has been systematically stealing freight from the Fitchburg road have been captured at Greenfield.

A New York man who was determined to commit suicide Monday took poison, shot himself, and then jumped from a fifth story window.

The county commissioners estimate the county expenses for the year at $144,500; deducting the estimated receipts of $14,500, leaves $130,000 as the county tax of 1894.

Catherine Donahue, 37, of Medford, was found lying across the grave of her brother in Malden Sunday with an empty whisky bottle beside her and her legs, arms, face and ears badly frozen.

An improvised bridge at Long Island City gave way last Friday night, throwing some 60 persons into the water, five of whom were drowned. A rear-end collision on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road near Hackensack, N. J., Monday, killed about a dozen people and injured nearly 50. A passenger train collided with a wrecking train on the Bennington and Rutland road near South Shaftesbury, Vt., Tuesday morning, killing the engineer and fireman of the passenger train. None of the passengers were injured.

LOCAL NOTICES.

McGilp boils his lobsters himself every Saturday, and knows that they are fresh and good.

A few barrels of good apples, Baldwins and greenings, at McGilp's market; speak quick if you want them.

PALMER NEWS.

WISHED MRS. FULLER WAS DEAD.

Celia H. Dolliver Yearns to Have Her Out of the Way, so She Could Have Mr. Fuller.

The cases of Timothy F. Fuller and Miss Celia H. Dolliver, for lewd and lascivious cohabitation, were heard in the district court Wednesday, the trial taking all day. Both were bound over to the superior court in $500 each, which was furnished. W. W. Leach appeared for the commonwealth, S. S. Taft for Fuller and T. W. Kenefick for Miss Dolliver. This is the case in which the Dolliver woman caused so much trouble in the household for the third wife of the man for whom she had previously been housekeeper. Mrs. Fuller testified to her marriage to Mr. Fuller in May, 1890, and that in the following August Dolliver came to their house to live, remaining until September, 1892, and working at various places about town. Soon after her arrival Mrs. Fuller noticed things which made her suspicious that matters were not as they should be between her husband and the other woman. They would go to the barn together to feed the cow and be gone half an hour; for seven weeks Mr. Fuller took his meals in the barn, Miss Dolliver eating there also; finally Mrs. Fuller was ordered to move her sleeping room up stairs, while her husband remained below; she objected but was compelled to. Dolliver roomed up stairs, but seldom retired until after Mrs. Fuller, who would hear the door into the hall closed after she had gone up, and then hear the voices of the couple below. Being ill one night she came down and saw Miss Dolliver coming from Fuller's room; Dolliver helped Mr. Fuller bathe and change his clothing, even to his flannels; she frequently lay down on his bed, and one occasion, coming from Boston on the late train, went to his room and kissed him; Dolliver had abused her, and one day struck her four times with her hand. Another witness testified that she met Fuller and Miss Dolliver on the street one night, when Mr. Fuller spoke of Dolliver as "the wife I keep for my comfort." The defense was a general denial of all these statements.

The defense was given a black eye, however, by the introduction of three letters written by Miss Dolliver to Mr. Fuller:

Dorchester March 7 1891

My Dear Friend

I wrote you yesterday morning and I will write again this morning I was in Shaw's office yesterday when I wrote I don't feel any better to-day I have Got cold in my eyes and I feel about sick but I am going to work just as soon as I can Get it I can not stay out Heare I am so discontented How I wish that I could see you this morning the old devel did say she Married you for a home She said She was tired of living alone and she kew you had a good Home Well how is your Cold better I hope oh do be Carefull and not get down sick abed I don't know what I should do without you know I wrote to you last Sunday—did you get it I went to see Bert Saturday and took him his boots he was pleased with them now My dear if you Get this just write me a few Lines for I want to heare from you as often as I can I will close for this time I hope you are not sick I think all the time George has gone out of town this morning to be gone over night they send theare regards and hope to see you before long Margie is helping me write she wants to see you she sends a kiss This is from your wife with lots of love CELIA

Dorchester April 16 1892

Well My Dear

I sent a letter to you on Thursday and received yours the same day oh tim I thank you so much for the money how can I ever pay you for being so good to me I will try and pay in some way

now tim if you want me to come back to palmer I will and do all I can to help you I shall work because I think it would be better for me to do something I know the old Woman had rather see the Devel any time than see me comming I would do most anything to help you Get rid of her she is no good to you or to any one it is a pity she don't die it is too bad to have all off your Dalyes and other things to—die you will have to plant them wont you in order to save them I dont Suppose you have had chance to Get red of your place yet it would not be your luck to Sell it that old black devel would do all she could to prevent you from selling I am going to take the money you sent me to get me a hat and a pair of Gloves I used all the money you sent me fur Bert I will have to stay and help them move I Would never heare the last off it if I did not I shall be glad when I get away from them no one knows any thing but themselfs they Have been moving ever since you were heare I hope in all mercy they will move if they are going to I am not going to hang round all summer and help them I have got something else to think of now my Dear do what you think best about planting your Bulbs and if you want me to came back I will do as you want me I know you Love me you would not do for me as you do if you did not Love me and I know it now my dear if you can write so I can get it by wednesday Morning on the first mail I will write tuesday night or wednesday morning I shall know by that time what day theare things will go to Newton I am glad you are going to Have a new coat for you need it I wish I was with you this morning to help you change your cloths I am feeling better my eyes are nicely they send theare regards to you they both say that when you come to Boston they want you to go to Newton and see them Margie sends a kiss to you Now good by my dear for this time With lots of love and a kiss from your old woman C H Dolliver

East Milton May 1892

My Dear Friend

I was much pleased to hear from you it is all the pleasure I have when I am away from you is your letters You tell me not to fret about that tree and what old taylor said Blast him and that old Black B——h of yours how can I help fretting I do fret for I cannot help it I wish Now that I had gone and seen that old devel myself I will fix him when I get Back to Palmer I will just let them know they have gone just a far as they can with me I have layed the case before a Lawyer and he tells me to make the old black B——h Smart and old taylor to he says I can do it now they want to look out for me When she can prove that I do not behave myself she will do Well she has gone the length of her rope I shall come to Palmer now any way I am going to Get the trimmings for my dress this week for I want to get it made soon as I can oh dear Me I always have something to fret about I wish that I had never seen Palmer it is trouble all the time you dont want to pound that old thing for she would do any thing to Hurt you wait till I get theare and you can pound her for me and for yourself to now be careful for your own sake—don't give her a chance but you had better leave her and be done with it I could not stand it I am going out to see Bert this week if I can I shall try any way well I must close for this time with lots of love from your old Woman C H D

Other letters were of the same character, she evidently being extremely anxious to have Mrs. Fuller out of the way. They show that she is a dangerous character to have about, and Mrs. Fuller may feel thankful that she has escaped without serious bodily injury from this woman.

BEST FARM FERTILIZATION.

Prof. Brooks of the Amherst Agricultural College Talks to the Farmers.

The first farmers' institute of the season, under the auspices of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society, was held at the court room in this village Tuesday. Prof. William P. Brooks of the Amherst Agricultural College gave an interesting talk on "Manures and Fertilizers." He said a man should first study the soil he wishes to cultivate in order to best adapt it to the crop he proposes to raise therefrom. There are thirteen original elements which enter into and constitute plant life, the three principal of which are nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium. As an illustration giving the difference in certain soils, an acre of the common meadow land in Hadley one foot deep contains of nitrogen 7700 pounds, phosphoric acid 5200 pounds, potassium 1750 pounds, while the same amount of soil from the plain land in Westfield contains of nitrogen 3850 pounds, phosphoric acid 5600 pounds, potassium 2800 pounds. The land in Hadley produces large crops, while that in Westfield scarcely anything. The lack of crop-producing qualities in the Westfield soil is due in part to lack of nitrogen, but if that should be supplied there might be other factors to be added which would have to be left to the good judgment of the farmer. So that even an exact scientific knowledge is not all that is wanting to make the fields productive, although such knowledge goes a great ways in that direction.

How shall the deficiency in the soil of plant-producing material be supplied? Either by barnyard manures, or by chemicals which constitute such manures. The value of stable manure depends largely upon the way in which it has been cared for, as shown in the following schedule. The highest value is where it has been closely housed in the cellar beneath the stables, where it has received all the liquid accumulations of the stable, as follows: From five cords of manure, nitrogen 122 pounds, phosphoric acid 97 pounds, potassium, 155 pounds. The lowest estimate is from the same amount of manure thrown out of doors and left to the washings of the storms: Nitrogen, 90 pounds, phosphoric acid 40 pounds, potassium 53 pounds, making the value of the unprotected article worth hardly one-third that of the housed. Then again one should consider how much the annual crop removes from the soil, and be sure and replace the elements taken away; failing to do this the land is impoverished. If one is fortunate enough to gather 100 bushels of corn from an acre, the land is impoverished thus: Nitrogen 163 pounds, phosphoric acid 57 pounds, potassium 107 pounds; while 300 bushels of potatoes from the same land would take away nitrogen 37 pounds, phosphoric acid 12 pounds, potassium 53 pounds. Five tons of clover would carry off nitrogen 178 pounds, phosphoric acid 36 pounds, and potassium 182 pounds.

TheP rofessor said that as a rule it is cheaper to buy chemicals and mix them than to buy manure, but as soils vary it is necessary to make tests on each farm. The experiment station at Amherst is ready to furnish small sacks of chemicals suited to different crops to farmers who would honestly apply the tests, thus providing them with a means of finding out what their soil needed in the way of fertilizers.

We have given briefly some of the salient points of the professor's remarks, enough to show how much the farmers missed who did not attend the meeting. The next institute will be held at Monson February 13, of which notice will be given hereafter.

Rev. Mr. Frost Dismissed.

Rev. Mr. Frost of the Baptist church had a surprise in store for the members of the church last Sunday. They were requested to remain after the morning service, and his resignation was read. He demanded that it be acted on immediately, though such action could not be legal, and the vote was 19 to 16 in favor of retaining him. This could have no effect on the meeting which had already been called for Wednesday evening to see if he would be dismissed, and which was, contrary to the expectation, very harmonious, though the vote was 31 to 18 that he be dismissed after a three months' notice, as required by the terms of the agreement between pastor and people.

Miss Pierce, the new teacher in the high school, commenced her duties Monday.

Edward Carey gave a dance at his house above the carpet mill Tuesday evening.

The Sunday school of the Congregational church is to have a new library in the near future.

Revere chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star initiated candidates Wednesday evening.

Rev. H. F. Moulton will preach to the children at the state primary school next Sunday morning.

Miss Jennie Brainerd gave a birthday party Tuesday evening to a number of her young friends.

The installation of the officers of Good Cheer Rebekah lodge will take place next Tuesday evening.

The Ladies' Tuesday Social Club will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. K. Gamwell on Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Small entertained a small whist party at their home on Squier street Tuesday evening.

The Oronoco Whist Club met at the Converse House Tuesday evening with Mrs. B. P. Morse and Mrs. Oare.

The newly-elected officers of Hampden chapter of the Royal Arch Masons will be installed next Monday evening.

G. A. Rice has been at Belchertown this week on account of the illness of his father and mother, but both are better now.

Quaboag council of the Royal Arcanum installed officers Tuesday evening, and afterward enjoyed a collation, served in the room.

The wires of the Postal Telegraph were connected yesterday afternoon, and the office in Strong's block is now ready for business.

Fred Caryl sprained his ankle Monday while fooling in his place of business, and has been confined to the house for several days.

C. A. Brown & Co. are placing a combination hot water and warm air heater in the residence of Mrs. A. M. Smith on Thorndike street.

Some of the private ice houses in town have been filled this week with ice from the pond of C. T. Brainerd, the ice being about 11 inches thick.

District Deputy Mrs. S. A. Parkhurst and suite went to Springfield Tuesday evening and installed the officers of Morning Star Rebekah lodge.

The Quaboag Literary Circle will meet again next Friday evening, when H. C. Strong will present a paper on the settlement of the Dutch in America.

The Lend-a-hand society connected with the Congregational church will meet next Monday afternoon with Mrs. H. W. McGregory on Squier street.

Superintendent of Schools Small will attend the superintendents' meeting in Worcester next Friday, and there will be no "office hours" at his office on that day.

Miss Goldthwait of Boston, state missionary for the Universalist Young People's Union, has been in town a part of the week in the interests of the Bethany Home at Boston.

The directors of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural society will meet next Tuesday at 10 a. m. for the purpose of revising the premium list for the annual fair next September.

The Ladies' Social Union of the Universalist church will give an entertainment Monday evening, the 29th. The Phila May Concert Company of Boston will furnish the programme.

The social at the Congregational church Wednesday evening was the most successful of the season, the vestry of the church being crowded to its utmost. Nearly 200 took supper.

The firm of Hitchcock & Blanchard, plumbers and heaters, has been dissolved by the expiration of the contract between the two members, and Mr. Hitchcock will continue the business at the old stand on Central street.

Prof. Hibbard of Wesleyan University reads this evening in the opera house under the auspices of the senior class of the high school. He is one of the finest elocutionists in the country, and should be greeted by a large audience.

Miss M. E. Bacon of Boston, of the state board of charities, inspected the town farm to-day. She reports that the inmates are well cared for, but that they are overcrowded, and that some way of heating the upper part of the building must be provided.

At the meeting of Revere chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Wednesday evening, the members presented their efficient secretary, Mrs. D. S. Davis, with a handsome gold watch charm, emblematic of the order, suitably inscribed with the emblems of the office.

Mrs. Helen Warren Auger is to continue as organist at St. Paul's Universalist church by unanimous vote of the committee, and G. W. Ely is retained for the coming year as director of the choir. There will be some changes in the singers.

A man and wife from Belchertown were thrown from their carriage in front of the Flynt company's office Monday noon by the breaking of the kingbolt. The woman was somewhat shaken up, though not seriously hurt. She was taken into Dr. Holbrook's office and soon recovered.

While the streets in the village and the roads hereabouts were devoid of snow and quite muddy Tuesday, in some of the roads in the Hog Hill district the snow was two feet deep, and a path for teams had to be shoveled out. There was little or no snow in the fields, but between the fences of the road it was drifted badly.

Charles Cooms of Palmer has sold his farm between South Spencer and Charlton, with 13 head of cattle, three horses, farming tools, etc., through the D. F. Holden agency of Palmer. The same agency has also sold the McDougall farm in the northern part of the town, formerly owned by J. Foley and known as the Hastings farm, to A. Miller.

A meeting of the citizens of Palmer is called for next Mnnday evening at 7.30 in the Congregational church to make arrangements for coöperating with the other parts of the town in the no-license campaign. The pastors of the town are expected to make short addresses, and practical methods of work will be considered. Everybody is invited.

Numerous applications for aid are coming in to the relief committee, and a considerable quantity of clothing, etc., has been sent out. The supply will need to be replenished, however, and all who have garments which they can spare are requested to send them to the committee, or they will be called for on receipt of notice sent to any member of the committee; C. E. Fuller is chairman.

The music committee of the Congregational church has engaged Mrs. Rufus Flynt as director for the year commencing April 1st, and she will have entire charge. The chorus choir which has sung for the past two years will be replaced by a quartete, composed of Miss Georgia Packard, soprano; Mrs. Rufus Flynt, contralto; H. W. McGregory, tenor; C. H. Clark of Thorndike, bass; organist, Mrs. W. H. Small.

A large buck deer was seen near the residence of C. R. Shaw on Hog Hill Monday. The animal was quite tame, and Mr. Shaw approached within about 50 feet of it, the deer standing and looking at him. It remained about in the vicinity all day. A doe was seen the same day near the farm of Josiah Stebbins. It will be well for sportsmen to remember that it is against the law to kill deer at any time in Massachusetts.

The record of school attendance for the month ending January 5, is as follows, not including the high school: Pupils enrolled, 844; average membership, 803; average attendance, 736; per cent of attendance, 91; amount of tardiness, 358; number of dismissals, 213; perfect in attendance, 208; hours lost by dismissals, 2185; days lost by absence, 1368; best attendance, Mrs. Leach's room, 97 per cent; best village attendance, Bondsville, 93.9 per cent.

Rev. H. F. Moulton will preach in the Universalist church Sunday morning on "The Relation of the Christian Church to the Present Labor Discontent." The second in the series of vesper services will be held in the evening at 7 o'clock. A short address will be given by the pastor on "The Relation of the Christian Church to the Social Distress," which will be followed by instructions in hymnology by George W. Ely, and the singing of familiar hymns. All are invited.

John Desmond slipped his shoulder out of joint in a peculiar manner Wednesday morning, the accident being caused by stretching his arms above his head while in bed, when he awoke and before he rose. Dr. Stowe failed to get it back and advised him to go to the hospital in Springfield. He started with a friend, but when near the institution remarked that he couldn't stand the pain a great while longer, at the same time giving his arm a twist, when the joint slipped into place again and he turned about and came home on the next train.

Business is lively at times in Palmer, if in no other place, and the matter of a few dollars difference is not allowed to spoil a trade. A herd of cattle was being driven along Main street yesterday morning when a man on the sidewalk called out to the owner. "How much for that last cow?" "Fifty dollars; what'll you give?" "Twenty-five." "She's yours; drive her up to his barn," this last to a helper, and the animal was separated from the rest of the herd and taken to her new owner's residence.

The sale of Overlook Farm did not take place Tuesday, as advertised, A. W. Lincoln of Warren having secured an injunction prohibiting it. Mr. Lincoln holds a second mortgage on the place, the first mortgage being $7000. When the barn was burned on the place in the summer of 1891 the insurance money, $4700, was given to Mr. Ely with which to replace the structure. Mr. Lincoln claims that only a small portion of this money was expended on the present barn, and thinks that the balance should have been applied on the first mortgage.

The subject of the morning sermon at the Congregational church next Sunday will be "Spirtual Losses Within the Range of Salvation." In the evening there will be a special service for men, but which will be interesting for all, under the direction of the Men's Sunday Evening Club. The musical part of the programme will be in charge of a male quartette consisting of G. W. Adams, C. H. Clark, W. A. Weld and H. W. McGregory. The following special music will be rendered: "Nearer, My God, to Thee," by John R. Sweeney; "The Shadows of the Evening Hours," by Albert J. Holden; "Over Yonder," by George C. Stebbins.

THE JOURNAL has decided to make a change in the plan of distributing its art work, the "Magic City", from that announced last week. Instead of requiring two coupons for each number, but one will be needed, and a new part will be ready for distribution each week. The coupons will be numbered, and will be good only for the part bearing the same number. The first coupon will be printed next week, and all should be sure and get the first number of this fine work, which is unusually well printed on heavy plated paper, making a handsome addition to the library or drawingroom. Numbers can be obtained at this office, or may be ordered by mail without extra cost. Be sure and get the first coupon and the first of the sixteen parts next Friday.

The Home Missionary rally at the Congregational church yesterday afternoon was not as largely attended as it should have been. "Home Missions from a Woman's Standpoint" was discussed by Miss Anna A. Pickens of Boston and Miss M. D. Moffatt of New York; "Our Work at Home" was dwelt upon by Secretary Joshua Coit of Boston, and "The Opening of a New Country" was outlined by Rev. J. A. Parker, superintendent in Oklahoma. In the evening a large audience attended to hear Rev. Mr. Puddifoot, who has been in Palmer before, but he was unable to attend on account of a blunder somewhere in sending him elsewhere on the same date. Secretaries Coit and Parker spoke in his place, and a large number of views were shown by the stereopticon.

The large pool of blood in the road at the top of Thorndike street Wednesday afternoon was not indicative of a tragedy, though it had somewhat of that appearance to the uninitiated. It was simply the result of relieving a horse of a bad case of the blind staggers. The occupants of a carriage going toward Thorndike were somewhat surprised to see coming at rather a high rate of of speed a horse attached to a carriage in which was a man. As the animal was swerving from one side of the road to the other they naturally thought that the man was "loaded" rather more heavily than was good for him. As he approached them, however, they saw that he was doing his best to stop the horse, but having about as much effect as if pulling against the side of a barn, while his face was as white as a sheet, and he was calling for help in a tone which indicated that he was somewhat concerned about his condition. The horse was stopped and the four men tackled him. They had a hard job to keep him still long enough to operate upon, but finally succeeded, and the driver went on his way rejoicing.

District Court.

In the district court last Saturday the civil case of George M. Stewart of Wales against Leander Fuzzy and another of Monson for action of contract, was tried, and judgment rendered for the plaintiff in the sum of $94.10 and costs. In the criminal court Monday there was a return of a search warrant served on the premises of Michael St. John in Palmer Center Sunday morning, no liquors being found. Wednesday John Conroy of Three Rivers paid $5 for assaulting his wife. Yesterday Elwin Bateson of Worcester was sent to the state farm at Bridgewater for one year for vagrancy. The young fellow was only 18 years old, but had been "on the road" since he was 16, could not read or write, although coming from thrifty Scotch and English stock, and showed no care about bettering his condition.

State Primary School Notes.

Miss Mabel Moore is away on a two weeks' vacation.

The grippe seems to have fastened its grip on the officers of this institution. At present its victims are Mrs. E. G. Ward, Mrs. S. E. Prentiss and Mrs. Fanny Richardson. Mrs. Wheeler and Miss S. A. Luther are recovering from a severe attack of the disease.

E. E. Walker gave us a surprise Wednesday afternoon when he returned from a short vacation and frankly admitted that he was the "happy man" in a nuptial event which occurred in Saugus at 11.30 a. m. Monday. Mr. Walker has been connected with the school about four years, first filling the position of supervisor of the second division, but having a decided preference for outside work was appointed to the present position three years ago. During this time he has made many friends at the school and also in Palmer, where he is a member of the Odd Fellows. Hearty congratulations and best wishes for his future happiness are extended.

BONDSVILLE.

Mrs. John Dunn, who has been quite sick, is on the gain.

Miss Alice Armstrong is on the sick list, also Master Frankie P. Carroll.

Thomas Picard of Roxton Ponds, Can., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Reicso.

The W. C. T. U. had its annual meeting Thursday afternoon at Mrs. C. E. Getchell's.

Miss Hattie Fairbanks of Ware was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Henry Morgan, last week.

Mrs. Ida Pasco was called home Monday to Blanchville, Ct., by the illness of her mother.

John Sullivan, Armond LaCross and Dennis Lynch shot a fox Monday on the quarry hill.

Miss Jessie Ryther of Springfield spent Sunday with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ryther.

Miss Lizzie Fairbanks of Ware has been staying with her aunt, Mrs. Henry Morgan, the last two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lorimer of Northampton were the guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Shaw.

The first of the series of the Book Club entertainments was held Wednesday night at C. E. Getchell's residence.

Miss May Martin was unable to teach school Tuesday, and Miss Edith Hobson acted as substitute for her.

The friends of Vincent O'Regan will be sorry to learn that he broke his arm in one of the Otis Co's. elevators Tuesday at Ware.

Miss Sophia Thompson, who has been visiting for two months with her mother and aunt, Mrs. Richard Russell, returned to her home in Worcester Monday.

Felix Pelan, a little French boy, fell in the river by the bridge the other day, and would have been drowned had it not been for Johnnie Dunn, who saw him and got him out.

THREE RIVERS.

Mrs. O. J. Senton is quite ill.

Miss Annie Ives of Manchester, N. H., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ives.

Elmer Powell narrowly escaped drowning Wednesday afternoon while skating.

Bright new signs were hung this week at Shaw Bros.' store and at the post office.

Nelson Labeau and George Martine, with their families, left for Montreal yesterday.

F. L. White, two daughters and son Fred have been quite ill with the grippe this week.

Miss Cora Clark returned to her school Wednesday after a week's illness with the grippe.

Miss Clara Greene, who has been quite ill with the grippe, is able to attend to her duties once more.

C. P. Haynes has been filling his ice house this week with ice of very fair quality about eight inches thick.

C. P. Haynes's large white horse is still suffering from the effects of the accident Monday morning, by breaking through into the river while cutting ice.

The fishermen from all directions have sought Three Rivers this week, and several have secured fine strings of pickerel. Several fish weighing more than two pounds each have been taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Livy McMaster, former residents of Palmer, visited Mr. and Mrs. King Knox the first of the week. Mr. McMaster has been in the trucking business in Fitchburg for quite a number of years.

The high wind of last Friday tore a part of the tin roof from the brick block of the Palmer Mill Company nearest the railroad on Main street, and damaged the remainder so that it will all have to be replaced.

At the last regular meeting of the Monday Evening Club it was voted to give a "Ladies' night" in the near future. The ladies of the club will take entire charge of the meeting, and after the regular exercises will serve refreshments.

The members of Union Evangelical church held their annual roll call and supper at the church Tuesday evening, nearly 100 being present. After the supper the right hand of fellowship was extended to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wright. At the business meeting which followed, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Butler, was chosen moderator, and the following officers were elected for the year: Clerk, S. B. Barnes; treasurer, E. F. Shaw; deacon for three years, O. B. Sikes; deacon for two years, G. S. Geer; standing committee, Rev. G. S. Butler, R. C. Newell, O. B. Sikes, A. S. Geer, S. B. Barnes, H. N. Fish, O. J. Senton; collector, F. E. Hillman; auditor, F. A. Upham; music committee, A. W. Warriner, G. W. Wright. The especially pleasant feature of the evening was the report of the building and parsonage committee, which was created over a year ago, and has collected and paid out for the building of the parsonage $2126.56 in cash, and $498.49 worth of stock and material. After making its report the committee presented to the society the parsonage all paid for, with the deed of the land on which it is built. The report of the treasurer was the occasion of considerable rejoicing, as it showed that the society is entirely free from debt and has a good cash balance to its credit.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

BOSTON, Jan. 17, 1894,

The eternal agitation of the liquor question which characterizes our state will be continued this year. Without doubt the friends of the Gothenburg or Norwegian system will do all they can to have that enacted as the law of Massachusetts, and there is reason to believe that they will make a vigorous fight. They are sure to be opposed by the temperance people of the Faxon class, and the opposition will be as determined as the movement itself. On the other hand, those who dislike the present system have begun their work already, and Mr. Sullivan of Boston has introduced a bill to make a flat repeal of the law to limit the number of licenses according to the population. In the Senate Mr. Gage of Essex has put in a similar bill, but it raises the first class license fee so that it shall not be less than $2000, while the other classes are fixed as follows: Second and third, not less than $500; fourth, not less than $600; fifth, not less than $300; sixth, not less than $1.

Senator Lyford of Hampden has introduced resolutions for biennial elections of state officers and members of the Legislature, but not saying anything about biennial sessions of the Legislature.

State reports are usually bundled up and cast aside without due consideration, but the people ought to bestow more than a passing glance upon the annual report of the general superintendent of prisons, for it is full of instruction and warning against a popular folly. The honest but mistaken labor organizations of the state have long clamored against the competition of prison labor. They have said much about the destruction of honest labor by convict labor, until it would seem as if it were better for convicts to live in idleness and in the vice which it inevitably breeds than to do honest work and help to support themselves. So loud was the clamor and so great was the fear of the labor vote on the part of the politicians that the law of 1887 was hurried through, almost without debate, in the closing hours of the session, by which the contract system was abolished and the state account system substituted. Even then Gov. Ames would not sign the bill until it had been amended so as to take effect November 1, and it was the understanding then that the system could not get into operation before the Legislature of 1888 should be in session, when the law could be repealed.

But the session of 1888 did not repeal the law. A provision was made that the superintendent should not be permitted to sell supplies from one prison to another. So the system has been in force ever since. Every year enormous sums have been appropriated from the state treasury to sustain the prison industries, particularly at the state prison, enormous when compared with a self-sustaining basis. By looking over the appropriations for recent years I find the following "for maintaining industries" at the several institutions:

	State Prison.	Concord Reformatory.	Woman's Prison.
1889.	$250,000	$50,000	$20,000
1890.	220,000	50,000	5,000
1891.	210,000	40,000	5,000
1892.	180,000	45,000	4,000
1893.	140,000	45,000	4,000
Totals,	$1,000,000	$210,000	$38,000

Here, in the last five years, we see that a round million dollars has been paid from the state treasury for the state prison account alone, besides a quarter of another million for the other two state institutions. Yet the system has proved a great failure and has greatly increased the trouble of keeping good discipline.

Superintendent Jones says in his report: "The loss to the commonwealth has been so large since experimenting with the state account plan, the effect upon the discipline of this loose, careless, irresponsible manner of management so apparent, that it has been thought wise to gradually close up the departments running on the state account plan with as little loss as possible, and adopt the piece-price system. The departments have all been curtailed with that idea in view." Doubtless the state account plan would have made a better showing under a more competent warden than has been in charge during most of the five years, but the system itself is pronounced by high authority here to be wrong. After this costly experiment, the question is whether the convicts shall be made to work so as to contribute as much as possible to their support and to the good order of the prison. Meantime it has been clearly demonstrated that the outcry of labor against prison competition has been without reasonable cause, and has resulted in great loss to the state and a disgraceful scandal in the state prison.

The report says regarding the Hampden county house of correction:

The total number of prisoners Sept. 30, 1893, was 212: males, 190; females, 22. The highest number employed during the year was 174; the lowest number employed was 70. Chair-caning of a cheap quality is performed on the piece-price system. The amount earned by the prisoners for the year ending Sept. 30, 1893, was $4,754.06, an increase of about 15 per cent over last year. While the average number of prisoners employed has decreased, the earnings have increased, which I ascribe to the better discipline of the institution, Sheriff Clark having made changes which are shown in the higher standard of discipline attained. The use of tobacco has been abolished, which shows to advantage in the whole institution as well as in the workshop.

Universal interest is taken in the location of the proposed new state normal school. North Adams has practically offered to raise $50,000 if the state will raise $100,000 more and build the schoolhouse in that town. People in the adjoining town of Adams are eager for it, and have signed a petition in good numbers, asking that it be in North Adams. Now comes Lowell, greatly richer and more populous than North Adams, with a proposition to take $150,000 from the state treasury for the site and building. Other places which want it have as yet made no bids.

In consequence of the order of the Legislature, asking whether the state cannot now profitably give work to the unemployed upon something which must be done sooner or later, Lieut. Gov. Wolcott and Councilors Leeson and Barnes have been appointed a committee to meet the heads of different state institutions and see whether something cannot be done which will relieve much distress and at the same time be of advantage to the state. LANDON.

MARRIED.

At Wales, 14th, by Rev. W. P. Blackmer, RICHARD M. GUNTHER of Wales and MARY RITTER of Monson.

DIED.

At Thorndike, 12th, Mrs. MARY E. GRIFFITH, 67, widow of William W. Griffith.
At East Brimfield, 17th, DORA B. LUMBARD, 17.
At Wales, 16th, Mrs. JOHN GREGORY, 32.

FOR RENT.—One upright piano, tf-39 W. E. STONE, Palmer.

TENEMENT TO RENT—on Knox street. Address W. C. HITCHCOCK, 1*41 Bennington, Vt.

WORKING OXEN for sale. Also springers and New Milch cows. 2*41 W. H. WILLIAMS, Palmer.

FOR SALE.—Kindlings and shavings by the barrel, all dry and nice. S. H. BROWN. 4-39

FOR SALE.—A fine new Westboro sleigh,—$29. Can be seen at my store. W. E. STONE, Palmer.

WILL EXCHANGE for potatoes—a good second-hand phaeton. W. E. STONE, Palmer.

PLEASANT TENEMENT to rent on School street. Inquire at residence of 29 E. J. WOOD.

WANTED.—To hire a farm near good markets. Address, with terms and description of farm, R. L. H., care Journal. 4-41

FOR SALE.—Three good work horses, or will exchange for wood or other property. tf-37 W. N. FLYNT GRANITE CO., Monson.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—A square piano, 7⅓ octave, carved legs, fine tone, low price. tf-39 W. E. STONE, Lawrence Block.

WANTED.—To hire, April 1st, or before, a farm with stock and tools. Address with particulars and rent, FARM, Journal Office. 3*43

WANTED.—Young girl 16 to 20, wishing home, to assist family of two. Fair compensation and steady place. Address 1*42 MRS. SIBLEY, 64 Branch St., Lowell.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—My place on Pleasant street. Inquire at C. L. Gardner's office. J. W. SHANKS. Palmer, Mass., Oct. 10, 1893. tf-28

STRAYED from the owner on the 9th of this month, a pet dog, Scotch terrier, black and tan, not very large, licensed Nov. 6, 1893. The finder will be rewarded by giving information to the owner, whose name was on the collar. 1-42 OMAR SHAFFER, Brimfield, Mass.

EMPLOYEES.—Work wanted for clerks, tailors, garment workers of all kinds, common laborers, farm hands, women for domestic work, etc. Any of the above can be furnished by applying to the Industrial Aid Society, Chardon, corner of Hawkins street, Boston. 4*41

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FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 19, 1894.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

George W. Brown has entered the employ of Dr. N. W. Rand.

The Woman's Relief Corps meets next Wednesday evening.

Miss Sargent of North Grafton is the guest of Miss Clara A. Wood.

Rev. W. H. Marble preached at the state primary school last Sunday.

The Ladies' Whist Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Ralph Clifford.

H. F. Miller gave a whist party to several of his friends at his home Wednesday evening.

Watson Shaw has been suddenly called to Granby on account of the sudden illness of his father.

Wilbur Holdridge has left the employ of R. M. Reynolds and entered that of Heimann & Lichten.

David Letter of Webster, a former resident, has been in town this week calling on old friends.

Ice Dealer Smith is filling his ice houses with the wherewithal to cool parched lips next summer.

All the school children are being vaccinated, thus keeping the doctors busy out of school hours.

The Dorcas Society of the Congregational church met with Mrs Alvin A. Gage Wednesday afternoon.

Peter Gould, for many years employed by R. M. & Theo. Reynolds, has resigned from the firm's employ.

Don't forget the entertainment by the Payson Male Quartette at Memorial Hall next Tuesday evening.

As soon as there is sufficient snow the choir of St. Patrick's church is to have a sleighride and supper.

Mrs. W. N. Flynt has returned from a brief visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Lincoln, in Springfield.

The Congregational and Methodist societies held a reunion service Tuesday evening at the Methodist church.

Miss Mary Ritter of Monson and Richard Gunther of Wales were married at the groom's home on Monday.

The South Circle of King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. Bradway on Hampden avenue this evening at 7.45.

Mrs. Gage of Hartford, Ct., is with her daughter, Mrs. F. S. Hatch, who is still very ill with nervous prostration.

Frank McFarland of Willimantic, formerly in the butcher business in Monson, was in town buying poultry this week.

Miss Clara A. Wood, superintendent of schools, will attend the superintendents' convention at Worcester next Friday.

Miss Sarah Chaffee is taking care of Miss Eliza Smith, who is ill with bronchitis, Miss Julia Smith having returned to Springfield.

The many friends of Mrs. Fenton are glad to see her face again and welcome her return after a long visit with friends in New York.

The union meeting held in the Methodist church Tuesday evening was well attended, and a deep spiritual interest was manifested.

Herbert Haradon, who has been spending a few weeks with E. H. Brown of South Monson, has returned to his home in Brooklyn.

R. S. Coltman had a new piano placed in his home on Lincoln street Monday, the instrument being purchased of a Worcester firm.

Miss Esther R. Holmes and Mabel L. Anderson attended the home missionary meeting in Springfield Wednesday of this week.

The high wind of Friday blew down John Maguire's cider mill on Margaret street. Loss about $100. He has already commenced to rebuild.

Mr. Bramble of State Line has four four-horse teams drawing railroad ties for the Boston and Albany road. He has 6000 ready for delivery.

Officer Thompson has this week sent the two loads of beer which were seized from the Thorndike wagon last summer to the state police headquarters at Boston.

The union meeting of the Endeavor societies of the Methodist and Congregational churches Sunday evening in the vestry of the latter was largely attended, about 280 being present.

The social at the Congregational church, which was to have been held next Tuesday evening, has been postponed until Wednesday evening on account of the entertainment in Memorial Hall.

Murdock McPherson, who has been idle some time, has accepted a position with D. B. Wesson of Springfield, on his new building. Several other stonecutters from town are on the same job.

The ladies who sit at the table with Miss Mary Hobbs at R. M. Reynolds's straw works gave her a very pleasant surprise party Monday in honor of her birthday. They presented her with a set of fruit knives.

Martin Sedgwick of Belchertown, father of Mrs. Carlos L. Peck, Mrs. Edward D. Cushman and Mrs Rufus Fay of this place died of pneumonia Sunday morning at the age of 75 years. The funeral took place Tuesday.

Notice was given last Sunday to the people of the Silver street mission of the Congregational church that Rev. W. H. Marble will preach there next Sunday. These meetings are well attended, and great good is being done there.

Rev. Ira A. Priest of Somerville, a former pastor of the Universalist church, will occupy the pulpit of that church Tuesday evening, Feb. 6th. This is the first of the special meetings which are to be held every week during the month.

The young people of the Universalist church are rehearsing another drama, to be presented in the church January 30th. The ability of the young people ought to ensure them a full house. The plays is "Olds with the Enemy."

Some of the advantages of the situation of the State street schoolhouse are already apparent, for this very week three pupils, one girl and two boys, have sought for wisdom in the depths of the brook that sings merrily along beside the building.

The coal which was set on fire the morning of the 13th of November, when Central block was destroyed, is still burning and will doubtless last another week. Just think of it, a continual fire for sixty-seven days, and poor people all around us in actual want.

Two young men had a lively scrapping match Sunday evening. It seems that as they were passing a young lady, No. 1. jostled No. 2 against her and fled, which so aroused No. 2's indignation as to cause him to give chase, and upon catching No. 1 ensued the match. No. 1 has a pair of highly colored eyes as the result.

At a meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul society the following officers were elected: Spiritual instructor, Rev. J. F. Lee; president, Peter Barry; vice president, William Brennan; treasurer, John R. Cuddihy; visiting committee, Peter Barry, William Brennan, James Ferguson, William Corish, Thomas Corish, Edward Moore.

The cut which Joseph Dupleas inflicted upon himself Jan. 8th, and in which Dr. Rand took 16 stitches, is doing finely. Mr. Dupleas cut his great toe about half off, the gash extending into the side of his foot to the instep so that the toe hung dangling. He is able to walk on the foot now, and will return to work Monday, losing only two weeks by the accident.

What might have been a disastrous fire a few days ago was found and extinguished in time, so that little damage was done. The bookkeeper in Rogers's grocery store heard something cracking near him as he was busy at his desk, and looking round saw flames rising from a tin box in which the matches used about the store were kept. Mice were no doubt the cause of the ignition.

The following pupils of No. 1 grammar have been neither absent nor tardy for the first month of school: Albert Stewart, Jesse Maguire, Eddie Dalton, Frankie Maguire, Bertie Mumford, John Cahill, Ray Aldrich, Harry Leahy, Willie Birmingham, Carrie Flynt, Lena Crocker, Olive Morgan, Freola Osborne, Susie White, Jennie Beckwith, Mary Moore, Louisa Place, Hattie Stacy, Florence Moore.

On Tuesday evening Past Master Alvin A. Gage installed the following officers of Day Spring Lodge of Masons: W. M., R. F. Bradway; S. W., C. W. Darling; J. W., A. N. Shaw; treasurer, Dr. G. E. Fuller; secretary, N. A. Bugbee; chaplain, N. H. White; marshal, W. A. Charles; S. D., C. M. Gage; J. D., W. E. Shaw; S. S., A. N. Johnson; J. S., I. L. Jefts; tyler, J. M. Wright. Refreshments consisting of cake, ice cream, coffee and fruit were served after the ceremonies. About 100 persons were present, and a very pleasant evening is reported.

Sunday afternoon, about 5 o'clock, as Charles Hathaway with his brother rounded the Washington street corner, he noticed Jas Clark with Arthur D. Ellis's colt coming behind him, and thought that it would be an excellent opportunity to test the respective racing qualities of the two horses. He accordingly started up his horse, but as he did so the bit broke, and the animal sprang, throwing Mr. Hathaway out and bruising him badly. He was carried into the Monson House and Dr. N. W. Rand summoned. He was able to be taken home in an hour. The horse ran down Main street and up Cushman street as far as Calvin Pease's, where he jumped the fence, leaving the totally wrecked buggy behind, and sped to the woods, where he was caught. Mr. Hathaway was confined to his bed for a day or two but is now able to be out.

Academy Notes.

The zoölogy class, accompanied by Prof. Burke, will visit Amherst College to-morrow and inspect the various specimens of zoölogical research.——Preparations are being made for an interesting observance of Washington's birthday, to be held Friday evening, Feb. 23.——Rev. Mr. Dinsmore of the Congregational church in Willimantic will address the scholars next Thursday, the day of prayer for schools and colleges. Mr. Dinsmore is an alumnus of the academy.——The Philo society is to have a society pin, the design of which is a silver band crossed with a quill, and the word "Philo" embossed upon it.——The senior class has just finished zoölogy, and will substitute geology in its place.——The literary societies meet a week from to-night. Preparations are under way for the public meeting of the two societies, and it is expected that a very interesting programme will be offered.

WALES.

The ice houses here are being filled with twelve-inch ice.

John Ferguson, who has been very low with typhoid fever, is recovering.

George S. Rogers has been confined to his bed since Sunday with the grippe, but is doing well.

John Gregory's wife died very suddenly with grippe Tuesday night, aged 32 years. She leaves five children, the oldest 12 years and the youngest six weeks.

BRIMFIELD.

Miss M. A. Tarbell is spending a few days in Springfield.

A select ball under the auspices of the Brimfield Social Club will be given this evening.

Candidates for prize speaking have been selected from the members of the high school.

Dr. R. V. Sawin has been confined to his house since last week Thursday, but is better now. Drs. Fuller and Jackson of Monson cared for his patients during his illness.

Dora E. Lumbard, aged 17, died at the residence of her father in East Brimfield Wednesday morning. Until contracting a severe cold, resulting in pneumonia, she had been engaged in teaching. She was a graduate of the Hitchcock high school, class of '93.

HAMPDEN.

Hampden is to have two Demorest silver medal contests, one this evening with the following programme: "Watchman, What of the Night?" Miss Lizzie B. Parsons; "The Martyred Mother," Miss Clara M. Goodwill; "The Cry of To-day," Miss Elsie T. French; "Pictured from Life," Miss Bessie L. Goodwill; "A Plea for Fatherland," Miss Hattie B. French; "Young America's War Cry," Miss Rose F. Thresher. The other will be next Tuesday evening with this programme: "Prohibition the Remedy for Hard Times," T. H. Kenworthy; "A Terrible Responsibility," H. T. Rallard; "The Boys of America," H. M. Chaffee; "Arrest Alcohol and Liberate Man," C. D. Fisk; "Young America's War Cry," C. F. Kenworthy; "Has High License Failed?" J. J. Flynn; "Heroic Minorities," E. J. Duncan; "The Nation's Curse," M. E Mulrooney. F. C. Croy of Springfield, who has trained the contestants, will read, and there will be music.

BELCHERTOWN.

The Masons had a turkey supper at the Belcher House Wednesday evening.

The fund for the purchase of a building site for a normal school is rapidly growing.

Miss Jennie Bridgman, who has been ill with pneumonia at Nyack, N. Y., is improving.

Mrs. Russell Jencks is suffering from a broken hip, and is very feeble, not being expected to live.

Dr. F. G. Thomson has returned from New Haven, where he has been visiting his son, Dr. Edwin Thomson.

Prof. C. D. Warren of the Amherst Agricultural College will lecture in the town hall at 7.30 this evening on "What Fools These Mortals Be." A supper will be given in the vestry of the Methodist church after the lecture.

Michael Granfield, 53, died at his home in the east part of Belchertown Monday of cancer. The family is peculiarly unfortunate, Mr. Granfield having been ill for months, and a son and daughter having recently died.

Martin Sedgwick, one of the town's oldest and most respected inhabitants, who had occupied a prominent place in the management of town affairs for years, died at his home in the south part of the town Sunday. He leaves a widow, one son and five daughters.

WARREN.

D. E. Penfield and wife have gone to Worcester for a few weeks.

There were 155 births, 38 marriages and 83 deaths in Warren during 1893.

Charles L. Smith will install the officers of the Royal Arcanum council at Brookfield next Mondhy evening.

Miss Ella Wentworth of Hinsdale, formerly music teacher in the public schools, has been visiting friends in town.

C. Brigham & Co., the Boston milk dealers, have been filling their ice house at Comins's pond this week with clear 12-inch ice.

F. C. Barlow, accountant at the pump shop, is fitting up the Chadwick house on the corner of Maple and High streets, and pects to move about the first of February.

At the special town meeting last Saturday night it was voted to take action through the selectmen relative to the establishment of a state highway between the westerly line of Leicester and the easterly line of Warren. The report of the selectmen, relative to buying of J. W. Hastings for $500 a piece of land adjoining Pine Grove cemetery, for cemetery purposes, was adopted.

A number of young men have formed the Mattawamppe Club, with these officers: President, George E. Tarbell; vice president, Frank W. Bliss; treasurer, Alexander Henderson, Jr.; secretary, Joseph G. Hastings. They have engaged the rooms over Tarbell's store, and will carpet the parlor and supply the reading room with daily and weekly papers and magazines.

The first meeting of the subscribers to the Warren Building and Improvement company was held in Brigham's Hall Monday evening, and was well attended. D. G. Hitchcock was chosen clerk, G. A. Shumway treasurer, J. W. Chadsey, Dr. J. W. Hastings, Edward Fairbanks, W. H. Fairbank and J. W. Brown directors. A code of by-laws was adopted. The corporation starts with a capital stock of $50,000.

WILBRAHAM.

William Spaulding, a former resident, is visiting in town.

Miss Mary E. Howard returned from New York last Thursday.

Miss Helen Beebe is visiting relatives in Springfield this week.

Dexter Phelps is spending a few days at his home on Main street.

H. A. Day and wife have moved into the house vacated by Mr. Williams.

James Murphy of Bloomfield, Ct., spent Sunday with Rev. M. S. Howard.

Miss Fannie Merrick visited relatives in Northampton a few days last week.

Mr. Church and family will move into Rev. Mr. Morgan's house on Main street.

Miss Bessie M. Pease of Gill's art store Springfield, was home over Sunday.

Edward Havens of New Braintree is at home on account of the illness of his father.

Miss Lily Colt of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending a few days at Mrs. Henry Brewer's.

The students of the academy will hold a public reception in Fiske Hall to-night.

The young people of the town held a dance at the Allis House Monday evening.

A number of Wilbraham people attended the Home Missionary rally at Palmer Thursday.

The Grange will hold a handkerchief and necktie party in the chapel next Wednesday evening.

W. J. Thomas of Salisbury, Vt., has been visiting his son, Horace Thomas, during the past week.

The installation of the officers of Wilbraham Grange will take place next Wednesday evening.

The Christian Endeavor society held a "Pop corn social" at the home of Mrs. W. L. Phelps Wednesday evening.

Principal Newhall and wife gave an informal reception Saturday evening to the senior class of the academy. Miss Grace Butterfield and Miss Catharine Barr, both of Springfield, helped receive. Barr of Springfield was caterer.

Miss Mary Phelphs of Northfield Seminary, who has been quite ill with typhoid fever, returned home last Saturday for a short vacation. Her mother, who has been with her during her illness, returned at the same time.

Dr. C. S. Scofield, a prominent physician of Boston, was removed to the insane asylum at Northampton last week. He came here to his mother's home six weeks ago with nervous prostration, which devoloped into insanity. He was born in 1860 in Wilbraham, and at one time attended the academy. He is a graduate of Harvard Medical school, class of '83, and at one time had charge of hospital work in Boston, and also had special charge of the children's hospital. It is hoped that his derangement may prove to be only temporary. His wife and child are staying here with his mother for the present.

The Boston Alumni Association of Wesleyan Academy held its fourth annual meeting at the United States Hotel, Boston, Monday evening. Among the large number of alumni present were Principal Newhall, Bishop Mallalieu, Rev. Dr. Steele, Rev. Nathaniel Fellows, F. N. Bardwell, Harrison Newhall, Mrs. Addie Allen, Miss Louise Hodgkins, Rev. J. W. Hamilton, and Edwin M. Johnson. Prof. W. A. Niles of the Massachusetts Insititute of Technology presided at the banquet. After the banquet speeches were made by Toastmaster Niles, Principal Newhall, Secretary Bardwell, Bishop Mallalieu, and Rev. Dr. G. M. Steele. Those who sent letters of regret were President Andrews of Brown University, Bishop H. W. Warren of Colorado, Mary Hall of Hartford, Ct., Rev. R. H. Conwell of Philadelphia, and Rev. Dr. William R. Clark of Lynn.

WARE.

Arthur H. Jennings is traveling for E. A. Buck & Co. of Palmer.

Vincent O'Regan had an arm broken by an elevater in one of the Otis Company's Mills on Tuesday.

Mrs. O. M. Billings of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Dr. Richardson, at her old home.

John H. Schoonmaker has the sympathy of his many friends while being shut up in the house this week by sickness.

Rev. Paul N. Cayer, formerly pastor of the French Congregational church here, is studying medicine at Fall River.

Miss Jane E. Breckenridge left last week with a Raymond and Whitcomb party for California, to spend some time there.

The Democratic town committee has organized with P. J. Moore chairman, J. M. Maloney secretary, P. O. L'Heureaux treasurer.

The afternoon meetings at the Methodist church under the direction of Rev. J. H. Webber have been well attended this week, largely by ladies.

The selectmen have accepted the resignations of the road commissioners, and will appoint a man to take charge of the roads the remainder of the year.

Miss May Warner played the organ at the East Congregational church last Sunday, and it is expected that she will occupy the position of organist for the present.

The Hibernians had a debate on the Wilson bill Monday night, with W. J. Reilley for John W. Clark against it. The affirmative side won by a unanimous vote.

There was a supper at the Unitarian vestry Thursday evening. The self culture club will discuss "The Sanctity of Property" at its meeting next Tuesday evening.

The fire department was called out about half-past one Monday afternoon to a fire in a bed in one of Dumas's tenements on Aspen street. There was but little damage except by water.

Next Sunday Rev. Newton Black of Chicopee will preach at the morning and evening service in the Episcopal church. Rev. C. W. Duffield, a former pastor, will preach the first Sunday in February.

The valuation and tax list of town of Ware is expected to be in the hands of the printer in a few days, and will make a pamphlet of about 100 pages. The last issue was for the year 1888.

There has just been completed at the office of C. W. Eddy a fine set of record books for the Cercle Canadien St. Jean Baptiste Society, with special ruling, planned and arranged by Henry A. Mongrain.

F. Lussier, who broke his leg last week, has notified the selectmen by his attorney, H. M. Coney, that he will claim damages from the town, as the accident, it is claimed, was caused by a defective walk.

Henry C. Davis and wife and B. F. Davis attended the funeral of their uncle, Rev. William P. Davis, at Schenectady, N. Y., last week. Mr. Davis was 87 years old. One of the services of the funeral was held in the church where he preached his first sermon 63 years ago.

Moody's evening school commences a new term at the OtisCompany's hall next Monday evening. Some specimens written by the pupils of the last term, at the commencement of their taking lessons and at the close, showing great improvement, are on exhibition in the post office window.

It is with regret that we announce the voluntary assignment of H. A. Smith for the benefit of his creditors, the assignee being Nelson Tucker of Boston. Mr. Smith has been with us about seven years, and we have yet to hear a lisp of any suggestion but what he has done all in his power to stem the tide of depression in business.

The first lecture in the course on Wednesday evening was a grand success. There was a large attendance, notably of young men. President Gates, the lecturer, was at his best, and every one went away greatly pleased at so rich a treat. The subject, "A Young Man's Fortune," was handled in a way that should benefit every hearer.

A would-be boy burglar by the name of Cote, aged 15, was caught in the act Tuesday evening, having entered the store of M. L. Lane through a back window. The clerks having discovered a window bar out of place during the day were in waiting, and he was easily captured. There were two others interested outside, and one called Busky was captured. Both were taken to Northampton.

The interest in the evangelistic services conducted by Rev. J. H. Weber has been on the increase since last week. Large audiences attended the services in the town hall Sunday afternoon and evening, and this week except Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, when the hall was engaged for other purposes. The programme for next week will be: Sunday, Jan. 21, at 10.30 in the Methodist church, subject, "The greatest chapter in the Bible;" Sunday afternoon at 3, address to men only, subject, "Bucking the Tiger, or Seeing the Elephant," Sunday evening at 7 at the town hall, "Eternity, and where shall you spend it?" Monday, 7.30 p. m., "My Conversion from Romanism," (dark side); Tuesday evening, 7.30, "My Conversion from Romanism," (bright side); Wednesday evening, 7.30, "Hell;" Thursday evening, 7.30, "Sneaks"; Friday, 7.30, "Shams."

The special town meeting Tuesday evening called out a large attendance. It was voted to authorize the selectmen to pay outstanding bills of the road department as they saw best; voted to authorize the school committee to purchase furniture for the high school building out of the contingent funds on hand. There was nearly two hours of discussion of the road commissioners' doings, and that after paying $307 for road roller and $500 for horses Mr. Morse had drawn on the pay roll $260 and Mr. Barnes $180; that the Maple street improvements cost about $746. There was a balance of $500 reported to the credit of the highway department. There is a balance of $337 to sidewalks; the West Main street bridge and walk cost $231.20. The Gibbs crossing bridge, which has been up so long, causing much criticism and great inconvenience to the traveling public, had its share of attention, the delay being reported caused by various circumstances. It is expected now to be put in place in the near future.

Luther R. Plummer of Brattleboro, Vt., prominent in church and social circles, has been arrested for the burning of a cottage at Chesterfield Lake about a month ago.

A young man in New York who tried to commit suicide by shooting and failed, has been sentenced to a year and ten months in state prison because of his act.

Edmund Powers of North Hatfield was drowned in the Connecticut river last Friday night while attempting to cross on the ice.

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Of git thar.
For I struck this country
A stranger,
Without a scent
And no capital
Except my blooming shape,
But I stood straight up
And held my head high,
And do yet.
And to-day myself
And my descendants
Are in the floral 400.
And the more
Frills
We develop
The more we're admired.
—*Indianapolis Journal.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

THE KISS THAT COST.

[A fair plaintiff, who brought a breach of promise action worth under ordinary circumstances at least £1000, had to be content with £100 because she had in the meantime been kissed by a new suitor.]

The gorse is out in kissing time,
And that is alway—so the saw.
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For she, who, jilted by her swain,
Brings him to court, and braves the laughter,
Must—if she longs for gold—refrain
From kissing Number Two—till after.
—*Punch.*

Bartenders should wear swallow-tail coats and woodchoppers the cutaways. — *Lowell Courier.*

"Come to stay?" asked the fish. "Oh, no," said the worm. "Just dropped in for a bite; that's all." —*Indianapolis Journal.*

Fogg—"Come, Figg, have a smoke." Figg—"I'll die first." Fogg—"Oh, well, every man to his liking. I'll do my smoking before I die."—*Boston Transcript.*

"I've noticed one thing about widows' weeds," said his reverence. "What's that?" asked his honor. "They rarely interfere with the growth of orange blossoms on the same soil."—*Puck.*

The worst thing about these expensive portieres the women are putting in the doorways is that when the bill comes in there are no doors for a man to slam to show how mad he is.—*Atchison Globe.*

Ada—"Oh, Reggy, I'm sure that awful Mrs. Tattles must have seen you kiss me. I shall never be able to hold up my head again." Reginald—"Never mind, darling; I will hold it up for you."—*Truth.*

Miss Budde—"How long should a couple know each other before getting married?" Mrs. Wedlocke—"What a silly question, child! If they know each other they are not likely to get married at all."—*Boston Transcript.*

Henry—"I think I know why that medicine made all the sickness go out of me, Aunty Mary—"Why, Henry?" Henry—"Why, because it had such a taste that the sickness could not stand it."—*Harper's Young People.*

"There, I suppose my dress is ruined forever." Landlady—"What is the matter?" "Mary spilled milk all over the sleeve." Landlady—"Never mind that now. Just as soon as the water dries out you can brush the chalk right off."—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

Teacher—"In what state is Chicago?" Pupil—"New Jersey." "Wrong. Where is the Hudson river?" "Rises in the Rocky Mountains and flows to the Gulf of Mexico." "My goodness, child, you must have been reading a London newspaper!"—*Good News.*

A Hopeless Lot. Tramp (to companion)—"Well, Jim, so the Chinese has to go, after all! And I'm very glad of it. There's everything again 'em. They ain't sociable. They won't fight or steal, and they won't get drunk. What are they good for anyhow?"—*Life.*

Mrs. Dutyborne—"An obedient girl should be perfectly willing to accept the husband her parents choose for her." Miss Dutyborne—"I don't see that at all. They always have to accept the parents chosen for them, and that ought to let them out."—*New York Herald.*

Mrs. O'Rarely—"What for are ye actin' so hateful like to me, Mrs. McNary?" Mrs. McNary—"It's well you know why I'm hateful. What for are ye feedin' strickníne an' ars'nic to our nannygoat when well you know she's fatter now nor she ought to be."—*Chicago Record.*

"Can you let me have five dollars? I left all my money at home, and I haven't a cent with me," sad Johnny Fewscads to his friend, Hostetter McGinnis. "Sorry I can't lend you five dollars. But here is a nickel carfare. You can ride home and get your money," replied Hostetter.—*Texas Siftings.*

Auntie—"Look at the pretty cousin the angels have brought." Johnnie (visiting)—"Did the angels bring him?" Auntie—"Of course!" Johnny—"Then I guess they brought him in through the skylight and didn't see the sign in the janitor's office that says "Children not received here."—*P. & S. S. Co. Bulletin.*

A bevy of pretty girls at the beach were making impressions in the sand with their feet and measuring them to see which had the smallest foot. While thus engaged a bright girl, the daughter of a politician, with a laugh, said: "This is far from interesting. What we need, girls, is men, not measures."—*New York Press.*

"Did you know," said the well-informed man, "that some of the greatest classical music we have was given to us by a deaf composer?" "Classical music, did you say?" inquired the man whose musical taste is uncompromisingly low. "Yes." "Humph! How he must have enjoyed his misfortune!"—*Washington Star.*

"I hear," said Mr. Dolan, "that the hands in the blacksmith shop is all back to worruk again." "So they are," was the reply; "hammerin' away as if nothin' had happened. "That's always the safest way," pursued the Hibernian philosopher, meditatively. "Phwat is?" "To sthroike wid yer muscles and not wid yer mouth."—*Industries.*

Old Hardcash—"Yes, Miss Youngthing has given me some encouragement; at least she hasn't refused me. She says she first wishes to see my family Bible. I presume she wants to make sure that I am no older than I say." Friend—"No, she doesn't." Old Hardcash—"Eh? Then what can she want?" Friend—"She wants to see if you come of a long-lived family."—*New York Weekly.*

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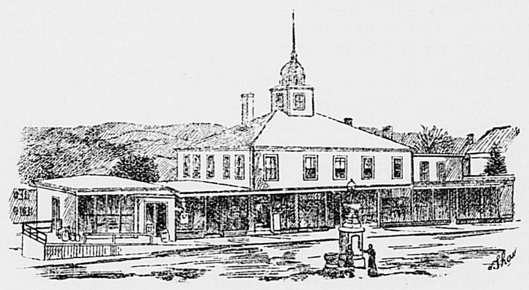

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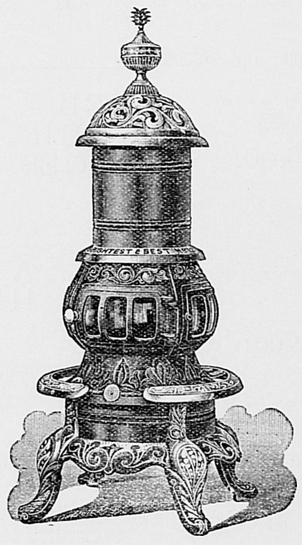

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MR. L. W. PORTER.

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THE MOONSHINER'S WIFE.

At midnight there came a sudden knocking at the door of the mountaineer's cabin.

"Who's thar?"

"Open the door, Bush! I have five men with me, and it's no use for you to resist. If we have to fire into the windows, some of your family will be killed."

"I'll come out. What ails yo' all, any way?"

"It's for moonshining, Bush."

"Huh! I'm not skeart of that. Yo' all would a-showed more sense to come by daylight. Reub Bush hain't been a hiding from nobody."

A deputy United States marshal and posse on one side, and the owner of a twenty-acre farm on the other. There's a still hidden away in some gorge of the mountain, but the marshal's men have spent days and days in a vain search. Some one has given information that Reub Bush is a moonshiner, however, and he is to be carried off to jail in hope that a case may be worked up against him. In ten minutes the mountaineer is ready to go with the posse. He betrays neither indignation nor surprise. His wife has few questions to ask, and no tears to shed. His three children have been aroused, but they rub their eyes and stare at the officers, and utter no word. "Who all did it, Reub?" the wife whispers.

"Dan Meachem, I reckon," he replies. "Him went to town to-day on his mewl. Him's jest that onery."

They handcuff him and hurry him away. The children drop back on their pillows and and fall asleep again and the woman blows out the candle and seeks her bed. Dan Meachem is a constable at the cross roads hamlet three miles away. The woman could recall two or three other cases in which he was believed to be guilty of giving information, and as her heart hardened she said aloud:

"If they all let Reub go it will be all right, but if they put him in prison Dan Meachem shall die."

There was no more thinking or wondering or planning. She had said she would do thus and so. Her resolution was unchangeable. She hoped her husband would return that day, but did not. Days passed and at the end of a week a neighbor told her that the government had a case against Reub and would hold him for trial. She did not fling herself down and weep. Her eyes were not even moist as she turned to her children and said:

"Children, y'or pop's gwine ter be shet up in jail fur a right smart while, and it's no use to look for him."

"What's jail?" asked one.

"Place fur pore folks who try to make a livin'. Scatter off to bed now, 'cause yo'r mam wants to think."

She sat in front of the log fire with her elbow on her knee and her chin on her hands until they were fast asleep. Then she rose up and reached down the long-barreled rifle from its resting place on the deer horns. It was loaded. She drew the charge, wiped the barrel clean and reloaded. Her face had worn an expression of sadness as she sat looking into the fire. She had no sooner taken down the rifle than a dangerous gleam came to her eyes, and she shut her teeth so hard that her breathing was labored.

"They all ar' gwine to hang to Reub," she said as she replaced the gun, "and to-morrer I'll ambush Dan Meachem."

That settled it. She was abed and asleep twenty minutes later. In the morning she would shoot the man who betrayed her husband to the officers. Why not? An eye for an eye had always been her maxim. Of course, she would shoot him. He no doubt expected her to do so. She never slept more soundly than on this night. After breakfast next morning she said to the children:

"Mam's gwine to the cross roads. Yo' all kin keep the cabin while I'm gone."

Dan Meachem was hoeing corn in a field half a mile from his house. At 10 o'clock, as he reached the west end of a row and leaned on his hoe to rest, a tongue of flame darted out of the bushes, a rifle cracked, and the man fell back dead, shot through the heart.

"I said I would, and I hev," whispered Reub Bush's wife as she stood up and looked over the hazel bushes at the man lying on his back three rods away. "Dan was onery. Him give Reub up. Him deserved it."

At noon she was home with her children. They were not observing children, or they would have noticed her pale face and compressed lips. She had work to do, but she laid it aside and sat down on the doorstep with her pipe. She had shot a man. She was waiting for men to come and arrest her for the crime. She had been seen on the highway with the rifle, and no one doubt she would at once be suspected. Very well; let them come.

An hour before sunset an officer drove up.

"Howdy, Mrs. Bush?"

"Howdy, Tom?"

"Got to go up with me fur shootin' Dan Meachem."

"Yass."

She put on her sunbonnet, refilled and lighted her pipe, and was ready. The children betrayed no curiousity—asked no questions. As she followed the officer she said:

"Yo' all shet up the cabin and go over to Uncle Jim's. They all is gwine to hang yo'r mam fur shootin' Dan Meachem."

She climbed over the wheel to a seat on the wagon and was driven away, never once glancing backward; not a word to the man who was driving her to her death.

A CONTRARY PEOPLE.

The philosopher who said that "our present civilization is an exact inversion of progress" should have lived in China, where they do everything exactly the opposite of our customs, and incidentally claim to be the only civilized nation. According to this philosopher they certainly are, for here are a few of the things that they do.

Note first that the Chinese compass points to the south instead of north.

The men wear skirts and the women trousers.

The men wear their hair long and the women wear it short.

The men carry on dressmaking and the woman carry burdens.

The spoken language of China is not written, and the written language is not spoken.

Books are read backward, and what we call foot-notes are inserted on the top of the page.

The Chinese surname comes first instead of last.

The Chinese shake their own hands instead of the hands of those they would greet.

The Chinese dress in white at funerals and in mourning at weddings, while old women serve as bridemaids.

The Chinese launch their vessels sideways and mount their horses from the off side.

The Chinese begin dinner with dessert and end with soup and fish.

These and other customs exactly fill the pessimistic bill of getting at perfection through exactly reversing the present order of civilization, allowing that our present civilization is "an exact inversion of progress."

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"The other day," said a Congressman, "my wife was passing by one of the legations of the Orient. It was a bright, warm day, almost like summer, in truth. Out in the front yard was one of the ladies of the house, resplendent in complicated silks, and, with her blue-black hair thrust full of gold pins and ornaments in the guise of minature fans. But what caught the feminine eye of my wife was the baby this daughter of the sun bore in her arms. It had black eyes and black hair and looked like a little splinter of Asia. Of course my wife paused. No woman on earth could have done less. A new baby is always a subject of breathless interest to all women. But add to it the fact that it is of another and a far-off race and the natural feminine transports rise almost to frenzy. So, of course, my wife came to a dead halt. She smiled at the lady of the tea fields, and was smiled at softly in return. Then she looked at the infant. The gratified guardian, possibly its mother, approached so as to treat my wife to a fuller opportunity.

"How old is it?" interrogated my wife, who has ever had a consuming thirst for data of that sort.

"Eight mont," replied the tea lady with an accent.

"Is it a boy or girl?" continued my wife, pursuing her regular system.

"Allee samee likee ma," replied the other in a pleased, bashful way. The census being now complete my wife tendered her congratulations and left the Princess of fans and the little Prince to continue their afternoon.—*Washington Post.*

HOW THEY GOT DOWN.

"That was a pretty big storm we had here the other day," said the old salt, as he filled his pipe out of his listener's bag of tobacco, "but, lawky, it wasn't a patch on the one I was in down off the mouth of the Amazon in 1855. I was first mate on the brig Betsey Black and we were ridin' at anchor just outside the mouth of the river when there came up the greatest blow you ever see. It lasted two days an' then the brig went to pieces, and we had to take to the small boats. Well, sir, the water in that river riz so rapidly that it seemed as if we was goin' up in a balloon when we got out in our boats. We went up an' up, an' finally, as the wind was blowin' inshore, we went scootin' inland at a mile a minnit.

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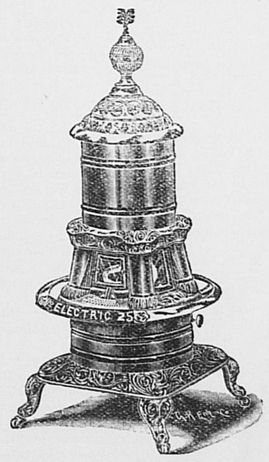

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Beyond the Mist.

Your face it was so thin and clear,
The night you said good-by,
It touched me with an awful fear,
As if a ghost were nigh.
But then you smiled and softly said:
"'Tis pleasant where I go,"
And out beyond the mist you fled;
Whither I do not know.

Oh, hidden are the ways of love!
Come back, sweet love, to me!
The floor of God, his roof above,
Can these a barrier be?
Or will love find between the stars
A path to where I wait?
Can no bold spirit leap the bars
And foil the guards of Fate?

Ah, maiden, whither fare you now
Beyond the mist of blue?
And are you happy? Tell me how
The strangers greeted you,
When through their gates you wondering went
And walked in stately guise.
As some tall, child-like angel sent
Abroad in Paradise.

And did you pass by Avalon
To catch the fruit-perfume,
And fragrance blown 'twixt sea and sun
From apple groves a-bloom?
Oh, whisper back one word to tell
In what far lands you go,
On grassy glade or flowery fell,
Or where the lilies blow.

I must believe your feet are set
Beyond remotest space!
But have you reached or sighted yet
The city of God's grace?
Oh, is it cold, or is it warm,
Or clear or cloudy weather!
Dear soul, we felt not any storm
The while we walked together.

I hold my heart with both my hands,
And close my soul to doubt,
What time you stray in hidden lands;—
I vaguely reckon out
The sum of life, till I may find
The secret of your flight,
And come to you, as down the wind
Far music comes by night.

—*Maurice Thompson, in the Independent.*

IN A SCOTCH LOCH.

"Not shooting to-day, then, Gifford?" said a fair young man, leaning against the taffrail of a yacht, as he glanced critically at the dark blue yachting suit of his companion.

"Not to-day, old fellow," said the other, a tall, dark-bearded man, leisurely proceeding to roll a cigarette between his fingers. "Not to-day, I'm going to try those crags over there—a good scramble with my sketch-book, you know;" and he pointed across the loch where the mists curled about the jagged peaks of Blath Bhein.

"Oh! But it's a shame to waste a ripping day like this morning about with an old sketch-book!"

"Waste the day!" repeated Gifford; "a matter of opinion, Frank; a matter of opinion."

"Well, you seem a bit out of sorts this morning; what's up?"

Gifford did not answer, but smoked on thoughtfully for a few minutes, and Riley "took sights" at the gulls with a boat-hook which he had picked up from a seat near. Presently the latter remarked:—

"Lady Helen Desbrooke said last night she wanted to try to fish to-day. I suppose they'll go and trawl a bait. I heard old Macdonald say there was a lot of fish just round those rocks out there," and he pointed toward the mouth of the loch. "I've no doubt Wharton wouldn't mind going, too," he added; "but he's booked for the moors. He rather likes Lady Helen, I believe." And he laughed carelessly.

"Indeed?" replied Rex, and a curious expression came into his gray eyes as he threw his cigarette overboard. "Wharton be damned."

"Breakfast is ready, sir," announced a steward, coming up at this moment, "and Sir Charles and the ladies are in."

"There will be only Wharton, Dudley, and myself, then," said Riley, as they turned to go below. "Something was said about the ladies bringing lunch around to us. You'd far better change your mind, old chap, and come along, too."

But Gifford did not change his mind. "May I borrow the dingy, Sir Charles?" he asked his host after breakfast. "I should like to get a sketch or two here for my picture, the foreground is so good, and the effects are very fine to-day."

"Certainly, Gifford, certainly. So you don't mean to shoot? By-the-by, do you want a man?"

"No, thanks; I'll paddle myself, and keep the boat if you don't want her to-day."

"Alone at last!" cried Gifford, as his boat's keel ran up on the seaweed-strewn grass. "Why on earth did I come on this trip? My good resolutions are fated to be bowled over. Well, the matter must be thrashed out somehow, and now seems the best time." So saying he proceeded to make the dingy secure by fastening the long rope to a rock high on the shore, and with a resolute look on his handsome face started along the road leading to the head of the loch. Three o'clock found him lying on his back, with a pipe in his mouth. Beside him lay his sketch-book, with the color wet on its open page. The lonely nature of the scene accorded well with his mood. His brain was in a whirl, his heart on fire; he needed the stillness of the hills about him for his mind to work freely. His thoughts wandered back to the previous summer, when an old college chum, who was up in town for a fortnight in May, introduced him to Lady Helen Desbrooke.

"I have lived in a dream since that evening," Gifford told her some weeks afterward, "one long, strange dream; or rather it would be truer to say that that I only dreamed before I met you." Yes, he well remembered saying that, and how beautiful she had looked as he bent over her chair. Ah! could he but sleep once more!

Lady Helen had been attracted in spite of herself by the clever artist with the strange gray eyes. She had never met any one just like him before. His restless energy disturbed, while at the same time the power of his personality subdued and dominated her even more than she was herself aware. The world perhaps hardly guessed his devotion, for he did not forsake his old haunts, or, metaphorically speaking, lay his mantle on the pavement of Piccadilly for her to walk over and for society to laugh at. She did not love him, she assured herself; no, but her soul was free no longer. This man had come and troubled the deep waters of her being, and the consciousness of this was gall to her proud spirit.

She refused him almost point blank, but with a look in her beautiful eyes at which he wondered without understanding for many a long day. When he pleaded as he had never pleaded before, her face had grown white to the lips, but she remained firm. "I cannot—it is no good," she whispered. "I must not think of it." In the end she promised that if she should change her mind within two years' time she would let him know of it in some way; but she shook her head as she turned away.

He, on the contrary, was hopeful. It was something that he could see her again; that he was not banished forever from her presence. Meanwhile the world speculated a little—for Lady Helen's preoccupation had not passed quite unnoticed—but it knew nothing; and for want of food for gossip in that direction ceased to talk. And the months went by and took with them Rex Gifford's hopes.

They met at one or two country houses, but this fact lay unaltered and unalterable—she was Lady Helen Desbrooke, a peer's daughter, and he only Rex Gifford, a poor artist.

The conviction was slowly forcing itself upon his brain that Lady Helen was not for him; their social spheres were not the same. He began to realize that the verdict of society would undoubtedly be against him if he married, and though personally he cared little for the praise or blame of the small clique which with supreme egotism calls itself by such an imposing title, yet he understood that it must necessarily mean more to her than it could to him. But all the time he could not forget the look that was in her eyes when he had gone from her presence the summer before.

So matters stood when, meeting his old friend, Sir Charles Mackenzie, one day in Inverness, he had accepted an often repeated invitation to come for a ten-days' yachting cruise. "And why on earth he didn't tell me who his party were, and why was I such a fool as not to ask, Heaven only knows!" he muttered as he savagely pulled the end of his moustache between his teeth. I shouldn't have come if I had known she was on board—no, by Jove, I would not! Any fool can see she didn't want me. Any fool can tell that. Her face shows it in every line; her eye—her eyes——Wait a bit. Do her eyes say it?" He began to breathe harder. "No, as I am a living man, her eyes do not repel me! There is something in their depths I can't read. I don't understand it—but it isn't aversion. Stop—could it be—"

He sprang half up. About him was the stillness of the mountains the "sleep that is among the lonely hills," like the silence of a beautiful dream, and through it, as some deep thought, sounded the murmur of the burns in the hills. He pushed his cap back from his brows. "Can it be that she loves me? Ah! God, what could life not be worth if it were so?" And he lay back in the heather, and fell again to thinking.

For Rex Gifford had made up his mind to a mighty sacrifice, even to relinquish the hope of winning Lady Helen for his wife. Loving her with a passion and intensity of which his friends would have deemed his apparently cold, indifferent nature incapable, and which had even surprised himself, he could yet think of what might be best for her. Not once or twice, but often lately, had the question presented itself before him, Would a marriage with him be for this girl's ultimate happiness? He thrust the idea away at first, but it recurred again and again, till reluctantly he was forced to give it attention. But here was the difficulty. From society's point of view he was not her equal in position. "To be a gentleman is not enough," and he ground his teeth. "No!

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 26, 1894.

To-Morrow will see the opening of the great midwinter exposition at San Francisco.

The man who gave the order to fire the first gun at Fort Sumter, Col. John Branch, died at Union Springs, Ala., last Saturday.

"We shall live under the McKinley bill for another 10 years," says Robert R. Porter, of the New York *Press*, after a two-weeks' view of the situation in Washington.

The past week has witnessed the death of three persons well known in Massachusetts, ex-Gov. Gaston and Judge Thompson of the superior court last Friday, and Miss Helen A. Shafer, president of Wellesley College, on Saturday.

Evidently all that was needed to make cremation acceptable to Massachusetts people was someone to lead the way, as since the first incineration in Forest Hills on the 30th of last month something like a dozen others have followed.

An attempt was made yesterday morning to start up the hat shops at Danbury, Ct., which have been closed for nine weeks on account of labor troubles, as non-union shops. A few operatives returned to work, but not many, and the result seems to hang in the balance yet, though the manufacturers, who have been dictated to by the men for some time, say they will continue to run until they get a full force of help.

The Corbett-Mitchell fight took place in Jacksonville, Fla., yesterday, in spite of the efforts of Governor Mitchell to prevent it, an injunction having been granted restraining him from interfering, and Corbett won in three rounds, the contest lasting only nine minutes. Owing to the uncertainty of the outcome of the governor's attitude the financial part was a failure, and it will very likely be a long time before there is another fight in this country, the affairs having been driven from one state aft r another until Florida was the last resort in this case. It is to be hoped there will be no more.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

Boston, Jan. 24, 1894.

It has remained for Gov. Greenhalge to propose an answer to the much-asked question what the council is good for. He has a plan for setting them at work and finding out what they are good for. It is his purpose to give to the members of the council the oversight of the business and condition of the commissions and state institutions, so that, if a request comes to him from the Legislature as to any part of the state's administration, he will be in position to answer it. The plan does not appear to involve any curtailment of the present powers and privileges of the commissioners and heads of institutions, but only to increase the familiarity of the executive department with them and to enable the Legislature to learn what it seeks to know without delay.

Representative Bridges of Deerfield, a brother of Gen. B. F. Bridges, Jr., warden of the state prison, has put into the House a bill which raises the $1 liquor license fee of druggists to a minimum of $50 and a maximum of $500.

The report of the joint special committee on taxation, though voluminous, can be put in brief form as regards its conclusions. It has no favor, as a whole, for any of the recent movements for a change in the tax laws in the direction of further exemption. It disapproves the single tax theory of Henry George. It does not favor the exemption of municipal bonds, nor of foreign stocks, and it is so far in favor of taxing all the property which the assessors can find, both real and personal, that it recommends the repeal of the law of 1881 by which mortgages of real estate were exempted from taxation. A majority of the committee would tax incomes which are derived from property which is already taxed. All of them would exempt religious and charitable institutions as at present, except that Mr. Raymond of Westminster would tax the land on which the buildings of such institutions stand. On several points there are one or two dissenters, but the committee is more nearly unanimous than could have been expected. Now there will come a sharp fight. The report has been referred to the taxation committee, and lines are sharply drawn among interested parties among the outside public.

The annual report of the state board of education contains a high tribute of praise to Mr. John W. Dickinson, secretary of the board for 17 years until December 31, 1893, which is all the more remarkable because it must be what the board felt constrained to be Mr. Dickinson's due, although, for wholly unworthy reasons, they have forced him out of office. The report says:

"This year will be remarkable in the history of the board as the last in the long service of its eminent secretary. For 17 years Dr. Dickinson has devoted himself untiringly to maintaining the standards of education within the state, and his name is a familiar one beyond its borders. His salary has been small, his earnestness great. In the discharge of his duties nothing has been counted petty, laborious or distasteful. He has inspected schools, made himself acquainted with teachers, organized and addressed institutes, interviewed legislators. He has watched every channel of influence which might, in his judgment, increase the power of the normal schools. The board here records its sense of the value to the state of Dr. Dickinson's long period of service, and unites in praising his public spirit, his faithfulness to his ideals, and his persistent energy in carrying out his convictions."

The board is wholly at sea as to the choice of a successor to Mr. Dickinson. Two men are certainly working a regular campaign for the office, and are having letters written in their behalf to members of the board, but neither of the men, if he should chance to read these lines, is regarded as a big enough man for the place, and he and his friends might as well spare their postage. Superintendents Balliet of Springfield and Aldrich of Newton respectfully are urged for the place, but it's doubtful whether either of them could now get a majority of the board. Only two men have been mentioned who could be regarded as equalling Mr. Dickinson, and it is out of the question to get them. One is Prof. Wm. T. Harris, the national commissioner of education, and the other is President Andrews of Brown university. Some of the board have exerted themselves to find a suitable man, but in vain thus far. The salary of the office is now $3400 and travelling expenses. A bill has been introduced to make it $5000, not including expenses (which are about $400), so as to tempt some man able enough to fill Mr. Dickinson's place. Yet Mr. Dickinson could be had, if it were not for the personal feeling of two or three of the board.

The report of the free public library commission is most gratifying in its presentation of the growth of libraries. Nearly all the state is now supplied with them. The report says:

"The 44 towns that are still without free public libraries contain an aggregate population of 60,929, according to the census of 1890, or less than 2¾ per cent of the entire population. Thirty-six of them have a population of less than 2000, and 17 of them a population of less than 1000 each. One town each is in Hampshire, Nantucket and Worcester counties, two each in Dukes, Middlesex and Norfolk, three each in Barnstable, Essex and Franklin counties, five in Plymouth, six in Bristol, seven in Berkshire and eight in Hampden."

The great liberality of private persons to public libraries is shown by the fact that during the past year over $500,000 has been given by them to the purchase of books and the erection of library buildings.

The report of the savings bank commissioners shows that the aggregate of deposits is $399,995,590, a gain of $6,975,708 during the year. At the same time the amount withdrawn, doubtless during the hard times, exceeded the amount deposited by $8,675,601. The average rate of interest was 4.09 per cent, which is larger than in nine of the years since 1876.

LANDON.

PALMER NEWS.

Vital Statistics.

The number of births in the town of Palmer during 1893, as recorded at the town clerk's office, is 179, against 231 in 1892. Of this number 62 were males. There were four cases of twins, two of girls and two with one of each sex.

The hard times doubtless had some effect on the marriages, there being only 77, compared with 94 the year before. In two cases both bride and groom were only 18, but there were four brides of 17. The oldest groom was 56, and the oldest bride 50. It was the first marriage of both bride and groom in 70 cases, second of both in three, first of groom and second of bride in three, second of groom and third of bride in one. There were six marriages in January, four in February, five in March, eleven in April, seven in May, ten in June, ten in July, seven in August, eight in September, two in October, five in November, two in December. These clergymen officiated: Revs. Lynch, Marchand, and Donoghue, ten each; McKeany, six; Jenkins, five; Butler and Moulton, three each; Hart, two; Frost, Blanchard, Mullen, Hale and Weeks, one each; Judge Robinson, Justices Leach, Strong and Fitch, one each; out of town clergymen, nineteen.

The deaths numbered 162, an increase of 31 over 1892. Seventy-four were males. There were 12 deaths in January, 20 in February, 21 in March, 24 in April, 17 in May, 10 in June, 6 in July, 23 in August, 10 in September, 3 in October, 6 in November, 10 in December. There were two deaths under one year of age, and 24 between one year and five; between five and 10, 6; between 10 and 20, 4; between 20 and 30, 7; between 30 and 40, 8; between 40 and 50, 3; between 50 and 60, 8; between 60 and 70, 11; between 70 and 80, 14; between 80 and 90, 12. Two were over 89. Some of the principal causes were pneumonia, 14; old age, 8; bronchitis, 7; cancer and cholera infantum, 6 each; consumption and measles, 5 each; tubercolosis, 4.

The Magic City.

Part No. 1 of "The Magic City," the art portfolio which the Journal has arranged to give its readers, is ready for delivery, and can be had at the office of the paper or will be mailed to any address. In the latter case there will be a slight delay of four or five days, as these orders are filled direct from the publishing house in Philadelphia. A coupon for part one will be found toward the bottom of the last column on this page; cut it out and bring it to this office with ten cents in silver or two-cent stamps, and the part will be forwarded to you. Many have called during the week to see the sample copy, and all have been loud in their praises of the fineness of the work, the clearness of the views and the cleanness of the printing. This part contains 16 views: The Administration building, Lapland village, Chicago at the Fair, view east from Macmonnies Fountain, Manufactures and Fisheries buildings, Woman's building, Art Palace, Dahomey Cannibals, Government building, golden portal of Transportation building, Peristyle and statue of the Republic, Manufactures building from Court of Honor, bird's-eye view of the whole grounds, detailed view of Peristyle, and a fine picture of Samoan girls. Part two will be ready next week, and will contain at least sixteen more views, printed with fine toned ink on heavy plated paper. Try part one and see if it is not the best of the kind.

Next Sunday is Sexagesima Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Atkins is visiting her daughter in Boston.

G. W. Lyman is painting his house on Pond street.

W. H. Williams is confined to his house with the grippe.

C. T. Brainerd has filled his ice house with clear 11-inch ice.

Mrs. E. B. Taylor is visiting her mother in East Hartford, Ct.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilkins are spending a few days in New York.

Miss May Fiske is spending a few days with friends in Rainbow, Ct.

Mrs. C. A. LeGro is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. W. Ellis, in Somerville.

Miss S. A. Jones of Fishkill-on-the-Hudson is visiting her brother, E. Goodes.

J. J. Helliwell is making numerous improvements in his house on Knox street.

A Junior Christian Endeavor society is being formed at the Congregational church.

Mrs. Joseph Pilkington of Waterbury, Ct., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Peck, on Pleasant street.

Mrs. William Merriam was called to Swanzey, N. H., last Friday by the death of a nephew.

The teachers from the Three Rivers schools visited the schools in this village Tuesday afternoon.

C. A. Brown, who has been confined to his house several weeks with rheumatism, is somewhat better.

Capt. Anderson of the regular army, stationed in Texas, with his wife is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Northrop.

The overseers of the poor have sent two French families aggregating twelve persons, state paupers, to Canada.

Miss Ida Colton of New London, Ct., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fitch, and will remain about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McQuaid of Chatham, N. Y., formerly of Palmer, have been visiting friends in town this week.

Celig Whitney and wife of Springfield have been spending a part of the week with Mrs. William Merriam and Mrs. J. F. Holbrook.

The Woman's Relief Corps is arranging for a supper and entertainment, to be held in the rooms of the corps on the evening of February 22d.

Miss Mabel Sedgwick has been sick with the grippe since Tuesday, and her room in the grammar school building is being taught by Miss Julia Allen.

Preston Wellman fell on Fox avenue last Friday night while returning to his home and sprained an ankle, necessitating locomotion on crutches for a couple of weeks.

Joel Downey, one of the scholars at the grammar school, fell on the steps of the building Tuesday and injured his back so severely that he was unable to attend school for a few days.

Next Sunday is Young People's Sunday in the Univeralist churches throughout the state, and at St. Paul's Rev Mr. Moulton will take for his morning subject, "What Shall We Do With Sunday?"

A large audience attended the reading by Prof. Hibbard last Friday evening, and was well pleased with his selections. The senior class of the high school cleared a neat sum from the entertainment.

The primary department of the Congregational Sunday school is to give an entertainment and fair next Wednesday evening. Home-made candy will be for sale, also relics from the Souix Indians.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Social Union of St. Paul's church will be held in the parlors of the church next Wednesday evening. Supper will be served at 6, Mrs. C. E. Fish and Mrs. J. F. Holbrook entertaining.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church gave a reception to the new board of officers Wednesday evening, which was largely attended. Cake and cocoa were served, and a short entertainment presented.

The local post office has not yet received a supply of the new style of money orders, but has had several to pay. The new ones differ from the old in that the name of the payee appears on the face, instead of only on the letter of advice to the postmaster.

A change of time went into effect on the Ware River road Wednesday, affecting only the train previously reaching here at 10.50 a. m. from the north, it now arriving at 10.10, in time to connect with the accommodation for the west, which will be greatly appreciated by the patrons of the road.

C. F. Smith, inspector of cattle for this town, has examined 968 head of cattle, of which 790 were cows, 130 young cattle and 48 oxen, only one of which was quarantined. It was afterward examined by the local board of health and then by Prof. Stockbridge and ordered killed, being found to be badly affected by tuberculosis.

The Phila May concert company will give an entertainment in the Universalist church next Monday evening. The company consists of Miss Phila May, soprana, Mr. Louis Miller, tenor, Miss Helen Hubbard, reader, and Mr. Wilbur McColl, pianist. The company has an excellent reputation, has appeared several times in this vicinity, and should be greeted by a large audience next Monday evening.

The Ladies' Society connected with the Baptist church held its annual meeting in the church vestry Wednesday evening and elected these officers: President, Mrs. C. E. Fuller; vice presidents, Mrs. L. G. Parkhurst and Mrs. F. D. Thompson; secretary, Mrs. A. E. Fitch; treasurer, Mrs. L. W. Parkhurst. The customary supper was served at 6, and in the evening a number of boys from the state primary school gave an entertainment consisting of songs and recitations.

Thomas Lodge of Masons had a visitation Wednesday evening from Wolcott lodge of Stafford Hollow and Ionic lodge of Stafford Springs, there being 61 of the guests. The Master Mason degree was exemplified by both lodges, after which there was a supper and general good time. The visitors returned by special train. About 150 sat down to the supper, among them District Deputy Gage of Warren and three other members of the lodge there, also E. L. Derby of Orange, formerly of Palmer.

At the Congregational church next Sunday morning the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. F. S. Hatch of Monson, in exchange with Rev. Mr. Jenkins. In the evening the service will be in charge of the Men's Sunday Evening Club, and will be particularly for ladies, the address being by the pastor on "Three Women of Power." A double quartette of ladies will furnish the music. The quartette will be composed of Mrs. J. W. Lyman, Mrs. F. W. Harrison, Mrs. C. A. Brown, Mrs. William Oare, Mrs. H. E. Huntley, Miss Anna Shaw, Miss Grace Huntley and Mrs. J. C. Wing, and will render "Abide With Me," and "Peace I Leave With You," as special pieces.

The directors of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society met Tuesday and revised the premium list for the annual fair in September. With the exception of dropping the colt stake races, which have not proved attractive enough in the last two years to warrant the expense, there were few changes in the list. Five races will be presented, two for local horses, with such arrangements for the other classes as shall insure a large list of entries. A new departure is the offering of three premiums for the best displays by merchants in the hall. A full list of attractions, larger than ever before, will be engaged for the fair, L. E. Chandler, C. E. Fuller and O. P. Allen being a committee to arrange for the same. The renting of the park for the season was left with C. E. Fuller and L. E. Chandler.

The attendance at the citizen's temperance meeting in the Congregational church Monday evening was not very large. The speakers were Rev. S. T. Frost of Palmer on the best method of overcoming the license vote; Rev. G. S. Butler of Three Rivers on the reasons for voting no; Rev. E. B. Blanchard of Thorndike on the principle of the liquor question; Rev. F. J. Hale of Bondsville on the license question from a business standpoint; and Rev. F. E. Jenkins on the cost of the license system to the town. The following committee was appointed to coöperate with similar committees from the other villages in carrying on the campaign: J. A. Palmer, William Merriam, Hubbard Lawrence, J. C. Wing and A. S. Campbell. Mr. Palmer was not present at the meeting, and declines to serve.

The Firemen's Relief Association has completed arrangements for a first-class concert to be given at the opera house Tuesday evening, Feb. 13. The star attraction will be the "Old Homestead Male Quartette." These gentlemen have traveled with "Josh Whitcomb" for seven successive seasons, and the excellence of their singing is known to those who have seen the "Old Homestead" in the large cities. Owing to the retirement of Deman Thompson from the field for the season the quartette is available for concert purposes for this season only. The other attractions will be the Philharmonic Orchestra, nine pieces, a soprano soloist of high reputation, and an elocutionist will complete the array of talent. Moderate prices suited to hard times will prevail, and the net proceeds will be given to the poor.

District Deputy Mrs. Addie L. Whittaker and suite of Springfield came to Palmer Tuesday evening and installed these officers of Good Cheer Rebekah lodge: N. G., Mrs. Clara Converse; V. G., Mrs. Anna Moore; R. S., Mrs. S. A. Parkhurst; F. S., Mrs. Nellie Henry; treasurer, Mrs. Georgia Fuller; warden, Mrs. Hattie Walker; conductor, Mrs. Ella Washburn; I. G., Mrs. Sarah Bray; O. G., R. J. Henry; R. S. N. G., G. H. Bray; L. S. N. G., Mrs. Alice Smith; R. S. V. G., Mrs. Sarah Smith; L. S. V. G., Mrs. Josie Ham; chaplain, Mrs. Emily Holdsworth; organist, Mrs. Georgia Fuller. After the installation a supper was served in the banquet room below. The Odd Fellows have furnished and carpeted the reception room on the same floor, which with the kitchen adjoining makes pleasant and convenient quarters for the lodges.

District Court.

These civil entries were made last Saturday: Nancy M. Ormsby of Monson against Austin W. Corbin of Monson, E. A. Day of Hampden for plaintiff, Allen Webster of Springfield for defendant; C. D. Holbrook of Palmer against C. E. Dewey of Palmer, C. L. Gardner for plaintiff, defendent *per se*; Grace M. Pratt of Belchertown against John Gates of Ludlow, S. S. Taft for plaintiff, F. J. Demond of Springfield for defendant.

In the criminal court last Saturday Daniel O'Connor of Bondsville, for drunkenness was sent to the state farm at Bridgewater for a year. O'Connor was on probation for the same offence, but filled up on hard cider, which he said he got of the farmers in his neighborhood, informing the court that "any of them up there 'll give you all you want."

On Tuesday Thomas F. Quigley of Thorndike was sent to Concord for the larceny of a watch from a Polander with a name which was enough to make any watch go off. Quigley was in court June 20 for stealing three rings, and the case had been continued from time to time to enable him to earn the amount of the fine.

State Primary School Notes.

J. J. Prentiss has been very ill with the grippe, but is slowly recovering.

Miss Pearson of Boston has accepted a position as assistant in the girls' sewing room.

Superintendent Wheeler and family went to Rutland Wednesday to be present at the marriage of his son Herbert.

Miss Travers and Miss Walker, teachers in the primary school at West Warren, paid a visit to this institution last Saturday.

New badges have been adopted for the boys whose names are on the roll of honor. A badge is about four inches long, has "S. P. S." at the top and "Honor" in large gilt letters placed obliquely near the center. A neatly embossed pin of burnished metal fastens it to the coat.

The first of the winter entertainments was given Monday evening in the chapel. The schools united in preparing an interesting programme, which was well rendered. Probably the number which elicited the greatest applause was the dialogue, "Wedding Befo' de Wah," in which William Cuvilley and Miss Harriet Cheeseman were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Charles Thompson. In saluting the bride the groom's silk hat fell "unheeded to the floor," but it did not disturb the dignity of the officiating clergyman, who continued to close the solemn (?) service with these words: "We shall hope, and trusting through God and His 'postles dat you may live right, and dat you may die right, now and forever more. Let us sing a hymn—'Plunged in a Gulf of Dark Despair'."

BONDSVILLE.

F. H. Carroll is quite sick with the grippe.

C. E. Getchell has been on the sick list the last week with the grippe.

Brown Brothers have opened the store formerly occupied by Jerry Shea.

Mrs. Ballard of Ware was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Shaw over Sunday.

Mrs. Webber of Kansas has been visiting her brother, E. E. Ryther, the last week.

Miss Ellen Fitzgerald of Springfield was the guest of her parents a few days last week.

Willie and Henry Roberts of Holyoke spent Sunday here with their sister, Mrs. George Moores.

Miss Edith Holson has been teaching in Miss O'Brien's school this week, the latter taking care of a sick sister.

Mrs. Edgar Dunlap of Bridgeport, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Mark Culver, returned home Monday.

R. L. Bond is cutting ice on the lilly pond for his ice house. Alix Adams is cutting ice on the Company's reservoir for the hotel.

Daniel O'Connor was taken to Palmer by Officer Collins Saturday for drunkenness and making things lively. He got a year in Bridgewater.

Rev. F. J. Hale is arranging for a series of extra meetings, with help from Evangelist Greenwood, an interesting and successful laborer with B. F. Mills.

R. L. Bond went into his lumber yard Sunday and found that five small boys had built a fire there. It would have made quite a blaze if he had not found them.

Michael, son of Constable M. Collins, came very near being drowned Sunday night. He fell into the canal, but managed to keep his arms up until a Polander happened to see him and pulled him out.

Two young men went fox hunting a few days ago. They started the fox and one went to head it off, but as he was crawling through a fence the other saw one of his legs and thinking it was the fox fired a charge of shot at him before he saw his mistake.

The house and barn on the Abraham Murdock place, owned and occupied by Thomas Carmody, was burned Tuesday afternoon about half-past one. A defective chimney was the cause. About everything in the house was saved, but about a ton of hay was burned. Insured for about $1200.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. C. E. Getchell last week and elected these officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. F. J. Haile; vice presidents, Mrs. Richard Russell, Mrs. E. E. Ryther, Mrs. O. A. Parent, Mrs. George Aldrich, Mrs. C. Shumway; secretary, Mrs. C. E. Getchell; adjourned to meet with Mrs. C. L. Holden next Thursday.

THORNDIKE.

Good skating has been enjoyed during the week on the No. 2 mill pond.

James F. Loftus has purchased the Billings property on Commercial street.

The Misses Lawlor entertained a party of friends at their home on Tuesday evening.

Arthur T. Bradshaw of Willimantic, Ct., has been visiting relatives in town during the week.

Miss Nellie Riley returned on Saturday after spending a vacation with friends in Worcester.

The teachers from the schools at Three Rivers paid a visit to the schools here Monday forenoon.

C. H. Clark has been engaged to sing in the Congregational church at Palmer during the coming year.

Thomas Quigley was arrested on Tuesday by Sheriff Studley, charged with stealing a watch from a Polander in this place.

Eugene DeCoto, who was recovering from his illness, suffered a relapse during the week and is confined to his house again.

E. G. Murdock, the groceryman, who has been ill for some time, is so far recovered as to be able to attend to his business again.

The will of Margaret A. Moriarty, formerly of Monson, has been filed for probate; she leaves all her property to Mrs. John W. Fay of this place.

An important change went into effect on the Ware River road Wednesday, the train formerly due here at 10.41 a. m. for Palmer being changed to 10, causing the mail to close at 9.40 instead of 10.20.

John Gebo, during the shut down of the mills last summer, found an old cent dated 1802, and it is said he has been offered $1200 for the same by a New York banking house, and is now corresponding with the parties.

Tickets are selling well for the entertainment to be given next Friday evening, and indications point to a crowded house. A social dance will follow, with music by the Columbian Band orchestra, and Mr. Flannigan of Brigham's orchestra will prompt.

Death of an Old Resident.

Mrs. J. D Sawyer, one of the oldest residents of this place, died at her home on Monday after a brief illness. Mrs. Sawyer came to this place nearly 50 years ago, and has lived in the home in which she died since that time. Her husband died about a year ago.

THREE RIVERS.

Miss Clara Green spent Sunday at the home of her parents in Brimfield.

Miss Beulah Thayer of Thorndike visited Miss Cora Clark the first of the week.

Station Agent F. E. Hillman spent Sunday in Belchertown at the home of his wife.

G. D. Atchinson of Ludlow has been visiting his sister, Miss Mary Atchinson, this week.

Mr. Fuller, principal of schools at Bondsville, visited Mr. Adams's room here yesterday afternoon.

There was no session of the schools Tuesday, the teachers taking that day to visit the schools at Thorndike and Palmer.

Mr. Adams is arranging for a public exercise, to be given by all the schools the Friday afternoon following Washington's birthday.

O. J. Senton, Miss Carrie Johnson and Mrs. F. E. Hillman are students in telegraphy under F. E. Hillman at the Central Vermont station.

Rev. Hollis Jordan of Worcester will begin a series of evangelistic meetings at the Union Evangelical church next Sunday evening, to last for one week.

W. R. Fosgate of Belchertown, who has been studying telegraphy under F. E. Hillman and assisting him at the Central Vermont station, is at present working at Barrett's Junction.

"Ladies' Night" will be observed at the next meeting of the Monday Evening Club. At the next debate the subject will be: "Resolved, That Cæsar was a Greater General than Napoleon."

On account of the rain and warm weather of the past few days the masquerade to be given on the river, which was being prepared by members of the Three Rivers Skating Club, had to be given up.

S. B. Barnes and Mrs. M. A. Squier were married at the latter's home on Wednesday evening, Rev. C. L. Ayer of West Stafford, Ct., a former pastor of the Union Evangelical church, performing the ceremony.

At the last business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. the matter of changing the night of meeting to some evening of the week instead of Sunday evening, was discussed, but left in the hands of the executive committee for final action.

Next Monday morning the carpenters expect to commence needed repairs in the audience room of the Union church. The choir gallery back of the pulpit will be lowered to the level of the pulpit platform, and some minor repairs will be seen to also.

The faces of Superintendent Upham and the scholars of the Sunday school of the Union church were wreathed in smiles Sunday after the reading of the secretary's report, which showed the number present to be 198, the largest in the history of the school. Mr. Upham by much personal effort has brought the school to a high standard of excellency, and deserves great credit for his untiring zeal.

C. P. Haynes lost a valuable stallion Wednesday from congestion. This is the same animal that broke through the river last week while cutting ice. In getting him out the horse ruptured a blood vessel, but was not considered seriously sick until Tuesday, though Mr. Haynes secured the services of a surgeon, who did everything possible for the animal. On examination it was found that the lungs had completely filled with blood, the animal practically choking to death. There was an insurance of $550 on him, though that is not near what his cost was to Mr. H.

John O'Connor, 12 years old, very narrowly escaped drowning Monday afternoon. In company with Merton Twogood he attempted to cross the river between the two bridges. When near the middle of the stream the ice broke, letting him into the water. Twogood immediately sought assistance, and with Willie Squires brought fence boards. O'Connor was fast losing his strength when one of the brakemen on a Central Vermont freight which was at the station came to his rescue and got him out. After resting a while at the station he was conveyed to his home, a wiser boy. This part of the river is particularly dangerous, having a swift current, and both boys had been cautioned about attempting to cross at this point.

Considerable complaint is being made about the amount of skating done on the river here Sunday. Not only do boys indulge in the pastime, but men and women are seen there also. Last Sunday, between the hours of 12 and 2, no less than 150 persons were to be seen on that portion of the river between the bridge and the dam, besides a large number who were no doubt attracted there by the fancy skating of some and the games of "hockey" being played by others. Some of the law-abiding citizens and those who have a due regard for Sunday and its religious aspect are wondering if there is not a way to put a stop to this breaking of the Sabbath. The excuse that there is no other time than Sunday in which to skate cannot be offered, as the splendid condition of the ice and the magnificent weather have attracted hundreds to the river every evening of late. There has not been better skating for several years than during the past few weeks. The Three Rivers Skating Club has taken a great deal of pains to keep the ice cleared when there was snow, also arranging for electric lights on the ice. It is to be hoped that that during the rest of the winter Sunday skating will be seldom seen.

BORN.

At Palmer, 20th, a daughter to Fred and Elsie Caryl.

At Palmer, 25th, a daughter (Mary Teresea) to Thomas and Mary Conroy.

At Hampden, 20th, a daughter to William G. and Jennie S. Button.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 24th, by Rev. H. H. Hart, John W. Ruppell of Ludlow and Agnes Nary of North Wilbraham.

At Three Rivers, 24th, by Rev. C. L. Ayer of West Stafford, Ct., S. B. Barnes and Mrs. M. A. Squier.

DIED.

At Thorndike, 18th, John Molloy, 68.

At Thorndike, 23d, Mrs. Catherine Sawyer, 78.

At Monson, 21st, Mary M., 91, widow of the late John Newton.

At Ware, 19th, Hiram Ramsdell, 65.

At Ware, 20th, Horace Bond, 88.

At Wilbraham (Glendale), 17th, Mrs. Lydia Nelson, 75.

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Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Catherine E. Fay, of said Palmer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety on her official bond as such executrix.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Palmer, in said county of Hampden, on the second Wednesday of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, published at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin, fourteen days, at least, before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

3-43K SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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Leave Amherst, 7.05 a m, 12.15 and 6.02 p m.
Leave Palmer, 8.40 a m, 1.55 and 7.15 p m.
Leave Willimantic for New London, 8.25, 10.17 a m. 3.25, 6.40 and 8.45 p m.
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The 5.25 and 7.40 a m and 3.25 p m run through to Brattleboro and make connections for the north.
Leave New London for Willimantic and intermediate stations, 10.05 a m. and 5.20 p. m.
Leave Palmer for Brattleboro, 8.35, 11.00 a m, and 7.15 p m, the 11.00 a m and 7.15 p m connecting with express for Montreal. Also with Grand Trunk R. R. for the West.
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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

Fred Peck has filled his ice house.

Mrs. Juliette Needham spent Sunday at Groton, Ct.

Miss Anna Grant of Salem is the guest of Miss Holmes.

Mrs. Everett Robbins is confined to the house by illness.

Miss Mabelle K. Flynt is to give a whist party to-morrow.

Miss Alice Morris is visiting friends in Blackstone and Boston.

Mrs. Charles Clough is confined to the house with a severe cold.

Mrs. Cook of Franklin is the guest of her daughter, Miss W. M. Cook.

Mrs. Jennie Nelson Holdridge is quite ill at her home at South Monson.

Miss Katherine Terrill of Hartford, Ct., is the guest of Miss Mabelle Flynt.

William Fitz and Miss Minnie Gilligan are the possessors of new pianos.

Miss Mary Dunn of Bondsville is visiting her friend, Miss Nellie Monnihan.

Mrs. Orrin Shaw entertained three tables at whist last week Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Eliza Beecher of Plainville, Ct., is the guest of Mrs. Juliette Needham.

Mrs. Otis Needham spent Sunday with her son, Wales Needham, at New London.

Frank B. Pease has returned from Troy, N. Y., where he had a cancer removed.

Frank M. Newton attended the funeral of his brother Ira at West Stafford, Monday.

The Woman's Relief Corps initiated one member at its meeting Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Cowles of Wales was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. William Thayer, over Sunday.

Joel Thompson has two teams drawing sleepers from his recently purchased Robbins farm.

The Ladies' Whist Club will meet with Mrs. Alvin A. Gage next Tuesday afternoon.

Harry N. Howe has gone to Greenfield to study with one of the physicians of that town.

H. C. Norcross's new residence is fast nearing completion, and is one of the pleasantest in town.

Mrs. Mary A. Squier has sold her West Hill farm of 20 acres to James H. Duncan for $1000.

Mrs. F. S. Hatch, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is slightly improved, and although the gain is very slow, yet is steady.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crosby of South Monson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Harlan Page of Germantown, Pa., spent Thursday and Friday with his cousin, Miss E. R. Holmes.

Miss Edith Wood of Springfield has been the guest of her sister, Miss Clara A. Wood, during the week.

David Anderson has sold the standing timber on a wood lot in North Monson to Horace Moulton.

Miss Frieda and Master Carl, children of Dr. N. W. Rand, have had the grippe, but are convalescent.

The stonecutters' hall is the scene of a social and dance each week, and some very social times are reported.

Liveryman Clifford is not a believer in hard times, having this week purchased three horses for his livery.

Miss Phoebe Place, who has been suffering from a fall sustained over a month ago, is able to be out once more.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Q. Ball of North Main street attended the lecture by Robert G. Ingersoll at Springfield, Monday evening.

Rev. Mr. Petre of Medford preached in the Universalist church last Sunday, Rev. Mr. Blackford preaching at Amherst.

Mrs. Edward D. Cushman is at Belchertown with her mother, Mrs. Sedgwick, and sister, Mrs. Learned, who are ill.

Rev. W. H. Marble preached at Silver Street last Sunday to an unusually large gathering, there being 60 present.

The social held at the Congregational church Wednesday evening was very largely attended considering the weather.

The record of births for the past year has just been completed, and 68 are recorded. It exceeds the number of deaths by 10.

W. N. Flynt is building a new road to his park, which has called for considerable blasting and quite a large force of help.

Dennis Purcell has purchased a building lot of W. N. Flynt on Wilbraham avenue, opposite the residence of Patrick Purcell.

Rev. F. E. Jenkins of the Congregational church in Palmer will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church next Sunday.

Mrs. Cook of Franklin, who has been the guest of her daughter, Miss Winnie Cook, at the Cushman House, has returned home.

Mrs. Fred Hall and son of Hyde Park, who have been the guests of Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah B. Davis, have returned home.

The matter of calling a special town meeting to consider the reducing of the school committee from nine to six is being discussed.

The sewing hall in Heimann & Lichten's shop began running on eight hours time last Saturday, much to the satisfaction of the employes.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Flynt were called to New York this week owing to the death of Mrs. Flynt's grandmother, Mrs. H. T. Chapman.

Last Thursday evening Rev. Harry Blackford preached in the Universalist church at Stafford Hollow, where special services are being held.

Herbert Smith began filling his ice house Monday from Ellis's pond, but fell into the water and was obliged to suspend operations for the day.

On and after February 1st the post office will close promptly at 8 o'clock every evening, instead of 8.30 four evenings and 7.45 two evenings each week.

The will of Margaret A. Moriarty, late of Monson, has been filed, and all her property is left to the wife of John W. Fay of Thorndike, who is the executrix.

Monday afternoon Herbert Blodgett, who was getting ice for Fred Peck from Horace Squier's pond, fell into the water, but got out without much trouble.

Mr. A. W. Edson, agent of the State Board of Education, will address the teachers of the town at the Green street school next Thursday at 1.30 in the afternoon.

Mrs. S. N. Long and daughter, of East Boston, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Guilford for several days, have returned to their home.

Something of a scare was raised Wednesday morning by the report that there was a case of small pox on the "plain" Fortunately the report has not been vevified.

The engagement of Miss Emily Fuzzy of Hampden avenue and John Keep of Washington street was announced in St. Patrick's church last Sunday.

The ruins about the Central Block site would look materially better if the rubbish which has been allowed to remain on the sidewalk were thrown into the cellar.

The South Circle of King's Daughters, which met with Mrs. M. Jennie Bradway last Friday evening, has four new members. The meeting next month will be with the Misses Orcutt.

Drs. N. W. Rand and P. W. Soule spent Tuesday at Northampton as the guests of Dr. E. H. Copeland, formerly of this town, and with Principal C. B. Root of the Northampton high school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Needham gave a whist party to a small circle of friends last week at their home, and the largest number of points was won by Miss Bertha Wales, the smallest by C. W. King.

Mrs. James Tufts and other ladies of the Congregational society are preparing a box to be sent to a home missionary, and any contributions in the way of clothing, groceries or money will be welcome, and may be left with Mrs. Tufts.

There will be special services at the Universalist church during the month of February, and the following clergymen will preach: Feb. 7, Rev. Iva A. Priest of Newtonville; 14, Rev. Chas. H. Puffer of Salem; 20, W. S. Perkins, D. D., of Meriden, Ct.; 27, Rev. G. G. Hamilton of Everett.

The concert given by the Payson Male Quartette of Easthampton in Memorial Hall Tuesday evening under the auspices of Monson Lodge of Odd Fellows was a grand success. The musical selections were very pleasing, and the readings were also very fine. There were 200 present.

Mrs. H. S. Moore has a lot of hens which are indeed a novelty. She has 125 of them, and while they are excellent layers, under the present method of selling eggs they produce greater value than she is able to get pay for. Mr. Moore gets between 40 and 50 eggs a day many of them weighing from 6 to 8 ounces each, and measuring from 5½ to 9 inches round.

At the meeting of the Chautauqua Circle Monday evening with Miss Esther Holmes, Miss Holmes gave a character sketch of Marcus Aurelius and Polycarp, C. A. Bradway read a paper on the character and life of Constantine, Rev. W. H. Marble gave a character sketch of Charlemagne, and Miss Anderson read an essay on Helena, the mother of Constantine.

Mrs. L. W. Rood had a birthday party Monday evening, at which whist was one of the attractions. There were five tables, and Herbert Bacon won the first prize. A number of useful and handsome gifts were presented to Mrs. Rood, including a willow rocker and cushioned oak rocker. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gibbs of Orange were the only guests from out of town.

J. Preston Davis, living about three miles south of the town, was robbed of $125 and a gold watch last Saturday afternoon, the supposed thief being Charles Felton, who had been working for him and who suddenly left. The lock to the desk where Mr. Davis kept the money had been forced while he was gone to town. Felton was traced as far as Stafford, where he bought a ticket for New York.

The five-act drama which has been rehearsed by the young people of the Universalist church, for several weeks past will be presented to the public next Tuesday evening in the church vestry. The title of the drama is "Odds With the Enemy," and the following is the cast:

Mrs. Linton, a widow in good circumstances.....Miss Bertha A. Thompson
Oscar Linton, her son.....Mr. Harry L. Chapin
Alice Linton, her daughter..Miss Musa A. Babbitt
Harry Sisk.....Mr. Charles B. Howard
Lanty Mixon, a grocers' clerk.....Mr. Arthur H. Orcutt
Squire Carter, a man of wealth..Mr. W. L. Ricketts
Nathan Carter, Squire Carter's nephew, adopted son of Mrs. Linton.Mrs. Chas. W. King
Betsy Bluff, Mrs. Linton's servant.....Miss Myrtis A. Perrin
J. McCleer Hopkins.....Mr. Robert H. Parke
Tabbs, a colored servant.....Mr. John L. Bacon, Jr
Phoebe Day.....Miss Alice E. Park

In the death of Mrs. Mary Newton Sunday morning, at the age of ninety-one years, Monson loses its second oldest inhabitant. As she had been in failing health for some time past her death was not unexpected. Mrs. Newton, whose maiden name was Prince, was born in Brooklyn, Ct., and was one of seven sisters, two of whom survive her, Mrs. Newton of Webster and Mrs. Young of Worcester, at the age of eighty-six and eighty-one, respectively. She was married at North Monson September 29th, 1825, to John Newton, and with the exception of a few years spent her life thereafter in Monson, being the last of the older Newton family. Mr. Newton, whose death occurred in 1871, was a prominent merchant and town official, and one of six brothers, all well known in the history of the town. Their five children are all living, Charles O. of Homer, N. Y., George, of Worcester, Alfred, of California, and the Misses Sarah and Emily of this place. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, Rev. F. S. Hatch of the Congregational church, of which Mrs. Newton had been for fifty years a member, officiating.

Academy Notes.

The day of prayer for schools and colleges was appropriately observed yesterday afternoon, the service being conducted by Prof. Burke, as follows: Piano solo, Miss Maud E. Strong; Scripture lesson, Ephesians iii., Rev. Harry Blackford; prayer, Rev. James Tufts; sermon, John 10:10, Rev. J. W. Bixby of New London, Ct.; benediction, Rev. F. S. Hatch. At the close of the service a short prayermeeting was held, to which 60 of the students remained, also many friends. —— The three under classes are writing essays on some phase in the life of Washington, and from the whole number the best ones will be selected to be read Friday, Feb. 23, at which time Washington's birthday will be observed by the school.——Next Friday evening the Ladies' Schubert Quartette of Boston will give a concert in Memorial Hall. Tickets are on sale at G. L. Keeney's drug store and can be had of the students.——The Amherst College Glee and Banjo Club will give one of its popular concerts under the auspices of the senior class in Memorial Hall Friday evening, March 9th.——A meeting of the local branch of the W. M. A. A., was held this afternoon at the close of rhetoricals, and a new treasurer was elected to fill the vacancy recently made. The association will give an entertainment early in the spring to swell the funds necessary to meet the expenses of the spring meet.

GLENDALE.

Mrs. Lydia Nelson died at her home on the 18th of pneumonia.

Mrs. Barker of Boston was in town over Sunday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Lydia Nelson.

The Christian Crusaders came up from Hampden Tuesday night and held a meeting in the church. They expect to continue these meetings through the week.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

F. Cutter of Ashland spent last Sabbath with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bell.

Fred Fletcher of Springfield spent a few days at Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fletcher's.

On Tuesday evening last a dramatic entertainment, entitled "Naval Engagements," preceded by the comical farce, "Box and Cox," was given under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent Society in Grace Union church; the several parts were well taken, making it a difficult problem to particularize any certain one. The church was crowded to its doors, consequently netting the society a snug sum. During the performance of "Box and Cox" a bouquet of cabbage leaves was thrown at Box by a young man sitting near the front of the hall, and the fact being noticed by the performer, several good jokes were made at the expense of the donor, which produced roars of laughter from the audience.

HAMPDEN.

Most people have filled their ice houses, many hundred tons having been taken from the Lucowsic Co's. pond, and of excellent quality.

The venerable William V. Sessions attended church here last Sunday, driving his own team. He is in his ninety-second year.

A band of Christian Crusaders has been holding meetings here the past three weeks, and they report over fifty conversions. They have held three meetings a week at each of the churches, and will continue this week at the Baptist, closing at the Methodist next Sunday evening.

The Congregational church has had a narrow escape from destruction, having been on fire twice from the defective setting of a furnace, each time the fire going out undiscovered; but smoke was smelled, and examination showed that there was quite a hole burned under the furnace, which has since been made safe.

The Demorest prize contest Tuesday evening drew a full house, as has every contest, and the young men did nobly, but there is some dissatisfaction expressed at the bestowal of the medal on Howard Ballard. Last Friday night the young ladies had a contest and the prize was bestowed on Miss Hattie French, a young lady who labors under serious disadvantages, having been a victim of rheumatism in her childhood, which stiffened her joints, but it is thought by all that she fairly earned the prize.

WILBRAHAM.

Bert Green of Glendale is clerking for Mr. Gurney.

Mrs. Henry Shaw of Becket is visiting Mrs. L. A. Warner.

Monroe Pease is painting and repairing his house on Main street.

Miss Edith L. Corbin of Springfield spent Sunday at her home on South Main street.

The ladies of the Methodist church gave a chicken pie supper last Thursday evening.

The farmers are taking advantage of the favorable weather and filling their ice houses.

Loren Phelps has resigned his position with Mr. Gurney and taken a position at New Haven, Ct.

James Merrick has succeeded in disposing of all his apples to a Worcester firm, and will ship them soon.

Mrs. L. A. Warner invited a few of her friends to help celebrate her sixtieth birthday last Wednesday.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church held a literary entertainment in the chapel Monday evening.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society of the South church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. M. S. Howard.

Nine associate and one active member joined the Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church last Tuesday evening.

Miss Nina Newhall invited a number of little friends to help celebrate her sixth birthday at her home last Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5.

WEST WARREN.

Byron A. Bearce is visiting friends in Lewiston, Me.

M. Burroughs's ice house was filled last week from the river.

Mrs. J. H. Brann of Covington, Ky., has been very ill here, but is now on the gain.

Mrs. Clarissa Rood has returned from a visit with her son, C. D. Rood, in Springfield.

John M. Scott of Kentucky, formerly of this town, is rejoicing over the birth of another son.

John Shaw has been visiting his daughter in Springfield. His grandson, Master Willie Ham, returned with him.

George Bliss has filled his ice house this week with clear 12-inch ice from White's meadow, on the Brimfield road.

The school children of this district enjoyed a stereopticon exhibition of the World's Fair and Chicago views in the town hall Tuesday afternoon.

The Ladies' Circle of the M. E. church is arranging for a supper next Thursday evening. The Epworth League will furnish music and other entertainment.

G. F. Sikes, landlord of the West Warren hotel, who arrested Bush, the spotter, about two weeks ago for stealing his diamonds, was arrested Monday for illegal liquor selling. On Sunday morning after the Woods block fire officers and other parties from Warren purchased drink at times from him. He was taken before Justice John Tyler, found guilty, fined $150 and given three months in jail. He appealed and is held under $500 bonds. Damien Lapiere was also arrested for being in connection with Sikes at the hotel, was found guilty, and settled the case for $100.

BRIMFIELD.

John Noyes left Monday for New York.

Fred Charles of Boston was in town last week.

There are several cases of scarlet fever in town.

Miss Minnie F. Pierson is visiting relatives in Springfield.

A progressive whist club has been formed, with twelve members.

Edward Lombard of Southbridge is with his father, John Lombard.

Mrs. John Morgan has returned after a visit to Boston and Worcester.

Austin Andrews has purchased a new roadster from Worcester parties.

Mrs. Oscar Washburn of Brockton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. V. Sawin.

The students of the high school were given Tuesday morning to indulge in skating.

Miss Lydia Brown Hitchcock is to spend the remainder of the winter in Meriden, Ct.,

Mrs. M. L. Streeter and daughter have returned from a visit to relatives in Concord, N. H.

Henry Stebbins and wife of Westfield have been in town visiting his father, Abner Stebbins.

Mr. McKinstry and wife from Southbridge are caring for his father, Warden McKinstry, who has been very sick.

The many friends of Dr. Sawin will be pleased to know that he is improving, and will be among his many patients in a few days.

C. H. Burnham of Springfield gave a very interesting lecture on the World's Fair Tuesday evening, illustrated by stereopticon views. About 200 were interested listeners.

The Y. P. S. C. E. hold a reunion meeting this evening at the First church. Societies from Sturbridge, Fiskdale and Holland have been invited. A supper will be served during the evening. Everybody invited.

The "Social Club" gave its first ball at the town hall last Friday evening. One hundred and fifty invitations were issued, and about fifty couples responded. The ladies, as usual, had prepared a dainiy collation, consisting of all kinds of cake, ice cream, hot coffee and chicken sandwiches. The affair was pronounced a success by the company, and the club is making preparations for another, to be given in February.

WARE.

The two boys who broke into the store of M. L. Lane have been sent to the Westboro reform school.

Chas. W. Eddy gave his stereopticon entertainment at the Hardwick mission schoolhouse on Wednesday evening.

A gang of men is at work on the new iron bridge near Gibbs crossing, and it is expected in a few days it will be passable.

A. B. Howard of Belchertown has been canvassing Ware for signatures to a petition to locate the normal school at that place.

There is an important change in the time of the forenoon train from Ware to Palmer; it now leaves at 9.39, and the mail closes at 9.10.

Rev. V. E. Southworth has organized a class for the study of evolution, which will meet in the Unitarian vestry at 7 o'clock Sunday evenings.

The subject of the paper by Mr. Southworth at the meeting of the Self Culture Club next Tuesday evening is "Wise and Unwise Charity."

The two oldest men in town now are David P. Billings and William Pierce, each 82 years old. There are more than sixty men in town over 70 years of age.

The rumors that the Geo. H. Gilbert Mfg. Co. was to shut down indefinitely, and that the Chas. A. Stevens Co. was to start up, were both without foundation in fact.

Monday afternoon the fire department was called out to a little fire around the chimney of J. B. Green's tin shop. It was quickly extinguished with but slight damage.

Reports of the mid-winter convention will be read at the regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at the chapel next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Col. French of Chicago gave a fine World's Fair stereopticon entertainment at the unitarian church Wednesday evening and a matinee for the school children in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Doane were given a surprise party last week by a number of their friends and neighbors. Mr. Medcalf, a brother Granger from Barre, presented them with a handsome tea set.

The stereopticon entertainment by Col. C. H. French at the Unitarian church on Wednesday evening was so greatly appreciated by those present that he was engaged to remain in town and give his illustrated lecture on Alaska Thursday afternoon and evening. He had the finest collection of views we have ever seen.

It would seem that "the end is not yet" with the road commisioners, as Mr. Morse, after resigning, refuses to vacate the office and deliver the property of the town to the selectmen, and they, evidently considering they now have control of affairs in that direction, have appointed John Osgood to take care of the village streets.

The 86th birthday of Mrs. R. Pierce was observed at the home of S. E. Newton in the west part of Hardwick last Friday. She has four children living, and all were present. They are James S. Pierce, Mrs. George P. Campbell, Mrs. Augustus Cummings and Mrs. S. E. Newton. Mrs. Pierce has 18 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren living, and is remarkably smart for one of her age.

Hiram Ramsdell, 65, died at his home on Prospect street last Friday afternoon. Mr. Ramsdell was for many years overseer in the Otis Company's mill, and was one who had the respect of all who knew him. He held the office of selectman at one time, and executed all the trusts committed to him in a faithful and consciencious manner. For some years he had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He leaves a widow and two sons.

Horace Bond, aged 88 years, died on Saturday at his residence on West Main street, where he had lived for nearly 50 years, being the oldest man in town at the time of his death. Mr. Bond was born in Vermont, where he spent his boyhood on a farm. At the age of 21 he went to Leicester, Mass., where he was employed on a farm for a few years. Coming to Ware sometime in the early forties he engaged in the meat and ice business, giving up the meat business in 1858 but continuing the ice business until about two years ago. He was married three times, and leaves a widow, a granddaughter, Mrs. George Utley, and a nephew, E. M. Bond of Worcester. Mr. Bond was a kind hearted man and a good neighbor, ever ready to help in time of need, and by those he has befriended he will ever be held in grateful remembrance. The funeral was on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. V. E. Southworth conducting the services.

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White Goods,	Glass and China Ware,
Sheetings,	Table Cutlery,
Flannels,	Silverware,
Blankets and Quilts,	Lamps and Clocks,
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Fancy Tables & Chairs,	Wood and Tinware,
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Walsts,	Hosiery,
Dresses,	Skirts,
Shawls,	Muslin Underwear,
Wrappers,	Corsets,
Cloths,	Corset Waists,
Furs,	Aprons,
Baby Clothing,	Patters,
Knit Goods,	Men's Furnishings,
Rubber Overgarments,	Children's Blouses,
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In nearly all houses the salesman guesses, from your dress, or manner, or talk, whether you are a good judge of carpets and a close buyer, or no judge, and estimate things according to the prices. Having guessed at your intelligence and vanity, he makes prices accordingly, and keeps watching you to catch the first sign of having guessed wrong.

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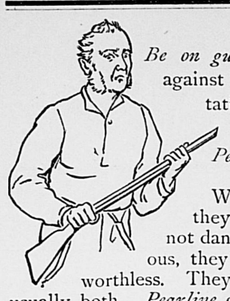

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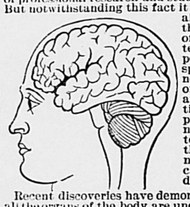

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Some poor Soudanese or Malay,
Dying for the lack of pills.

And she toiled on without measure,
And with most unstinted pleasure,
For the good of Central Asia
And the pagan people there.
But meanwhile her little sister,
Died of a neglected blister,
But Sophronia hardly missed her,
For she had no time to spare.

—*Hudson Gazette.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

"What are you fellows trying to do?" said Dole upon parade;
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And were're going to set our Queen up in the morning."

"Willie, where are those green apples gone that were down cellar?" "They are with the Jamaica ginger that was in the closet."—*New York Sun.*

"Have you met that elderly girl that Smith has married? He says she is a sample of Virginia beauty." "A sample! I should call her a remnant."—*Vogue.*

Ciara—"Aren't you engaged to Jack?" Prunella—"No. You see I wanted to be different in something from all you other girls."—*Kate Field's Washington.*

"Every time cook leaves and I prepare the meals John over-eats." "What are his favorite dishes?" "I don't know; he always takes his meals down town then."—*Chicago Inter Ocean.*

Little Effie (who has stroked the kitten until she has begun to purr)—"Maudie, do you hear that?" Sister Maud—"Hear what, Effie?" Effie—"Why, I do believe kitty's boiling!"—*Harper's Bazar.*

Mrs. Lovelace—"Kate, have I not said I could not allow strangers to call upon you? There is now in the——" Kate—"Oh, Mrs. Lovelace! He isn't a stranger. He's my sweetheart."—*Boston Budget.*

Brown—"Did the christening of the twins go off all right?" Mr. Poppeigh—"Yes; but I didn't like the hymn the choir sang." Brown—"What did they sing?" Mr. Poppeigh—"Still there's more to follow."—*Puck.*

Minister (to little boy with a basket of fish)—"Little boy, aren't you ashamed to go fishing on the Sabbath day?" Little Boy (lifting cover of his basket with conscious pride)—"Ashamed? Look at 'em."—*Texas Siftings.*

At the concert: Mrs. Malapropas—"Who is the author of this symphony?" Mrs. Parvaynew (consulting program)—"I've forgotten. Oh, here it is—Allegro Moderato. He seems to write so many things, you know."—*Chicago Record.*

Mrs. Bings—"Mrs. Nexdoor told me you once wanted to marry that Miss Upton. Mr. Bings—"Did Mrs. Nexdoor say Miss Upton refused me?" Mrs. Bings—"No; she merely remarked that Miss Upton had always been a very sensible girl."—*New York Weekly.*

"Preacher made a big mistake Sunday, and lost a good collection." "How?" "Well, he appointed a bill collector to go 'round with the plate, and blamed if every man in the congregation didn't ask him to come again on the 15th!"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

Bert—"I don't see any use in this geography lesson." Mattie—"Why, you goosey, it's of the greatest use. It tells you where to go when you can't get there, and describes the country and all that. If we had no geography we'd get lost over all the world."—*Harper's Young People.*

"In the winter time, when it's cold," said Bobbie, "I wish I was a polar bear with a white robe growin' all over me; but in summer, when the base ball season's on, bein' a giraffe 'd suit me." "Why a giraffe? Bobbie." "He kin see over the fence," said Bobbie.—*Harper's Bazar.*

The German leader of one of our comic opera companies was told by a minor member of the cast at rehearsal the other morning that she had a bad cold on her chest and couldn't sing that night. "My tear," said he, "puy one of dem chorus plasters and you'll pe all righd."—*Dramatic Mirror.*

"Here again? What did you do with the money I gave you? You said you were hungry. Why didn't you buy something to eat?" Starving Woman—"I started for an eating house, but I happened to see some Hamburgs that were marked down, and of course I couldn't afford to let a good bargain go by."

Some Excuse for Anarchy. Tyrannical Ruler—"So it's breakin' y'r bricky-back an' spoilin' th' cookin' an' ruinin' th' clothes ye charrged me wid? Bad cess to ye, Oi'll hov ye know—" Downtrodden Mistress (firmly)—"Bridget, if you are not out of this house when your week is up I'll put a dynamite cartridge in the range."—*Life.*

"I have called," said the cautious critic, "to find out what reason you can give for representing the new year as a nude small boy." "That is done," responded the art editor, "because the year does not get its close until the 31st of December." Then the captious critic went out and broke his nice new pledge.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

"Josiah," said Mrs. Corntossel to her husband, "do you reckon that our son Hiram will learn to play this game football while he is at college?" "I don't see why he shouldn't." "Well," said the old lady, "in that case, he may do a good deal toward makin' home happy when he gits here. The way he ort to be able ter handle tramps is a caution."—*Washington Star.*

Other Things Didn't Matter. Judge—"Am I to understand, madame, that you want to withdraw your suit for divorce?" Woman—"Yes, Y'r Honor." "But you have charged that your husband neglected you, starved you, and maltreated you most shamefully." "If you please, sir, I have just found out that the young woman I saw him with last week was his sister."—*New York Weekly.*

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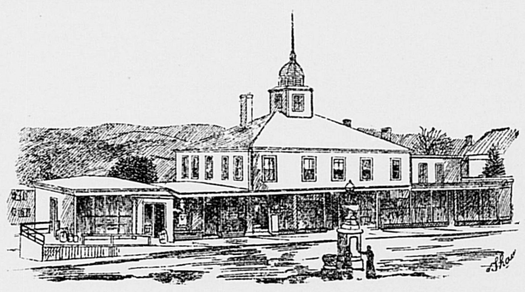

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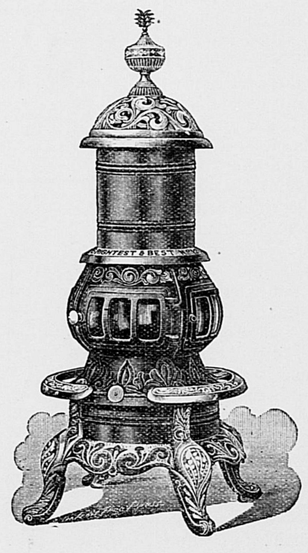

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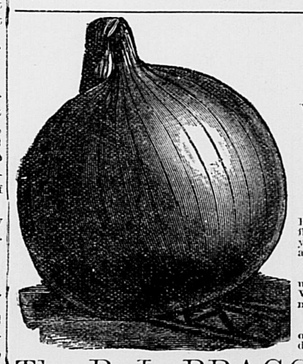

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HORSESHOE LUCK.

"Am I too old to think of a second marriage?" said Mrs. Blythe, looking wistfully into the glittering sheet of mirror that extended to the other side of the room into an indefinite perspective of onyx tables, stands of ferns, Japanese screens and India hangings. "Six-and-thirty—and why should one be compelled to give up all the sweetness of life at six-and-thirty? I'm sure I don't look a day over thirty; and Algy Vane must be that at least!"

Mrs. Blythe was a very pretty woman—not the bud, but a full-blown rose—a plump, dimpled, peachy-cheeked matron, who knew exactly how to make the most of all her middle-aged advantages.

"I shall never be such a fool as to marry again!" said Mrs. Blythe.

For the major had by no means been perfection. He had left her just enough, by dint of strict economy, to live upon, especially as her only child had been taken to "bring up" by a quiet Quaker couple, the major's relatives. And until now Mrs. Blythe had adhered resolutely to her first decision.

But Algernon Vane was a royally handsome fellow, and the pretty widow was but human, and she scribbled "Rosamond Vane," "Mrs. Algernon Vane," over and over again in her blotting book, and she had treasured up a flower he had wore in his buttonhole, and she had corresponded with him during the winter he had spent in Bermuda, writing sprightly and amusing letters, with a semi-tone of seriousness underlying all their sparkling gossip.

"He likes me a little now," said the widow, "and I am determined he shall like me a good deal more. I'm tired of this solitary life; I'm tired of this counting every penny half a dozen times before I spend it. Algy is independently rich, and he's my beau ideal of a man. With him I do believe I could be quite, quite happy. He don't know about Lydia; but, of course, that would be no objection. Uncle Joshua and Aunt Rebecca will keep her. Dear me, dear me! she must be growing to be a big girl now," and Mrs. Blythe shuddered at the idea.

At this moment the door flew open, and in burst a tall, dusty, disheveled young girl, some half a head taller than Mrs. Blythe herself, with the white-capped maid following helplessly behind.

"Please, ma'am," said the maid, "she wouldn't wait for me to take her card up."

"Mamma, I'm Lydia!" cried the breathless apparition. "Little Liddy, mamma—don't you remember? Tell that hateful girl to go away! A card, indeed! Am I to send up cards to my own mother?"

Mrs. Blythe stood appalled, in the soft yellow light streaming through the China silk curtains. This fair-haired, sunburned young giantess, with the peony cheeks and the big blue eyes, the ill-fitting gloves and faded cambric gown—could it be possible that this was the "little Liddy" of ten years ago? Oh, if Mr. Vane should see her!

The girl looked around like one who views the enchantments of a fairy palace.

"Oh, mamma, how pretty you are!" said she, "and what a lovely room! Are you glad to see me, mamma, darling?"

"My dearest child," gasped the widow, "what has brought you here?"

Lydia clasped her hands; her countenance fell.

"Mamma," said she, "I'm the most miserable creature in the world—and I want a hundred dollars!"

"Lydia! A hundred dollars!"

"And you must let me have it!" vehemently went on Lydia. "I've killed Uncle Joshua's prize colt! That is, I didn't exactly do it myself; but I was riding 'Pretty Jane' around the meadow, just for practice, and I forgot and left the bars down, and the colt got out on the railroad track, and the train came along, and—oh! I never can look Uncle Joshua in the face again, unless I have that hundred dollars to pay him!"

"I shall be able to earn plenty for myself before long, mamma," she added, breathlessly, for I can ride better than the woman in pink tarleian and spangles who jumped through the hoops at the circus. When the old gypsy told my fortune last year, at the county fair, she said a horse shoe would bring me luck some day; and I knew, of course, what she meant. So I've been practicing riding ever since, whenever I could get away from Aunt Beck and Uncle Joshua, and—"

"Mrs. Dappleton Ames is in the drawing-room, ma'am," said the white-capped maid, appearing with an oxydized silver card-receiver in her hand.

And Mrs. Blythe checked her daughter's confidences at once.

"Lydia," cried she, "I'm surprised at you! A great girl like you scuffing and romping around the country! Go back to Shady Plains by the very next train, and try to behave more like a lady. Why, you must be fourteen at least!"

"Seventeen, ma'am," confessed the culprit. "But aren't you going to give me the hundred dollars?"

"I have not got a hundred cents!" impatiently cried Mrs. Blythe. "And if I had, I wouldn't give it to you, you naughty, ill-behaved, romping—Yes, Matilda, tell Mrs. Dappleton Ames that I shall be down directly, and bring some tea and buns for—for Miss Blythe before the next train goes."

But when Mrs. Dappleton Ames had finished her call, and Mrs. Blythe came back, the bird had flown. Lydia, deeply wounded and resentful, had promptly returned to Shady Plains.

"That old gypsy must have been a humbug, after all," thought the despairing girl. "Oh, what shall I say to Uncle Joshua? Why was mamma so cold and cruel to me? Oh, dear, I am very, very unhappy!"

"Shady Plains!" shouted the conductor.

And as Lydia crept sorrowfully out of the train, something bright, like a fallen drop of dew, scintillated at her feet. She stooped to pick it up. It was a diamond scarf-pin in the shape of a horse-shoe.

"Squire Carhart's company must have dropped it," said Lydia to herself. "Oh, how it sparkles! If it were only mine! For I'm sure it must be worth more than a hundred dollars."

She glanced furtively at a tall, broad-shouldered young fellow who had been seated in the train a few seats beyond her.

"He never looked around," thought Lydia. "I'm glad of it, for he must have known that I had been crying. But I must give this back to him."

With a light, swift step, she hastened to overtake Squire Carhart's city guest.

"Please, is this yours?" said she, holding up the glittering half-circle. "I found it on the car floor close to where you were sitting."

He started and raised his hat.

"It is Mr. Wotton's niece, isn't it?" said he—"Miss Lydia? Yes, it is mine, and I'm a thousand times obliged to you. I must have fastened it in very carelessly. And I value it very highly, too; it was a gift from my father."

"Is it worth a great deal of money?" asked Lydia, timidly lifting her sea-blue eyes to his face.

"About a hundred dollars, I suppose."

"I wish it was mine," said Lydia, with a long sigh, as if she were thinking aloud.

"Yours? Why it isn't a lady's ornament."

"Oh, not the pin," Lydia hastened to explain, "but the money—the hundred dollars. Good-bye! Here is the carriage waiting from Carhart Court."

"Will you let me drive you as far as Wotton farm?" asked the stranger courteously.

And tired Lydia willingly acceded.

The upshot was that when she entered her uncle's presence, she gave him a bank bill representing the price of the "prize colt."

"Where did thee get this money, child?" solemnly asked Uncle Joshua.

"I—I borrowed it," confessed Lydia. "Don't ask me any more questions, uncle, I'll pay it back if I have to pick blackberries at four cents a quart all summer."

"I hope thee will give up this hoydenish business of scampering about on horseback, Lydia, after this," severely spoke Aunt Rebecca.

"But, aunt, the fortune-teller told me that my fortune would one day be made by a—"

Lydia stopped abruptly as she remembered how the diamond horseshoe had glittered on the floor at her feet that day. Her color rose, her heart beat.

"Thee must remember, Lydia," admonished Aunt Rebecca, "that all diviners and fortune-tellers are snares of Satan."

"Yes, Aunt Rebecca," murmured the girl.

But from that day an inscrutable change came over the character of her life.

The pleasant summer sunshine had faded out of the land. The Saratoga hotels were closed; gay Newport was deserted.

And Mrs. Blythe, sitting in the yellow light of her jonquil silk curtains, was smiling over a card which Matilda had just brought in.

"Dear Algy!" she murmured. "I knew he would come."

She glided into the white-and-gold drawing room, all gracious cordiality.

"You recreant cavalier!" she smiled. "I've half a mind to scold you, and yet—"

"Do I deserve that title?" Mr. Vane asked. "For you are the first person to whom I have told the great happiness of my life. Oh, I see you don't understand me. Come from behind the draperies, Lydia, and help me to explain."

And Lydia, blue-eyed and fair-tressed, came.

"We are married, mamma," said Lydia, "Algy and I. And we sail for Europe in the 'Comandra', at noon. Won't you kiss me, mamma, and wish me joy?"

Mrs. Blythe kissed Lydia—and Algy, too—and wished them joy.

But it was the severest ordeal to which she ever had been put. A mother-in-law instead of a bride. This was hardly what she had looked forward to.

But even in that trying moment she noticed the glittering pin which fastened Lydia's lace bonnet strings—a quaint device of tiny diamonds—and remembered what the girl had once said about a fortune-teller and a horseshoe.

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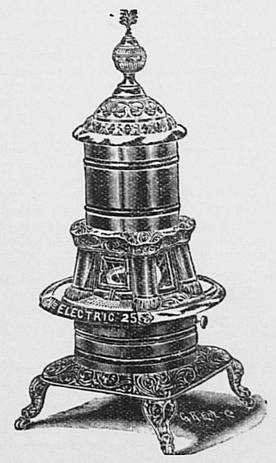

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Yet in the language of France I may find
Greeting more tender, less carefully kind.
Will not this phrase bear my message to thee,
"Good-by, my friend—*Adieu mon ami!*"

Cold and unfeeling it seemeth to me,
So I would fain that my farewell should be
In the one language that truly can prove
All that the heart feels of passion or love;
Soft as the musical rivulet's flow
Ripples the parting "Good by—*Addio.*"

Ah, there is nothing, my own, that can reach
Deep to the soul like our plain English speech.
Sweeter and truer and dearer than all
Foreign love-phrases of cottage or hall
Rings the old song that we breathed you and I,
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The festival was over. The Christmas greens, dry and crackling, were heaped upon the dump. But the good that had been done, the love that had been put into the work, and the gratitude that had been engendered were fresh with the warmth of life. The thousand dollars and its allies had been opportune. The "great failure" had not been announced, but the employes of the factory had not been paid, and they were out of work; they were the losers who suffered most, and they had already begun to realize that they could not live on promises. There had been empty coal bins and empty flour barrels that their heavy-hearted owners had not known how to fill. There had been children so thinly clad that their mothers sighed with dread of the coming winter. All this was now at an end. The new year opened with hope. The hard times were bridged; immediate and pressing needs were supplied, and before the Christmas gifts were exhausted a new enterprise was started and all were at work again.

Mr. Howard received much praise, not only for his generosity but for his farsightedness. It was thought that his business eye had discerned the future before even those who were most interested realized what was before them, and that he had anticipated the distress that would follow the announcement that Holden & Hall had failed, and thus had prevented a panic by diverting attention at the moment when the feeling would have been most intense. There were those, of course, who said that it was selfishness and not generosity that prompted the man—who had ever before known him to give away any money to the poor? But just how he profited financially it was hard to say, and no one accused him of doing what he had done for the fame of it; he was so adroit in avoiding any mention of the affair and so shy of those who were inclined to adulation. Yet Mr. Howard, having done a handsome thing, really liked to see his name in the papers as a public benefactor; liked to hear his own praise sounded afar, much as it distressed him to directly receive congratulations.

The King's Daughters society was not long in doubt concerning his future relations to them. He quietly informed the president, Mrs. Hope, that he was too busy a man to take part in their activities, that he was not adapted to such work, but that he was ready to assist by contributions, and if the society cared for his advice in business matters he should be glad to give it.

There was not much done during the winter. There was not much that needed to be done, and after the festival was over and all the distributions had been made the members of the society found themselves quite tired of good works. They were glad of an opportunity to rest. They had been surprised, and none more than Mr. Howard, to see how much a thousand dollars, judiciously expended, will buy, but when their enthusiasm was spent they counted their mistakes and learned lessons from their failures.

In the spring measures were taken to form a Y. M. C. A., and Mr. Howard gave the rental of several rooms in the Howard block for its use. A reading room was opened in June. Mr. Howard was out of town, but he ordered the periodicals coming in his name to be sent to the reading room. In September he was at home again, and during the fall he called on the Delands several times.

Christmas morning Jennie was busy with her mother in the kitchen when Mr. Howard drove by to the front door, fastened his horse and came up the walk.

"Whew, by jingo!" exclaimed Tom, enthusiastically. "New hitch, new rig, bran new! Just see the style, Jessie! Makes my mouth water! Don't you want to go to ride? Let's take it, Jess!"

"It is pretty," said Jessie, looking out. "Does Mr. Howard ever drive, himself?" she inquired.

"No," said Tom. "I tell you it's something new—new departure—can't make it out."

"It is Jessie that Mr. Howard wants to see. He asked me if you would like to ride with him," said their mother, who had answered Mr. Howard's ring and come back to the kitchen.

"Me! You are surely mistaken, mother," said Jessie.

"If I were a maiden, a maiden, a maiden," put in Tom, singing and dancing and holding out imaginary skirts on each side. "*Do* be a *maiden*, Jessie! Go with the handsome man on the prancing steed—excuse me—after the steed—"

"No," returned Mrs. Deland in answer to Jessie and not regarding Tom, "Mr. Howard said he wishes to see you on important business and would like you to ride with him!"

"That settles it, she'll go in her official capacity," put in Tom.

"Oh, don't, Tom," cried Jessie. "Mother, why didn't you make an excuse; you know I cannot go—yet how can I say no?"

"I did not know," said her mother. "I thought you would prefer to decide for yourself."

"But it is so out of—well, out of *character* for *me*—to ride with *Mr. Howard* alone. People will notice it and make remarks. Besides I do not like—I mean, I am almost afraid of him." There are tears of vexation in Jessie's eyes.

"Pshaw, Jess, he's jolly fun!" broke in Tom. "Do go along." Then assuming a patronizing attitude and tone, "We are under *immense* obligations to him, *don't you know;* he wants to give away another thousand; can you refuse, my child, to sacrifice yourself pro bono publico?"

"You must give him your answer, Jessie," said her mother, seriously. "I am sorry you feel so."

"I suppose so," said Jessie, reluctantly, and she put her hand over her crimps to see if they were in order, and brushed bits of flour from her neat calico.

"Take the advice of your Dutch uncle—" began Tom, and laughing in spite of herself, Jessie went to meet Mr. Howard, wishing from her heart he would present his benefactions through some other member of the society, and wishing her mother had made an excuse for her, yet reasoning with herself for her foolish aversion. Why should she not treat this man as she did other men? It was "beastly awkward," she imagined Tom would say, after Mr. Howard had been so kind and the day was so fair—what would he think if she refused so simple a request, which was intended, of course, for her pleasure?

Mr. Howard greeted Jessie with his usual courteous and formal manner, and expressed his pleasure at meeting her after so long a time, this reminding her that she had been away from home whenever he had called.

Then he said, with a slight embarassment in his manner, "There is an important subject I wish to present for your consideration. It is a beautiful day, I thought if you cared to drive there would be no interruption—but if you do not care to go out, perhaps you would see me here." He looked around in a vague way, placed his hat upon the table and made a movement to take off his driving gloves, and Jessie in a panic unusual to her, found herself saying, "I shall be happy to go with you," in exactly the same formal manner in which Mr. Howard had addressed her.

Jessie was a calm, quiet, self-possessed young woman. She enjoyed her men friends as she did her women friends, for what they were worth. She met them at church, at sociables and other entertainments; she belonged to a Shakespeare club with her more intimate friends, and among them were young men whom she had known since her childhood. She received such attentions as these gave her in a simple, matter-of-fact manner, and went to walk or to ride or to a picnic, occasionally, with one or another who invited her, as country girls do. She was called "good company," but was thought rather staid by the gayer young folk.

One young man who was a friend of Ben's "tried to go with her," as he expressed it to her brother, but she seemed so unconscious of any special attention and treated him so exactly as she did the other young men that the poor fellow felt aggrieved and appealed to Ben for sympathy and advice.

Ben listened to his woes. He had called at the Delands thinking to spend the evening with Jessie, and she had gone off to some society meeting. He had called on Sunday night, thinking to walk to church with her, only to find her already gone. She would accept his escort home one evening and perhaps again she had gone off with Ben or some one else before he had had an opportunity to speak to her.

Ben said, "It's Jessie's way; she don't understand that you mean anything. If you want to go with her you must tell her so. I don't believe she'll do anything different unless you do, even if I tell her what you say."

"Perhaps she wouldn't then," said the discouraged lover, and he straightway married another girl, and no one ever knew whether Jessie had intentionally discouraged the young man or whether she was really as unperceiving as she appeared to be. But it was a different thing to receive any kind of attention from Mr. Howard, and when Jessie put on her hat she could see her hands tremble.

"This," she said to her reflected face in the glass," this is simply terrible. To dread a tete-a-tete with a neighbor! To dread to ride this beautiful morning, yet to be afraid to refuse to go! This is terrible!" Yet with her usual self-possession she overcame her reluctance so far as to be bright and pleasant, although her manner to a man less reserved than Mr. Howard might have seemed cold.

Mr. Howard, either divining her dread of comment, or having the same anxiety himself, drove straight up the hill out of the village, then turned upon a road leading in a roundabout way to a neighboring town, over which there was not much travel except by loaded sleds. Jessie's face showed relief, and her spirits revived when she found she was not to be taken through the village. She might have a pleasant ride after all, and she entered into a conversation upon current topics with much zest.

A slight fall of snow the day before on a foundation of ice had made the sleighing perfect. The air, though clear and bracing, was not too cold. The active horse sped rapidly along the smooth roadway, shaking his mane in appreciative response to his silver-toned bells. There were stretches of glistening fields and groves of dark green touching the blue sky. There were cottages and farm houses draped in fleecy whiteness, and walls and fences festooned as with bridal wreaths. True New England winter scenery, its picturesque beauty rivaling, outshining its summer loveliness. Two or three miles from the village the road went up and over a wooded hill for several miles. As they began the ascent the horse slackened his pace and slowed to a walk. If the diversity of hill and dale, of cot and farmhouse, of wall and hedge were beautiful in their jeweled winterhood, this solitude was superb.

"How beautiful," Jessie exclaimed appreciatively, looking up through the network overhead into the sky above, and thinking in a large way of the great earthful of beauty, of the heavenful of beauty which this suggested, and of God as the source of all this wonderful beauty.

Jessie was giving herself up to her love of nature, and that love was casting out her fear. She had been sitting bolt upright, straight and stiff; but now she sank back into the soft cushions and let the rich robe fall around her with a sigh of contentment.

"Oh, how beautiful, how very beautiful," she murmured.

Mr. Howard preceived the change, and a charmed silence fell between them. Jessie noted the beauties about them; the spangled walls flanked by the brown-nutted hazels, the red-berried alders, the gray golden-rods, the broad fern fronds rising from the immaculate purity of the massed snow banks; she looked into the shadowed forest where the blue jays were holding a winter matinee, accompanied by the drum of the woodpecker, and where the chipmunks and the grays were flitting from bough to bough, and enjoyed to the full the quietness and the mystery.

But Mr. Howard, although himself a lover of the beautiful in nature, rested his eyes oftener upon his companion than upon the scenery about them; and, after a time, taking advantage of Jessie's softened mood he introduced the subject he had wished to present to her.

He did it rather abruptly and unceremoniously.

"The subject I wished to present for your consideration," Mr. Howard began, then hesitated, as if to be sure he had Jessie's attention. Jessie turned her face toward him in a listening attitude, although she was still evidently more absorbed in what the blue jays were saying than in anything Mr. Howard could have to say to her.

"The subject," he continued, "may be a surprise to you—I am sure I have never given you any reason to know what has been on my mind for some time,"—Jessie nodded, thinking how saucy that jay was chattering—"but I am sure you will give it serious consideration." That touched Jessie's conscience; if he were planning another benevolence and wanted her help surely she should be listening to him instead of to the birds.

"I feel some embarrassment, but I may as well tell you at once"—

"Yes," said Jessie, fixing her attention.

"That I brought you out here to ask you to be my wife."

If the sun had suddenly grown black, if a burst of thunder had rolled along the clear sky, Jessie had not been more confounded. Her first impulse was to get away, to flee, and she sprang forward as if about to jump from the sleigh. Perhaps she would even have done it had not her calmer self checked her impulse and her sense of humor presented at once the absurd picture of Jessie Deland floundering in the snow bank, wading in haste to escape an offer of marriage! She felt like laughing, she felt like crying, she was the maddest she had been in years.

Mr. Howard had not studied Jessie's face in the past not to be able to interpret its expression. He started up his horse that she might not carry out what he plainly saw was her first impulse, but his chagrin was not less than her distress. He began at once to apologize for his abruptness.

"I am very sorry," he said, "to have startled you so. I did not intend to be abrupt. I have thought so much upon this subject myself I did not realize, perhaps, how new it would be to you. I am a business, rather than a society man. I am accustomed to straightforward speech. I am very sorry, I cannot tell you how sorry, that I should have pained you."

This evident distress so appealed to Jessie's kindliness that she forgot in a moment her own dismay.

"Oh, don't let me distress you. I cannot comprehend you. I think there is a mistake, but do not be disturbed, it is nothing," she managed to say incoherently, in her desire to set Mr. Howard at ease and get back to their former attitude.

"I should like, if I can," Mr. Howard began, when Jessie's face assured him by a return of its composure that it would be safe to proceed, "I should like, if I can, to make you understand how I came to think of this and all that I feel concerning it."

Jessie remembered Tom's words, "He is an eccentric man and likes to do things his own way, and when he gets started it's just no use to try and stop him," and although she heartily wished she had staid at home, she resigned herself patiently to what he had to say, although feeling suddenly very tired and sick. The chatter of the birds and squirrels had lost its charm and sounded shrill and harsh; the sky darkened, the beauty of the earth had faded.

"Since my sister died," Mr. Howard was saying, "and I have been so entirely alone, I have come to feel myself almost useless except as a machine to carry on business. I have studied nature and art;—they both teach me that man ought not to live within himself, to amass wealth and information merely for his own pleasure, nor even merely for his own development. That is what I have really done, I fear; although for some years I have felt it was not the right thing to do. I have hardly known how to make a change. I do not know now. My tastes and habits withdraw me from the masses of people—"

Mr. Howard hesitated. Jessie was becoming interested; this was nothing about herself.

"It was not until I was so unfortunate—so fortunate," he corrected himself, "as to be overcome by the storm and delayed at your house that I realized how lonely I am and why. I began then to understand that I must give if I would receive. I tried a small distribution of money—"

"It was a noble distribution," Jessie interrupted enthusiastically. She had never lost her appreciation of the good Mr. Howard's money had done.

"I am glad you were pleased, I am glad if the money did some good, but my part in the affair was not quite to my taste—"

"Oh, Mr. Howard," returned Jessie in surprise, and glad also for a diversion, "I am afraid you didn't like the festival and the representation of yourself in it. I was afraid at the time you wouldn't like it, but the others all thought it so fine. I am sorry, but we never suspected you were not pleased. How kind of you to conceal your real feelings. I am so sorry!"

"Yes," said Mr. Howard, "yes, I knew you would understand, and so no one else will ever know how I felt about it. It is no matter. But you are different," he said, changing his subject abruptly. "You know how to carry forward affairs of that kind; you know how to find out ways of helping those who need assistance, and I have thought if my wealth were yours, if I could have your help in its distribution—"

Jessie began to see a humorous side of the affair. "He wants to marry me as a philanthrophic measure," she smiled to herself, feeling the situation growing easier.

"My wealth and position," he went on with conscious pride, "would put you in a position to do much more good for humanity than you can do now," persuasively. Then as Jessie's face said plainly that she could not be bought, even for the good of humanity, he added, "Of course you do not, you cannot value these things as I do—but you will learn; a woman of wealth can do anything she likes. You can carry out any of your desires, not alone for your own pleasure and improvement. You can study and travel;" he was appealing to Jessie's greatest personal desire, "you can not only do a great deal for yourself and your family, you can do for the world. You can found schools, endow colleges," Mr. Howard was waxing eloquent.

His enthusiasm took Jessie off her feet; she thought of rich women whom she had known who had done these things, these and much more. Mr. Howard was right. It would be a fine thing to do so much! He would not ask it when he knew how she felt about it; he would give away his money himself; she would give advice if she must, that would be endurable; but Mr. Howard's words demanded her attention.

"I know I am considerably your senior, but I think I can make you happy; our tastes are similar." Jessie bridled at this, then she remembered he was an artist and partly acquiesced. "Yes, with the advantages I can give you, I am sure I can make you happy. I shall not be obtrusive. I shall allow you entire freedom, and at my death you and your children," Jessie got another terrible shock, which Mr. Howard saw—"you will have at my death all my property at your disposal, and I will settle a competence upon you, quite a fortune, in your own right the day of the—the day you take my name." It was very terrible; how Jessie wished she could stop all this talk, yet she noted how fully he had thought everything out; it would be a great disappointment to him; truly she was sorry, very sorry.

"I do not know," he went on, "as I can present this subject to you in its details as it appears to me; yet I think, I am afraid, you will appreciate the advantages I can offer more than you can appreciate me." He said this so humbly, in a manner so unlike his usual dignified assurance, that Jessie was quite touched.

"I have been accustomed to think rather well of myself," Mr. Howard smiled as if he had perpetrated a joke, "but I have had habits which you disapprove. I have been accustomed since boyhood to the use of wine,"—Jessie knew he had overused it; she had once or twice seen his coachman help him from his carriage to his door,—"but I resolved for your sake to deny myself, and when I found the habit too firmly fixed I—during my absence I have been to a cure. I am cured. I am a total abstainer."

Jessie felt that her amazement was quite in order; she also felt the humiliation the knowledge that he was really a slave to a vicious habit must have been to this sensitive man, and she could not but appreciate the humility of the confession he was now making to her.

Tears gathered in her eyes and she held out her hand, forgetful of herself or her part in Mr. Howard's effort, thinking only of his humiliation and rejoicing in his victory There was manliness in him that she had always admired, despite her condemnation, and she was glad now to express her sympathy. Mr. Howard divined Jessie's impulse and responded to her handclasp in the spirit in which she offered it, but he resisted any desire, if he felt it, to take advantage of her attitude.

"As your father smokes," he went on, yet with a calmer, happier manner, "I have thought you might not object to my meerschaum, although, no doubt, I can give it up if you desire. A man often smokes to beguile his loneliness; if I had your companionship I presume I should care little for tobacco."

"Do you mean to say, Mr. Howard, you are remodeling your life to please me? I am very glad if you are re—are changing—but do you not see that these things are wrong? Do you not see that you ought to give them up for the right, whether I care or not?" panted Jessie, quite overcome with the thought that she was the center of so much consideration, and wishing to insist on the integrity of her own views.

"Oh, yes; now my attention has been called to these matters I am sure you are quite right, but you must know that I should not have regarded them in the light that I now do had I not first loved you! I love you, Jessie!"

Whether or not he had planned it, Mr. Howard had really been very shrewd. Had he told Jessie at first that he loved her she would hardly have believed him; she would have scorned the idea, but by some chance, probably because he knew himself so much in love with her, he had not said the words nor shown his feeling till by a series of advances he had fixed her attention and her interest, and had challenged her admiration and her sympathy.

"Of course I love you. *I love you,*" he repeated with an accent of surprise that she should be amazed at the statement. "Of course I love you or I should not ask you to be my wife, nor do I wish you to become my wife until I win your love."

How very simple! Jessie had been following him through a labyrinth of arguments why she should accept him, dissenting at every step. She could not be bought nor hired, but if he loved her, that was quite another matter! She could not marry him, it was out of the question, but love—love is beautiful, love is divine, and Jessie felt herself uplifted and surrounded by an atmosphere of infinite tenderness.

"I have not spoken to let you know my feeling," Mr. Howard went on, "until I could present myself to you a man such as you could approve, such a man as I could approve for you. I assure you of my sincerity, Jessie. God forgives men their past; cannot you forgive mine? I think I am learning from you the real meaning of the word Christian."

Mr. Howard's voice and face showed the deepest emotion, and having shown Jessie his heart he said no more. Indeed, it was well; had he added one word more Jessie would have buried her face in her muff and fell aweeping.

Having controlled his emotions, he said quietly, "You will think about all this;" then they flew home, and parted with a simple "good-bye."

"Think about it." Jessie could think of nothing else. However she might fix her mind upon other subjects, this was ever present.

After that Mr. Howard resumed his habit of dropping in at the Delands's cottage, to Rob's intense delight. His manner toward Jessie, as toward the others, was the same as formerly, except that he oftener drew Jessie into conversation, till gradually she began to exert herself to entertain him. So the winter wore away, and in the spring the town was electrified by the startling news that Mr. Howard and Jessie Deland were married and had gone to Europe on their wedding tour.

The King's Daughters circle had their talk about it.

"So he gave us the money because he was in love with Jessie," said Miss Bismere, contemptuously.

"I'm not sure of that," corrected another. "That thousand dollars made an outlet in Mr. Howard's heart—"

"Big enough to let Jessie in," laughed another.

"Well, I'm glad! I don't believe, generally, in such a difference in the ages of a man and his wife, but Jessie—"

"Isn't so very young," put in a sweet sixteen-years-old academy girl.

"But Jessie is sedate," continued the matron in a severe tone, "and now Mr. Howard's immense wealth will be of some use to humanity."

"Mr. Howard might have made that remark himself," whispered the irrepressible schoolgirl.

"I don't know," commented another. "Mr. Howard'll have a good wife, but I'm afraid for Jessie. He ain't exactly a drunkard, but he's always had his wines for dinner, and *I* don't believe in these sudden reformations. He's a gentleman and a rich man—if 't was anybody but Jessie Deland—"

"It *is* Jessie Deland," exclaimed one of Jessie's friends. "And Jessie would never marry except for love, and she would never love unworthily. I can trust both Jessie's judgment and her heart."

And in these views even the most doubtful came to acquiesce. The predictions of good were well-founded. Jessie was true to her principles and her character, and her husband was true to his love and to his promises.

Those who visit their home come away feeling that under that room is the Enchanted Land, and that the enchantress is Love. And the love in that home reaches to the humblest dwelling place in the town.

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LOCAL NOTICES.

Fine views of the ruins of Sunday night's fire can be had at B. Woodhead's photograph rooms on Commercial street.

PALMER NEWS.

A $50,000 FIRE SUNDAY NIGHT.

The Opera House in Ruins.—Narrow Escape for Surrounding Buildings and a Large Part of the Business Section.—Good Work of the Firemen.

An alarm from box 68, at the corner of Main and Walnut streets, called the fire department out at 11.30 Sunday night to what proved the worst fire the town has seen for years. Indeed, it is doubtful if any other conflagration in the history of the town caused so great a loss; certainly not when all things are taken into consideration, for in this fire valuable historical papers were destroyed which simply cannot be duplicated nor their contents even recalled.

The firemen were quickly on hand, and found that they were wanted at the opera house block on the corner of Main and Central streets, a fire showing itself in the wall between the shoe store of R. J. Henry and the drug store of O. P. Allen. It was not a very large blaze when first seen, but spread rapidly, aided by a couple of explosions in the drug store, and it was soon apparent that the whole building was doomed. The flames shot rapidly up the tower on the Main street corner, which made an excellent chimney, and spread through the opera house on the second floor as though feeding on tinder. The hose was quickly attached to the hydrant by the Flynt Company's office, but the firemen were unable to open it, and the hose had to be taken a block west to the corner of Main and Walnut streets,from whence two streams were soon playing on the blaze. But the delay had enabled the fire to gain a tremendous advantage, and the water seemed to have little effect upon it, one reason being that the second floor was now well ablaze, where the water could not reach. The hydrant at the Flynt office was finally forced open, and another stream added. The chief engineer waited anxiously for the arrival of the steamer, expecting that the horses which usually draw it would respond as a matter of course, but none appeared, and finally the crowd was importuned to draw the apparatus out, and did so through the snow, locating it at the corner of Central and Pleasant streets, from which two splendid streams were soon playing, one on the north and one on the east side of the fire. These streams did good work in checking the spread of the fire in these directions, for as soon as they were well at work it was seen that the fire could be handled by the home department, and the help which had been asked for from Springfield was notified that it would not be needed. But the fire was not out by any means. Indeed, it seemed as though it were only just started. There was little or no wind, but the woodwork of the burning block made a hot fire, and the Feeney block across the street to the west was smoking like a steam engine. If that caught the one next west was also doomed, and in that case, with the efforts of the department necessarily divided, the stopping point was doubtful. To the north on Central street was the market of F. D. Thompson, and next the Masonic hall, all connected, while close beyond the latter was the house owned by W. C. Dewey. To the east was the residence of Dr. William Holbrook, only 30 or 40 feet from the burning block, with barn in the rear, while between the latter and the block was another house, setting back from Main street and only separated by a driveway from the doomed building. Truly the situation was precarious, to say the least. But the fire department worked hard and intelligently, and although the men could not save the block, they managed, little by little, to fight back the fire and finally get it under control. From the roof of Thompson's market a strong inch and an eighth stream from the steamer was thrown through the windows into the fire, the side of the building affording the men a shield from the heat and giving them a chance to work. From one window to another they worked, wetting down the interior and keeping the fire at bay. The heavy cornice on the roof burned off and hung in the balance, and the wall of the building bulged threateningly outward at the center, but the men stayed until warned by the crowd that they were in great danger when they came down. A few minutes after the cornice fell, but at once the stream was back again, and to this stream and the daring of the men who controlled it the Masonic bodies owe the preservation of their property. Meanwhile another steamer stream was doing good work at the rear of the building, and from this source also the fire was driven in and prevented from spreading to the other property. The hydrant streams could do little but protect the buildings to the west on Main street. The occupants of these blocks were pretty well scared, as indeed they had cause to be, and packed up their goods. Town Clerk Shaw took time by the forelock and removed the town papers and his own books to a safe place. H. C. Strong, in the block next west, packed up his household effects preparatory to getting out if the fire crossed the street. The office of the Flynt Building and Construction Company on the south side of Main street was getting a scorching, and west of it the Eager and Lynde blocks were in some danger, while the Masons removed the furniture from their rooms on Central street. But the fire worked away from them, and the occupants were not obliged to move. The Feeney block got the worst scorching, and a look at the Central street side, with the knowledge that a three-story wood block burned to the ground within 60 feet of it, will cause the observer to wonder how it escaped destruction. The peculiar feature of the fire was the slowness with which it spread on the ground floor. As stated before, the flames shot up the partition to the opera house and across its large open space with wonderful rapidity, but not until after the roof had fallen in and not even the rafters were left were the stores at the east end of the block on fire. It was as if the upper floor had been bodily removed.

The block was occupied by R. J. Henry, boots and shoes; O. P. Allen, druggist; Robinson & Taylor, groceries; E. L. Davis, fancy goods; G. A. Bills, market; John McBride, barber; L. H. Conant, paper hangings; B. P. Morse & Co., printers and publishers of the Palmer *Herald*. With the exception of O. P. Allen, R. J. Henry and L. H. Conant, all saved their books and papers, though Mr. Morse and Mr. Carpenter had a narrow escape from the *Herald* rooms, the smoke nearly overcoming them. In Henry's shoe store Thomas Cook had his cobbler's bench, and lost the most of his tools, while Thompson's market was damaged by water, the cornice of the burned block making a hole in the roof when it fell. The losses and insurance were as follow:—

H. P. Holden, block,	$20,000	$17,500
B. P. Morse & Co.,	7,000	4,950
O. P. Allen,	6,000	4,000
Robinson & Taylor,	5,500	4,000
R. J. Henry,	4,000	3,000
E. L. Davis,	3,000	1,000
G. A. Bills,	1,500	500
L. H. Conant,	600	400
F. D. Thompson, water,	200	insured
Thomas Cook,	100	
Feeny estate,	50	insured
Dr. William Holbrook, paint blistered,	25	insured
Flynt B. and C. Co., paint blistered,	25	insured

The cause of the fire is considerable of a mystery. Walter, son of O. P. Allen, was in the drug store and several times heard a crackling sound, like the building creaking in the wind. He thought this was what he heard and paid no attention to it, but happening to go to the rear of the store discovered smoke coming from Henry's shoe store.

RUINS OF THE OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

He ran to the box and pulled in the alarm, returning at once to the store, followed by Dr. H. H. Eayrs. When they reached it they found the fire working through the sheathing about the center of the store on the side next Henry's, and tried to put it out with pails of water, but to no avail. They then saved what papers they could before the smoke drove them out. The only reasonable theories are that it originated from the stovepipe of the stove in the shoe store, which ran up through the ceiling about opposite where the blaze seemed the fiercest, or from something in the cellar, though what could start it there is not quite clear.

Notes of the Fire.

The insurance adjusters have settled with E. L. Davis and B. P. Morse & Co., paying them the full amount of their insurance.

A glance at the out of the ruins above, and at the nearness of other buildings to that burned, will show what efficient work was done by the firemen.

W. H. Laird, one of the firemen, had his shoulder dislocated by a fall from a ladder on Central street while attempting to carry up a stream from the steamer.

The W. C. T. U. ordered hot coffee of Landlord Pierce of the Converse House for the firemen, but Mine Host refused to allow them to pay for it, for which the members are naturally grateful.

Chief Engineer Hitchcock desires to thank the citizens who so willingly responded to the call to drag out the steamer when the horses failed to show up; also all who in any aided the firemen at their work.

Mr. Holden deserves credit for the prompt manner in which the streetwas cleared of the ruins. The debris was tossed into the cellar and a fence up at the inner edge of the sidewalk, to protect pedestrians, by noon Monday.

Quite a large piece of cement from the water pipes was taken from one of the hose nozzles, and three bullheads, each about three inches long, were found against the strainer over the steamer's pumps when it was disconnected from the hydrant.

One of the peculiar things in connection with the fire was the number of persons who knew nothing of it until the next morning when they came down street. Some who lived only four blocks away had not the slightest idea of the loss until morning.

It is probable that the ground will not remain long without a building upon it, as the site is too valuable. Mr. Holden proposes to rebuild, but will not be likely to include a public hall in the structure, which will probably be two stories, with business places on the first floor and tenements on the second.

G. A. Bills will be found at his old stand in the basement of the Lawrence block; Robinson & Taylor have bought out Thompson & Bannister on Central street; O. P. Allen will open in his old stand in Lawrence block next week; E. L. Davis will go out of business; L. A. Conant will find some place and open again soon; B. P. Morse & Co. are yet undecided what to do, as is also R. J.

Fortunate it was that the ground and roofs were covered with snow. Had they not been there is no knowing what the loss would have been, for sparks sailed upward in showers and distributed themselves all over the west part of the village, even as far as the residence of A. T. Wing. Had not the back yards and roofs been protected by snow numerous other fires must have been set from these. Another fortunate thing was the absence of wind.

An alarm was rung in from box 68 again at one o'clock Wednesday morning for a blaze in the ruins. It was supposed that the fire was out, but the strong wind had fanned a remaining spark into life and it had for fuel the oil tank in the cellar of what was Robinson & Taylor's store, and the flames were shooting to the top of the third story of the timber still standing. The firemen got the small hose cart out of the house, but it stuck in the deep snow and they were compelled to carry hose on their shoulders to the blaze, which they did, getting water on in just 14 minutes from the first stroke of the bell.

The records of the Congregational society, from 1847 down, were burned in O. P. Allen's store, he being clerk of the society. The records of the parish were saved. Dr. Allen is greatly mourning the loss of many pages of manuscript of the Allen family genealogy, which he had nearly completed, and which represented something like ten years of work, besides the expenditure of much money. Included in it were many facts regarding the life of Ethan Allen, facts which many biographers have sought in vain for, and which have never been published; the blow was a hard one, as a great proportion of the matter cannot be duplicated, even if the author had the time at his disposal. Much town history matter was also destroyed, as Dr. Allen had in preparation a supplement to the town history, having gleaned many facts from old residents now dead, and of course this is irrevocably lost. Over 400 botanical specimens belonging to the Natural History Society, all mounted for preservation, were also lost.

The Blizzard Locally.

After trying hard for several days to give us some snow "Old Prob" finally got to work Monday in good earnest, and the result came near being a blizzard. As it was the storm was of no mean proportions. Snow fell fast and furious all day, and at night it had reached a depth of about 14 inches, being quite heavy. During the storm the wind blew fearfully from the west, and the roads are badly drifted in consequence, travelers by team reporting drifts as deep as eight feet. The railroads suffered in consequence. On the main line of the Boston & Albany road the plows were kept running, and trains were but a few minutes late. The Ware River road was not quite so fortunate. The train from the north due here at 10.10 a. m. arrived at 1.30, having been stalled at Williamsville, where the snow was 18 inches deep. The scraper car was sent north at 2 p. m., and returned after Sedgwick's train, which came in an hour and a half late. It went north again at 3 a. m. Wednesday. Trains on the New London Northern road were about on time Tuesday, the tracks having been kept clear by the plows, though the train from the north was 50 minutes late in the morning, having a hard time climbing Belchertown grade.

Left Town Suddenly.

Oliver LaSalle, undertaker, and proprietor of the barber shop in Caryl's block on Main street, concluded Tuesday that another locality would be fully as congenial to him as this, and disappeared, nothing having been heard from him since. The cause of his going was a visit from the overseers of the poor of Brimfield, who have been called upon by the town of Warren to support a young woman and her child, of which latter the girl says LaSalle is father. The young woman's name is Bloomer, and she at one time worked as a domestic in LaSalle's family here. F. E. Cook, chairman of the overseers of the poor at Brimfield, called on LaSalle Tuesday, and he agreed to see the girl, but instead hurriedly left town. He left behind a wife and five children, who have very little means of support. His shop has been attached for rent, and is being run by a keeper, while bills of sale for much of his undertaking stock are held by other parties.

The Journal's Art Series.

Orders beyond all expectation have poured in for "The Magic City," the art portfolio which the JOURNAL is giving to its readers. The first copies which went out brought in orders by the score, and in a short time the supply, which was supposed to be amply large, was exhausted. More have been ordered, and all who wish them will be supplied. If you have not secured part one do so at once. Part two will be ready for distribution to-morrow, and will be fully equal to the first. Next week part three will be ready Friday afternoon.

F. W. Hovey has gone into the insurance business.

Mrs. W. A. Barnes is visiting friends in New Haven, Ct.

George Cross of North Brookfield spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Clara Hastings of Westfield spent Sunday with Mrs. C. L. Gardner.

Miss Lottie Bray has a position in the business and editorial office of the JOURNAL.

The Woronoco Whist Club is contemplating a sleighride for next Tuesday evening.

Miss Emma Duplisses of Meriden, Ct., spent Sunday with her mother in this place.

Miss Nellie Johnson and Miss Richardson of Springfield are guests of Mrs. W. F. Waite.

N. S. Ingraham has moved from G. W. Lyman's house on Pleasant street to Pearl street.

Edwin S. Gardner was home from the Friend's school at Providence, R. I., over Sunday.

The Ladies' Tuesday Social Club meets next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. G. Hastings.

The young people of the Baptist church are talking of a sleighride to Ware to-morrow evening.

C. T. Brainerd has filled the ice house of the Forest Lake Company at Forest Lake this week.

Miss Ella of Terryville, Ct., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thayer for the past week.

A special meeting of the Young Men's Library Association is called for this evening at 7.15.

C. H. Bannister will remain with Robinson & Taylor, and care for the customers on his order route.

Mrs. J. H. Tuthill has returned from a visit to her son, Rev. C. Julian Tuthill, at Saylesville, R. I.

Smith & Co. present in another column a few of the prices which are prevailing just now at their store.

A. H. Barber, living on the Dutton farm near the Four Corners, has bought the milk route of O. B. Sikes.

Mrs. W. S. Anderson of Westfield was the guest of Miss Nettie Coleman a few days the first part of the week.

Miss Sarah Loomis broke her wrist last Friday evening by a fall on an icy sidewalk on West Main street.

Mrs. LaSalle will continue in the undertaking business, acting as agent for Mr. Baker of Three Rivers.

Mrs. A. W. Thayer is superintendent of the newly-formed Junior Endeavor society at the Congregational church.

Miss Amy Warner, who has been clerking for S. H. Hellyar & Co. for some time, has returned to her home in Boston.

Mrs. Mary Mack, 85, one of the oldest Irish residents of the town, died at her home on River street Wednesday morning.

The Lend-a-hand society of the Congregational church will meet next Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Hitchcock.

S. S. Taft has opened a law office in the Court Square Theater building in Springfield, but will not give up his office here.

The fine weather of yesterday afternoon brought out scores of sleighriders, and the streets of the village presented a lively scene.

W. H. Hitchcock has taken a contract to place a heating apparatus in H. C. Norcross's new house at Monson, and also to do the plumbing in the same house.

The primary department of the Congregational Sunday School cleared about $30 by its fair and entertainment Wednesday evening. The entertainment by the little ones was unique and pleasing.

J. J. Conway has taken the agency for Palmer for Grey & Lambert, undertakers at Ware and Monson, and can be found at his home, the upper tenement of the house next west of the JOURNAL office.

The Learners and Workers Class in the Congregational church parlors next Tuesday evening will have for its subject "The Third Tour," and will discuss incidents 62, 63, 64 and 65 in the Life of Christ. Everybody is invited.

Dr. H. M. Anger has received an appointment for three months as house surgeon at a large hospital for children in New York city. At the expiration of this time he will return to complete the course at the Post Graduate Medical College.

The Woronoco Whist Club met with Miss Helen Robinson Tuesday evening, when the prizes for the second quarter were awarded, Miss Jennie Eastman and Mr. Deane winning the first, Mrs. B. P. Morse and Dr. Bryant the booby.

People who have tried to determine the time of day by the western face of the town clock have been somewhat at sea for several days. During the sleet storm of a few days ago the hands became frozen to the face, and have stood in that position since.

A rehearsal of the music to be used in the Young People's service at the Congregational church next Sunday evening will be held in the church to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock, and all who can sing, especially the young, are requested to be present.

George Starkey of Brimfield, who has been serving a two-months sentence at Springfield for drunkenness, will be released next Monday, when he will be rearrested on the charge of setting fire to the buildings of F. E. Cook in that town on the night of November 29th, and brought to Palmer for a hearing.

Col. Olin, secretary of state, with Capt. C. H. Potter, U. S. Army, Capt. John Anderson, U. S. Army, and Mr. M. H. Grant of Springfield were the guests of A. J. Northrop last Saturday, leaving for Springfield on the 4.17 train with a high opinion of Palmer as a health resort and an excellent place for fishing.

Mrs. Helen Warren Auger and her pupils will give the first of a series of Friday afternoon recitals Feb. 9th, at 3.30, which all who are interested in music are invited to attend. Short essays and explanations on musical topics will be read. These will be given fortnightly at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hastings.

There were no schools in this village Tuesday. The teams brought the scholars from Bondsville and Thorndike, but one driver refused to come back at noon if the storm continued, while the other declined to wait more than hour before carrying his load back, so on account of the severity of the storm all were sent home.

The pay station at Warren, in the store of E. Fairbanks, has been added to the Palmer telephone exchange, and communication with that place is now free to subscribers to the Palmer exchange. The offices of the Palmer and Monson Electric Company and of the Postal Telegraph Company were connected with the exchange yesterday.

Ladies who have occasion to take their children to a barber will no doubt be glad to learn that there is one shop in town in which no smoking is allowed, either by employes or customers, and where they can go without being annoyed by the tobacco and cigarette smoking so likely to infest such places. Joseph Provost is the first to make such a move in Palmer.

By the way, whose business is it to see that the hydrants are in condition to be used in case of fire? A glance at the snow accumulated about some of them, by natural causes and by the careless disposition of that removed from adjacent sidewalks, would convince even a casual observer that it would be hard getting a stream from them with any degree of alacrity in case of fire.

For the past month or two subscribers to the telephone exchange have been greeted by a new answer when they rung up the central office. Instead of the old "hello," the answer has been "Palmer." The new answer is to assure the caller that it is the central office and not some one else on the line who has answered. The same method is used in all the exchanges throughout New England.

Palmer came near having another fire Monday evening. The members of W. H. Laird's family on Converse avenue thought they smelled smoke, and on investigation found that the chimney was on fire, while the stovepipe in an upper room was red-hot, and the paint and woodwork just about to blaze up. Prompt action and a liberal use of salt in the chimney prevented serious damage, however.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Mission Circle of the Baptist church was held at the residence of Mrs. A. S. Campbell Wednesday afternoon and evening. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. A. E. Fitch; vice-presidents, Mrs. L. G. Parkhurst and Mrs. W. S. Smith; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. E. C. Washburn; solicitor for memberships, Mrs. L. E. Moulton. In the evening supper was served, and a musical and literary programme carried out.

The Quaboag Literary Circle had a very interesting meeting last Friday evening. Mr. H. C. Strong presented an able paper on the Dutch settlement in New York; Mrs. Strong read the "Round Table," a current event paper sustained by the ladies. At the next meeting Dr. Stowe gives a paper on "Early Slavery in Massachusetts." To become a member of this society affords a pleasant opportunity to review and learn about the salient points of American history.

It is suggested that the town buy the land on which the opera house stood and put up a block thereon, in which should be offices for all the town officials and vaults amply large for the town records and other such matters. The space on the ground floor not occupied by these would be in good demand for business purposes, and the town would get good interest on its money by the investment, besides having its officials properly housed. It is a matter which will bear the consideration of the voters.

J. K. Barker, brother of Mrs. Walter Winter, who has been visiting his sister for some time, left for his home in Caribou, B. C., Monday. He had about 7000 miles to go, and can reach home in about nine days of continuous travel if there are no delays. He is a mining engineer, lives some 250 miles from a railway, and will have about 600 men at work under him in a few weeks. Mr. Barker came to this village when there were only five houses here, and left 43 years ago, not having seen the place since.

At the Congregational church next Sunday morning the pastor will discuss the question, "Are the Friends of the Saloon Correct in Declaring this Town Paralyzed by Rum?" In the evening the service under the care of the Men's Club will be entitled, "The Days of Thy Youth." As it is Christian Endeavor Sunday, the Y. P. S. C. E. will attend in a body. A chorus of young people will sing, and the pastor's address will have for its subject "The Call of the Seventieth Century to the Young People of To-day.

Miss Bacon, of the State Board of Charities, who inspected the house at the town farm a couple of weeks ago, recommends some changes, and says that others must be made soon. The closets must be separated from the house, and connected by a passage way; some way of heating the upper rooms must also be devised. It is also recommended that more room be provided, in order to further separate the men from the women. Should the present average of inmates be kept up for any length of time more room will be absolutely necessary, the average now being from 20 to 22, against 12 or 13 previously.

The Ladies' Social Union of St. Paul's Universalist church held its annual meeting in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon and elected these officers: President, Mrs. H. A. Northrop; vice presidents, Mrs. B. C. Sumner and Mrs. Maria Lawrence; secretary, Mrs. Ellis Dodge; solicitor, Miss Annie Fish; entertainment committee, Miss Brigham, Miss Ida Smith, Mrs. F. R. Lawton. The report of the treasurer showed a balance of $132 on hand. Supper was served at 6, Mrs. J. F. Holbrook and Mrs. C. E. Fish providing, and a large number were present. After supper there was an entertainment of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, etc.

"For ye have the poor always with you." But if problems are to be judged by their demonstration there are no poor in Palmer, at least none of the unemployed poor who would like work, about whom so much has been said, and to assist whom a relief committee was chosen a few weeks ago. Tuesday morning there was a foot or more of snow on the ground, and consequently the walks needed clearing, but there were few or no applicants for work in this line. There were many men, and not a few women who have no men in their families, who would have been glad to pay a good sum per hour for the work necessary to clear the walks in front of their houses of snow. There must be something wrong somewhere.

At St. Paul's church next Sunday Rev. Mr. Moulton will speak on "The Relation of the Christian Church to the Unchurched Masses." Praise services will be continued in the evening. A short sermon will be delivered by the pastor, followed by the singing of familiar hymns written by women. Most of our hymn writers lived in England, or if in America in the cities. One of the hymns to be used next Sunday evening was written by a woman who lived in Monson for nearly 30 years. The lines were written in answer to a gossiping neighbor, and were not published for many years, yet it is to-day in the hymn books of nearly every church in America and in foreign lands. The sketches given of these old familiar hymns have proved very interesting, and will be continued fortnightly during the winter.

The entertainment under the auspices of the Firemen's Relief Association, which was announced for the 13th at the opera house, will be given in the Congregational church instead, and promises to be the best Palmer people will have an opportunity to see this season. The Old Homestead Quartette needs no better recommendation than that it has seven successive seasons with "Josh Whitcomb." Many Palmer people have heard these singers, and all these will be sure to attend if possible. There will be a bit of comic opera from "Pinafore," with Mr. Willis Chamberlain as "Capt. Corcoran," and Mrs. W. P. Mattoon of Springfield, with whom Palmer people are familiar, as "Little Buttercup." For the reader Miss Mildred Baker, the popular "Hebe" of the Springfield Opera Company, has been engaged. These, with the Philharmonic Orchestra, nine pieces, of Springfield, will give an entertainment well worth the price asked, 50 cents. Tickets will be on sale at LeGro & Lynde's next Wednesday at 9 a. m.

State Primary School Notes.

The schools closed to-day for a week's vacation.

The ice house is being filled with 10-inch ice of good quality.

William J. Cameron of Worcester has taken the position of engineer, and entered upon his duties yesterday.

Dr. Gable and Miss Page, agent of the State Board of Charity, gave an Observation Party Tuesday evening. At 9.30 refreshments were served, and shortly after the company dispersed, having spent a most enjoyable evening.

E. G. Buss received a letter last week from General N. P. Banks, under whom he served in the disastrous Red River engagement. The General's disability compels him to have all his communications written by his daughter, and this seems the more serious when contrasted with the exceptional vigor and enthusiasm he possessed, and which is clearly indicated in a photograph of himself taken in the prime of life, which accompanied the letter.

BONDSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. King of Brookline are visiting their daughter, Mrs. F. J. Haile.

Miss Lettie Loucks spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Bowen of Belchertown.

Mrs. Celia W. Carroll and son Frank have been quite sick with the grippe this week, but are some better.

Mr. Thomas Russell and Mrs. Thomas Bruce and son Gaven visited friends in Gilbertville last week.

Emerson Hastings of Belchertown has sold his farm to Frank Emory, and has bought the Ed. Keith place near Whipple's Crossing.

Mr. Fuller, the teacher of the grammar school, is contemplating an entertainment to raise money for the school organ fund, provided 150 tickets can be disposed of.

Mrs. Mary E. Davis was married to Mr. John Derry at the residence of Frank Davis in Hartland, Ohio, the 19th of December. The bride is well known here and in Ludlow, where she was organist in the Methodist church for a number of years.

William Brown, formerly in the employ of C. L. Holden, and Patrick J. Brown, until recently employed by Jerry Shea, have gone into partnership under the firm name of Brown Brothers, and are prepared to do business at Jerry Shea's old stand.

THORNDIKE.

The school children are talking up a sleighride.

On account of Tuesday's storm the schools held no session that day.

James Ronan of Pittsfield was in town during the past week, visiting friends.

Some of the yardmen at the mill have been put on short time during the past week.

Miss Annie Robinson of Chicopee is visiting her uncle, James Roy, for a few days.

Dr. J. A. Dorval has resumed practice in town, and has his office at the Clinton House.

John Rankin, who was injured a few days ago while chopping in the woods, has fully recovered.

The local court of Foresters is still adding new members at each meeting, and is in a prosperous condition.

Eugene DeCoteau, who has been quite sick for some weeks past, has recovered so as to be able to be about again.

A pleasant party was given at Mr. P. Trumble's at Palmer Center on Thursday evening, which was enjoyed greatly by those present.

The Metropolitan Insurance Co. of New York, of which Thomas J. Moran is agent, has paid to the heirs of the late John Molloy $1000.

Warren Trumble, who has been confined to his home for several days with the grippe, is now attending to his duties as night watchman at No. 1 mill again.

Several people living on farms outside the village had hard work to get in on Wednesday, the snow being drifted in some places as high as five and six feet.

Walpert, the clothier located in the Clinton House block, has done a large business since his arrival a few weeks ago. Joseph Domfay, formerly of this place, is clerking for the firm.

John Moran, formerly of Spencer, has been in town during the past few weeks in the interest of L. Kasky & Son of Spencer, manufacturers of weather strips, and has done much business for them.

Now that there is no place in Palmer, on account of the recent fire, in which to hold shows and theatre performances, we naturally look for a share of the traveling companies to visit this place during the winter.

The people in general were more than surprised on Monday morning to learn of the large fire at Palmer Sunday evening. Although such a short distance away, but little was known of it here until early Monday morning.

The "Shamrock and Rose" will be presented this evening at Union Hall, followed by a social dance, and with favorable weather a large crowd is assured. Parties are expected from Warren, West Warren, North Wilbraham, Three Rivers, Bondsville, Monson and Palmer.

O. B. Sikes, who has been in the milk business in this village for some years, has sold out his route to Mr. Barber, who resides on the Dutton farm. The change took place this week. Gene Sikes, who has been on the route, has made many friends among his customers, and they will miss him much. Mr. Sikes will go into the creamery business exclusively.

THREE RIVERS.

Charles Barker is again able to be out after several weeks' illness.

On account of the storm there was but one session of the schools Tuesday.

Edwin Walker is again able to be out, after a severe illness of a few days.

C. P. Haynes brought three handsome gray horses this week of the W. N. Flynt Co. at Monson.

Miss Anna Murdock and Miss Adelaide Walker spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of the latter in Belchertown.

Rev. Mr. Weeks baptized four young men last Sunday evening. This is the second time the new baptistry has been used.

A. S. Meserve, a former resident of Three Rivers, visited F. A. Ruggles Thursday. Mr. Meserve at present resides in Worcester.

Miss Mattie Goshen, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Tarbox of Ware, left for Saco, Me., Wednesday morning, to visit her mother, who is quite ill.

Miss Lilla Bryant, who has been stopping with Mr. Orcutt several months, returned to Portsmouth, N. H., yesterday to complete her studies at the training school for teachers.

The ladies of the Monday Evening Club got up a sleighride to Monson last evening. About twenty went down in Twiss's new sleigh, and had supper at the Cushman House.

The trains on the Athol road could not make all of their trips Tuesday, the drifts were so deep, and Wednesday the afternoon freight was stalled in the yard here for three hours on account of the deep snow.

On account of the very severe weather of Friday and Saturday Rev. Mr. Jordan of Worcester was not able to reach Three Rivers until Tuesday. Mr. Jordan is an able and interesting speaker, and is drawing large audiences.

Dr. Demarais performed a successful operation the first of the week on a case of chronic cynovitis of both knees. Only a few weeks ago he treated a case exactly like it, this case the disease involving but one knee, of a lady who for thirteen months had not been able to take a step, and had been treated by eight physicians during that time. To-day she walks as well as anyone, without pain or any limp.

A Narrow Escape in the Storm.

Alec Ropelle will not soon forget the storm of Tuesday. During the early afternoon, while at work on the ice for C. P. Haynes, he fell into the water and got a wetting. Before he had had time to thoroughly dry his clothes he was obliged to leave with several others for Mr. Haynes's wood lot. The storm was so severe and the roads so impassable that at seven o'clock, after nearly four hours' labor, the teams had covered only about four miles of ground. Mr. Popelle had then become so chilled and numbed that he could not proceed further. His companion took him to the house of R. D. Foskit on the Belchertown road, and asked for shelter for the night. Mr. Ropelle by this time had no use of his limbs, and was insensible. Mr. Foskit's family did everything possible for him, and the next day he was able to get to the logging camp, but is still suffering from the effects of his cold ride.

BORN.

At Monson, 27th ult., a daughter, (ANGELA KATIE), to Angelo and Katie Dotta.

At Ware, 29th ult., a son to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. BLOOD.

At Barre, 25th ult., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. BOGUE, formerly of Three Rivers.

MARRIED.

At Monson, 1st, by Rev. J. F. Lee, JOHN KEEFE and EMILY FOZZY.

At Warren, 31st ult., Mrs. GEORGIA WOODARD and CHARLES H. WASHBURN.

DIED.

At Palmer, 31st ult., Mrs. MARY MACK, 85.

At Ware, 30th ult., WILLIAM PIERCE, 92.

At Belchertown, 28th ult., Mrs. HANNAH JENKS, 76.

At Monson, 31st ult., Miss BETSEY O. FLETCHER, 88.

At Monson, 31st ult., GILBERT MCNALL.

At Monson, 1st, Miss ANNIE PARKER.

At Monson, 1st, DANIEL KENNEDY.

At West Warren, 25th ult., TIMOTHY BROSNAHAN.

At Hampden, 27th ult., JAMES MCCARTHY, 88.

At Wales, 30th ult., Mrs. LORIN H. CLARK.

At Springfield, 28th ult., HENRY WILEY, 45, a native of Belchertown.

At Stafford, Ct., 30th ult., Mrs. JULIA NEEDHAM of Wales.

FOR RENT.—One upright piano.
tf-39 W. E. STONE, Palmer.

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J. W. SHANKS.
Palmer, Mass., Oct. 10, 1893. tf-28

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A young man from 16 to 18 years of age, to work in office. One whose home is in town prefered. Apply only in writing, giving age, residence and reference, to L. Z. F., care
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Margaret A. Moriarty, otherwise known as Maggie A. Moriarty, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Catherine E. Fay, of said Palmer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety on her official bond as such executrix.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Palmer, in said county of Hampden, on the second Wednesday of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, published at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin, fourteen days, at least, before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

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Squire's Leaf Lard,	.12
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Slade's Pepper, per ¼ lb.	.06
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" Allspice, "	.06
" Cloves, "	.06
" Cr. Tartar, "	.10
Dwight's Soda, per lb.,	.06
Cape Cranberries, per qt.,	.06
O. G. Java Coffee,	.35
Chase & Sanborn Coffee, 2 lb. cans,	.75
S. & Co. Mixed Coffee,	.25
Royal Baking Powder, lb.	.42
Cleveland's Baking Powder,	.42
Washington Baking Powder,	.40
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Nelson's Gelatine,	.15
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2 lb. " Corn,	.10
2 lb. " Peas,	.10
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1 cake Bon Ami,	.08
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1 " Soapine,	.10
1 " Pearline

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 2, 1894.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

Mrs. Fanny Bradford has the grippe.

Levi Bates is quite ill with kidney trouble.

John Letter built and filled an ice house last week.

Elliott Brown has purchased a sleigh of Ralph Clifford.

Henry Robbins of New Haven spent the first of the week in town.

Mrs. Chickering of Worcester is the guest of her brother, E. L. Wales.

A. L. Squier of Wesleyan Academy is sick at his home on Green street.

Mrs. William T. Brown of Norwich, Ct., is the guest of Miss Nellie Squier.

Ralph Clifford took the Monson House help on a sleighride last evening.

Miss Lottie Cummings of Stafford Springs, Ct., is visiting Miss Helen Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Stebbins of Worcester are visiting at the old homestead on East Hill.

The monthly meeting of the school committee will be held in the town hall this evening.

Lavater Munn and wife of Springfield are visiting relatives in town, driving out on Thursday.

A sleighride of 20 couples from Three Rivers spent Thursday evening at the Cushman House.

The Dorcas society of the Congregational church met with Mrs. William Gifford Wednesday afternoon.

The selectmen have been kept busy since the storm of Tuesday, breaking out roads in the out-lying districts.

William Bolter has purchased a farm at Amherst, and expects to move his family there the first of March.

Sunday night was a busy one for the liverymen, there being a great demand for teams to go to the fire in Palmer.

Albert M. Guilford, who has had an attack of the grippe, is now able to be at his work at R. M. Reynolds's straw works.

Dr. Jackson and Dr. Fuller are attending the patients of Dr. Sawin of Brimfield, who is still confined to the house by illness.

The funeral of Mr. McNall, who died Sunday evening, was held Wednesday afternoon. Mr. McNall was an old resident.

Festus Cooley is meeting with good success in selling a unique "Family Register," and pictures illustrating Biblical subjects.

W. N. Flynt will give a dinner to-morrow to the stockholders of the W. N. Flynt Granite Co. at the Cooley Hotel in Springfield.

Miss Betsy O. Fletcher, 88 years of age, died from the grippe Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Truman Watress, her nephew.

Dr. G. E. Fuller started for Wales Tuesday to visit Dr. Sawin's patients, but was obliged to return, owing to the height of the snow drifts.

Mrs. Peck, who has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Squier, left last week to visit friends at Stafford and New London, Ct.

A dancing class of eighteen members, taught by Miss Filer of Springfield, was entertained by Mr. and Mr. S. F. Cushman, Jr., last Friday evening.

Herbert Smith and his men have this week filled Pendergast's ice house from Ellis's pond. Burdick's pond has furnished Mr. Pendergast in the past.

Bernard Bradley recently met with quite an accident; while chopping a chip flew in his eye, and it was feared for some days that he would lose the sight of it.

Mrs. Susan E. Thrall, president of Marcus Keep Woman's Relief Corps, will attend the department convention of the order held in Boston next Wednesday and Thursday.

Daniel Kennedy died at his home on the "plains" yesterday morning of pneumonia. Mr. Kennedy was employed at Heimann & Lichten's, and worked until Friday night.

Miss Annie Parker died at her home on Main street yesterday afternoon of consumption. Miss Parker was a graduate of the high school class of '93, and was a young woman of estimable qualities and a general favorite.

The Ladies' Schubert Quartette of Boston will give a concert in Memorial Hall under the auspices of the senior class of the Academy, assisted by Miss Alice Girardeau, reader this evening.

Miss Mabelle Flynt gave a "Heart" party last Saturday evening in honor of her friend, Miss Tyrrell, of Hartford. The prizes were unique, and the winners were F. L. Cushman and Mrs. Fred Cushman.

R. M. Reynolds kept two snow plows at work for a number of hours Tuesday, keeping the streets from the Cushman fountain passable. S. F. Cushman, Sr., kept the roads on the flat, from the fountain, passable.

James Fitzgerald had a narrow escape from fire a few evenings since. The oil from a kerosene stove overflowed, causing a blaze which set fire to some woodwork near by, but it was extinguished before any serious damage was done.

On account of the severity of the weather Tuesday many of the schools held only one session, while some did not keep at all. The storm so blocked the roads in this vicinity that travel was almost entirely suspended on the back roads.

The people of Monson were startled out their beauty sleep about 11 p. m. Sunday by the fire alarm, and many were soon on the streets trying to locate the fire. When it was found to be at Palmer the majority "homeward wended their weary way," while a few went to the scene.

A. W. Edson, agent of the State Board of Education, spoke to the teachers Thursday afternoon at the Green street school on "Essential Qualifications of a Teacher," and "History." All but two of the teachers were present. Mr. Edson visited the new State street school, and No. 1.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Methodist church is to give an orange supper in the vestry next Wednesday evening, followed by an entertainment consisting of two dialogues, a double quartette chorus, solo by Mr. Beattie, ladies' quartette, ladies' trio, and male quartette. An admission fee of five cents will be charged.

A special town meeting will be held a week from to-morrow to see what action the town will take in relation to reducing the number of the school committee from nine to six; to see what action the town will take in the matter of fire protection; to see what action the town will take in regard to continuing the present system of night poelic patrol.

Miss Agnes C. O'Grady of the Green street grammar school appeared in the famous play, "A Celebrated Case," at the Court Square theater in Springfield last Friday evening, taking the leading part of "Adrian." At the close of the play, accompanied by Master Pearl Ryan of Springfield, she sang the solo, "Come Back to Erin," in a very pleasing manner.

What might have been a serious accident but for the presence of mind of Miss Mabelle Flynt occurred last Sunday evening. A silk shade on a large lamp took fire, the young lady being alone in the room. She quickly removed it, threw it on the floor and covered it with a large rug, which put out the fire. Electric lights are now contemplated in the household.

The drama, "Odds with the Enemy," which was presented at the Universalist vestry Tuesday evening by the young people of that society, under the management of Mrs. Harlow Chapin, was a success. The parts were well taken, and the play a pleasing one. The piano duett between the acts by Miss Ethel Rood and Mr. Chandler were also much enjoyed.

Miss Emily Fozzy and John Keefe were quietly married at St. Patrick's church yesterday morning by Rev. John F. Lee. The bride wore a handsome gown of steel green silk trimmed with white silk, and hat to match. The bridesmaid, Miss Lora Fozzy, a cousin of the bride, wore a dress of steel green wool. Timothy Coughlin was best man. The couple will go to housekeeping on Washington street.

The balance of the electric light poles are soon to receive a coat of paint, the material having arrived in town. The poles from the turnouts to North Monson, and in the South village, also in the vicinity of Flynt Park, are still in their original state, but by making all alike the effect will be better, and it is hoped that the selectmen will see that all telephone and telegraph poles in town are improved likewise. It is also to be hoped that all useless poles, of which there are many, will be removed.

The fifth series of Lenten services at the Congregational church will concern especially the sacrificial work of Christ as related to modern society. The Sunday evening services will commence promptly at six o'clock, and the other meetings at half past seven. The Sunday evening services will bear directly on "Social Economy and the Industrial World in Their Relations to the Church and its Members." The following is a list of topics for the Sunday evening services: Feb. 11, "The Great Revolution;" 18, "Our Present Condition;" 25, "Some Remedies Proposed;" March 4, "The Christian Acquiring Property;" 11, The Christian Using Property:" 18, "The Coming Kingdom." Each Thursday evening during Lent the pulpit will be filled by able speakers from the neighboring cities and towns, as follows: Feb. 8, "Christ Tempted," Rev. N. Van der Pyle of North Wilbraham; 15, "Christ the Friend," Rev. A. B. Bassett of Ware; Feb. 21, "Christ the High Priest," Rev. G. W. Winch of Holyoke; March 1, "The Solitary Man," Rev. W. R. Newhall, principal of Wilbraham Academy; 8, "Christ the Servant," Rev. G. C. Baldwin, Jr., of Springfield; 15, "Christ, the Lamb of God," Rev. C. F. Weeden of Colchester, Ct.

Academy Notes.

On account of the severity of the weather Tuesday there was only one session.——Jerry Shea of Bondsville, recently a student at the Academy, has entered Holy Cross College at Worcester.——Miles Casey, formerly of the class of '96, is in St. Hyacinth College, Nova Scotia.——Mid-term examinations occur next Thursday and Friday.——There has been a large number of absentees on account of sickness the past week.——The students will have a sleighing party to-morrow, leaving the Academy at 3 o'clock for the Mansion House at Ware. It is expected that 40 at least will go.——Again death has entered the homes of some of our number. This time two of the members of the class of '95 are called to mourn the loss of dear ones—Miss Katherine Parker her sister Annie, who was a graduate of the class of '93, and one of its leading members; Miss Bridget Kennedy, her brother. The sincere simpathy of the school, both faculty and students, is extended to them in this time of their sore bereavement.

WALES.

Henry Needham has moved into the Baptist parsonage.

Nathan F. Bradley has bought the Valley Mill of E. K. Baker, and will convert it into a saw and grist mill.

The Monson and Brimfield doctors are kept busy daily here. Several cases of scarlet fever are hanging on, though none are very sick with it. The grippe seems to be the prevailing trouble with nearly all.

Zeno Farrington, one of the oldest citizens, now 80 years old, who has been confined to his home several weeks, is again seen on the street with his usual quick and active step, well suited to a man of 40 years or less.

The body of Mrs. Julia Needham, who died in Stafford Tuesday was deposited in the tomb here Thursday. She was the widow of Benjamin Needham, and a life-long resident. She was about 90 years old. At the time of her death she was on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Belcher.

Butcher Moore has been laid up for a week with the grippe, and obliged to let his business run as best it could. George Switzer and Willie Lucy stepped into the marketman's shoes Tuesday and delivered meat. They talk of buying out the business, and with their easy and winning ways no doubt would make a success of it.

WEST WARREN.

Robert Chapman has gone on a short visit to Pennsylvania.

Byron Bearce has returned from a short stay with friends in Lewiston, Me.

Mrs. W. H. Beaman of Springfield is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Amory Crossman.

The snow storm of Monday prevented the young people from taking the long-talked-of sleigh-ride.

Miss Kate White gave a kitchen dance last Friday night. There were about twelve couples present.

The ladies of the M. E. church gave a supper in the vestry Thursday evening. Epworthians furnished the entertainment.

The young people of the Catholic church are talking up a drama, but where will it be given, as the public hall is burned to the ground?

Timothy Brosnahan, son of M. J. Brosnahan, died at his father's home last week Thursday morning. He had for some time past lived in Boston.

The firemen were called out Sunday morning for a fire in Pat McKane's woodshed, on the "patch," and again Wednesday afternoon for the old Jane Grant house on the west side of the "patch."

There was an alarm given Wednesday morning for a fire in a small house owned by the Cotton Mill Co. The house was occupied by Lewis Brown, and was one of the landmarks of the town, being one of the few old houses left standing. It was fully insured.

BRIMFIELD.

Elijah Allen is confined to the house by illness.

Louis Allen, who has been at work in Amherst, is home.

Louis S. Brown is home from Boston, afflicted with rheumatism.

Mrs. Charles Sawin of Worcester visited her son, Dr. Sawin, this week.

Mrs. Albert Peirson and daughter returned home Monday from Springfield.

Mrs. John Gates is with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Carpenter, in Charlton.

Dr. W. R. Sawin is again confined to his house, and Drs. Fuller and Jackson of Monson are caring for his patients.

The students of the high school were to take supper at the Dresser House in Southbridge, Tuesday but owing to the storm it was deferred until later.

A teachers, meeting was held at the high school building Wednesday afternoon, when A. W. Edson of the State Board of Education gave a talk on "The Desirable Qualifications of a School Teacher."

The select ball recently given by the young men was such an enjoyable occasion that another has been arranged for, to be held the 16th. Messenger's orchestra of Warren will funish music, and Deitz of Springfield will prompt.

About two hundred were present at the Union service of the Y. P. S. C. E. last Friday evening. Delegates from different towns responded to their names, with remarks as to how their society had progressed during the last two months, with the number of new members that had been added to their roll.

WILBRAHAM.

Charlie Warner of Boston spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. A. L. Warner.

Miss Ida White of Amherst and Miss Fannie Fisk are the guests of Mrs. Williams.

C. P. Bolles is confined to the house with a sprained ankle, caused by falling on the ice.

Ira Allen and family of Springfield have been the guests of Ethelbert Bliss the past week.

In spite of the storm there was a large attence at the dance at the Allis House Monday evening.

Adelbert Eaton gave a social evening to a number of his friends last Saturday, at his home.

The board of health has ordered the children of the district schools in Wilbraham to be vacanted.

The gentlemen of the Grange are getting ready for "Gentlemen's Night," to be held at an early date.

The day of prayer for schools and colleges was observed at the Academy last week Thursday afternoon and evening.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the South church met Thursday afternoon and evening at the Congregational parsonage.

Nathan W. Storrs was married to Miss Nellie Wilcox of Hamilton, N. Y., Saturday afternoon in New York city. Mr. and Mrs. Storrs gave a reception at the Allis House Monday evening.

"The Young People's Agricultural Club" met at the home of Walter Bliss last Friday evening. Stereopticon views of the World's Fair, instrumental music, games, etc., helped to make the time pass pleasantly.

Charles Church, while in the woods one day last week, had his wagon overturned. The wagon was badly demolished and Mr. Church was severely injured by a heavy bolt which struck him on the head.

Prof. C. J. Brown, M. A., of Spokane, Wash., will give an entertainment, "Science vs. Spiritism, or Tricks and Trickery Exposed," under the auspices of the literary societies of the Academy in Fisk Hall tonight.

The Grange has installed the following officers for the coming year: Master, F. A. Gurrey; overseer, W. H. Day; chaplain, H. H. Burbank; lecturer, Miss G. J. Wetherbee; steward, H. A. Day; assistant stewards, H. A. Burbank, Mrs. Alice M. Day; Pomona, Miss Lillie Phelps; Flora, Mrs. M. M. Moseler; Ceres, Mrs. Dwight Bosworth; gatekeeper, Dwight Bosworth.

WARREN.

The King's Daughters met with Mrs. Fred Stevens Thursday afternoon.

Henry Green has rented his new house on Curtis avenue to Mrs. E. M. Holman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chadsey and Miss Chadsey spent last Sabbath in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Fairbanks are spending a few weeks in Washington.

The tools and shop effects of the late Eli Arsino were sold at auction last Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Dugan from Florence will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church Sunday.

Dr. Clarence Cutter left Tuesday for San Francisco, to attend the Midwinter Exposition.

Mrs. J. D. Rood has returned from her visit with her son, C. D. Rood, in Springfield.

An administratrix sale will be held on the Ely McCormick farm at South Warren next Tuesday.

J. W. Chadsey entertains the Bible class of the Congregational Sunday school this evening.

A dividend of 10 per cent has been declared for last year by the Warren Street Sprinkling Co.

Anniversary services will be held by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church next Sunday evening at 6 o'clock.

Rev. Fr. Wren is having an addition built on the parsonage. This will give him a convenient office, and another room adjoining.

The farmers began coming to town Wednesday with oxen and double teams. They reported drifts from ten to fifteen feet high.

The marriage of Miss Alice Day to Mr. Kuntz of New York will take place at the bride's home on Coy's Hill next Wednesday afternoon at 3.30.

The total amount of property destroyed in Warren last year by fire amounts to $163,785. The insurance on the property amounted to $99,950.

Mrs. Georgia Woodard was quietly married to Charles H. Washburn Wednesday evening at the residence of Albert Woodard on Southbridge street. Rev. Harry B. King officiated.

The Strickland Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold a Washington birthday party in the town hall the 22d. An interesting entertainment will be given, and an orange shortcake supper will be served.

The Slater Engine Co. shut down their works Wednesday in order to set up a new 75-horse power engine, which has just been completed. The works will start again next Wednesday, with power from the new engine.

James F. Hill's new house, corner of East and Pleasant streets, is the first house in town done by the adamanting process, and the work looks so well that many people call to see it. The work is superintended by M. L. Preble of Richmond, Me.

Two large photographs were placed Tuesday in Hitchcock's block, representing the American Down Draft Boiler Company's boilers. It is possible that this new company will locate in Warren. Satisfactory arrangements have been made with the Flynt Building and Construction Company for foundations on the land just above the new Slater Engine company's plant. With the help of the business men this movement may be very successful.

At the annual meeting of the Warren Savings Bank Monday the following officers were elected: President, John W. Chadsey; vice presidents, Cutler Moore, E. B. Lynde; treasurer, Fred W. Kimball; clerk, E. C. Sawyer; board of trustees, John W. Chadsey, Charles B. Blair, William B. Ramsdell, Edwin Fairbanks, E. B. Lynde, Marcus Burroughs, William A. Jenks, Dr. E. J. Buck, Fred W. Kimball; board of investment, William B. Ramsdell, Edwin Fairbanks, Marcus Burroughs, Dr. E. J. Buck, Fred W. Kimball. This institution did not require notice for withdrawal of deposits in the late financial depression. The bank is a flourishing one.

BELCHERTOWN.

The Epworth League people are soliciting funds to build a parsonrge for the Methodist church.

L. B. Fletcher has sold his farm to Mr. Guest of Long Island City, and has moved to Fairfield.

Mr. Jackson, who has been confined to the house for a long time, is now recovering, but is not yet able to be out.

The committee on water supply has 90 takers already in the field, also both railroads, and is sure of success.

Knapp Bertherman of Boston has bought the printing outfit of the late Mr. Montague, and expects to locate here soon.

Rev. W. B. Allis of Waltham preached in the Congregational church last Sunday, and seemed to be very much liked by all.

A former pastor here, Rev. W. S. Woolworth, will be installed over the First Avenue church at New York some time this month.

The following is the creamery report for December: Pounds of butter sold, 13,179; received for butter, $3944.85; received for sundries, $34 45; spaces of cream collected, 85,519.

Henry Wiley, 45, son of the late Otis Wiley, and one of a family of 10 children, died at the hospital in Springfield Sunday. The funeral was held at the chapel here Tuesday at 3 p. m.

Miss Lucy D. Thompson, a graduate of Smith College, returns next Tuesday to Boston, where she is studying architecture at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Mrs. Hannah Jenks died at the home of her son, F. G. Shaw, Sunday, after a long illness. She was one of the oldest members of the Baptist church, and very much respected by all who knew her. Mrs. Jenks was married twice. Her first husband, Gilbert Shaw, died several years ago. A few years ago she married the late Russell Jenks. Mrs. Jenks was the daughter of the late Charles Bennett of Ludlow. One son, F. G. Shaw, survives her. Funeral services were held at the home of Mr. Shaw on Maple street Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A Sensational Attack on the Town.

The town of Belchertown has become suddenly famous by the attack upon it by J. M. B. Carothers, which was sent to the Legislature in opposition to the efforts being made to have the proposed new normal school located here. The letter was called for in the House Monday, but was so scurrilous in tone that after a partial reading it was sent back to the board of education. It has stirred up no little excitement in this usually quiet hill town, and on Wednesday a delegation started to call on Mr. Carothers, but he had quietly left the place. It is supposed that the cause of this attack was his arrest five years ago at the instigation of a farmer for picking raspberries which he claimed were on his land, but which Mr. Carothers alleged were on public ground. The defendant was acquitted, but there was a great deal of feeling over the matter. The letter was as follows:—

BELCHERTOWN, Mass., January 22, 1894.

To the Honorable Board of Education of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Boston, Mass.:—

Dear Sirs:—As a friend of the higher education of the masses, and in behalf of the mental, social, moral and spiritual advantages of the youth of this state, for whose special education you propose to establish one or more state normal schools, I desire to enter a hearty, sincere and emphatic protest against the selection of Belchertown as a site for the location of one such school, and to frankly and fearlessly give the reasons upon which I base my objections to Belchertown as a fit and proper place for such a school.

Belchertown is an old, dingy and dilapidated village. Every decade since the year 1850 has shown a constant and continuous decrease in the population and of the assessed value of the property of the citizens of Belchertown, as a reference to the United States census reports and the assessors' books will clearly demonstrate. The population of the village of Belchertown is little more than one-half of what it was in 1850. Decay, dilapidation and diminution is written in painful and legible characters upon everything inanimate, and decadence, despair and disparagement is clearly perceived on almost everything animate within the village. Unsightly holes in the ground and crumbling walls mark the spots where once stood the best and most costly buildings, and where, judging by the past history of the place, these ruined walls are likely to remain for years as monuments to commemorate the lack of thrift and enterprise of the inhabitants of Belchertown. At this very time ten of the dwellings in the village are vacant, and of these ten more than half are the best and most desirable residences in the place. At one end of the village is a piggery which never ceases day and night and year up n year to send forth smells more odious than the odors of cologne, a scent more foul than a Gloucester fish market (I might parenthetically add that there is not another village or town in Massachusetts which would tolerate the existence of such a vile and loathsome nuisance for a single day).

With such daily and constant internal and external surroundings of ruin and dilapidation, of condition and configuration, of offending odors and depressing contact with a people whose only excuse for remaining in the place is their pecuniary inability to quit it, how can it be expected that students living amid such surroundings and breathing such an atmosphere can rise above these environments? "A thing of beauty is a joy forever," and a pure, clean and cheerful encompassment is a perpetual inspiration to high resolve, exalted purpose and praiseworthy attainments.

The mountains of Switzerland made the Swiss a free people. The typical New England house was the projenitor of the thrifty, cleanly, orderly, industrious, enterprising Yankee nation. The alleys and back streets of an idle and decaying village are the producers of the scolds and scandal mongers. Everything after its own kind is the law of nature and of grace. Order begets order. Industry, not insolence, is the parent of prosperity. Success is the legitimate offspring of enterprise. Thrift does not follow fawning, but force and frugality. For the special benefit of the people of Belchertown let me add, that opportunity comes to those who help themselves rather than to those who lean upon the strong arm of the state.

As for society in Belchertown, the paragraph can be written in the same concise way in which the chapter on snakes in Ireland was written. "There are no snakes in Ireland," and there is no society in Belchertown; certainly not in the sense in which Webster defines the word society. "Persons living in the same neighborhood who frequently meet in company and have fellowship." The only social meetings in Belchertown of which I have any knowledge is when two or three kindred spirits meet together to defame and trounce the stranger within her gates. A well-dressed and intelligent person seen within the sacred precincts of this village never fails to arouse the strongest anathemas and to call forth the most bitter invectives of a majority of the citizens. I doubt very much if Stanley ever met with a less friendly tribe of people in all his travels through darkest Africa than are the people of this place.

I will consider the moral and spiritual influences of the village of Belchertown in one year, but the show is not one of four-footed beasts, but largely of two-footed brutes. Farmers do not meet in a spirit of friendly rivalry to capture the prizes for the best cattle; it is a yearly gathering of all the dissolute characters within 20 miles, who meet for a drunken revelry, and as they say "for carrying off the horns for punishing the largest quantity of bad whisky." It is more demoralizing than a prize-fight, for the women and children are permitted or compelled to listen to, or hear the obscene speech and bacchanalian songs of the vile people who attend it from year to year. At the last cattle-show, and I make the following statement upon the current talk of the village and the information received in person from more than a dozen of its prominent citizens, there were not to exceed 50 cattle on exhibition, and the lowest estimates of the number of persons in attendance is 10 000; but there is a great difference in the general estimate of the number of empty whisky flasks and bottles picked up in the village the day after this modern Donnybrook fair, this estimate varying in quantity from one to three cart-loads. A charming and glorious town in which to educate teachers for the instruction of the youth of the "Old Bay State."

Bands of dissolute and indolent men and unregenerate and immodest women, calling themselves "Crusaders," have been known to visit this place and to have been received by its people with open arms, hearts and purses. The village contains one licensed tavern and three churches. The person to whom was issued the license to sell liquors is under indictment for the violation of his license. Two of the churches are without pastors. One of these is practically closed for want of support. Of the other it must be truthfully recorded that from a large, harmonious and prosperous congregation its numbers have been so greatly reduced that the present average attendance is not one-fifth of what it was 40 years ago. Of its social element and entertainment at the present time the less said the better it will be for the reputation of its members for Christian charity and brotherly love; but I will venture to quote at this time one single sentence from one of your own poets, Oliver Wendell Holmes.

"Provincialism has no scale of excellence in man or vegetable; it never knows a first-class article of either kind when it has it, and is constantly taking second and third rate ones for nature's best." The pastors of this church are always seeking new pastures, and its members always seem willing to act out the maxim, "Short settlements make long friends."

In the other church, which has a pastor, and to and from which he comes and goes as the bishops direct, the present pastor practically preaches to empty pews. On the Sunday previous to last Christmas day I attended divine serrve in that church, having been previously informed there would be special and appropriate services. There were just 26 saints and sinners within its sacred walls, the pastor and myself included in the former. The citizens of Belchertown do not desire the location of a state normal school in their place because of any inherent desire or love they have for the cause of advanced education, or of those who may be benefited by the establishment of such a school. "It is because," as was said by one of her leading citizens within my hearing, "they believe it to be Belchertown's last chance to keep the place from growing over in underbrush." It is the despairing cry of the people to the state board of education to save their village from becoming a deserted hamlet.

Finally, to conclude the whole subject I frankly and considerately aver that I know of no place within the commonwealth so illy adapted for the location of a state normal school as Belchertown. I further beg to say that a visit by your honorable board to the place and a thorough inquiry into and investigation of all the facts which I have herein stated will fully verify their correctness as well as the soundness of the position which I have taken and the force and fairness of the statements which I herein submit to your wise and careful consideration. Respectfully submitted,

J. M. B. CARUTHERS.

WARE.

Miss A. B. Wheeler of Hardwick has been appointed teacher at district No. 8 school, in place of Miss Ladd, resigned.

The selectmen, at a meeting on Monday evening, agreed to instruct Henry C. Davis, town lawyer, to take legal action against C. P. Morse, chairman of the late board of road commissioners, to compel him to give up the books of the commissioners and all other property now in his keeping belonging to the town.

The fire department was called out Monday night to a fire in Vigeant's on Aspen street, caused by setting a kerosene lamp on a stove. When it became heated up it caused a small blaze. A girl by the name of Phaneuff was somewhat burned. But little damage was done to the house.

The severe storm of snow on Tuesday delayed travel on the railroads considerably. The morning train from Winchendon on the Ware River road due here at 9.39 did not arrive until after noon, being stalled at Williamsville. No freight trains were run either way. All the schools in town were closed all day.

During February the Sunday evening services at the East Congregational church will be in charge of the men's Bible classes. There will be responsive services of worship, singing by a male chorus, and a short gospel sermon by the pastor. A prayer meeting for men will be held at 6 o'clock in the church. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

BOSTON, Jan. 31, 1894.

Ex-Gov. Long and his fellow commissioners on state house construction have made out a strong case against the present front. Their charges are serious and merit attention. I have seen the worm-eaten chips of timbers in the dome, and the chalk-like borings from the heart of those timbers where it ought to be strong, solid wood. Something will have to be done before long. At the same time it is true that the erection of a new state house is going forward without any well-considered plan for the whole. It began with the extensive straggling down the hill to the rear, with solemn assurances that never, no, never, would a hand be lifted against the present state house. But long before the extension is ready it is found that the front part of the old building is dangerous and ought not to stand. So it is proposed, at an added expense of $1,500,000, to build a new front. Then we shall have what was never planned as a whole, but has grown as a piece of patchwork. It is proposed to preserve the present aspect of the state house as far as possible, but to make it 40 feet longer in front and 60 feet higher.

A plan for positive caucus reform is contained in the bill which has been proposed to the Legislature by the special committee of the Legislature of 1893 upon better caucus arrangements. The points of the bill are stated as follows in the report of the committee:

1. "That ample notice be required to be given of the times and places where caucuses are to be held.

2. That a secret ballot be required at caucuses.

3. That caucuses of any particular party in the same town, city or district, be required to be held on the same day.

4. That sufficient opportunities be required to be given to all persons desiring to vote at a caucus to do so.

5. That provision be made to prevent the same person from voting in more than one caucus held to nominate candidates to be voted for at the same election.

6. That all caucuses of the chief political parties in cities and larger towns be required to be held under the provisions of law."

The Socialist Labor party has many irons in the fire this year, and will be heard from all out of proportion to its numbers.

A gentleman who is well situated to know inside matters in the remarkable struggle which is going on for the proposed new state normal school says that it would not be strange if the numerous towns and cities defeated their own object by making so strong a push for it. Certainly the equal of this sight has not been seen at the state house for many a day, and the sharp competition for this school is keener than any competition for the location of a business establishment which I can recall. It is a laudable and healthy competition, and if it indicates an equally strong popular desire on the part of these cities and towns to get the best in the educational line, it is still more commendable. This gentleman says that it is pretty certain that the small towns, such as Hinsdale and Barre, which are petitioning, will not get the school, because it must go where are public schools with enough pupils to furnish good practice schools for the normal scholars. He says that a city which has never yet been mentioned would be an excellent place for the school,—Haverhill. There is no normal school in that part of the state. The location is beautiful,—better than in Lowell, which is petioning for one, and the extension of the electric car service through the Merrimac valley brings Newburyport, Lawrence and Lowell all within easy distance. The chief issue is whether the school shall go to a large place which will furnish many advantages and will absorb the school so that it will make no showing there, or whether it shall go to a town where it will have fewer people to depend on, but where they need something to put them forward.

The poor quality of the construction of the new wing of the state prison is seen in the fact that when the prison committee of the council visited it Wednesday they found that no provision had been made by which the escape of prisoners through the roof was to be prevented. Accordingly they will recommend that $10,000 be appropriated to cover this oversight. Some members of the House want to investigate the entire system of labor at the prison.

The movement for the abolition of Fast Day, which began this year with the Lexington Historical Society (which wants April 19, the anniversary of the battle of Lexington, made a holiday instead) is far more widespread than it was last year. The society seems to have worked up the case all over the state with great assiduity, and petitions have poured in from all quarters for the abolition of the historical old day. Nobody is making any protest, and the judiciary committee will report a bill to abolish the day. So if its friends have any idea of doing anything, they must be up and doing, or the bill will be passed before they can rally.

A great deal of liquor legislation is proposed, and many plans are pending, both to relax and to strengthen the present laws. But the great liquor fight of the session is expected to come over the effort to introduce the Norwegian system of trusting the business to private companies, who give licenses and can make only 5 per cent profit on their business. The Faxon temperance people will oppose it.

LANDON.

CARD.—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union tenders sincere thanks to Landlord Pierce of the Converse House for his kindness in serving hot coffee to the firemen free of expense the night of the fire in this village. Per Order.

A Blessing Indeed.

What would this poor, weak humanity do were it not for those strong, noble, restless spirits who are ever searching the caverns of knowledge for the good of mankind? Dr. Greene, of 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., who a few years ago gave to the world that priceless boon, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, has now introduced another blessing for the sick and suffering. He is the most successful specialist in curing all nervous and chronic diseases, and he offers to everyone, far and near, the opportunity of consulting him, free of charge, through his system of letter correspondence.

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CORRECTED TO NOV. 19, 1893.

TRAINS LEAVE WARE:

GOING EAST

FOR Boston—6.55, 9.03 a. m.; 3.15, p. m. Sundays, 6.00, 6.55 a. m.

RETURNING—leave Boston 8.15 a. m.; 1.30, 4.45 p. m. Sundays, 1.30, p. m.

FOR Worcester—6.55, 9.03 a. m.; 3.15 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m.

RETURNING—leave Worcester 9.05 a. m.; 2.25, 4.58, p. m.

FOR Oakdale, Hudson and Waltham—6.55, 9.03 a. m.; 3.15 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m.

FOR Gilbertville, Barre and Coldbrook—6.55, 9.03 a. m.; 3.15 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m

GOING WEST

FOR Bondsville, Pansy Park, South Amherst and Hadley—7.20, 10.54 a. m.; 4.58, 7.19 p. m. Sundays, 4.35 p. m.

FOR Belchertown, Amherst and Northampton—7.20, 10.54 a. m.; 4.28, 7.19, p. m. Sundays, 4.35 p. m.

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NEW LONDON DIVISION.

SUNDAY, NOV. 26, 1893.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Leave Brattleboro, 5.45 and 10.25 a m and 4.25 p m for New London, connecting at Millers Falls with Fitchburg R R, at Belchertown with Central Massachusetts R R, and at Palmer for Worcester, Boston, Springfield, as it was.

Leave Amherst, 7.05 a m, 12.15 and 6.02 p m.

Leave Palmer, 8.40 a m, 1.55 and 7.15 p m.

Leave Willimantic for New London, 8.25, 10.17 a m. 3.25, 6.40 and 8.45 p m.

GOING NORTH.

Leave New London, 5.25 and 7.40 a m, 3.25 and 5.20 p m.

The 5.25 and 7.40 a m and 3.25 p m run through to Brattleboro and make connections for the north.

Leave New London for Willimantic and intermediate stations, 10.05 a m. and 5.20 p. m.

Leave Palmer for Brattleboro, 8.35, 11.00 a m, and 7.15 p m, the 11.00 a m and 7.15 p m connecting with express for Montreal. Also with Grand Trunk R. R. for the West.

Leave Palmer for Amherst, 8.35 and 11.00 a m, and 7.15 p m.

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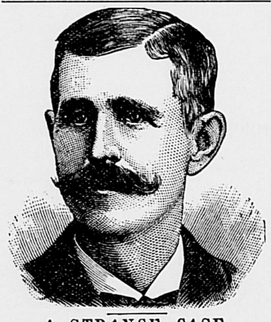

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Mr. Howard's wealth and position bring Mrs. Howard into close social relations with what is called the "best society," but she has given up none of her former associates. Her family, the church, the Y. P. S. C. E., her shop acquaintances, are as dear to her as when they were her all. In her work with the King's Daughters she had known and sympathized with the poorest and most uncultivatd, and all these relations she has kept up, making friends everywhere, as a simple, gracious, loving woman with means and leisure always can make friends.

"No woman given over to the pleasures of society entertains more than Mrs. Howard.

"Everybody goes there," is said. "You never know whom you are going to meet." Her receptions are always enjoyed, and in the company there are always families from those of humble means, people who do not attend receptions elsewhere, good people, yet people who have never learned the manners of polite society. At Mrs. Howard's receptions such people meet people of culture and distinction. They get a glimpse of a higher social life than their own; the best that is within them is developed; their manners are softened, their speech is improved, their intellects are quickened, they are led to think and to read, and to talk about their reading; they are led also to restrain the hasty word and the quick temper, and to live before their children broader and truer lives. The many clubs for mental improvement that have been formed are training schools in which young and old are fitted for the social life at Mrs. Howard's. She does not form the clubs. She always says, "They wanted me to help them in their clubs, but I am a learner myself, you know," and she invariably adds, "I help what I can, and Mr. Howard helps me."

When her philanthropy is referred to by strangers to the town, as it often is, she says "It is not philanthropy. The people you meet at our house are our *friends*. I visit them and we invite them here because they are our friends,—just as we invite you," she often laughingly adds, and then there is nothing more said about philanthropy.

All the organizations for good work feel the quickening influence of Mrs. Howard's personal enthusiasm, and Mr. Howard's business ability and wealth.

The Y. M. C. A. is prosperous in a fine new building, and young men spend their evenings there instead of in rowdyism upon the street. I cannot tell you how many young men in distress, in despair, open to temptation, or even giving way to many temptations, have been environed by elevating influences, drawn into the society of the strongest young men of the place, helped to overcome their besetments, established in integrity and sobriety through the influence of the Y. M. C. A., aided and abetted by the Howards.

The academy students, formerly so exclusive, have come to know the young people who work in the mills and factories, and they have found, often to their surprise, as great intelligence and as eager a seeking for knowledge here as in their own set. Especially has the influence of the strong Christian young men among the students been exerted for good over their less fortunate and often weaker brothers.

Jessie's ideal for the children has been realized in a kindergarten partly supported by the town as one of its free schools, and the older children of the public schools are helped in many ways; while the Sunday school scholars are taught to reach children who have no religious instruction and to bring them under Christian influences.

All this uniting of the forces of the intelligent and Christian working people with the leisure class for the uplifting and redemption of the weak and the vicious is producing a wonderful change in the intellectual, moral, social and religious life of this beautiful country town.

It is generally thought that a man's love affair and marriage is about as personal a thing as possible, but all credit to Mr. Howard, we must agree with him when he speaks of his marriage as "a Providence of God." FRANCES VIRILLA DOANE.

A NINETEENTH CENTURY PORTIA.

"I suppose she is pretty?"

The questioner, who was herself an unusually pretty young woman, sank into the luxurious rocker by the fire as she spoke, and lifted her vivacious brunette face to the earnest gaze of her companion. He, on the hearth-rug beside her, his broad shoulders squared against the mantel, his fine head bent slightly toward her, continued his gaze in silence for an instant before he replied decisively: "Unquestionably so!"

"Well, what is she like? Do tell me something about her. Good gracious, how hard it is to get anything out of a man!" said the little woman, resentfully; and then, as if in expiation of her hasty fit: "Dear me! Suppose it was a woman who had come to ask my sympathy in a love affair; why, by this time I would have known what he looked like, how old he was, and what was his business, his religion, if he had any, what style of dress he affected, how he talked, how he walked—in short, I would have known him anywhere, without having to wait for an introduction!"

"My dear Constance," replied the young man, with a quiet laugh, "remember kindly that I have been in your august presence only for the space of ten minutes, and I unfortunately have none of those wonderful powers of imparting knowledge that womankind in general is blessed with. In brief, I am a man, and at best a very slow man—'slow but sure,' you know! Bear with me a little, though, and I will try to answer your first question and tell you what she is like. Mind, I say 'try;' for, to tell you the truth, her style is such an uncommon one, I hardly know how best to tell you."

"I'll forgive your slowness only on one condition—that you go staight ahead now and tell me all you know."

Tom Nash bowed to the small autocrat and turned from her, leaning his elbow on the mantel and staring into the fire.

"She is quite tall," he began, reflectively, "and symmetrical and graceful to a marked degree; she carries herself like a duchess, and her gowns always fit and suit her to perfection; she has a wonderfully low voice that thrills and enhances one, and a limitless abundance of tact that makes her always say and do the right thing in the right place. Her coloring is as distinctive as everything else about her; her eyes are indescribable—I can only say they are at once soft and gay, bright and dark—their color I have never discovered; her hair is like nothing so much as a great coil of Etruscan gold; her mouth is full and red and inexpressibly sweet; her expression changes with every new thought; her name is Catherine Douglas; she is entrancing, and I—"

"And you are head-over-heels in love with her, and so are half the men in town—and no wonder! Your description of her is worthy a poet. In reality she is a nineteenth-century Portia, whose 'sunny locks hang on her temples like a golden fleece.' And I, as a worthy representative of the honored name of Nash, even if I did show the poor taste to change it for the more unpretentious one of Grey, bid you take my blessing, charge into the midst of the fray, and win the prize." She was looking up at him with her bright enthusiastic smile, but his expression caught little of the light of hers as he answered, with an unmirthful laugh:

"Easier said than done, my fair cousin."

"Not at all! I am surprised at you, Tom. I thought you were a man of stronger will, to whom the rashness of a cause gave zest to the pursuit."

"That may have been the case in my relations to life heretofore; but remember, please, that this is neither a fox-chase, a swimming-match, nor a hand-to-hand fight."

"On the contrary, it appears to me—begging your pardon for any insinuation—that it is all three, and a combination to fire the spirit of any man."

"By Jove, Constance, there's something in that!" he said, laughing in spite of herself.

"Of course there's something in it, and a great deal in it," answered this determined small woman; "and now, not meaning to be inhospitable at all, I must remind you that it is long past your office-hour; and a young lawyer just beginning in life, especially one of settled matrimonial intention, and recently possessed of an office behind his own shingle, cannot afford to spend the golden hours away from it, even though talking about the most charming woman in the world to—the second most alluring."

"Thank you, my dear; you are right, as you always are," and then as she sprang lightly to her feet to help him on with his overcoat: "But you have not yet advised me what course to pursue."

"And indeed I don't intend to!" was the gay response. "You were only a little down, and needed brightening up a bit, you know. I have shown you your mistake; now go on your way serenely, and I know by happy experience that you are well aware of the way to a girl's heart. Whichever path you choose is sure to be the right one, so don't hesitate again. Do your best; and if you do I shall have the happiness of giving my Easter ball in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nash."

He kissed her with a face radiant at last, and went off to his office, encouraging his faint heart, as he walked along, with the almost forgotten copy-book phrases of his boyhood days: "Don't cross the bridge till you get to it," "Better face a danger than be ever in fear," and "Where there's a will, etc."

"I will try my fate at once," he said. And when he went out to lunch, he carried in his pocket an envelope bearing the address of Miss Catherine Douglas, Washington Square.

In that same Washington Square, in a big stone house whose old-fashioned door-plate bore the respectable name of Wentworth, along with a bearing of confident good form, sat, in his library, a man already past the prime of life, yet who carried himself with the elasticity of younger manhood; whose hands moved with nervous quickness among the papers on his library table, and whose rugged face would induce a second look because of the combination of that same ruggedness with the almost appealing tenderness of his blue-gray eyes.

These kindly eyes looked more in need of sympathy than ever, this wintry afternoon, as they wandered an instant over the great lonely room, himself the only occupant. They traversed its splendid length several times, and came back at last to the table before him, and a heavy sigh escaped his lips. Then, after a moment's pause, he took up the pen and for half an hour forgot his surroundings, and was in his imagination with the fair siren who had furnished inspiration for the letter to which he finally signed his name. He read it over, then sighed again, and came back to earth once more. A few minutes later he came out of his front door with the letter in his hand, and, as he descended the brown stone steps, accosted pleasantly a young gentleman who was at that moment approaching.

This was Cassaday, the well-known writer of fiction, whose last book had created such a furore, and who, combining, in addition to his acknowledged unusual cleverness, a pronounced charm of person and manner, was now quite the lion of the day in social as well as literary circles. He returned the older man's salutation, and they went on their way together.

"Wonder how fat he is going?" pondered young Cassaday, as block after block was traversed by them. And, as if in answer to his thought, the other remarked presently:

"I am just going down to the florist's."

"Indeed!" ejaculated his companion. "Quite a coincidence! I am going there myself, for some—umph! umph!" clearing his throat, "for I hear they have some beautiful new varieties of orchids, and I imagine you are going down to see them."

"No, I am going for some roses," said the other, simply.

"So am I," mentally observed Cassady again, "but I don't, like you, care to tell everything I know; and I'll take in the orchids on the way."

In the florist's establishment they parted. The young author stood before the orchids, apparently lost in silent admiration; but their delicate charm was lost to him; that spirit in his brain was repeating over and over: "I wonder which she would really like best—if my taste would be hers! Oh, well, well, uncertainty is worse than death to me. I will try to-day to look at the world through roseate glasses while I can, and so I will take the true roseate hue—pink. They shall be pink."

Turning suddenly he came near running into a tall young fellow hurrying out.

"Hello, Nash!" he called after him. "Pardon my awkwardness, please."

And the other nodded back at him, saying; "Certainly, old fellow; I should have kept my eyes open."

And so it was that the morning sun, streaming gayly into a dainty boudoir, lingered loveingly on a mass of shining hair that fell in wondrous waves of unconfined splendor about the flower-like face of a girl, and beheld in that same face a look of unfeigned perplexity as it bent over the roses heaped on the table before her. Three great bunches—red, pale-gold, and pink—breathing their hearts out in an incense of perfume: these yellow blooms she quickly separated from the rest, and, looking down at them with a long-drawn sigh, said meditatively: "Which shall it be?"

Then she took three letters and read them over slowly, one by one. Each was directed in manly chirography to Miss Catharine Douglas, Washington Square. The first that she opened ran thus:

The roses which I have chosen, in the hope that you will carry them at the ball this evening, are yellow—and you may censure my shortsightedness in asking you to do so without regard to their possible unfitness for your costume. Yet I am imploring the smile of the fates to-day.

"When I first saw you, you wore a yellow gown; it was at a yellow tea, not many moons ago; I was persuaded by a friend into going, and I have never known until since that time what a friend he was. He brought me to you!

"Need I tell you I lost myself then and there? Yes, I mean it—lost myself—and have never recovered my identity except in your presence!

"Let my roses plead for me with your heart! All that I can offer you is all that I have—my love and my life. I may be poor, but I can work; and the world's rewards, though they be great, will seem small without out; but with you the blessings of heaven, because they are for you. I have told you all. Is it yes or no? Whatever the verdict, I would sign myself

Faithfully yours,
THOMAS H. NASH."

She lifted the long yellow buds as though they were tender living things, and held them a moment beneath her yellow hair to her smiling lips. Placing them on the table beside her, she thoughtfully opened the next.

"To the American beauty this cluster of her blushing namesakes! May she honor them to-night at the ball!

"Forgive my importunity; I feel I cannot longer bear this terrible strain of uncertainty. You are my one thought—my vision by night, my waking dream by day; my life and my fortune are very lonely; only come to them, and the sole aim of the one shall be for the perfect happiness of the presiding angel of the other. But mere repetition is useless—for repetition it all is to you, however worded! I can say no more—my heart is too full.

Yours and yours only,
BENJAMIN WENTWORTH."

She sighed softly as she finished, yet stood looking, with happy eyes for several minutes down at the splendid crimson blossoms held against her breast, before she placed them by their paler sisters and took up the last of the letter trio. A few lines said:

"May the Mermets pray a fairer Catherine to smile upon their donor! Remember, you promised me my answer soon; give it to me to-night—my heart is famished!

"Wear one rose for me, and it will be a badge of greater fame than the world has yet vouchsafed me. Wear one rose for me, queen of my soul, and remember always that I am for all time,

Yours,
WARREN CASSADAY."

As she bent low over the dewy petals, her face flushed as bright. After a pause, she said clearly:

"I must decide, and at once! Yet how can I? Which do I most like—the yellows, the Mermets, the Beauties?"

She gathered the open letters together in her hand.

"I will walk to the other end of the room once," she went on, as if talking to the flowers; "and when I come back, I will choose. I love—wealth and fame and—love."

She walked slowly down the long low room, her white gown trailing after her, and her waving hair seemed to scintillate as she moved. Slowly, step by step, she went, until she reached the farther door, paused but an instant at the threshold, and turned, her face glad with the triumphant light of satisfied decision. One hand held the three letters lightly against her heart. She did not speak again as she came toward the flowers, but her eyes were on the yellow.—*The New Peterson Magazine.*

Mr. Geo. G. Henry
Montague, Mass.

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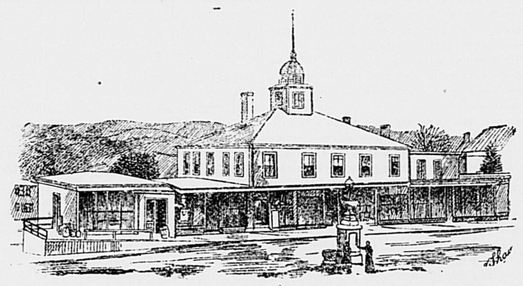

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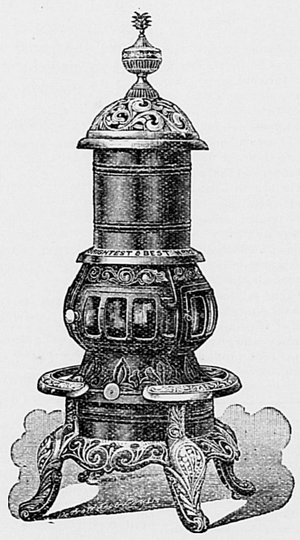

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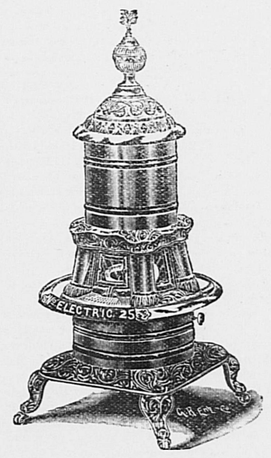

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What Then?

What then? Why then another pilgrim song,
And then a hush of rest divinely granted,
And then a thirsty stage (ah me, so long!)
And then a brooklet when it most is wanted.

What then? The pitching of the evening tent.
And then, perchance, a pillow rough and thorny.
And then some sweet and tender message sent
To cheer the faint one for to-morrow's journey.

What then? The wailing of the midnight wind,
A feverish sleep, a heart oppressed and aching;
And then a little water-cruse to find
Close to my pillow, ready for my waking.

What then? I am not careful to inquire.
I know there will be tears and fears and sorrow;
And then a loving Savior drawing nigher,
And saying, "I will answer for to-morrow."

What then? For all my sins His pardoning grace,
For all my wants and woes His loving kindness;
For darkest shade, the shining of God's face,
And Christ's own hand to lead me in my blindness.

What then? A shadowy valley, lone and dim,
And then a deep and darkly rolling river;
And then a flood of light—a seraph's hymn.
And God's own smile forever and forever.

From Mrs. Maiwaring's Journal.

A ROMANCE OF THE WORLD'S FAIR.

The ticket-taker noticed, as she came through the gate, that she limped a little. And he noticed, too, that she smiled at him pleasantly, which made him conclude—quite correctly—that she was not from the city, and that this was her first day at the Fair, and that it was a very great occasion indeed, for her. He was actually mean enough, was the ticket-taker, to keep his foot lingering on the iron release a moment before he let the turnstile swing to admit her, just for the sake of seeing her look puzzled. The ticket-taker might not have done this if it had been a busier hour of the day. But it was still early in the morning. There were few in the fair grounds yet, and the young woman looked around in some surprise at the almost empty avenues that stretched down between the buildings.

Her limp seemed really painful to the ticket-taker, as she made her way over to where a group of young theological students stood silently together by their "gospel chariots," as the irreverent newspaper fellows had dubbed their wheeling-chairs. Some of them were raw-looking fellows, and appeared much more fitted for the wheeling of chairs than the exercise of oratory in the pulpit or elsewhere. Some looked weak and inane, as if they had not positiveness of character to do anything but pray. But there was one among them who was standing straight on his legs, as an athlete naturally does, and there was something in the lines of his firmly-closed mouth and pose of his head that made the young woman go up to him and ask him what the price of his chair and his services were for the day. Not that she had any need to ask, for she had read all about it in the papers, and calculated on it very carefully. But she asked by way of opening the conversation. The student took off his blue cap and answered her slowly, and with an accent of indifference that somehow was not just what Mary Stuart had been expecting. Her own blood was tingling in her veins. It was almost unbearable to her that she was really at the Fair at last—the Fair which had been before her eyes as a sort of glorified vision for two years, and for which she had saved and planned and sacrificed.

It seemed to her that everybody must have been working just as she had been to get there, and that it was only natural that their voices should be tingling with enthusiasm. She felt for a moment as if she would have liked to change her young man and get one who seemed less criminally indifferent to the glories of the moment, but she was too shy to do that, and she made her bargain and seated herself with some embarrassment in the chair, blushing as she was rolled away, to feel that the eyes of the young students were on her.

She was very light weight—so light that the well-oiled chair, on its easy bearings impelled the pusher to walk faster than he intended, and he had to use a little resistance to moderate its pace. The little black sailor hat she wore had no trimmings, but was swathed in a fleecy black veil, as the young man noticed on looking downward. The simple black gown had neither crinoline nor flounces, as he noticed also, but merely wide white cuffs and collar, and the high tan boots and gauntlet gloves had been selected with careful reference to each other. One foot was a little shorter than the other, as was evident even as they rested on the little shelf on the chair. So much, the young man casually noticed, that the body was very slight indeed and had a sort of tension in it, as if nerves and muscles were on the alert.

"Where do you wish to go?" he asked, perfunctorily, as he had asked many previous mornings of his "freight." But the answer was not forthcoming. Instead, the young woman wheeled around in her chair and looked up at him with some distress on her pale face.

"I haven't an idea," she said. "I haven't been here before. This is my first day. I'll only have five days here. I might have had seven, only it takes a day to come and another to go. I want to see just as much as I can. I've been saving for two years to come here. I'm a typewriter and a stenographer. I can't walk much at a time, or I'd never have thought of taking a chair. If it hadn't been for taking a chair it wouldn't have been so hard for me to come. But you see how it is. I haven't been to school much, and I thought I could get a good deal of education here. Perhaps you can tell me how. It's very important to me."

The morning wind blew her reddish-brown hair about her face a little under her veil, and made her cheeks look paler than ever. Nathan Ingersoll stopped the chair and looked down at her a moment. He had got in the way, during his thirty-odd days already spent at the fair, of keeping his personality well out of sight. At first, to be sure, he had permitted himself some feeling of personal interest in the woman he wheeled about the grounds, and had ventured on a few occasions to forget that for the time being he was a paid servant, and had let his thoughts speak themselves in their accustomed way. But he had suffered three or four rather severe rebuffs, over which he had good-naturedly smiled, saying they were really just what he needed, and that they were good training. But, all the same, he had smarted under them, and for the last two weeks had kept himself well in hand, and been as indifferent to the person he was pushing around the ground as they were to him. Now, however, there seemed to come into sudden existence a new condition. Evidently, this was a case that involved some moral responsibility. And Ingersoll was almost morbid on the subject of moral responsibility.

The red-brown eyes, which matched the half-curling hair so perfectly, were still looking up at him. Ingersoll smiled down on them with an unconscious eloquence that came from his youth and his strength and his masculinity.

"I'll do my level best," he said, heartily, all of the indifference gone out of his voice, "and if you don't see what's best to see in the time you are here, it won't be my fault."

"Oh," said Miss Stuart, almost breathlessly, "do you mean it would be possible for me to have you—to have this chair, I mean—every day?"

Ingersoll laughed outright this time. She was evidently very much confused lest there should seem to be something personal in this request.

"You can have this chair every day," he replied. "If you come as early as you do this morning—that is, if no one gets me—that is, the chair—before you do. I think I could manage to keep in the background and not to make any engagement until you came, if you think it will help you to see the fair systematically by having the same guide every day."

"That's exactly what I meant," said Miss Stuart gratefully. "It would be such an economy of time and energy. We would know just where we left off, and wouldn't repeat ourselves."

This seemed very business-like and thorough, and grounded upon such a commonsense basis the good feeling between the two began to appear quite natural; any sense of timidity that there might have been vanished immediately.

Of course, it was a different day from others. How could it be otherwise? All the thoughts that had been stirring in Ingersoll's mind insisted now in breaking out of their shells and trying their wings now that he had a listener.

"It's the apex of the century," he cried enthusiastically. "This mass of finished materials, this marvellous architecture, this meeting of the nations and the handicraft of the nations, this putting together of all sorts of energies!"

It sounded a little soporific, to be sure. He looked down a little shyly to see if Miss Stuart were laughing; he knew her name by this time. But, so far from laughing, she had quite a rapt expression, as if she was concentrating all of her thought on the hour and surroundings. It got so after a time that she ventured bits of confidence.

"I've been in the same office three years," she said once, "and the man there has never said a word to me during all that time except to dictate letters. He doesn't even say good morning when he comes in or good night when I leave. I haven't missed a day in that whole time, and have hardly made a mistake in my work. He pays my salary, but doesn't show any other mark of appreciation."

"The clam!" ejaculated Ingersoll, which was, perhaps, a little thoughtless of a divinity student.

"One Christmas," went on Miss Stuart, feasting her eyes in rapture on a case of German opals, "I thought I would see if I couldn't cure him of his grumpiness. I bought him a bunch of roses and put them on his desk. When he came he never even noticed them. And the next morning they were thrown out, though they couldn't possibly have been faded."

"Such a man ought not to——" began Ingersoll, in a wrath that could hardly be called righteous, when suddenly Miss Stuart called out that there was an opal with a red light in it, and they went closer to look at it. She liked womanly things. She almost trembled at the splendor of some of the jewels; she never wearied of the china and the marvelous tints of the glassware; she pointed out beauties in the laces and embroideries that Ingersoll could not possibly discover; and she went into the most outspoken raptures over the Felix gowns.

"You're not one of those very improved women who disapprove of feminine things, are you?" said Ingersoll.

"Oh, well," she said rather sadly, "perhaps those improved women have had all of these fine things. Shall I tell you the truth? I never even saw a great many things of this sort before. I think I'd just as soon wear them for a while as not. Then I could renounce them for a while and be just as superior as the other women."

"It's a great year for women," said Ingersoll, with just as much originality of manner as if there were something new in the remark.

"Yes," said Miss Stuart, indifferent, "but I know so few women. In fact, I know hardly any. I'm so busy. And there's only the women at the boarding house; and they don't care much for me, on account of my doing typewriting. Not that I care."

"Of course not," said Ingersoll, with conviction.

By the end of the first day they had done a good part of the Liberal Arts Building.

"It would take a week to do it properly," Ingersoll explained, "but we're adapting ourselves to circumstances, don't you see."

"I'm so much obliged to you," cried Miss Stuart. "I don't know what I would have done if I hadn't met you—or some one like you."

So ended the first day.

The next morning was dull and cold. Beyond the peristyle the gray waves dashed sullenly. The sky was like a pall. But at the hour of eight Mary Stuart limped in the gate, wrapped in a mackintosh and carrying an umbrella. Nathan Ingersoll stepped out of the group of young men and helped her to her seat. She spoke to him a little coldly. Nathan was not a young man of much experience. He thought maybe he had been too familiar. He resolved not to speak till she gave him permission. She was determined not to make a spectacle of herself again—that was what she told herself in the night she had been doing. They went to the picture gallery. He got her catalogue for her, and took one from his own pocket. They looked at the pictures silently. When she motioned to move on, he obeyed her. She wanted horribly to ask him about some of the pictures.

Why should these Frenchmen insist on making their women purple? Who ever saw a lavender woman? They are, at least, scarce. Altogether, there was an astonishing lot of canvas, considering the scarcity of clothes. Mary accused Ingersoll of being positively indecent to put her chair before some of the pictures. But everyone else appeared to be looking at them without any confusion. So she got used to it. At least, she was almost used to it. Once a remark escaped her in spite of herself.

"I don't care how beautiful a picture is," she said, "or how well it is painted—not that I am any judge of that—unless it means something."

"Ah!" said Ingersoll. Then he took her to some other pictures. There was Christ pale and infinitely sad, blessing bread among a group of modern workingmen, while they, aghast, yet full of rapture and tearful gratitude, gazed on his dear friendly face in the midst of a time so alien and so hard. There was Magdalene, the modern, in a splendid ball-room and none to pity the horror and loneliness of her heart, or even to divine it. There was the dawn of the spring day, with Corot's mystic light stealing through each dim and tender vista, and all the flush and poetry of the waking hour. The tears came to Miss Stuart's eyes. She almost thought she could hear a bird song pricking the sweet silence of that dawn.

How was it she knew her companion had thoughts like her own? How was it that little by little the silence which had begun in sullenness began to be a delight? A fuller sense of color and form seemed to break upon her. She wondered if the loneliness and dissatisfaction she had always felt had been because her life had so little beautiful in it. Every moment she seemed to understand these pictures better. She began to notice how marvelous was color! How full of wonderful gradations! When shadows like that? Were they ever so purple? Was light on plains and deserts white as those pictures showed them to be? Were women so beautiful? Was love so poetical that painters painted it always, and with such passion? How fast life seemed to be unfolding!

Her startled mind showed her suddenly the interior of the office where she had sat for three long years, and she felt again the silence—not a silence such as Corot had painted, which might at any moment be broken by the wind of dawn rushing up through the meadows, but the silence imposed upon slaves! She saw the immovable, dull, yellow face of the man she worked for—the man who could not differentitate between the machine and the woman, and thought of them both as typewriters. Why, that had not been life at all! With a gesture born of a new courage and a new delight, she threw back her head and looked up at her companion. She wanted to make sure he was following her thoughts. He looked back at her without smiling, but with perfect comprehension. And from somewhere there came a wave of warmth, delicate and touched with a sentient joy, and passed over her body, and seemed someway to bring with it a perfume and a song, and all the pictures swam for a moment in a golden haze fairer than any the artists had put on their mountain tops.

Youth is an alchemist. He will make gold for one any moment, if he is only given the right materials.

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To follow the evolution of a soul—who can do that?

One day came when these two people were saying always:

"It is the last day."

Anyone who could have heard these unspoken words, and the sorrow of them, would have supposed that on the morrow creation would be destroyed. That day whatever they said was flippant. They did nothing but jest.

"Has anyone even been over there to the south end of the grounds?" Mary asked. Ingersoll shook his head doubtfully.

"I hear they are thinking of sending for Stanley," he said, "they want to know if he wouldn't be willing to penetrate them."

They got endless amusement from the people. Mary could tell whenever she met any one who was on his "first day." They did the Midway Plaisance that day. The four ends of earth seemed to have been swept together and dumped here. It was wonderful. It swept down little patriotic distinctions and all narrow thoughts of locality. These men from the Soudan, these mighty women from Dahomey, these dancers from Asia Minor, these sallow men from the spice-perfumed isle of Java, these Eskimo women who held their babies close in their arms, these dreamy-eyed Bedouins, these languid Turks—were they not all the same? To live, to love, to laugh, to hope, to weep, to die—what difference? 'Tis the same from Martinique to Madagascar! Someway, Mary had never thought of that before. The world was getting very large to her.

And it was the last day.

That night she stayed on the grounds, instead of leaving at six o'clock, as she had previously done. She wanted to see the great basin lit by electricity. Ingersoll invited her to supper, and they ate together in the Polish restaurant, though, since they had an Irish stew, they might as well have eaten anywhere else. But they didn't much notice what they ate.

The light was not quite out of the sky, when 100,000 persons stood together in silence around the still lagoon that runs from the Administration building, waiting—waiting for a thing so much a part and parcel of this century that never can the one be spoken of in ages to come and be disassociated from the other. The sky was a cold blue. Against it the exquisite building with dome, and sloping lines, and statue and tower, outlined themselves clearly and delicately. Beyond the peristyle the blue lake gleamed, and in the east there hung a star. The great white mountains poured its musical streams of water down the gleaming steps. The gondolas drifted back and forth noiselessly on the lagoon. Schubert's "Serenade," of all things in the world, came softly down through the space, throbbing with passion.

Suddenly there was a transformation. From white dome and persistyle, from colonnade and water's edge, from pillar and and frieze, gleamed out in one startling second innumerable points of fire, bright as gold, piercing their intensity.

It was the climax. This was the best the century had done. This magic thing, born in the clouds, harnessed, tamed, trained, subjugated, made man's best messenger, his illuminator, his intelligencer, his motive power—electricity—the material triumph of the age!

Whiter than ever looked the buildings, colder, and bluer than ever the arching sky. And like a million near familiar stars gleamed the incandescent lights, and from the heart of the lagoon poured the waters, lit with fire and tinted like the rainbow.

If it had been any other time it might not have meant so much to the two people who stood there among the throng in silence watching it. But as it was—well, serenade, and the marvel of it all, and the subtle, thrilling magnetism of the great crowd brought about an emotion no more to be restrained than the falling of the green waters over the Niagara. Ingersoll stood beside the chair and dropped a hand on that of Mary. She did not look up. She had known he was going to do it.

"How long could you be patient," he said, softly, "a year?"

"A thousand years."

It was hard that there should have been a hundred thousand present. Though, come to think of it, one spectator would have been just as bad.

"I won't mind the old curmudgeon," she said. She meant the man she worked for.

"I'll write every day," he said. He instinctively offered a compensation.

The people on the great porches of the Administration Building were shouting their applause of the scene below. The torches flamed around them and made them look like brownies, as they threw up their arms and waved their hats. Ingersoll and Mary watched them with their hands clasped tight.

"I'll take a year to finish college," he said. "You know what I told you about my prospects. I think I'm a very fortunate fellow."

He wasn't, in comparison with a good many men. But it's all in the point of view. Good fortune is merely a matter of opinion.

Later on he wheeled his chair toward the gates. The crowd poured along toward the Illinois Central train. Ingersoll said some wonderful things then. Mary wondered how mere words could seem so beautiful. He felt himself thrilled by his own eloquence. It gave him courage to think he might become a great man when he got in the pulpit. What he was really saying was: "I love you." When the sky is blue enough, and the summer wind blows, and the night is present—these words may come to seem like the lyric of the greatest poet.

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"I suppose you found the Fair very educational?" said Mrs. Van Doosen, wife of the local jeweler, at the dinner table, when Mary had got back to the boarding-house. Mary's red brown eyes swam suddenly with a sort of mist.

"Yes, I did," she said softly.

She waited for Mary to say something more, but Mary had nothing more to say.

"What a stupid little thing," thought the jeweler's wife. "What good does it do people of that sort to go to the Fair?"—*Omaha Worlds-Herald.*

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

AN OLD-FASHIONED WIFE.

I sit in the dusk of life's even divine,
And look at the hand that lies softly in mine;
Its freshness is gone; it has wrinkles and seams,
Though it is the hand that once gilded my dreams,
And the one which I held in the chapel one morn,
Ere the great yellow stalks felt the husbandman's knife;
'Tis the soft, cherished hand of the old-fashioned wife.

We've journeyed together in smiles and in tears,
We've felt the rough hand of the sorrowing years;
The old-fashioned cradle the children adored,
With dear little shoes, in the attic is stored;
And back from the past, with its mists and its shine,
A lullaby comes with its cadence divine;
And I turn, as I hear, from the world and its strife
To the tear-moistened eyes of the old-fashioned wife.

I know she is thinking of years that are fled,
The girls who are living, the boys who are dead;
I know she remembers the sweet long ago,
Ere the fingers of time touched her tresses with snow.
She never has murmured, whatever her lot;
Her love would make pleasant the dreariest spot;
She lived for the home made serene by her life,
For patient and kind was the old-fashioned wife.

The beauties who dazzle in diamonds and lace,
My dream of her beauty can never efface;
She never wore satin; her best wedding gown
Was the gingham I brought from the neighboring town,
And thus in the gloaming we sit side by side,
Almost at the fringe of the mystical tide;
And our fingers entwine at the twilight of life,
As I kiss the soft lips of the old-fashioned wife.

—*Good Housekeeping.*

ONE REASON WHY GIRLS DON'T LIKE DOMESTIC SERVICE.

Kate Gannett Wells, writing in the *North American Review*, assigns the following as one reason why capable women don't like domestic service: The difference, then, between a servant and any other employe lies in the prevalent custom of servants eating in the kitchen. Such a distinction sounds brutal, but it is vital. A dressmaker, a ladylike—not "slop"—seamstress, a trained nurse, a nursery governess, will not eat there, so sorrow often attends the advent of any of these personages. To the kitchen and sleeping arrangements would I first ascribe our discomfort as housekeepers. I am not writing of the homes of the wealthy where the girls have their own parlors, but of the great middle class and all the classes below it. The unsanitary discomfort of a servant's room in a third-class street is best understood by those who board in it. The patience of the American people is slight compared with that of servants, whose household gods are confined to their trunks. If good service is desired in the future, an employer should not only beautify her kitchen, but should build it in front of the house, where the servants can watch the passers-by just as she herself likes to do. It should always have a sofa—but not one with broken springs—armchairs, rockingchairs, etc., and the dining table should not be allowed to present a pell-mell rehash of the food and dishes. Servants' chambers usually are small and dingy, or large and cheerless, with several girls in one room, or else the servants live in common together, as if in barracks, on the top story of apartment houses.

DESSERTS OF NUTS.

The "foam of chestnuts," hazelnuts, or of any nut makes a dainty dessert. For this purpose the nut must be shelled and blanched, boiled till thoroughly soft in water, then drained and washed and rubbed through a fine puree sieve. About a cup of flaked chestnut meats will be sufficient to use with a pint of cream. Whip the cream to a stiff broth, sweeten it with powdered sugar, using about three heaping teaspoonfuls, adding the flaked chestnuts (sprinkling them in by degrees). You may use a tablespoonful of Maraschino to flavor this desert, or a little orange flavor if you prefer it to the liquor. Let the dessert be thoroughly chilled before it is served. Sometimes a half cup of grated chocolate, sweetened and flavored, is added to the foam. The clear pulp of the boiled chestnuts is sometimes passed through the puree sieve, slightly salted and served in a mound, surrounded by whipped cream and garnished by quarters of glace oranges.

One of the prettiest of divan pillows was brought not long ago from London. It was made of two hemstitched silk mufflers—such as gentlemen use—or it can be made of the handkerchief size if one prefers. The English one was in pale blue. The mufflers were united, upper and under side, by a band of lace insertion about an inch and a half wide. The lace was quite an openwork pattern, and was rather heavy—like the ecru torchon. Into this cover before the last side was sewed was slipped a pillow covered in pale pink silk. The thing was delicately pretty, and yet at once serviceable, for the cover can be washed once a week without harm if one should choose. The insertion was sewed to the mufflers in the "over and over" stitch, with the seam on the wrong side. There are many

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PRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 6, 1894.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Spinach, celery, Cape Cod turnips, Vermont turkeys, native dressed chickens and fowls, plenty of fresh eggs for Lent, at Thompson's Central Street Market.

PALMER NEWS.

A Monson Woman Author of a Favorite Hymn.

A series of praise meetings is being held fortnightly at the Universalist church, at which G. W. Ely, director of the choir, gives the author, date of writing, and incidents connected with each hymn sung. Last Sunday evening the hymns sung were written by women, and among the number was one commencing

"I love to steal awhile away
From every cumbering care."

This hymn has somewhat of a local interest, and we give the history and incidents:—

Pheobe Hinsdale was the daughter of George Hinsdale. She was born at Canaan, N. Y., May 1, 1783, and was left an orphan at two years of age. She never had more than three months, consecutive school instruction, and was eighteen before she even learned to read. Always poor and pressed by the daily cares of the house, she did not improve her worldly fortune by marriage to Timothy H. Brown, who took her with him to Ellington, Ct. Here she first began to use her pen; here she crept away at dusk from her children and her poverty to a grove near by to think and write and pray. The gossips who observed these evening walks put their own coarse construction upon them. Mrs. Brown's own words are as follows:

"It was in Ellington, Ct., I wrote the twilight hymn. I had been out on a visit to Dr. Hyde's, and several were present. After tea one of my neighbors, whom I had ever felt was my superior in every way, came and sat down near me, chatting with another lady without noticing me. Just as I was rising to go home, she turned suddenly upon me and said: 'Mrs. Brown, why do you come up at evening so near our house, and then go back without coming in? If you want anything why don't you come in and ask for it?' I could not think who it was and sent my girl down the garden to see, and she said it was you, that you came to the fence, then turned quickly away muttering something to yourself.' There was something in her manner more than her words that grieved me. I went home and that evening was left alone with my children. When all were in bed except my baby I sat down in the kitchen with my child in my arms, took pen and paper and gave vent to my oppressed heart in what I called my apology for my twilight rambles, addressed to a lady."

I quote as originally written, because it shows what a sweet answer it was to the remarks made to her. It was dated Ellington, C., August, 1818:

Yes, when the toilsome day is gone,
And night with banners gray
Steals silently the glade along
In twilight's soft array,

I love to steal awhile away
From little ones, and care,
And spend the hours of setting day
In solitude and prayer.

I love to feast on nature's scenes
When falls the evening dew,
And dwell upon her silent themes,
Forever rich and new.

I love in solitude to shed
The penitential tear,
And all God's promises to plead,
Where none can see or hear.

I love to think on mercies past,
And future ones implore,
And all my cares and sorrows cast
On Him whom I adore.

I love by faith to take a view
Of blissful scenes in Heaven,
The sight doth all my strength renew,
While here by storms I'm driven.

I love this silent twilight hour
Far better than the rest;
It is of all the twenty-four,
The happiest and the best.

Thus when life's toilsome day is o'er,
May its departing ray
Be calm as this impressive hour,
And lead to endless day.

Whether these lines ever reached her neighbor is not told, but Mrs. Brown soon moved to our neighboring town of Monson, where she lived for nearly thirty years, and it was while living there that these verses first came to light, and five of them were taken and with a little change became a familiar hymn which is known the world over. It is not alone by this hymn that Mrs. Brown lives in memory. Her son was the first missionary from America to Japan. The autobiography and poems of Mrs Brown were under the editorial care of Rev. Charles Hammond of Monson, who died before the completion of his work. The tune of Monson was composed for this hymn by her son, and the tune of Brown was composed for the same purpose by William B. Bradbury. These tunes are seldom used in connection with this hymn, most compilers choosing others.

Confessed to Setting the Fire.

George Starkey, who has been serving two months in the house of correction at Springfield for drunkenness, was released Monday, but was at once rearrested on a warrant charging him with setting fire to the barn of I. E. Cook at Brimfield on the night of November 29th, last, and brought to Palmer for a hearing. He pleaded guilty to the charge, and in explanation said that he was hired to do the job by Harlow B. Kibbe of Brimfield. Kibbe had talked to him about it several times, and said that he wanted to live long enough to see Cook and Henry Shaw of Wales burned out, as he had a grudge against both of them. Starkey refused to do the job, but on the night of the fire Kibbe treated him liberally to liquor, got him pretty drunk, then gave him a bottle of kerosene and some matches and sent him down to fire the barn, and he was too drunk to know better. Kibbe gave him $10, and promised him $5 more, besides promising him that he should never come to want. Starkey said he had no feeling against Cook, and never would have set the fire if he had been sober. Kibbe has been suspected in the matter since the first, and Saturday night was arrested as an accessory before the act, spending Sunday in the lockup. After Starkey had made his confession Kibbe was brought in. He pleaded not guilty, and remarked that as had no money with which to employ counsel he supposed the court would do as it chose with him, as it always had done so. The testimony of Starkey and Mr. Cook was taken, and then both Starkey and Kibbe were bound over to the superior court in $1500 each. Kibbe's feeling against Cook arises from the fact that as an officer of the town, Mr. Cook has had occasion several times to arrest Kibbe, on one occasion the latter being sent to Bridgewater for a year.

An Immense Rush.

That just describes it—the way in which part 2 of the "Magic City" went last week. By an error on the part of the publishers they did not reach us till Saturday afternoon, and then the large supply which was thought would be ample disappeared like snow before a July sun, and a second order was sent to the publishers, followed by a third. These have arrived, and enough to supply all demands will be kept on hand hereafter. The demand for part 2 was much larger than that for part 1, and as there must be many who have not part 1 we shall print next week a special coupon for that part. Be sure and get parts 2 and 3 if you want the series, and the special coupon next week will enable you to get part 1 at no extra cost for the coupon. Part 3 is ready, and is the best yet, containing views from the roof of the Manufacturers' building, a section of the interior of the Transportation building, the approach and portico of the building, the magnificent German fountain, the Brazilian exhibit in the mining building, the Limoges Cathedral Gallery in the French section of sculptures, the battleship Illinois, views of United States statuary and sculpture, two views of statuary in the Spanish section, a view of the Javanese village in the Midway, the government army exhibit, two views of the French sculpture exhibit, and a section of the United States exhibit of oil paintings. Remember that there will be sixteen parts, with over 300 fine views, and that they can be sent by mail or had at this office.

Likely to be a New Church.

The organization of a new church in Palmer about the middle of April is quite probable. At that time Rev. S. T. Frost's connection with the Baptist church will cease, and it is expected that his adherents in this church will withdraw at that time and establish services in the Advent chapel on Park street. This society is numerically weak and unable to support a pastor unaided, and will probably unite with the faction from the Baptist church. Indeed, report has it that about 80 names have been pledged as regular attendants, or who will help support the enterprise. Mr. Frost's views are reported to be quite in harmony with Second Adventism, which gives more color to the statement; besides which he has said, since the dissatisfaction with him in the Baptist church was openly manifested, that he should stay in Palmer and preach, even if the church did dismiss him. Several of Mr. Frost's strongest adherents were seen yesterday, and while they would neither deny nor affirm the truth of the rumor, made statements which leave no doubt that the matter of forming a new church is contemplated, although denial of any definite action is made.

Next Tuesday's Entertainment.

The tickets are selling rapidly for the entertainment next Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Firemen's Relief Association, and the artists are already assured of a large audience. Attendants will be sure of the worth of their money, as the following programme will testify:

Overture. "Orpheus".....*Offenbach*
Philharmonic Orchestra.
"The Water Mill".....*Macy*
"Old Homestead" Quartette.
From "Pinafore".....Act II.
Scene—Night. Captain discovered singing. Little Buttercup seated on quarter deck gazing sentimentally at him.
Song. "Fair Moon." Duet. "Things are Seldom what They Seem."
Captain Corcoran..Mr. Willis G. Chamberlain
Little Buttercup.....Mrs. W. P. Mattoon
Recital.....
Miss Mildred Baker.
Tenor Solo. "Mona".....*Adams*
Mr. Albert C. Orcutt.
Clarinet Solo. Air and Varie.....*Hertz*
Mr. C. L. Hoyt.
"Annie Laurie".....*Geibel*
Quartette.
"Baby Farming Song".....*From Pinafore*
Mrs. Mattoon.
Bass Solo. "Good-Bye, Sweet Day".....
Mr. Gus Kammerlee.
"A Trip through Midway Plaisance".....*Hartel*
Orchestra.
"The Phantom Band".....*Thayer*
Quartette.
Recital. "Aunt Sophronia at the Opera".....*Anon*
Miss Baker.
Xylophone Solo.....*Ringleben*
Mr. T. Carr.
"The Old Oaken Bucket".....*Arranged by Mullaly*
Quartette.

W. C. T. U. Convention.

A quarterly convention of the Hampden County Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the Baptist church in this place next Wednesday, with sessions both morning and afternoon. All are invited to be present, gentlemen included. The programme will be:

MORNING SESSION.

10.00. Convention called to Order. Opening Hymn. Prayer.
10.05. Words of Welcome.
10.15. Response, Mrs. Helen E. Bennett.
10.25. Minutes of last Convention. Roll Call. Appointment of Committee.
10.35. Report of Treasurer. Reports of Superintendents.
10.40. Scientific Temperance Instruction, Mrs. John Blackmer.
10.50. Loyal Temperance Legions, Mrs. M. E. Cook.
11.00. County Fairs, Mrs. Hubbard Lawrence.
11.10. Flower Mission, Mrs. E. E. Mallory.
11.25. Miscellaneous Business.
11.30. Devotional Service, led by Mrs. Helen G. Rice.
12.05. Prison and Jail Work, Mrs. M. E. Kimball.
12.15. Announcements. Adjournment.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1.30. Convention called to Order. Singing. Prayer.
1.35. Report of Executive Committee.
1.40. Report of National Convention, by Mrs. M. L. Kneil, supplemented by Miss Helen Pendleton and Dr. Frissell. Collection.
2.40. Report of Committee on Resolutions.
2.50. Address, Mrs. Helen G. Rice.
3.35. Questions.
4.00. Adjournment.

Appreciated the Work of the Firemen.

No person who watched the work of the firemen a week ago last Sunday night at the opera house fire would say that they did other than good work, as the adjoining buildings, still standing, will testify, but the following is the kind of appreciation which bears substantial form:

PALMER, MASS., January 31st, 1894.

W. A. Hitchcock, Esq.:—
Dear Sir:—Kindly add the enclosed amount ($10) to the Firemen's Relief Fund. The faithful and intelligent work of your department at last Sunday night's fire deserves recognition.
Respectfully yours,
WILLIAM H. HART.

This is the kind of appreciation which counts, as Father Hart had no property endangered by the fire, the nearest in which he was personally interested being nearly a quarter of a mile distant.

A Fine Brick Block On The Opera House Site.

H. P. Holden has about decided what he will build on the site of the burned opera house, and the plans contemplate a handsome brick block. The dimensions will be about 85 feet on Central street and 100 on Main. The corner store will be 37 feet front, and the next 23 feet. This will be occupied by Robinson & Taylor if the block is built. It is not yet decided who will have the corner store, which would be the most elegant in town, but parties are negotiating for it. At the east of these two stores will be a brick fire wall, and beyond that two stores each 20 feet wide and 60 feet deep, the block not being square. In the second floor will be office and tenements.

The Palmer Herald Sold.

Messrs. B. P. Morse & Co., publishers of the Palmer *Herald*, who were burned out in the recent opera house fire, have decided to go out of business, as will be seen from their announcement in another column, and have disposed of their newspaper and job printing business to the publishers of the JOURNAL. Subscribers to the *Herald* will hereafter receive the JOURNAL in its stead, and all patrons of the job department of the *Herald* will be welcome at this office, and assured prompt service and the best of work. Mr. Morse will stay in town for some time, but eventually go to Denver, Col., where he has several brothers.

St. Valentine's Day next Wednesday.

Wednesday was Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent.

Henry Holbrook of Tufts College is home for a vacation.

James Hayden, the tailor, has rented rooms in Strong's block.

Miss Mabel McQuaid of Chatham, N. Y., is visiting friends in town.

The Odd Fellows hold a regular meeting this evening and initiate one candidate.

O. P. Allen expects to have his drug store in the Lawrence block open the first of next week.

H. A. Northrop is filling his ice house on Park street from the pond near by with fine 12-inch ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Belden and daughter of North Hadley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawrence over Sunday.

Tuesday morning was the coldest of the winter, thus far, the mercury getting as low as 18° below in some places.

J. H. Woolrich is to have his house lighted by electricity, and Dr. Holbrook his office, and probably his house also.

Miss Van Wagner of Springfield spent the first part of the week with Mrs. G. F. Sedgwick on Pleasant street.

A load of hay was upset under the bridge over Commercial street Monday afternoon, delaying travel in that locality for a short time.

Clark & Hastings, wholesale meat dealers, have had their mammoth refrigerator filled with ice this week, H. A. Northrop doing the work.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold a meeting in the parlors of the Congregational church next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Several Palmer people went to Springfield last Saturday night to hear Bill Nye. Several also went to Amherst Tuesday evening to hear "Wanita."

A party of Masons visited Eden Lodge of the order at Ware Monday evening, and a party of Odd Fellows visited the lodge at Monson last evening.

Collections were taken in the churches last Sunday for the use of the relief committee in purchasing nourishing food and delicacies for the sick poor of the town.

The Columbian Band of Thorndike gave a concert at the corner of Main and Thorndike streets last Saturday evening, playing several pieces in a creditable manner.

Rev. H. F. Moulton received yesterday from Portland, Me., an old-fashioned tall clock which has been in his family for years, and it now adorns a corner of his dining room.

The Relief Association has been forced to move its stock of supplies from the store in the Lawrence block, and is now occupying the one in the Cross block vacated by Dwyer & Sullivan.

Revere Chapter, O. E. S., initiated one new member at the meeting Wednesday evening. Next Wednesday evening the chapter will give a reception to the Masons of the town.

It amused Palmer people not a little to see the headings in the daily papers, "Palmer's $100,000 Fire." The loss was heavy enough, but did not approach that figure by considerable.

Special Officers Johnson and Hastings searched the place of John Madden, on the corner of Main and Central streets, for liquors Monday, but found nothing of a contraband nature.

The sleighing is fast disappearing. The warm weather of yesterday made heavy inroads in the snow, and unless colder weather comes at once wheels will be in order again by the first of next week.

It is understood that a meeting of the fire district will soon be called to establish lines in the business district within which new buildings must be built of brick or other non-combustible material.

A convention for the Christian Endeavor societies of Hampden county will be held on Fast Day, April 3d, though the place has not yet been determined, but will probably be either Palmer or Westfield.

The children of the Congregational church not over 12 years of age are invited to meet in the prayermeeting room of the church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock to organize a Junior Christian Endeavor Society.

J. P. Lynde has bought a piece of land 43 feet on Main street between the residence of Dr. Holbrook and the land on which the opera house stood, and will move his block, formerly Hatch's block, to that place in the spring.

The Ladies' Society of the Congregational church gave a social in the parlors Wednesday evening, Mrs. C. W. Cross, Mrs. J. A. Palmer, Mrs. H. T. Huntington, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. John Sedgwick and Mrs. G. H. Fisherdick furnishing supper.

It is seldom that pears can be kept until this time in the year without the aid of a cold storage vault, and yet Austin Davis of North Wilbraham brought some to this office this week which were almost as hard and perfect as when picked last fall.

A party numbering about 75 had a pleasant time last evening at the home of Porter Plympton near Fosket's Mills, the occasion being the birthday of his daughter Mabel, who was presented with a gold watch, a chair, album, and other articles.

A few erratic strokes of the fire alarm early Tuesday morning caused some persons to think that an alarm had been rung in but that the apparatus was out of order. The strokes were caused by the action of the cold on one of the springs of the apparatus.

There is great anxiety on the part of one married woman in this place, who went sleighriding to a neighboring village last Saturday evening without the knowledge of her husband and was tipped out of the sleigh, lest her liege lord find out about it.

A large brown mare was left at Marcy's stable Friday of last week by two young fellows, and proves to be one traded them the same day by Felix Bombard of Ware, who got in exchange a 10-years-old gray mare which he now thinks may have been stolen.

Several of the members of the Universalist church will attend the Connecticut Valley Conference of Universalist churches, to be held in Springfield next Tuesday. Judge Robinson will preside, and Rev. H. F. Moulton of the same place will be one of the speakers.

Luther Cobb, organist at the Baptist church, and Miss Louisa E. Brown were married at the residence of the bride's parents on South Main street Tuesday evening by Rev. F. E. Jenkins of the Congregational church. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Cobb will return to Palmer to live.

The Quaboag Literary Circle will meet again this evening, when Dr. W. H. Stowe will read an interesting paper on "Early Slavery in Massachusetts," touching incidentally on its history in Palmer. All are invited to attend, whether members of the society or not. Mrs. H. C. Strong will read the selections of the "Round Table."

Next Wednesday evening there will be a no license rally in the Congregational church under the auspices of the local No License Committee. The well-known Nebraska singers, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Beveridge, will sing, and interesting addresses will be given. The opera house was engaged for this rally before it was burned, and one of the churches is now used because no other audience room large enough can be secured. Everybody is invited. The Beveridges will sing in Bondsville Thursday evening, and in Three Rivers Friday evening.

Oliver LaSalle, who left town a couple of weeks ago, has been heard from, being in Canada at the time of writing. He says that the Bloomer girl of Warren has no claim on him whatever, and that it was not on this account that he left town. He has a bad cancer in his back, which has been troubling him a great deal of late, and this, with the state of his business, which was badly behind, probably worried him so that he left for a time. He has had his back treated in Canada since his absence. Yesterday he was seen in Brattleboro.

Sleighrides have been numerous during the week past. Last Saturday the scholars in Miss Wallis's room in the grammar school building had a ride to Monson, Three Rivers and Thorndike; Monday night the Woronoco Whist Club went to Belchertown, and a party of eight married couples went to Ware; last evening a party from Palmer made the rounds of the villages and brought up at the Weeks House for supper. Last Saturday a party from Monson had supper at the Weeks house, and another Tuesday night; Monday night a party from Enfield had a supper there.

The losses occasioned by the opera house block have not all been settled yet, but Robinson & Taylor have received $4000, E. L. Davis $1000, B. P. Morse & Co. $4960, and F. D. Thompson $75 The safes which went through the fire were removed from the ruins this week, and the contents found to be all right. When the hole in the roof of Thompson's market made by the falling cornice was repaired this week it was found that the fire had burned a hole through the side and worked about six feet under the roof, showing what a narrow escape from destruction that building had

At the Congregational church next Sunday morning the first of two companion sermons on "A Catholic Church and a Catholic Work," will be given. The special subjects will be: Feb. 11, "The Denominational Church and the Reunion of Christendom; Feb. 18, "The feeding of the 6520." Next Sunday evening the pastor will give, under the auspices of the Men's Sunday Evening Club, an illustrated lecture on "Our Neighbors in Turkey." By the aid of the stereopticon nearly 100 beautiful views will be shown, illustrating life in Turkey in many phases, and showing how they are our neighbors. A cordial welcome for all.

District Court.

Last Saturday was civil entry day at the district court, and ten cases were entered: H. P. Smith of Wales again Elizabeth Guilder of Wales; John Bacon of Brimfield, Thomas Blanchard of Palmer, J. E. Lombard, executor, of Warren, and W. J. Tagan of Warren against C. R. Shaw and trustee of Palmer; G. W. Powers of Palmer against the Palmer Wire Mfg. Co.; H. J. Perkins, et al, of Springfield against Louis Katz of Bondsville; L. W. Caryl of Palmer against Oliver LaSalle of Palmer; C. D. Holbrook of Palmer against W. H. Williams of Monson and trustee.

In the criminal court the continued case of W. H. H. Ryder for drunkenness was still further continued until the first Saturday in March. On Monday John Lester of Warren paid $5 for being drunk. On Tuesday Special Justice Shaw heard complaints against Charles, Frank and Joseph Crushinaw, Thomas Jerzyk and Joseph McFarlane of Thorndike for disturbing the peace Sunday night, and assessed them $2.50 each, which they paid. On Wednesday Horace Merriam of Wales had his case for drunkenness continued until March 17th for sentence. A hearing was held on the return of a search warrant for stolen goods at the residence of Carlo Algeria, and a part of the goods found were returned to the complainant, Louis Musanti, while the defendant was allowed to keep the rest, which were the property of Mrs. Algeria. The evidence showed that Mrs. Algeria thought she had a right to the articles taken, and no criminal action ensued. Yesterday Mike Smith, an Italian at the Monson quarry, was before the court charged with threatening Carlo Algeria, but the language was not sufficiently alarming to warrant the court in placing him under bonds to keep the peace, and he was discharged.

PALMER CENTER.

Nellie Crimmins is very sick with congestion of the lungs.

A Mr. Taylor and family have moved into the house recently occupied by A. Miller.

A new song has arrived, and you hear on every side, "Only a Dollar and Fifteen Cents to pay the Fiddler."

P. S. Trumble is getting out quite a number of sleepers on the Alfred Trumble farm, which he has leased for a year.

Mrs. Michael St. John returned home Friday morning from Canada, where she was called three weeks ago by the death of her mother.

BONDSVILLE.

Earl O'Regan is on the sick list.

Miss Nellie Kirk is sick with the grippe.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Thursday with Mrs. Thomas Bruce.

Thomas Moriarty of Ware spent Sunday with his cousin, P. Moriarty.

Daniel Sullivan of Amherst College spent Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Josie Cavin is visiting her brother, Morris Cavin, in Hartford, Ct.

William Berell has opened a barber shop where Dr. Auger had his office.

Quite a number went to Thorndike to the entertainment last Friday night.

Clifton, youngest son of Henry Hobson, who has been quite sick, is on the gain.

Mrs. H. D. Shaw entertained the Ladies' Afternoon Whist Club Tuesday afternoon.

The Swift River Whist Club met Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holden.

John Carmody, Jr., who has been quite sick at his father's home, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Shea had a house warming at their new house Saturday night.

John Austin attended the funeral of his cousin, Daniel J. Kennedy, at Monson, Saturday.

Thomas LaCross has moved his barber shop across the river, and has rooms in his new house.

Thomas Carmody has moved into one of the Company's tenements till he can rebuild in the spring.

Miss Katie Donahoe of Ware spent Sunday with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Donahoe.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moores and two children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roberts of Holyoke.

Willie Carr, son of John Carr, sprained his ankle at school Tuesday, so is confined to the house for the present.

Mrs. Ira Dean of Bakersville, Vt., and son, Harold Dean of Thorndike, made some calls on old friends here Saturday.

A pulley broke Saturday in the mill, so about two-thirds of the works had to shut down until Tuesday morning.

Mrs. John Powers of Millers Falls and Miss Annie Griffin of Ware spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Thomas Griffin.

The Wide Awake Whist Club met with Mrs. Thomas Kirk Friday night The first prize was awarded to Miss Mary A. Lyons, and the booby to John Sullivan.

A party from here went one night last week to Alec Adams's at West Ware, where they had a merry time. Dancing was in order, and a good time in general, reported.

The Nebraska no license vocalists, Mr. and Mrs. Beveridge, will give a concert in the M. E. church next Thursday evening at 7.30. All believers in voting no license, and all others, are invited.

A sleighride party of 20 couples of young folks from Holyoke came to Mr. Patrick Moriarty's Thursday night, where they had a pleasant time. Supper was served, and they went home in the wee small hours in the morning.

The ladies' aid society had an entertainment and supper in the vestry of the Methodist church Wednesday night. The tables were in charge of Mrs. Charles Armstrong, Mrs. George Aldrich and Mrs. Thomas Bruce. They netted quite a little sum.

THORNDIKE.

Miss Annie Kearan of East Berkshire, Vt., is visiting in town.

It is thought that the schools will have their sleighride to-morrow.

James Cutler of Indian Orchard is visiting friends here for a few weeks.

Mrs. James Arnold of Hudson-off-Terey, Scotland, is visiting friends in town.

W. W. Evans of Hartford, Ct., was in town recently for a short stay with his parents.

The teachers in the grammar school building went to Monson last evening on a sleighride.

Mrs. Brothers of Westfield, who has been visiting here for a few days, returned on Monday.

The mercury was 14° below zero on Tuesday morning, the lowest it has registered this winter.

Miss Maggie McIntire of Brimfield is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Holden of Pine avenue.

Miss Mary Flynn and Master Will Holden spent part of the week visiting friends in Hartford, Ct.

Mrs. Rood of Charlton is visiting her two daughters, Mrs. E. E. Kendall and Mrs. Edward Fuller.

A large party from this place went on a sleighride to Ware on Monday, and enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Mrs. Joseph Walpert of Fiskdale has been in town for a few days, staying with her husband, Joseph Walpert, the clothier.

Miss Dailey of Worcester, who has been the guest of her uncle, John J. Dailey, on the farm, returned to her home this week.

A number from this place will attend the concert to be given at Palmer next Tuesday evening by the Old Homestead Quartette.

Misses Nellie Mara and Katie Murphy of Southbridge are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lines of Harvey avenue for a few days.

Misses Emma Bennett and Nellie Collins of West Warren have been the guests of the Misses Harnett of Main street during the past week.

Stations, or Way of the Cross exercises, will be held at the Catholic church this evening at 7 o'clock, and every Friday evening during Lent.

T. J. Clifford of the Clinton House will open his hall to-morrow evening, from 7 to 10.30, for roller skating. The Columbian Band will furnish music.

The rules to be observed by Catholics during Lent were read on Sunday last by the pastor, Rev. F. J. Lynch, at the 10.30 service, and are the same as in former years.

About 50 friends called on Mrs. J. O. Hamilton, Sr., last evening and gave her an agreeable surprise, returning home about midnight after enjoying a very pleasant evening.

John W. Loftus started for Boston on Tuesday, where he is to learn the undertaking business, and when he returns will go into the business in this place on his own account.

Miss Mary McAuliffe left on Saturday for Cleveland, O., after spending a few weeks with her parents here, and will resume her position as clerk in the large store of Hull & Dutton.

It is reported that persons employed in the mills here from Three Rivers have become a little timid about returning home after work in the evening, as several of them have been held up by tramps.

The entertainment and dance given last Friday evening was a grand success. The hall was filled to overflowing, a large party being present at the dance which followed the drama, parts of which were well taken. The managers have every reason to feel satisfied at the result.

The St. Mary's temperance society decided at a meeting on Sunday to give an entertainment, followed by a dance, at Union Hall on the eve of Fast Day. The committee of arrangements is John Donovan, Charles L. McCarty, Isidore J. Gay, William Murphy and Thomas Longtine.

THREE RIVERS.

H. E. Willis and wife spent Sunday in Ware.

Miss Annie Avery has been quite ill with the grippe this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Philo Talbert visited friends in Ware over Sunday.

Miss Midda Hunt of Webster is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alden.

Harry Newell of Amherst College will spend Sunday with his parents.

Ed. Brown returned this week after several days' sojourn in New Hampshire.

S. B. Barnes has moved into the company's house with W. O. Twogood.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Forte spent Sunday in West Warren with Mr. Forte's brother.

The teachers from the Palmer schools visited the schools in this village yesterday.

Misses Della Gage and Alice Cooley of Springfield visited Mrs. F. A. Ruggles Monday.

Mrs. R. C. Newell was able to be out yesterday for the first time, after a ten-days' illness.

Rev. Mr. Weeks of the Baptist church will baptize several candidates next Sunday evening.

Mrs. Franklin Barker is slowly recovering after a severe illness, though still confined to the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Belanger spent several days among friends in Holyoke the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Beveridge, the Nebraska vocalists, will give a free concert in this village next Friday evening.

Eighteen couples went to Belchertown Wednesday evening for a sleighride. After supper all adjourned to the dance hall and enjoyed a pleasant evening, returning to Three Rivers in the early morning.

Owing to the services at the Union church the last two meetings of the Monday Evening Club have been postponed. It is expected that the programme arranged for "Ladies' Night" will be carried out next Monday evening.

Mrs. Arthur Brown was taken suddenly ill Tuesday evening on her way to Belchertown to join the sleighride. She was taken to the home of R. D. Foskit and cared for, and Wednesday was taken to the home of her parents in South Amherst.

The meetings conducted by Rev. Hollis Jordan at the Union church last week proved so interesting that he was induced to remain another week. Sunday morning he used as his subject, "Four Steps Necessary to Make This Earth a Heaven,"—(1) "The awakened thought," (2) "Dissatisfaction with one's self," (3) "The recognition within one's self of the presence of Christ," (4) "A complete and unconditional surrender of one's self to Christ." Meetings are being held every evening this week except to-morrow evening, with an increased attendance nearly every evening.

Was she in a trance? is the question which has been discussed by the friends of one of our estimable young ladies this week. The young lady in question attended church Sunday evening as usual, and it was remarked upon by several members of the congregation that she seemed very much preoccupied. That fact did not seem important, however, and she was seen driving in the afternoon in company with a lady friend and provided with a safe escort, and they thought it the natural result of the afternoon's experience. On the way home from church her escort noticed her abstracted air from the fact that while usually a rather fast walker, she seemed to loiter and rather loth to reach home; however, he paid no attention to the fact, and after leaving her at what she called her own door went his own way. Not until after she had fastened the door and removed cloak and rubbers did she notice that the furniture, etc., did not look natural. Imagine her surprise when she discovered that she had made a mistake and had entered the wrong house. Fortunately the watch dog owned by her neighbor was away at the time, because not only is he a loud barker, but is also savage at times. At present it is an open question whether she will go to ride behind the black pair or attend Sunday evening meeting again.

A Coasting Accident.

Merton Twogood narrowly escaped serious injury Monday afternoon while coasting on Kelly hill. On a steep part of the hill his sled tipped over, and before he could get out of the way a traverse load guided by Willie Squiers ran into him, demolishing the traverse and cutting young Twogood's leg quite badly. He was taken to the residence of Dr. Bliss, who dressed the wound, and was then taken home.

A Narrow Escape from Fire.

There was a narrow escape from a serious accident last evening at the home of S. B. Barnes. The family was away at church, leaving a daughter, Miss Fannie, 15, in the house with her younger brother. They had gone to an upper room to retire, placing a lamp on the table. A kitten had followed them, and commenced playing with the hanging end of the table cover, finally pulling lamp and all to the floor. The lamp broke and the oil took fire, making a serious blaze. Miss Barnes threw a woolen cloth over the flames, but finding that little good was being done piled rugs and other articles on the fire. This did not smother it, and she then tried to throw it out of the window, but was unsuccessful. Finnally she managed to throw the blazing rags into the hall, and with summoned assistance the fire was put out. The cat has not been seen since.

BORN.

At Monson, 7th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. DEWEY.
At Ware Center, 8th, a daughter to Rev. and Mrs. J. P. HARVEY.
At Warren, 27th ult., a daughter (ADA LILLIAN) to Byron B. and Lillie R. Thayer.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 6th, by Rev. F. E. Jenkins, LUTHER COBB and LOUISA E. BROWN.

DIED.

At Palmer, 5th, PATRICK FINERTY, 79y, 10m.
At Belchertown, 4th, REBECCA, 78, wife of Reddington Munsell.
At North Belchertown, 30th ult., ROBERT INGRAM, 76.
At Hartford, Ct., 2d, Mrs. JOSEPH KEAN, formerly of Warren.
At Providence, R. I., 5th THANNIE NEWELL, wife of Willett E. Potter, and daughter of Austin F. Newell of Ludlow Center. Burial at Ludlow Center.
At Bristol, Wis., 24th ult., M. D. BURT, 77y, 4m, a native of Hampden.

FOR RENT.—One upright piano.
tf-39 W. E. STONE, Palmer.

FOR SALE.—A fine new Westboro sleigh,—$29. Can be seen at my store. W. E. STONE, Palmer.

WILL EXCHANGE for potatoes—a good second-hand phaeton. W. E. STONE, Palmer.

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Palmer, Mass., Oct. 10, 1893. tf-28

FOR SALE.—The property of the late N. P. Braman, on Pleasant street, consisting of a dwelling house, a barn and a very large lot. One of the most desirable locations for business or residence in Palmer. For terms address
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.
To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Marie Luise Griffith, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased,
Greeting:
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Mary Jane Fuller, of Providence, in the state of Rhode Island, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named.
You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, published at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin, fourteen days, at least, before said court.
Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said court, this seventh day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.
3-45G SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.
To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Catherne E. Sawyer, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased,
Greeting:
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Charles L. Gardner, of said Palmer, who prays that letters of administration, with the will annexed, may be issued to him, the executrix named in said will having declined the trust.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Springfield, on the first Wednesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.
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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 9, 1894.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

LOCAL NOTICE.

Buy your grain, baled hay and straw at Squier's Mill, Monson.

MONSON.

The Flynt Family Reunion, and Meeting of the W. N. Flynt Granite Co. Stockholders.

A novel occasion last Saturday was the reunion of the Flynt family of this place, and the annual meeting of the stockholders of the W. N. Flynt Granite Company, also of this place, at the Cooley Hotel in Springfield last Saturday. The Granite company was incorporated in 1881 with a capital stock of $100,000, and of the 40 stockholders in the company 35 are in Mr. Flynt's family. The stockholders met at Monson in the morning and adjourned to Cooley's Hotel, where a business meeting was held and these officers elected: President, William N. Flynt; treasurer, George C. Flynt; secretary and assistant treasurer, Lyman C. Flynt; directors, W. N. Flynt, G. C. Flynt, L. C. Flynt. After the meeting the party sat down to dinner, each one finding beside his or her plate a bouquet of flowers and an appropriate card designed and prepared by Miss May Wales of Monson, also a substantial dividend check. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Flynt, six children and twenty grandchildren were present, the list being as follows: Mrs. Emma K. Flynt of Monson and three children, Mabelle K., William N. and Carrie W.; Henry A. King and wife of Springfield and two children, Stanley and Carrie W.; Rufus Flynt and wife of Palmer and three children, Hattie G., Eudocia F. and Rufus; Lyman C. Flynt of Monson and three children, Robert H., Ruth B. and Olivia C.; W. A. Lincoln and wife of Springfield and five children, Flynt, Marion, Sidney, Howard and Converse; A. N. Dewey and wife of Springfield and three children, A. N., Eudocia E. and Dorothy P.; and George C. Flynt and wife of Monson and one son, H. N. Flynt. Only one daughter-in-law and three grandchildren were absent. The four other stockholders, residents of Monson and all employed by the company, who completed the party, were M. F. Moore, F. G. Rogers, J. D. Dewar and A. B. Merchant.

A Directory for Monson.

A resident and business directory of the town of Monson is being compiled by A. B. Sparrow of Shirley Village. The directory will contain the names of all residents of the town over 20 years of age, giving street numbers, etc., also a street and business directory, lodges and society organizations, schools, town and county officers, churches, and other useful information. Mr. Sparrow publishes directories for twelve towns and cities in Massachusetts and Maine, and will spare no expense to make this, the first real directory of Monson, worthy of liberal patronage. Mr. Sparrow published directories for Palmer and Ware in 1892, and gave good satisfaction.

Runaway Accident.

Mrs. Charles Bruce was the victim of a runaway accident Monday afternoon. As she was driving up Academy Hill her horse became frightened by the steam from an engine under the bridge, ran, and jumping a hitching post near Daniel G. Potter's residence left the sleigh at that place, a total wreck, and was not stopped until near North Monson. As the sleigh struck the post Mrs. Bruce was thrown out and received several bruises, but was not seriously injured.

Miss Alice Parke is ill with tonsilitis.

Warren Dane and family spent Sunday at Wilbraham.

Miss E. R. Holmes is visiting friends in Binghamton, N. Y.

The Woman's Relief Corps will meet next Wednesday evening.

Day Spring Lodge of Masons will meet next Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Babbitt entertained their friends Tuesday evening.

Miss Emma Mulvihill of Palmer is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fagan.

St. Patrick's Sunday school and choir went to Ware Monday night on a sleighride.

The academy students had their annual sleighride Saturday night, going to Ware.

Forty-eight tramps were entertained at the town's expense during the month of January.

The funeral of Daniel Kennedy was held at St. Patrick's church last Saturday morning.

The ladies of the Universalist church are to have an orange supper next Tuesday evening.

The funeral of Miss Annie Parker was held at St. Patrick's church last Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Adams of Easthampton will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday morning.

Miss Anna Grant, who has been spending a few weeks with her cousin, Miss Holmes, has returned to her home at Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dewey, warden and matron at the town farm, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

The friends of Mrs. S. F. Howard, who has been ill with the grippe for two weeks, will be glad to know that she is convalescent.

Dr. Arthur T. Robinson of the Albany Medical College spent from Saturday till Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Hutchinson.

There were no services at the Universalis church Tuesday evening, owing to the illness of Rev. Ira A. Priest of Somerville, who was to have preached.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Methodist church gave an orange supper at the vestry Wednesday evening, followed by a pleasing entertainment.

A large party of sleighriders went to Hampden Tuesday night, where they took supper and amused themselves with cards and dancing. A very pleasant time is reported.

Patsey Purell of the Green street grammar school was thrown out of a sleigh last Saturday morning by the horse becoming unmanageable and running. Fortunately the boy was not injured.

There will be a sociable at the parlors of the Congregational church next Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent Society. Supper will be served at half-past six, followed by an entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin McCray gave a delightful whist party at their home Thursday evening, at which there were eight tables. Mrs. R. Fred Bradway and John Cross won the first prizes, Mrs. Joseph Fagan and Mr. Folkins the consolation.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church is to have a sociable next Tuesday evening under the management of Mrs. Lorenzo Hutchinson. A short farce, "The Greatest Plague in Life," will be given by way of entertainment

Geo. W. Burdick has leased to Flynt Park some very valuable books, one being 210 years old, and another supposed to be still older, entitled the "Life of the Twelve Cæsars." It is supposed that there are less than twelve copies of this book in this country.

Epaphro A. Day, administrator of the estate of Gideon S. Moore, late of Monson, has appealed from a decision of the probate court in allowing the appointed commissioners to allow an account of Euphemia A. Munsell for $100. The matter was heard in Springfield before the supreme judicial court Monday.

The proprietors of Taylor's music store of Springfield gave a free concert in Memorial Hall Tuesday evening to a full house. Mr. Miller rendered a number of selections on the piano, and Mr. Taylor played an organ which had a bass and a snare drum attachment, playing a triangle and horn in one selection, and a violin in another.

The second in the series of farmers' institutes, under the auspices of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society of Palmer, will be held in Grange Hall next Tuesday, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. Mr. G. L. Clemence of Southbridge, a member of the State Board of Agriculture, will read a paper on "Dairy Farming." This is a subject in which many of the Monson farmers are interested, and there should be a good attendance. Dinner will be served for 25 cents per plate.

A fact:—He came to this village, about three miles distant from home, and wanted to see the selectmen. He said the roads had not been broken out on a short strip where he wished to draw a load; he had wanted to use the road the day before, and should have drawn his load to-day if the road had been in condition. When questioned in regard to how bad it was drifted he said: "Why, it it wouldn't take 'em fifteen minutes to break 'em out if they'd attend to it." "Then why," said a bystander, "didn't you break the roads yourself and have the two days to work in as you say you desired?" "Wal," said he, "I ain't breakin' roads for the town of Monson."

Alice, the four-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Norcross, died Tuesday morning of meningitis of the brain, after a very short illness. Mr. and Mrs. Norcross have the sympathy of the entire community in their affliction, which is doubly great, as their youngest child died only six months ago. Alice was an exceedingly winsome little girl, and her sweet face and quaint sayings will long be remembered by all who knew her. The funeral, which was private, owing to the illness of Mr. Norcross, was held Thursday afternoon. Monson Lodge of Odd Fellows, of which Mr. Norcross is a member, sent a star of hyacinths and maiden-hair ferns as an expression of sympathy.

LUDLOW.

The number of deaths in 1893 was 54, the oldest being 87 years. There were 28 marriages.

The Ludlow selectmen will balance their accounts for the year the 19th. They drew over 100 orders at their last monthly meeting.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Joseph Baldwin is slowly recovering from his attack of sickness.

Miss Abbie Parker of Springfield spent Sunday with Mrs. L. S. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fuller of Palmer passed the Sabbath with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wall.

Rev. N. Vander Pyle occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church in Monson on Thursday evening last.

A delegation of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Grace church attended "Endeavor Day" exercises at the Church in Ludlow Center on Endeavor Day.

Oh where, oh where is that Lansing trio gone,
With their hair hanging long and their music so short?
Oh where, oh where is that Lansing trio gone?

The enthusiasm which was awakened here by the dramatic entertainment recently given has culminated in the formation of a club to be known as "The Lotus Dramatic Club," the organization being perfected on Tuesday evening.

BRIMFIELD.

Rev. and Mrs. Kyle held a sociable at the parsonage Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hitchcock of Spencer were in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Louis Allen, who has been in Springfield for some time, is home for a week.

Mrs. Will A. Janes has been confined to the house for two weeks with tonsilitis.

A party of fifteen paid John Wilson Brown a surprise party at West Brimfield Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart of North Brookfield spent a few days in town this week, guests of Mrs. C. O. Brown.

The students of the high school took a sleighride to Southbridge Tuesday afternoon, and had supper at the Dresser House.

The Social Club will give another select dance in the town hall next Friday evening, with music by Messenger's orchester of five pieces from Warren and Ryan of Springfield as prompter.

The anniversary of the Y. P. S. C. E. was observed at the First church Sunday. Remarks were made by Mr. Sparhawk, and there was a reading by Albert Ferniss and a short address on "Character Building" by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Kyle, which was listened to with much attention.

BELCHERTOWN.

The jurors for the coming term of court at Northampton this month are A. D. Randall and R. K. Shumway.

Robert Ingram, 76, died Tuesday, Jan. 30, in North Belchertown, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Averill.

F. M. Dickinson claims to have in his possesion a newspaper which is 110 years old. It is a copy of the New York *Post*.

A flock of hens in Belchertown, numbering 22, all of which are not laying, produced 375 eggs in January. A good record for winter.

Rebecca, 78, wife of Reddington Munsell, died at her home in Belchertown last Sunday of consumption, and was buried Tuesday.

F. G. Plaintiff of Waltham is taking advantage of a short shut down of the Watch Company's works, and is at home for a week's visit.

Howard West, F. G. Shaw and F. L. Plantiff attended the hearing on the normal school question, and the Department Encampment of the Grand Army, in Boston last Tuesday.

There is a report, which is no doubt correct, that J. R. Gould intends to rebuild the block burned in the late fire. This is encouraging to the people, and it is hoped that the citizens will all help, so that by spring all needed improvements may be begun.

Miss Bessie Morse, teacher at the South Center school, prepared two maps for use at the hearing of the committee on education Wednesday. Miss Morse has also finished a map of the village of Belchertown, and has prepared a large map of the state, showing the location of the present normal schools. These maps will assist greatly in presenting the matter before the legislative committee.

WEST WARREN.

Mrs. Dr. Phelps entertained the teachers last Monday evening.

Rev. Mr. Durgin of Florence preached in the M. E. church last Sunday.

The Epworth League held its monthly business meeting Monday night.

Horace Cowles has returned from a several weeks' absence spent with his sister in Lynn.

Rev. H. G. Hale of the Warren Congregational church will preach in the M. E. church next Sunday.

Part of the house formerly occupied by the late Eli Arsino has been rented by Mr. Aldrich, who has fitted it up as a lunch room.

About twenty young people enjoyed a straw ride to Brookfield Saturday night, and had supper with Landlord Gass of the Brookfield House.

Byron D. Bearse, who has been spending several days in Lewiston, Me., with a daughter just recovering from a severe illness, returning last week.

The St. Anthanasius Dramatic Club of this town is making preparations to present "The Wayside Inn," at the town hall St. Patrick's night, March 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gabaree have the sympathy of their friends in the death of their only child, 18 months old, who died last Sunday morning from acute bronchitis.

Mrs. Joseph Kean, an old resident of this town, died at the city hospital in Hartford, Ct., last Friday. Interment was in Manchester, Ct., where she has lived since last July. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Grant and Mr. Mrs. and Caldwell attended the funeral.

During the last week sleighrides have been very popular among the young people. Misses White and Larey took their pupils to West Brookfield last Saturday afternoon, and in the evening the Epworth League went to Brookfield, where they were entertained at the Brookfield House.

HAMPDEN.

The Home Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. William Leach next Tuesday.

Dr. J. J. Wrisley was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. West and Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson last week. He will commence practice at Laconia, N. H., this week.

The Christian Crusaders left here last week, going to Vermont. They reported 75 conversions in the four weeks they were here, and the union meetings still continue.

D. B. McCarthy of Springfield will open a class in vocal music this evening, and as he comes highly recommended it is hoped that the young generally will avail themselves of the opportunity of a competent instructor.

Rev. N. D. Parsons, who was thrown from his sleigh and quite seriously injured, has so far recovered as to be able to preach. His son George is at home from a year's stay in Ohio, and all are glad to see his genial face once more.

Prof. Croy of Springfield gave a reading last Friday evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society, and the audience was highly entertained. Prof. Croy is instructing a number of young ladies and gentlemen, who will contest this month for another Demorest medal.

M. D. Burt, a native of this town, died at his home in Bristol, Wis., on the 24th of January at the age of 76 years. Mr. Burt was born in Hampden October 9th, 1817, and in 1840 was married to Wealthy A. Davis. In 1841 they united with the Congregational church in Hampden, and in 1842 went to Chicago, Ill., where they remained about five years, going in 1857 to a farm in Bristol, Wis., where they have since lived, and where by his own industry Mr. Burt made from wild lands one of the most beautiful homes in Kenosha county. For the past 22 years he has been a faithful member of the M. E. church near his home. In his home life, in the church and in his town he ever, by word and deed, stood for the right, and made the "Golden Rule" the foundation of his faith and practice. "He rests from his labors, and his works will follow him."

WILBRAHAM.

J. Wesson Phelps is home from Harvard college for a week's vacation.

Miss M. H. Dow of Warren spent the Sabbath with Miss Dora Merrick.

Miss Lena Wardsworth of New Haven, Ct., is the guest of Mrs. Wells Phelps.

Loren Phelps of New Haven, Ct., is spending a few days at his home on Main street.

Miss Louise Hitchcock will sell her stock and farming tools at auction next Tuesday.

Mrs. Caroline Bliss of Warren was the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. M. Havens, last week.

A Farmer's Institute will be held next Wednesday in the chapel of the Congregational church.

A sleighride party from Springfield had a supper and dance at the Allis house Wednesday evening.

Rev. Lorenzo White has bought the Burt place on Faculty street and will move soon. Miss Burt is moving to Springfield.

A school orchestra has been formed at the Academy for the gymnasium exhibition, under the leadership of J. C. D. Von Bast, '94.

St. Valentine's Day will be celebrated by the Grange in an appropriate manner next Wednesday evening at their regular meeting.

Spring flowers have already appeared in Wilbraham, Miss Lily Phelps having picked a blue violet in full bloom in the Dell in January, and Miss Ruth Green pussy-willows.

The young people of the town held another of their series of dances at the Allis house last Monday evening. Owing to the pleasant evening and fine sleighing twenty-eight couples were present.

The students at Wesleyan academy who have violated the rules in regard to snowballing are called upon to write essays, to be read at chapel, upon "The Fascination of Snow," consisting of not less than 300 words.

Charles Beebe and his sisters, Misses Helen and Mary, gave a party to a large number of their friends last Friday evening. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream, fruit, chocolate, etc., were served. Whist, of which there were four tables, was indulged in until a late hour, when the party broke up, all declaring they had passed a most enjoyable evening.

The students in the chorus class at the Academy formed a permanent organization last week under the name of the Shubert Society. W. J. Merwin was elected president and Miss Lizzie M. Hall vice-president. The society will meet for chorus work Monday and Thursday evenings, under the leadership of Miss M. Alice Northy.

The junior class reception and promenade was held last Saturday evening. S. W. Hubbard and Miss Carolyn Eichbauer acted as host and hostess. The following program was rendered: Vocal solo by Miss Lizzie M. Hall, declamation by H. E. Wright, music by banjo quartet, Messrs. Paige, Phillips, Pratt and Hubbard, piano solo by Miss Charlotte Prentice, piano duet by the Misses Lottie Clark and Lizzie Hall. The ushers were Miss Florence Holden, Miss Beulah Alden, Messrs. George W. Carman, H. B. Thompson and L. N Clark.

WARREN.

Mrs. Julia Newton is visiting in Boston and vicinity.

Eleven couples took a sleighride to Spencer last Friday.

The Tuesday Club met with Mrs. Spenser Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Morgan of Brimfield is spending a few days with friends in town.

The Women's Board met with Mrs. Joseph Hitchcock Wednesday afternoon.

Fred W. Wilcox & Co. are adding a fish room to their market on Main street.

Rev. Harris Hale and wife have been spending a few days in Salem this week.

The intermediate room in the high school building enjoyed a sleighride to Palmer last Saturday.

William G. Button, the draughtsman, has packed his household goods and will go to Philadelphia, Pa.

The Ladies' Aid Society will give a cake and candy sale at the home of Mrs. George A. Shumway this afternoon and evening.

Rev. Mr. Duncan of Boston, secretary of the Sunday School and Publication Society, will preach in the Congregational church Sunday Morning.

A room in the public library is being prepared for the reception of relics, and it is hoped a large number may be contributed, as the loan exhibition showed a large collection in town.

A public meeting was held at Library Hall Tuesday evening for the purpose of forming a good citizens' league, the object of the league being to study and carry into effect municipal questions.

Petitions have been signed from Brimfield, Wales, Palmer, West Brookfield, Brookfield, Southbridge, Sturbridge and Hardwick, to have the new normal school established in Warren. A delegation from Warren attended the hearing held before the committee on education yesterday.

Mrs. E. C. Sawyer had a very narrow escape last Saturday noon, while riding, losting control of her horse as it was passing the dry bridge over the Boston and Albany railroad. When in front of the post office the team struck another one, throwing out Mrs. Sawyer. Dr. J. W. Hastings assisted her to her feet, when it was found that she was not injured.

Danforth Keyes, while fixing over the old block on the corner of Bacon and Main streets recently, found the records of the first public library in town. The date of the first meeting was June 1, 1862, and the name given to the library was the Western Circulating Library. When the library was started there were 100 books, some of them being now on the shelves of the present library. Capt. Field was the first treasurer, and Fred Carpenter the librarian.

The lyceum league met Monday evening in Library Hall for debate. The question for discussion was: "Resolved, that Revenue of the Government Should be Raised by Tax on Incomes of $4000 and over." This was decided in the affirmative. The subject for the debate next Monday evening is: "Resolved, that Action in Accordance with One's Own Will, Judgment or Conscience, is Preferable to Answering Allegiance to One Party." The speakers will be: Affirmative, Eugene P. Howard, William F. Taylor; negative, Rev. Harris G. Hale and Charles F. Harwood.

Sudden Death.

Harrison Underwood, father of Haschal Underwood, who lived on the West Brookfield road, died very suddenly last Friday night. Returning from the village that night after a hearty supper he sat down as usual in his easy chair. At seven o'clock he was apparently asleep, but on trying to awaken him it was found that he was dead. Heart trouble was the cause. He was 82 years old, and very much liked by all who knew him. Two others of the family have died from the same trouble.

A Wedding at Warren.

A pleasant wedding took place Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Alice F. Day of Warren and Peter J. D. Kuntz of New York city were married on Coy's Hill by Rev. Harris G. Hale. The house was decorated with ferns, potted plants, smilax and carnations. Among the guests from out of town were Mrs. Antoinette Kuntz, Mr. and Mrs. William Schmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Sutton, Edward Schmitt, all of New York city; E. B. Maynard and family and Mr. and Mrs William H. Doty of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Spaulding of Amherst; Mr. and Mrs. Lyman D. Potter of Enfield; Dr. and Mrs. Blodgett of West Brookfield; Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Blair of Worcester. Refreshments were served by Misses Emma and Alice Waite of Worcester, Miss Ruth Maynard of Springfield and Miss Lulu Grahl of New York city.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

BOSTON, Feb 7, 1894.

The greatest matter on Thursday was the vote of the House by 86 to 72 on a roll call in favor of a bill to give municipal suffrage to women, after rejecting an amendment of Mr. Kniel of Westfield to refer the matter to popular vote. This vote was said at the time by some of the leading members of the House to be not upon the merits of the bill, but it was affected by a desire to attach a referendum amendment to it. So the apparent victory needed the interpretation of subsequent events.

The Senate and House are in agreement that the attorney general shall be asked for his opinion on the validity of the lease of the Old Colony road to the Consolidated. An investigation of the lease of the Connecticut River road to the Boston and Maine is proposed, and the House has acted favorably upon an order for an investigation into the way of doing business at the state prison. So the Legislature is likely to have plenty to do in keeping the commonwealth straight, besides passing laws.

The second step in the woman suffrage contest in the House was taken on Friday by the adoption of the order of Mr. Wellman of Malden for asking the opinion of the supreme court on several phases of the question of popular referendum, only one of which was involved in the amendment which had been offered by Mr. Kniel of Westfield. As an answer by the court to this question would give much light upon future perplexing questions of the referendum, it was doubtless a wise act for the House to adopt the order. If the popular referendum which both Republican and Democratic conventions indorsed last September is unconstitutional, then an amendment is the first thing in order.

Capt. Joe V. Meigs has come up once more, hopeful and indefatigable, with a bill for an elevated road in Boston. This time he says that capitalists are with him who will build the road if the state will only grant the charter. He is a most ingenious inventor, who thus far has suffered great disappointments.

The special recess committee of the Legislature of 1893 upon the revision of the corporation laws has reported to the Legislature 12 bills with proposals affecting the leading corporate interests. It is impossible within these limits to summarize these many bills, but it may be said of them broadly that they try to do what was attempted by the well-remembered defeated bills of last year to prevent the watering of stock of corporations, particularly those affected by last year's legislation,—street railways, railroads, water, gas and electric companies. This is also a acodificrtion of insurance law and the laws relating to fraternal beneficiary corporations.

It is remarkable that with the expiration of the main Bell telephone patent and with the petition of the Bell company for an increase of capital stock from $20,000,000 to $50,000,000, there should be a shower of bills to curtail the powers of telephone companies. It is proposed to have a telephone commission with enormous powers, and other bills are pending to compel a reduction of rentals of telephones, and to restrict the profits of the monopoly.

The Legislature of 1894 is making a very creditable beginning. Of course it cannot help wasting time at the beginning, but it has settled down to solid work early, compared with some of its predecessors, and it is showing a good working temper. It is disposed to take hold well of committee work. For instance, on Wednesday there were 23 hearings, which is an unusual record so early in the session. They show a disposition to debate, especially in the House, but that may be clipped later. There is a lot of hard work before the members, and the session promises to be highly important.

One of the notable matters of the week is the report of the commission to examine the Norwegian system of licensing liquor selling. It was presented in the House on Wednesday, and is a thorough research into the practice of both Norway and Sweden. The investigation abroad was made by John Koren, a Norwegian who is a thorough statistician and is well equipped for the work. He has made careful and widespread inquiry in both Sweden and Norway, both in the countries as a whole and in several of the large cities individually. He gives a large amount of statistics, and the regulations in detail by which the sales are conducted. The issue of licenses is put into the hands of companies which cannot make over 5 per cent profit for themselves, and all of whose employes are under no pecuniary temptation to increase the sales of liquor. All the profits over 5 per cent are given by vote of the stockholders to some public object. Supervision by the authorities is constant and ample. Great success has followed the introduction of the system. Drinking has decreased greatly, and the material condition of the people has improved at an equally rapid pace. The commissioners submit a bill whose passage they recommend. It allows any city or town in this state to adopt the Norwegian system by popular vote, and when once adopted, it is to remain in force three years, when another popular vote on it can be had. The present classification of licenses and the high license fee system are retained in the proposed law.

LANDON.

CARD.—Mrs. Parker and family return sincere and heartfelt thanks to all those who, by kindly assistance and loving sympathy, aided them in their recent bereavement.

Monson, Feb. 8, 1894.

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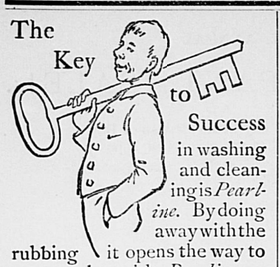

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So you see very well that I can't get away.

There's a young man down-stairs who sits up late at night,
And thumps on the banjo with wearisome might,
While I walk up and down, for I can't sleep a wink
For the sound of his plinkety-plinkety-plink!

On the floor just below there's a man with a flute—
Oh, that tootlety-tootlety toot!
To the nerves it is quite as distressing, I think,
As the other one's plinkety-plinkety-plink!

A man on a trombone below tries to bang,
But all he gets from it is whangety-whang;
And its dreadful, mixed up with the banjo and flute—
Whang-whangety-plinkety-tootlety-toot!

And then there's a quartet of zealous young men,
Who try glees and anthems again and again;
But all that they do is so woefully queer
They should go to a wood, where there's no one to hear!

There's a lady besides, on the very first floor,
And on a piano the scale she runs o'er—
Just *do, re, me, fa, sol,* and *la, si* and *do,*
First up, and then down, sometimes fast, and then slow.

The janitor too has the musical craze,
And on the front steps an accordion plays;
Oh, I'd move right away if I could—would n't you?—
But my rent is all paid, and so what can I do?—
Malcolm Douglas, in February St. Nicholas.

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

THE WAY OF THE WEST.

At four she wanted bonbons;
At eight she wanted gum;
At twelve she yearned for novelettes,
At sixteen, beaux—yum-yum;
At eighteen she became engaged,
Like many other misses,
And wanted spoony tete-a-tetes
And scores and scores of kisses.
At twenty she was married—
Big wedding, rich and tony;
At twenty-two, alas, alack!
She wanted alimony.
—*Kansas City Journal.*

"Johnny, add seven apples to two apples and what will you have?" "Collie, sir."—*Harpers Bazar.*

Tommy (with pride)—"My pa's a banker." Willie—"An' my pa's receiver for his bank."—*Chicago Record.*

When a man helps his wife with her work she has to drop what she is doing to wait on him—*Atchison Globe.*

She—"Leander Chumpleigh doesn't look like an actor, does he?" He—"No; and he doesn't act like one either.—*Life.*

Calling a woman's dress a dream is a polite way of saying the cost of it gives her husband a nightmare.—*St Paul News.*

Buddy-Boy—"Mamma, Bridget called me the 'broth of a boy.' Does she mean I've been in the soup?"—*Harper's Young People.*

It depends entirely upon how much she has whether or not it embarrasses a woman to have her back hair come down.—*Atchison Globe.*

Four French sportsmen fired simultanously at a rabbit, but it escaped; then they asked altogether, "I wonder who missed that time?"—*Tit-Bite.*

Poet—"I have called to learn what has become of my poem I sent you, entitled 'The Brave Fireman?'" Editor—"It went to the fire."—*Philadelphia Record.*

Folks shouldn't wonder at Chicago's movable sidewalk. Here in Philadelphia the streets may be seen running in all direction.—*Philadelphia Times.*

She—"Oh, George, that horrid Brooks girl saw you kiss me last night. He—"That's all right. She won't say anything, I kissed her, too."—*Detroit Free Press.*

Auntie—"It isn't good form to hold your fork in that way." Little Niece—"Auntie, do you think it is good form to stare at folks while they is eating?"—*Good News.*

"Did you get anything from the man you just applied to for help?" "Only good advice." "What advice did he give you?" "I said I was cold, and he told me to go to blazes."—*N. Y. Press.*

"An' is yure man workin' now, Mrs. Mullay?" "He is that, Mrs. Tooley." "Phwat do he be doin', Mrs. Tooley." "Coachin' convicts, Mrs. Mullay?" "Drivin' the black maria, shure, Mrs. Tooley."—*Elmira Gazette.*

The ordinary honey-bee weighs one-thousandth part of a pound when not loaded. When loaded 1800 bees will make a pound. And a single bee when he jabs his lance into you appears to weigh a ton.—*Boston Transcript.*

"Your salary has been $4200 heretofore, Mr. Penns," said the employer. "Yes," assented the head clerk. "Well, we will just knock the $200 off, from now on. That will enable you to escape the income tax.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

Mrs. Owemall (telephoning to coal dealer)—"Send me one ton of coal at once." Mr. Longtun—"What kind do you want?" Mrs. Owemall (thinking he asked her name)—"Oh, just charge it to Mr. Owemall's account." "Oh, yes; I know, chestnut."—*Newport News.*

Wingate—"It must be a queer kind of etiquette they teach at that boarding school Miss Flyrte has just graduated from." Walker—"Why so?" Wingate—"Oh, nothing, only I kissed her in the hall the other night and she said 'Thanks!'"—*Somerville Journal.*

Reassuring a Visitor. "I don't see why you didn't want me to say anything about Miss Mixley's age, mamma," said Tommy, looking at the guest. "She doesn't look nearly so old as grandfath—ouch! Who's that a-pinchin' me on the laig?"—*Chicago Tribune.*

Between Girl Friends—Miss Scare—"Jack Marblehead gave me a great reception yesterday. "He had a cannon on his yacht, and when I came on board he fired a salute of ever so many guns—forty-nine, I think it was," Miss Smarte—"One for every year of your age, I suppose."—*Vogue.*

Mother—"How are you and Mr. Caller getting along? Has he proposed yet?" Daughter—"No, he is just like this corn we are preparing for the Christmas tree." Mother—"How so?" Daughter—"Don't pop easily." Mother—"Then I'd shake him."—*Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.*

Mandy—"Land sakes, Josiah, these city folks are awful plain spoken." Josiah—"How do you know?" Mandy—"Didn't you notice the gentleman standin' by the carriage we passed?" Josiah—"Yes." Mandy—"Just as I got opposite he said right out loud, 'A hansom, lady.'"—*Chicago Inter Ocean.*

Manager—"The critics say that in the play 'A Wronged Wife,' you do not exhibit enough emotion when your husband leaves you, never to return." Popular Actress—"Oh, I don't, don't I? Well, I've had two or three husbands leave me, never to return, and I guess I know as much about how to act under those circumstances as anybody."—*Puck.*

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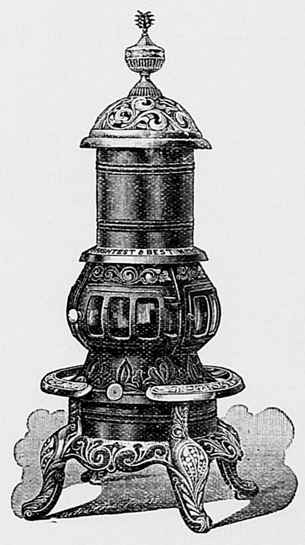

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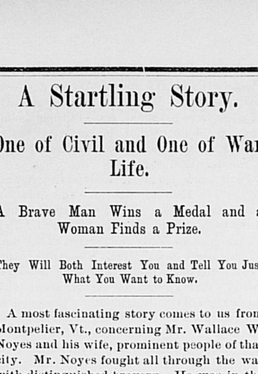

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The savage legend comes to me to-night.

At water's edge I stand, and at my feet
The sands of earth and heaven's gold do meet.

Would that I held the simple faith and hope
That bore the Indian's soul up yon bright slope!

But even as my prayer is cried aloud,
Thy face, O moon, is hidden with a cloud;

Thy light is gone; the waters, cold and gray,
Clutch at my feet and chill all hope away.

Oh, can it be that souls in sin grown old
Can never find the shining Path of Gold?
—*Carrie Blake Morgan, in October Lippincott's.*

A SPECIMEN DAY WITH SAVAGES.

Never satisfied with ordinary activity or common adventures, George was accustomed to employ green trappers to work by the month under his direction; then, pushing beyond the usual line of trapping into the Yankton country, he would establish a camp out of the way of Indian haunts and distribute his men up and down the streams to trap. During the winter of 1858-9 he planted his camp on Devil's Lake, a large body of water in what is now northeastern Dakota.

A Sioux chief of the Yankton tribe, whose Indian name signifies "old man," heard that the adventurous handcart-drawers was trapping at that point, and fitted out an expedition for the purpose of robbing him, partly perhaps under pretext of vindicating a Yankton claim to a riparian ownership in all the musk-rat and otter that paddled in the streams of that country, but influenced still more strongly by an Indian's love of plunder.

It was a bright winter morning, and George had followed an elk six miles through the snow. He had just shot it, and was stripping off its coat, when he saw an Indian scalp-lock rising above the top of a little knoll. He threw himself into a thicket, put his hand on his bullet pouch, and found by touch, without counting, that there were fifteen bullets in it, while thirteen Indians soon came into view.

"Is The-Man-that-draws-the-Handcart here?" asked one of the Indians, for they knew Northrup's aim too well to approach without caution.

"If any one man comes nearer," cried George, in the Dakota tongue, "until I know whether this a war party or not, I will shoot him."

One of the Indians fired off both barrels of his gun into the air, which was a pledge of peaceful intentions, but it put George under the necessity of emptying his gun and trusting to the uncertainties of Indian good faith, or of accepting battle with the odds of thirteen to one. Slipping the cap from one barrel, George ran out and fired one barrel of his gun, bringing the hammer down on the capless tube of the other, as though that barrel were empty. He was now virtually a prisoner, but he dexterously replaced the other cap and kept a good hold on his gun. He afterward managed to load the empty barrel without attracting attention.

He understood perfectly the Indian plan. They knew that an attempt to take the life of a man with so sure an eye and quick a hand as George's would probably cost some Indian his life. They meant to detain him on some pretext while a detachment should plunder his camp, guarded only by inexperienced men.

The boldest way was the only one. After standing in the Indian camp a while he confronted the chief and said, quietly, "I'm going home," immediately turning about and taking the trail that led to his camp. The savages were nonplussed by the suddenness of the movement, and they fell into line behind Northrup. At every step of that six miles George expected a rifle ball from behind.

Guns, provisions, furs, were scattered about the trapper's camp in confusion; if the Indians on their arrival should find things so, the camp would be utterly stripped. George tried again what virtue there might be in impudence. Turning to the old chief, when they came in sight of the camp, he said:

"Old-Man, my men are green; they do not know that you are coming in friendship; if you go in now, they might fire on you. Wait here until I go and tell them that you are friends."

In fact, George feared nothing so little as that his men would shoot. But the Indians were deceived, and with a "Ho!" of approval, the Sioux consented to remain until their welcome should be assured. When they reached the camp, George had everything in order, the things all under guard, and the Indians saw themselves outwitted.

There were thirteen savages to six or seven white men; but the Indians liked to keep their own skins whole, and to attack so vigilant a man as Northrup was dangerous. George overheard them disputing which should have his rifle.

"Where is your gun?" he demanded of one of his men.

"The Indians are sitting on it and I cannot get it."

George walked up to the row of Indians who had taken the gun in this tentative and diplomatic manner, and, eying them sternly, he seized the stock of the gun, whereupon the cowed savages rose up, and he returned the gun to the man and ordered him to hold on to it.

The crisis came at last. There was of flour but thirty-seven pounds in the camp, carefully hoarded against extremity. To George's consternation he found that Old-Man had seized it, while his frightened men did not dare offer resistance. Northrup walked directly up to the place where the chief sat with the sack of flour by his side, and laying hold of it, started off.

"Stop!" cried the Indian, getting to his feet. "Man-that-draws-the Handcart, bring back my flour!"

George turned about, and with a gesture of that cool dramatic kind which so impresses a savage, he opened the breast of his coat and said,

"Old-Man, if you want to kill me, shoot, but you shall not take away my food and leave me to starve."

"Then," said the chief, fiercely, "Man-that-draws-the-Handcart, you shall go south."

The Dakota tribes believe that the soul, driven out of the body, journeys off to the south, and "to go to the south" is, among the Sioux, the favorite euphemism for death. George looked unflinchingly at the chief and said:

"Very well, Old-Man. I will go south then. But if I go south you have got to go also and just as many more as I can take with me. But you first."

At this the chief quailed. He saw that he was hostage for the good behavior of his whole party, and indeed, Northrup had given orders that if a movement towards an attack were made by any Indian, the chief should be killed first. The Indians at last succeeded in stealing an old flintlock musket and a bag of pemmican, with which they made off. As soon as they were gone George pushed off to a grove far out on the open prairie, which grove he had reason to think the Indians were not acquainted with.—*Edward Eggleston, in Harper's Magazine for February.*

"Now," said the storekeeper, as he gazed proudly at the lettering on his new brass sign, "that's what I call polished English."—*Washington Star.*

SHOOTING A LION.

Then from behind the camel there came a huge, gray thing. It was the lion, but too far for certain shot. As he crouched with extended paws and elevated back, his head near the ground and glaring at me in defiance, I slowly raised my rifle for a careful shot, for he seemed upon the point of charging. But as I did so he turned and lumbered off, and the shot I despatched to hasten his movements only struck the sand. Then began the chase. My horse was out of sight behind but I was soon in the saddle and away. Meantime the two mounted natives had taken up the chase, and after running the lion for two miles, he went to bay in a thicket of small mimosa-trees. Brandishing their spears and keeping at a respectful distance on their active little horses, the men hurled at him what were no doubt the most insulting and scornful epithets. Fara came up as I was dismounting, just in time to hold my horse.

As I approached the clump of trees, rifle in hand, it was a moment or two before I could distinguish the lion; when I did so he was crouching full length behind a many-stemmed mimosa, facing me and evidently in charging mood, as he was swaying his body and working his tail from side to side with great impetuosity. As I walked round outside the clump to get a flanking shot, he kept turning and facing me. So at last I sat down and fired twice at his head between the stems; and reloading like lightning, I rested the rifle once more. Upon receiving this shot, he left his bush and came straight at me as fast as possible, without giving me time to reload the right barrel. When he was about five yards off, I gave him my last barrel in the chest, and jumped aside, and instantly everything was hidden in a cloud of dust. My last shot had broken his charge and caused him to swerve round. When the dust settled, I saw him under the same bush as before, but badly hit. He was my lion now, and running up to within easy range, I put two bullets into his shoulder, which finished him.—*Mr. Seton Carr, in November Century.*

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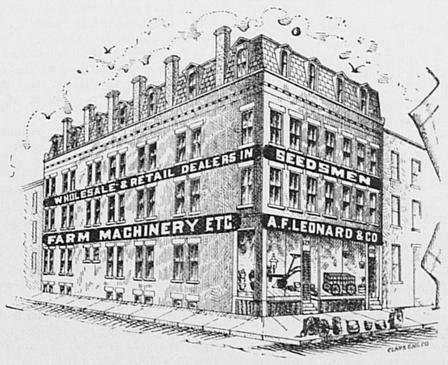

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Thought is good
Be it understood,
But this fact on your mind must be borne in,
That the latest thought that mankind can be taught
Will be thought by some thinker next morning.

You may cling to this world of time and sense,
You may think of another rarely,
You may sigh, Ah, whither? and ask, Ah, whence?
And find life puzzling fairly,
Yet life is sweet,
We still repeat,
On this dear old earth we were born in.
Good bettered to best, changed into blest
When we wake to God's cloudless next morning.
—*Blackwood's Magazine.*

MARJORIE'S PRESENT.

"Look here, dear boy, something's gone wrong, and you'd better make a clean breast of it. I don't suppose for an instant that you have come all this way for a few hours, just look at the little horse, though, upon my word, I think he's worth it. You should have seen him showing the field the way the day we found in Ottley Wood and killed close to Greyton Church. What a run that was! Tom Lawless, young Masterman and myself were the only ones to live to the end of it. Tom offered me then £200 for Hazard, but I'd have refused him treble the sum. I wouldn't part with him—but there, old fellow, enough of my pet weakness; you are only taking half an interest to-day. What's up, Phil?"

"Nothing—that is—everything; but it will keep. Where did you first lay hand on Hazard?"

"You remmember poor Jimmy Knowles? Rare good chap he was. I was with him just before the end came, and among other things he asked me if I'd keep Hazard, who had not then had the bit in his mouth. 'Comes of the Merry Venture stock,' says poor Jimmy. 'I was looking forward to having the training of the young 'un. I'll be bound that he'll never disgrace his parentage; you'd need to go far before you'd beat old Jess, and she's given him all her good looks.' Then he made me promise to break him in myself, and from that day Hazard has never known another rider. Poor Jimmy! He was about right in his calculations. Tell you what, Phil, I've never raced the little horse, but I believe he could show nine out of ten in the whole shire a clean pair of heels. Merry Venture's son is bound to have speed."

"Have you entered him for anything at your races next week?"

"Only for the cup. I'd like to win that. He's in capital training."

"Stopford was chanting his praises last night," remarked Philip, glancing approvingly at his brother's favorite, "and Stopford's no mean judge of a horse."

"By the way, have you and he been devoting your energies to escarté lately?"

Philip frowned and changed his position uneasily without replying.

"Oh, that's it, is it? Never mind, old chap; I expect we can square matters all right. Come to my quarters. We've seen enough of Hazard for this afternoon."

After all, it was not till seated over a blazing fire, with smoke clouds wreathing a kindly screen between him and his brother's searching gaze, that Philip Stansted found courage to own the truth.

"Fact is, I'm in a terrible hole. It's all up with me this time, and I'll have to make a clean break of it. You've helped me out often before, and I'm worse than a fool to come to smash again. Well, I'm past help now; it's a case of chucking the service and making tracks for America or Kamchatka, or some place where they'll never know anything about me."

"Nonsense," said Kit, "I'll go bail; your affairs are not past mending. What's the amount?"

"Near two thousand."

Kit's face fell. He was quite accustomed to Phil's difficulties, and it was perfectly true that at some cost to himself he had come to the rescue more than once. A spendthrift younger brother, he thought, was, on the whole, not an altogether unmixed blessing. However, they were pretty well alone in the world, and would hold by each other. Kit scarcely confessed to himself his almost womanish affection for the handsome lad.

"It's a large order. Tell you what, Phil, if you go on at this rate we shall both land in Queer street. I'm pretty near cleaned out myself, and can only just keep afloat, but it must be managed some'how. How soon do you want it?"

"By the first," muttered Philip, gloomily.

"The first? Next week! Impossible! In this out-of-the-way hole the thing can't be done. Surely Stopford will wait a bit?"

"Oh, yes, he'd wait, if that was all. But I told you it was hopeless. I've done all I know and can't raise the amount any way. No more can you, though I know you'd do your best, oldfellow. Great heavens! If I could undo this last month's mischief! I mind almost more for your sake than mine."

"The broad-shouldered scapegoat," smiled Kit. Then he continued gravely:

"But there's more in this than you've told me yet. Better have it all out at once."

He noticed Philip's hand tremble as he mixed himself a stiffish brandy and seltzer, and the usually boyish face looked strangely drawn. There was evidently something a good deal worse to confess. The stillness grew almost painful, the very dog moved uneasily in his sleep.

Then, little by little, in a voice hoarse with shame and misery, the story was told.

Kit listened in absolute silence. He could not trust himself to speak, and walked away to the window. It was a quiet night, suggestive of rest and untroubled thought. A few stars shone out here and there, looking placidly down from their eternal calm on the sleeping earth. The solemn majesty of the heavens, the soft soughing of the wind in the trees, the indefinable charm of such a night penetrating beneath the outer crust of the human heart, that crust which serves as a necessary armor against the rough usage of daily experience, appealed to the emotional hidden depths of Kit's character, and for a moment seemed to change illusion to truth, and the bitter truth to wildest imagining. He glanced within. Could that be Philip? That the dashing, handsome lad he had been so proud of and hoped so much from—on whose honor he would have staked his own life? Was it true, all that he had just heard? Surely not. But Philip's voice dispelled all fancies—it was quite true.

"You see, Kit, it seemed as if it would be so easy to pay it back at first. I made certain of Promoter winning the grand prize, and never thought ill-luck with the cards could last so long, the money was all in my hands; I've been secretary for the regimental funds this last year. Another month and I'd have paid it back somehow; but somebody has called for a settling day on the first, and I've to hand in the accounts."

Yes, it was perfectly true; he had taken this money for his own miserable follies. A few days hence Philip's name would be bandied from one to another with a shrug of the shoulders, a significant look, an open jeer, a well-meaning "poor devil." The disgrace and shame of it galled poor Kit beyond endurance. He turned back to the window with a groan. "I knew you were a reckless young fool, but I thought at least you were a gentleman."

Silence within and without; silent misery within, silent beauty without. Phil's head sank lower on his outstretched arms.

When next Kit spoke it was in an altered tone, and he came across to his brother's side.

"Cheer up, Phil! there is still a chance! You've tried every way you can think of?"

"Every one."

"It's such a short notice. Can't you put off settling day?"

"Impossible."

"Well, I've been thinking it over and I'll get the money for you if I possibly can. There's Hazard. If I enter him for the shire hunt Point-to-Point on the 20th, and he happens to win, it's worth a good lot, and it's a selling race."

"Not Hazard, Kit! You can't part with him. Is there no other way?"

"Bosh! Of course I can part with him. See here, the chances are we fail, in which case the lookout is pretty hopeless. But there; please fate, we don't fail."

A grasp of the hand, a voiceless promise, and, though Philip's lips refused their office, Kit was quite satisfied.

Monday, the 29th. Spite of secrecy and all precaution, a goodly crowd assembled for the Point-to-Point races, eagerly expectant. Fears had been entertained up to the last that they would have to be postponed on account of the weather, but the clouds cleared off and a bright spring day raised the spirit of the on-lookers to the highest pitch.

But as the list of entries was discussed the bright eyes of one who was usually gayest of the gay grew perplexed and troubled. Lady Marjorie, who was rich and beautiful, called Kit to her side.

"Is there not some mistake?" she asked. I thought you had entered Hazard for the cup?"

"I changed my mind; thought I'd keep him fresh for the shire hunt."

"But you are really not going to sell him, are you?"

"I really am," replied Kit, with the ghost of a smile. "Do you feel inclined to bid for him? You couldn't have a horse to carry you better. For looks, temper, and breeding he hasn't his equal, but you know him—know what I think of him."

Know him? Was there horse or rider in the whole country whom she had watched more closely as they dashed gayly along in the first flight? Was there one who had been oftener at her side as they trotted homeward in the winter evening? Had she not listened to his praises and heard his master vow that, come what might, Hazard should own no other master?

"It must be something very bad which has brought you to this decision. Must you sell him, Captain Stansted?"

"I must, indeed."

He might have resented such questioning from other lips, but who could resent word or action of Marjorie's? Not Kit, at any rate.

The little winsome face fell and the blue eyes filled. She guessed how sorely Kit must feel at parting with his favorite. Perhaps she pictured to herself the farewell in the dark stable the night before.

"I am so, so sorry," she faltered.

"Don't!" cried Kit; "for pity's sake, Lady Marjorie, don't unnerve me now."

She was frightened at the pallor of his face.

"You are ill; you are not fit to ride to-day. Do give it up!"

"It's nothing. I've had a touch of fever," replied Kit. "I'm quite fit to ride, thanks. I must ride, and must win, too. Wish me luck; it is time to saddle."

The pleasure of the day had vanished for Lady Marjorie. That Kit was in very grave trouble was evident, yet only ten days ago he was confiding to her hopes and plans untinged by any fear of coming distress. Of course, it was money. "Oh, why can't I give him mine!" thought the little heiress.

"Hullo, Marjorie! In a brown study? Here's the great race just coming off. What's your fancy for it?"

Marjorie looked up quickly. "Where are they, Edmund? Where do they start from?"

"There; don't you see them by that post?" answered her brother. "Stansted is just riding up. Can't think what induced him to enter Hazard at the last moment. Keen on selling him, too. I'll bet that brother of his is at the bottom of it."

"Edmund, I want you to buy Hazard for me," interrupted Marjorie.

"For you?" echoed Lord Silverdale. "My dear child, do you know that Stansted wants Hazard to fetch over 1000 guineas?"

"A thousand—2000—what do I care?" cried Marjorie passionately. "The money's there. Come," she added, coaxingly, "you'll do it for me, like a dear boy."

Silverdale glanced curiously at her, and vague suspicions took definite form in his brotherly mind.

"All right, little girl; I don't suppose you could find a safer or showier mount. Come on; if we get to that mound we'll have a better view of the course, and they'll be off in a minute."

Kit knew most of the horses he had to deal with. Bobby and Sly he dismissed with scarcely a thought. Masterman's Rocketer was a long, lean bay, who looked like mischief. Tom Lawless himself was riding Saturn, one of the heroes of the memorable Ottley Wood run. Tom greeted Stansted in his usual cheery manner.

"I must have a bid for the little horse. Hark ye, my friend, d ye see that gray old veteran yonder? Stands quiet, don't he? That's Kettledrum, and that's Nick Morris mounting him. Keep your eye on him, for he'll be in the van, bar accidents, as sure as my name's not Robinson. There, too, stands the favorite, Milord. Wish you luck. Who's this? One of your fellows, Stansted?"

With that Lawless trotted up to the post, and the new comer reined in beside Kit.

"How's the lever? You look a bit washed out. Look here, you are not up to the mark, and it's a stiffish course; best give in. Hold up, Juggins! Is it anything I can do for you, Kit?"

"No, thanks, Dolly. Hazard and I are both fit enough to fight for ourselves. It's sink or swim with us to-day, do you see?"

Aye, with 2000 and a brother's reputation on the issue, but Dolly did not know that.

A dozen of them, all told, and as fair a start as man could wish. Hazard showed well to the fore as they swept gayly over the grass land and headed for the hollow. Once into the plow, Kit took a pull at the young 'un, and let Rocketer and Sly slip past for the lead.

"Heavy going," said Silverdale. "Last week's rain has done no end of mischief; the meadows yonder are half flooded. By Jupiter! Hazard takes the cake for looks."

"He is beautiful," whispered Marjorie, with eyes fastened on the glossy black coat, the little ears pricked, the scarlet nostrils distended.

In and out of the lane was something of a scramble, and Booby left behind; the favorite and Saturn abreast, Hazard at their quarters. Kettledrum taking it easy. Up to the hill, then a dash for the hurdles. Dolly's horse pecked badly, staggered, fell out of the running, and Hazard, mud-be-spattered, straining eagerly at his bit, rose to the next jump level with Saturn. It looked forbidding enough, but there was no time for choosing. They landed side by side in the meadow, but Sly came to grief, and made such a gap that Kettledrum and Milford, taking immediate advantage of it, shot forward, and for a few seconds the horses were scarcely distinguishable—straight for the water, with the sunlight flashing broadly on the stream.

Kit drew his breath hard. Hazard was going strong, but his master felt miserably conscious that his own strength was scarcely equal to the effort. What if he should fail? The thunder of the hoofs, the cries of the crowd, the rush through the cold air to Kit's strained nerves seemed mingling with Philip's words. Phil's face, haggard and worn, came between him and the stretch of water in the blinding sunlight.

"Edmund," whispered Marjorie, "what has happened to Captain Stansted? Do look! Is he going to faint?"

A heavy pull brought Hazard almost to a standstill. Only for a moment; the mist cleared from Kit's sight in time to let him see that the field had been swept suddenly to the left, heading up the bank. Kit grasped the position at once; a dam had given way and the stream was swollen to undue proportions; even Lawless would not face it, and had made for the bridge higher up. The momentary check had lost Hazard a place it was more than doubtful he could regain.

"Now or never! Life or death, Hazard!" muttered Kit.

"By the Lord Harry, Marjorie, he's going for the water!" Silverdale's voice shook. It looked like certain death.

The crowd surged tumultuously, uttering shouts of warning, but as Kit neared the stream interest in the peril of man and horse gleamed strangely; he raised the whip once, but Hazard needed no spur. Mad at having been held back from the rest, his mettle was thoroughly roused. He shortened his strides ever so little. Like sire, like son. Had Merry Venture ever shirked? He rose like a bird, skimmed through the air. A thunder shout went up from the spectators. "Thank God!" murmured Marjorie, loosing her clasped hands, and Hazard forged ahead exultantly.

"They met at the rails—Hazard leading—Rocketer's beat—the little horse wins—no, Milord comes up. Milord! Milord!" The cries grew louder and coarser. Kit heard Saturn's labored breathing, heard Lawless mutter: "Ware the veteran!"

They turned into the straight—spur and whip, whip and spur, and Kettledrum creeping up. The tention greater with every stride. Kit's brain reeled. What if he were to fail? What then? What then?

A flight of hurdles, a crash. "The favorite's down! Hazard wins! Hazard wins! Bravo, Bravo!" Hazard still led, Saturn on the outside of his heels, Kettledrum up to his girth on the right. "Norris gaining! Neck and neck! The young 'un has it!"

The regiment shouted encouragement to Kit, but he heard nothing; his white face grew whiter yet. Hazard drew ahead, swerved—Kettledrum seized the lead—a spurt—shoulder to shoulder, head to head—a dash past the post—a loud acclamation from the crowd. The black muzzle passed first of all.

They wired for Philip that night. He alone knew for what cause Kit's life was so nearly sacrificed. When settling day came his accounts were found to be perfectly correct. He no longer thinks of going to America, and he no longer plays escarte.

And Hazard? Hazaard was Lady Marjorie Stansted's first present to her husband on their return from the honeymoon.—*London World.*

A VICTIM OF BARGAINS.

"I am a victim," began the man with the long hair as he unfolded his newspaper and dropped into a seat on the "L" train beside an acquaintance. "I am a victim of my wife's taste, enterprise and economy."

"But I say, old man, you ought to get a hair cut."

"That's what I say, but my wife won't have it. She says I look more distinguished with long hair."

"Say, I never saw you with a red tie before. You were always very particular about those things."

"I know, I know!" said the other wearily. "I thought I had taste, and I think so yet, but what am I going to do? This tie," and he gave it a savage prod with his forefinger, "was purchased at a sale—39 cents it cost—and I have to wear it to prevent a row. My wife says it looks well.

"See these cuffs! Well, they are twelves, and my size is ten and a half. They came off the bargain counter, too, at the rate of two pairs for 38 cents. Cheap! But I have to put tucks in them so they will fit inside My coat sleeves."

He gradually warmed up to his subject.

"You ought to see my underclothing. Job lots, every piece; fragments. Some are too large and some are too small. See this hat? It came home in pink paper, and cost $1.89. I wear a seven; this is seven and three-quarters. There is one morning and two evening newspapers in the band, so it will fit."

"But it was a bargain, sure. My hat cost me five dollars. You ought to be glad you're married. You must be saving money at that rate."

"Bargain? Bah! Don't talk to me of bargains. I'm sick of the word. I hear of bargains from morning to night, and sometimes during the night. I shouldn't be surprised if my wife should pick up a tombstone because it was cheap and would have to be used some time.

"And as for saving money! Whew! All the surplus cash goes for bargains. She has two trunks full of bargains that she says will come in handy some day. I live surrounded by a junk shop; but for the sake of peace don't dare to say a word."

He leaned slightly forward as he spoke, and there was a sharp click. He put his hand around to his back with a pained expression.

"What's the matter? Hurt yourself?"

"O, no," he said grimly. "Two of the patent suspender buttons bought at a bargain counter have parted the ways, and my 22 cent suspenders have broken. Say, you haven't a safety pin or a couple of feet of cord have you?"—*New York Herald.*

Son—"Fadder, vat is the difference between a Heprew and a Jew?" Father—"A Heprew is a rich Jew, and a Jew is a poor Heprew."—*Hello.*

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

HIS MOTHER'S SONG.

Beneath the hot midsummer sun
The men had marched all day;
And now beside a rippling stream
Upon the grass they lay,
Tiring of games and idle jest
As swept the hours along,
They cried to one who mused apart,
"Come, friend, give us a song."

"I fear I cannot please," he said,
"The only songs I know
Are those my mother used to sing
For me, long years ago."
"Sing some of those," a rough voice cried,
"There's none but true men here;
To every mother's son of us
A mother's songs are dear."

Then sweetly rose the singer's voice
Amid unwonted calm,
"Am I a soldier of the cross,
A follower of the Lamb?
And shall I fear to own his cause?"
The very stream was stilled,
And hearts that never throbbed with fear
With tender thoughts were filled.

Ending the song, the singer said,
As to his feet he rose,
"Thanks to you all, my friends, good night,
God grant us sweet repose."
"Sing us one more," the captain begged.
The soldier bent his head,
Then glancing round, with smiling lips,
"You'll join with me," he said.

"We'll sing this old familiar air,
Sweet as the bugle call,
'All hail the power of Jesus' name,
Let angels prostrate fall.'"
Ah! wondrous was the old tune's spell,
As on the soldier sang:
Man after man fell into line,
And loud the voices rang.

The songs are done, the camp is still,
Naught but the stream is heard;
But ah! the depths of every soul
By those old hymns are stirred.
And up from many a bearded lip,
In whispers soft and low,
Rises the prayer that mother taught
Her boy long years ago.

The celebrated silver statue of Justice for which Ada Rehan posed, and which formed part of the Montana exhibit at the World's Fair, is to be on exhibition at Forbes & Wallace's store in Springfield all next week; no longer. The statue is of solid silver, weighs 97,000 ounces, stand nine feet high, and its bullion value is $54,800. It will be remembered that Miss Rehan was chosen as the model for this statue because of being the nearest to an ideal figure of womanhood.

TABLE LINEN.

In the matter of economy in purchasing table linen there are two factors to be borne in mind. Where a pattern proves unpopular, the goods are soon to be had at a considerable discount from the prices of popular patterns of the same quality. This is generally the "inside reason" for the great "bargains" which are sometimes advertised in these goods. The purchaser must decide for herself whether this reason makes the bargain an undesirable one, in her particular case. In any case, it may be set down as poor policy and poor economy to buy thin, light goods, no matter how fine they may be, for ordinary table use. A much coarser article, with strength and firmness of fibre, will look vastly better after a little time, owing to its power of resisting wear.

Neatness, convenience and good taste will determine what shall adorn the family board, as its members gather around it at each mealtime. On more elaborate occasions, and in the homes where wealth and social position bring constant responsibility, fashions have their rise and fall, in table linen as elsewhere. For these the formal dinner, the less formal luncheon, the cozy tea, have

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PALMER NEWS.

Twice Married.

It has been announced in the daily papers that Newell S. Taylor and Mrs. Albert Elmer were quietly married in North Brookfield last Monday. This report is true, ane the ceremony has probably saved Mr. and Mrs. Taylor considerable trouble. The case has been given to the public in such a disconnected way that perhaps an account of it may prove interesting to our readers. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer formerly lived in North Brookfield. Elmer left his wife on account of domestic trouble and about three years ago secured a divorce. He went to Greenfield to live, and some time after Mrs. Elmer came to Palmer. She entered the employ of Newell Taylor as a housekeeper, and shortly after her son Clifton secured work of H. D. Converse. Last April Mr. Taylor and Mrs. Elmer went to Brookfield, and upon their return it was reported that they had been married. Last fall Mr. Elmer also paid Palmer a visit. He stayed over Sunday, and seemed anxious to make as much trouble for his former wife and Mr. Taylor as possible. He saw his son and tried to persuade him to return to Greenfield with him, finally succeeding in getting the lad to do so. In a short time, however, the young man again made his appearance in Palmer. He went to Mr. Converse and asked to be taken into his employ again. Mr. Converse engaged him, but in a few days received a letter from the boy's father, saying that the latter would collect $1.50 per day for the boy's time. The young man was told of this letter, and as he did not care to return to Greenfield, or to work in Palmer if his father was to have his wages, left town for parts unknown. About this time Elmer brought a suit against Mr. Taylor to recover $500 damages for unduly influencing and harboring a minor child. The case is still pending, and will be tried in April. Elmer has from time to time written threatening letters. Last Friday he again made his appearance in this town. By a strange coincidence his son arrived the same day. Neither knew of the other's presence, and they did not meet. The father seemed not to care where his son was located, but directed his efforts to making it unpleasant for his former wife and Taylor. He went to Judge Robinson and asked for warrants for their arrest, making four charges, any one of which in his opinion was sufficient on which to issue a warrant. The first was a charge of bigamy, Elmer claiming that his former wife had married Taylor before she had a legal right to do so. The next charge was of contempt of the order of the superior court of Franklin county, the claim being that when his divorce was granted the custody of his children was given to him, and that his former wife had persuaded the son, Clifton, to leave his father and live with her. The next charge was of misrepresentation. Elmer had certified copies of the minister's report of the marriage of Mr. Taylor and Mrs. Elmer, and the town clerk's record of the ceremony. He claimed that both Taylor and the woman had misstated their residences, one claiming North Brookfield and the other Brookfield as their places of abode. He also charged them with failing to have their marriage recorded in the town in which they reside. Judge Robinson refused to grant a warrant on any of the charges, ruling that two of the charges could properly come before the courts of Franklin and Worcester counties only, and that the other charges were covered in the civil suit now pending. Taylor was interviewed, but refused to throw much light on the case. He was told that if he had married Mrs. Elmer when Elmer claimed he had, a new ceremony would be neccessary to make the marriage legal. He would neither deny nor affirm that the ceremony had ever taken place, but said he had done nothing that he had not a legal right to do, and cared very little for any action that Elmer might take. On Monday morning Mr. Taylor and Mrs. Elmer left town on the Modoc. They have returned to their home, and it is reported that the knot has at last been securely tied.

Enthusiastic Temperance Meeting.

The union temperance meeting at the Congregational church Wednesday evening drew out a large audience of all classes. After singing by the Beveridges, the Nebraska no-license campaign singers, and prayer by Rev. H. F. Moulton, the first address was by Rev. S. T. Frost of the Baptist church, who asked if it were possible to drive the saloons out of Palmer, and answered the question by saying that it was if enough votes could be got. The friends of the liquor traffic are not idle, however, and it needed earnest work to accomplish the end desired. The best work, he thought, would be accomplished by a house-to-house canvass by the ladies, for then every voter would be obliged to pledge himself to vote, and vote "no," or come out and be counted as a friend of the saloon. He hoped and looked for a majority of from 300 to 500 against license at the annual town meeting.

Rev. Mr. Moulton stated that he should vote against license because he believed it to be the best policy for the homes, the churches and the business interests of the town. As a consistant temperance man he had no intoxicants in his home, had nothing to do with them on the streets, in his church not even unfermented wine was used at communion, and he should vote no at the polls, suggesting that this would be a good policy for the town to adopt. He looked for such a move, if not this year then next. But to faith must be added moral courage, and the end aimed at would then be accomplished.

Rev. Mr. Jenkins stated that he was there as a friend of the town and valued its citizenship. He appreciated its virtues and opportunities, the beauty of its surroundings, etc. He knew of no place so well adapted for the establishing of a home, and knew only one drawback—that which the company had assembled to fight. The reputation of Palmer was not the best among outsiders. The people of the town know its good qualities, but the people in other places do not; they know only its bad qualities, for it is known far and near as a rum town. And this affected its industrial growth, for several instances were known where manufacturers had looked the town over with an idea of locating here, but had declined to consider the matter after they knew that the town went for license, declaring that they could not afford the effect on their workmen. The speaker believed a new order of things was coming, and that before long no town officer who favored the license question could be elected.

Remarks were also made by Mrs. Dam of Holyoke.

Rev. Mr. Frost Again.

The not altogether harmonious state of affairs at the Baptist church was somewhat stirred up again last Sunday evening. In the course of his remarks the pastor stated that during the war of the rebellion there were in the South many Christians who were praying, honestly, for victory for their side, but that they finally came to see the error of their way, and at a meeting of Baptist clergymen held in Washington they acknowledged their wrong and begged to be forgiven. Later in the meeting someone asked that the hymn, "Blest be the Tie that Binds," be sung, and the pastor gave a history of the origin of the hymn, which was that a Baptist clergyman in England, who had been called to another place and had his goods packed ready to move, was importuned so strongly by his people to remain that he finally concluded he would, and going into his house wrote this hymn. The speaker remarked that this was somewhat different from the course pursued now-a-days, when the congregations kicked the pastors out and were glad to have them go, and he hoped that no one would sing the hymn who could not do so from the heart. After the singing of one verse he announced that many who had sung the hymn were hypocrites, and was replied to by one lady, who questioned his right to judge them. He retorted that he had the right, and immediately pronounced the benediction. As he walked down the aisle he met one young lady and told her she was the one he referred to; that she had made lots of trouble and he was glad she had left town, and hoped she would never return, with other remarks of an uncomplimentary nature.

Claims to Have Been Robbed.

Albert H. Bradley has lost between $330 and $340 in some unaccountable manner. Bradley had the money in his pocket and lost it some time between Saturday night and Sunday forenoon. He left his work at the straw shop as usual Saturday night and went home to supper at Mrs. Hatch's on Main street. After supper he went out and passed the evening with some of his friends. The money was all right when he left the house. Bradley went home about 11 o'clock and retired. In the morning, soon after he had completed dressing, he found that his money was gone. He at first did not worry, thinking that some of his companions of the night before had taken it in fun. One of them, Hiram Penn, lived in the house with Bradley. He has a Sunday paper route in Monson, Brimfield, Wales and Holland. Penn had been in Bradley's room the night before, after the latter had retired. Bradley saw Penn, but did not ask him about the money. He asked Penn when he was coming back, and Penn replied that he was not coming back right away. Bradley went out and saw his friends who had been with him on the preceding evening, but all of them professed ignorance of the missing money. A consultation with a lawyer did not give Bradley much comfort. He learned that as he could not prove having lost the money, and did not know whom to suspect of having stolen it, not much could be done about the matter. Since he went away Sunday morning Penn has not returned. Bradley has tried every means to locate him, but so far has failed. There are many who think Penn is the guilty man, although he has always borne a good reputation.

Another Swindler.

The authorities were put in possession of facts yesterday which brought to light the operations of a swindler who worked this locality last October. He gave his name as Charles Haskell, and claimed to represent the New York and New Bedford Portrait Company. His business was to make crayon portraits from photographs, and of course he claimed to do the work at a ridiculously low rate. His custom was to collect 50 cents for each photograph which was given him, the customer agreeing to buy a suitable frame for the picture. He operated extensively in the eastern part of this town and the western part of Brimfield. It is also said that he did considerable business in Brimfield village. Nothing has been seen of the photographs given him until yesterday, when Judge Robinson received eight of them with a letter from the Tanquerey Portrait Company of Brooklyn, N. Y., the letter stating that the company had received the photographs from some unknown person. The company says that it employs no agents, but suspects that a swindler has been operating in this section. They requested the judge to do all in his power to cause the arrest of the man, and agree to appear against him if he is apprehended. Deputy Sheriff Studley called upon several of the swindler's victims yesterday, but can get no trace of the man's whereabouts. It is not quite clear to the authorities why the swindler should have sent the pictures to the Tanquerey company if he is not connected with them in any way.

And Still They Come.

The orders for the Magic Citys. They have been greater during the past week than ever before. So many have called for back numbers who have not the coupons that instead of printing a special coupon this week for part one we shall next week print a coupon which will entitle the holder to any or all of the first four parts on the payment of ten cents for each part. Remember that the parts can be obtained at this office, or can be sent by mail to any address at no additional expense. Part four is ready now, and is fully equal to the first three. The series is the most elegant published, and can be had from no other source in this vicinity. The parts are published weekly at a subscription price of $25 a year, which would make the numbers 50 cents each; the JOURNAL gives them for ten cents each and one coupon. If you have not seen one of the parts call at this office and have a look at them.

Mrs. Truman Griswold is visiting friends in Worcester.

James Healey is moving his family to Springfield this week.

Miss Emma Ellithorpe of Providence, R. I., is visiting her uncle, C. N. Ellithorpe.

Miss Jennie Eastman is back at her old place as bookkeeper for Robinson & Taylor.

The Ladies' Tuesday Social Club will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. B. Shaw.

The selectmen have revoked the druggist's license of Thomas Desaulniers of Three Rivers.

Mrs. George Burdick has gone to Columbus, O., where she has taken a position in a straw shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Ladd of North Adams spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Randall.

The date for the annual fair of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society has been set for September 19th and 20th.

Rev. H. F. Moulton of the Universalist church exchanged pulpits last Sunday with Rev. Mr. Farnsworth of Charlton.

W. M. Parks and wife of Clinton, Ia., have been in town to attend the funeral of Mrs. Parks's father, Loren F. Whiting.

Holden & Fuller are running full time at their woolen mill, and have orders enough on hand to keep going a couple of weeks or more.

Mrs. R. W. VanTassel and daughter, who have spent the year with Mrs. VanTassel's mother, Mrs. G. W. Randall, have gone to New York.

The Quaboag Literary Circle will meet again next Friday evening, when Mrs. Auger will read a paper on "Witchcraft in New England."

The reception which the members of the Eastern Star were to tender to the Masonic brethren Wednesday evening was postponed until the 28th.

A jolly party of sleighriders from the Reynolds straw show at Monson had supper and a good time at the Nassowanno House last evening.

Last Saturday was a regular New England day for weather, there being rain, snow, hail and sunshine at various times between sunrise and sunset.

Oliver LaSalle returned to town Monday, and will continue his barber shop and undertaking business in Caryl's block on Main street as formerly.

The engagement of Orville P. Townshend, brother of Mrs. J. W. Weeks, Jr., formerly of Palmer, to Miss Jean Bleloch of Springfield, is announced.

A Junior Christian Endeavor Society was formed last Sunday afternoon at the Congregational church, and meetings will be held Friday afternoons at 3 15.

Next Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Moulton will begin at the Universalist church a series of Lenten sermons by preaching on the topic, "What Shall We Do With the Lenten Season as Universalists?"

The wheelmen of the place are considering the formation of a bicycle club, with rooms in the Eager block on Main street. Every rider who has been spoken to about the matter favors the project.

The pastor of the Congregational church will preach next Sunday morning on "The Feeding of the 6520." It will be the second of his two sermons on "A Catholic Church and a Catholic Religion."

The selectmen announce in another column that all bills against the town must be presented on or before the first day of March, as they will hold their last meeting for the present year on that day.

C. E. Little of Monson has bought of L. W. Parkhurst his milk route, taking possession yesterday morning. Mr. Little will move his family here from Monson as soon as he can find a desirable tenement.

A party of young men in this village had planned a sleighride party to Springfield last evening for the purpose of attending the theater, but it was postponed on account of the storm, and they will go to-morrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Randall have gone to Malden for a stay of a couple of weeks with friends. Mr. Randall, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, will spend much of his time near the salt water in the hopes of benefiting his health.

Palmer Lodge of Odd Fellows will receive a visit from the lodges at Ware and Monson next Friday evening. The Palmer lodge will work the first degree, and the Ware lodge the second, after which there will be a banquet and social time.

The New England Insurance Exchange has raised the rate on farm property in this vicinity, and insurance on farm buildings and their contents will hereafter cost 75 cents per $100 for one year, and at the same rate for three years. The old rate was 50 cents for one year or $1 for three years.

Although he has not received his complete stock, O. P. Allen has his new drug store in the Lawrence block open for business, and is constantly adding to his various lines of goods. The store is lighted by electricity, and is in much better shape than when he moved out to go into the opera house block.

The second recital given by the pupils of Mrs. H. M. Auger will take place at the residence of E. G. Hastings next Friday afternoon at 3.30, to which all interested are invited. A group of variation pieces will be given, with explantaion of their origin, also miscellaneous selections. There will also be a vocal solo by Miss Effie Moffatt.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will hold an "Experience Party" in the church parlors on the evening of March 28th. Cards are being given out on which the members pledge themselves to try and earn a certain sum before that time, and the "Experience Party" is the report of the various members as to how the sum was earned. Two prizes will be given, one to the one who earns the most money, and the other to the one who writes or tells the best "Experience" story.

The Woman's Relief Corps has arranged for a supper and entertainment next Thursday evening in celebration of Washington's Birthday. A chicken-pie supper will be served in the rooms of the order in the memorial building from 6 to 7.30 for 25 cents per plate. This will be followed by an entertainment consisting of vocal and instrumental music, tableaux, pantomime, statuary, etc. Admission to the hall will be 10 cents. The fame of the suppers provided by the ladies of the corps should, and no doubt will, ensure them a large patronage.

The Lend-a-Hand Club of the Congregational church met last Monday with Mrs. J. M. Converse and made a large number of bed and pillow ticks for the sufferers in the South sea islands along the coast of the Carolinas, who were made destitute by the storms of last fall. The work was done in response to a call from Clara Barton of the Red Cross Society, which is working there, and the cloth, over 100 yards, was given by Agent Hobbs of the Thorndike mills. Next Monday afternoon the club will meet with Mrs. L. H. Gager.

The mention in the JOURNAL of last week of the possibility of a meeting of the fire district to consider the matter of requiring new buildings within certain limits to be built of brick or other non-combustible material, has caused some little discussion among business men and others. That it would be a good thing there is no disputing, but there are some who question whether the district is ready to take such a step at this time. There is no time like the present. The sooner we have buildings which are as near fireproof as possible the better off we shall be.

Church societies which are looking for something new in the way of entertainments might get a pointer from the following, the notice having been given in a Welsh parish and copied in a London paper, for a copy of which we are indebted to J. W. Phelp, who will be pleasantly remembered by many Palmer people:

LLANDRINDOD NATIONAL SCHOOL.

A TEA PARTY

Will be held on Saturday, January 6, in the new Class-Room at the School at 3 o'clock.

Each person to bring a cup and saucer and something to eat.

The regular services of the Baptist, Universalist and Congregational churches will be omitted next Sunday evening, and all will unite in a no-license mass meeting in the Congregational church. The Nebraska singers, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Beveridge, have been secured to sing, and the pastors of the churches will give short addresses. Mr. Moulton will speak on "The Moral Aspects of No-license," Mr. Frost on "The Spiritual Aspects of No-license," and Mr. Jenkins on "How Far Shall we Apply the Dominant Principle of License?" Everybody is invited to attend.

A clerk in one of the stores and a customer had not a little fun one morning this week at the expense of a well-known citizen. The customer had purchased a new wallet and discarded his old one, which was stuffed with a little cotton and thrown down in the street. Pretty soon the citizen came along and spied it. He glanced this way and that, and seeing no one swooped down on that wallet like a hawk on an innocent sparrow. It was out of sight in his pocket in no time, and he almost ran as he turned about and started for home to investigate the contents. O tempora! O mores!

The yellow Angora cat which has been an object of much admiration at Bills's meat market for the past ten years has evidently reached the end of the last of the nine lives usually credited to felines, for it laid down and quietly departed this life one day this week. The animal had quite a history; when it was sent to Mr. Bills one of the first to see and admire it was a woman who insisted that she should be given one of the first of its progeny, and the promise was given. She hasn't the kitten yet—it wasn't that kind of a cat. Another woman was loud in her praises to a neighbor of "that handsome Dongola cat."

The 17th annual exhibition of American paintings, now open at Gill's art galleries in Springfield, is receiving a liberal patronage, and is worthy the careful attention of every lover of fine art. Mr. Gill has gained an enviable reputation and fame as a promoter of art in Western Massachusetts, and his exhibitions have been looked forward to with increasing interest from year to year. Ninety American artists have contributed to the present one, which contains 127 pictures, ranging in price from $40 to $2500. The selections have been made with great care and good taste, and a number of the paintings have already been sold. The exhibition will close March 3.

The overseers of the poor disposed of the McKelligot children Tuesday. The father of the children, it will be remembered, was sent to state prison last fall, for seven years, for an assault upon a woman in Ware. The children have since been with the mother at her father's home in Warren. The latter refused to support them longer, and the town was asked to take charge of them. The priest in Warren took the two oldest children and sent them to a school in Springfield, agreeing that the town should never be asked to contribute further to their support. The youngest child was returned to the mother at her request, she agreeing to care for it in a proper manner.

There was a large audience at the Congregational church Tuesday evening to hear the concert under the auspices of the Firemen's Relief Association, the Old Homestead Male Quartette being the chief attraction. Another entertainment is announced for the 13th of March, when Col. Russell H. Conwell of Philadelphia, well known to Palmer audiences, will deliver his famous lecture, "Acres of Diamonds." As the announcement says, this lecture has been given many times, but never twice alike. It has been given once in Palmer, a number of years ago, but may safely said to be as interesting now as then. The Philharmonic Orchestra of Springfield will also be present.

A session of the probate court was held in the district court room in this village Wednesday, at which the following business was transacted: Administration granted in the estates of—Charles B. Parker, late of Springfield, Charles W. Parker administrator; Clarence Coenen, late of Springfield, Frank Coenen administrator. Wills approved of —Louisa Perry, late of Palmer, Catherine H. Shumway executrix; Clara Stickney, late of Longmeadow, Charles R. Stickney, executor. Administration de bonis non with will annexed in the estate of Joshua D. Sawyer, late of Palmer, Melissa Richards, administratrix. Michael F. O'Connor appointed guardian of Daniel V. O'Connor of Springfield, minor. Partition of real estate made in the estate of Elijah M. Trumble, late of Monson. Removal ordered of Thomas T. O'Connor, guardian of Daniel V. O'Connor of Springfield, minor.

The Hampden County Woman's Christian Temperance Union held a quarterly convention in the Baptist church yesterday. Mrs. S. T. Frost welcomed the delegates, and Mrs. Helen E. Bennett responded. Mrs. John Blackmer spoke on "Scientific Temperance Instruction," Mrs. M. E. Cook on "Loyal Temperance Legions," Mrs. Hubbard Lawrence gave an address on county fairs, and Mrs. E. E. Mallory on the flower mission. A devotional exercise was led by Mrs. Helen G. Rice, and Mrs. M. E. Kimball spoke on "Prison and Jail Work." Dinner was served in the church by the women of the union. At the afternoon session the executive committee made its report, and Mrs. M. L. Kniel, Miss Helen Pendleton and Dr. Frissell gave a report of the national convention. A collection was taken and the committee on resolutions reported. Mrs. Helen G. Rice made an address, at the close of which some time was given to questions.

License or No License.

Editor of the Journal:—It is very evident that a good deal of agitation is to be had on this question before the coming spring election. If we vote no license we should make a clean sweep and rule out every drug store in town. Under no license a few years since the drug stores were licensed for the insignificant fee of one dollar each to debauch the people by making some three thousand sales in less than ninety days, as reported by the town committee chosen to investigate their doings. The people of the town are well aware what the result will be under no license. The kitchen saloons and pocket flask brigade in the highways, byways and hedges will be no news to them. It is said, "Choose a committee which will enforce the liquor law." Every voter knows that a committee has not been found in the town in the last ten years which cared a whit about the enforcement of the law. The programme of the committee chosen at every election is how not to do it, the only ambition is to get the amount of money appropriated by the town into their pockets in the course of the year with as little trouble to them as possible, and they have nothing to show for the expenditure but false alarms. The only interest certain voters seem to have is to vote as large an appropriation as possible for a sinking fund, "out of sight" as far as any good results or value received by the town in the way of good morals is concerned. A false search was recently made to catch the "fox in the flower garden on the corner," where the well-to-do and high-toned resort to get their tipple. No license money is paid, and no one to molest or make afraid. He is a lucky fellow. He ought to run a drug store in his place among the flowers. If no license is for the best interests of the people why does not the dominant party of the state, which claims to be the temperance, most moral and undefiled, party, change the local option law and take all instead of a part of the blood money, so-called, accruing from the traffic in liquors? If this was done every city and town would vote no license sure, and the result would be, as the party well knows, that it would be voted out of power at the next election. It is reported that at a meeting of ministers in your village a short time since a reverend gentleman stated, and regretted to say it was a fact, that wherever the town of Palmer was known in this union of states, it had the reputation of being the most immoral and rum town in the state. Will the gentleman name a town, population considered, where more young men and women are graduated from public schools to a college education, and more money appropriated for the transportation of scholars to its public schools? Where property owners are less addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors? Where taxes are more promptly paid? Also name the town where a larger amount of money and goods are raised and sent to the West and South in charity or for a suffering people anywhere, and where more buildings are erected every year of various kinds? Better results can be obtained by educating the people to see the sure results of and inevitable penalty of wrong-doing than by slandering the town and its voters for the manner in which they manage their town affairs. If Palmer is such a demoralized town as proclaimed in public meeting, we should suppose certain gentlemen would shake its dust from their feet and withdraw from its borders.

THE TRUTH ABOUT IT.

THORNDIKE.

Mrs. Edward Paro of Harvey avenue is quite sick at her home.

Miss Mary Labonte returned on Saturday from a short stay with friends in Northampton.

Hiram Grigware has gone to Ware to live, having severed his connection in the mills here.

Edward Wilson of Hartford, Ct., formerly of this place, was the guest of B. F. Emery during the week.

Misses Julia Sullivan and Julia Joy, both of Amherst, were in town during the week visiting relatives.

John H. Keefe has accepted a position in the Palmer Mill at Three Rivers, and commenced duty on Monday.

The drama, "Between Two Fires," will be presented by the St. Mary's Temperance Society at Union Hall on Fast Day eve.

Joseph Walpert, the clothier, sold out the remainder of his stock at auction last Saturday evening, and has returned to his home in Fiskdale.

J. W. Miller, the coal and wood dealer, has recently purchased a wood lot near Bondsville and has a gang of choppers at work cutting the same.

Mrs. Burpee, who has been keeping the corporation boarding house, has resigned on account of ill health, and is succeeded by Mrs. James H. Clark.

The grammar school pupils took a sleighride to Belchertown on Saturday, taking dinner at the Belcher House and returning in the evening, and voting the trip a successful one.

Molloy & Ronan, who managed the presentation of "Shamrock and Rose," gave the ladies who took part in the entertainment a sleighride to Ware on Sunday.

Miss Mary Gerald, one of Thorndike's most popular young ladies, is ill at her home. Her many friends trust that her illness is not of a serious nature, and hope to see her about soon.

An item in last week's JOURNAL, stating that the Columbian Band of Thorndike played in Palmer on the evening of the 3d, was a mistake; it should have read the band from Three Rivers, as they are entitled to all the credit.

George Robinson, who has lived here for many years and who has had much sickness in his family, was presented with a purse of $75 by his friends on Saturday night, nearly every one in town contributing a little toward the amount.

The rink was opened for roller skating on Saturday for the first time in many months, and a large party were present. There will be skating to-morrow evening from 7 until 10.30. The Columbian Band will be in attendance, and Manager Clifford intends to have plenty of skates to accommodate all.

BONDSVILLE.

Miss Maggie Carmody is sick with the grippe.

Michael Sullivan buried a little child last Saturday.

Miss Austin is confined to her home with the grippe.

Miss Ora Parent of Smith College spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. J. Belcher of Chicopee is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. H. Carroll.

Miss Katie Clark of Ware spent Sunday with Miss Katie Donohue.

Edward Dolan of Brightside has been visiting friends here this last week.

Orrin Bowen of Belchertown is moving this week into Fred Collis's house.

Dr. H. A. Smith is holding the reins over a new stepper, purchased this week.

Miss Hamilton and Miss Fitzpatrick of Ware are visiting friends here this week.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Gloster are congratulating them on the birth of a son.

Vincent O'Regan of Ware was the guest over Sunday of his brother, William O'Regan.

Miss Hattie Fairbanks of Ware was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Henry Morgan, two days last week.

Misses Nellie and Maggie Gloster of Springfield are visiting their sister, Miss Bridget Gloster.

Mrs. Ida Pasco has returned home from Blanchville, Ct., where she has been visiting the last few weeks.

Lawrence McDonald, who has been spending the last two months in Jacksonville, Fla., has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Macomber and Miss Mattie Smith of Northampton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Mr. and Mrs. King, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. F. J. Haile, the last few weeks, returned Monday to their home in Randolph.

Rev. Mr. Osgood of Ware will give a lecture in the M. E. church next Wednesday evening on the "Life of Christ," illustrated with stereopticon.

Services were held in St. Bartholomew's Catholic church Monday commemorating the third anniversary of the death of Con. O'Leary, who would have been 100 years old had he lived.

An alarm of fire was given about half-past five Wednesday for a blaze in Thomas Landers's new block. Some clothes hanging over the stove took fire, but the blaze was soon extinguished and not much damage was done.

Willie Morse of Ludlow, formerly of this place, and Miss Minnie Blanchard of Belchertown were married at Amherst last Wednesday. The best man was Frank Towne and the maid of honor Miss Minnie L. Morse. After a short wedding trip they will be at home at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. L. Towne in Ludlow.

THREE RIVERS.

There are several cases of measles reported in this village.

Lillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, is quite ill.

Raymond Russell, son of Charles Russell, is sick with chicken pox.

Charles Bernard has taken the agency for the Ware Steam Laundry.

Harry Putnam of Springfield visited Miss Bertha Paine over Sunday.

Lilla, daughter of H. N. Fish, is confined to the house with measles.

Dr. Delaval, formerly of Three Rivers, visited friends in town yesterday.

Edith and Mary, daughters of Mr. Filmore, are quite sick with the measles.

Miss Clara Green spent Sunday at the home of her parents in Brimfield.

John Vendette and family moved Wednesday to L'Epiphanie, near Montreal.

Mrs. Peck, who has been quite ill for several weeks, was out Wednesday for the first time.

Mrs. Woodworth of Ware is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. L. B. Kendrick.

Miss Etta Ruggles took a party of ladies to Palmer Wednesday to attend the W. C. T. U. meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ryan of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Manning.

Mrs. Hart and daughter Lillian of Fall River are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lavine for several weeks.

Miss Cora Clark is at present boarding with Mrs. C. S. Ruggles, owing to sickness in the family of Mrs. Filmore.

Between twenty-five and thirty men connected with the Union church went to Silver Street Sunday afternoon and held a meeting.

Quite a number of Three Rivers people attended the concert given by the Firemen's Relief Association in Palmer Tuesday evening.

There is to be a grand temperance meeting in the Baptist church this evening. Mr. and Mrs. Beveridge of Nebraska will furnish music.

Franklin Barker and son Lewis went to Gilbertville yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Hitchcock, who was a sister of Mrs. Barker.

Mr. Joseph and Miss Philemon Garaut of New Bedford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Belanger. Miss Garaut will remain in Three Rivers several weeks.

The many friends of John K. Barker, who has been so very ill in Boston for several weeks with pleuro pneumonia, will be pleased to learn that he is slowly recovering and is now able to sit up.

There is a movement on foot whereby Rev. Hollis Jordan, who has been holding a series of meetings at the Union church, shall remain in Three Rivers for the present to assist Rev. Mr. Butler.

Several of the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moore, formerly of Three Rivers but now of Lowell, received cards yesterday announcing the birth of a daughter, Carrie Louise, January 9. Mrs. Moore, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia, is now able to sit up.

No little complaint is being heard lately from people who are obliged to be on the road between this place and Thorndike after dark about being stopped by tramps and asked for money, food or clothing. Some of the tramps even go so far as to make threats, or demand certain articles.

Zed Pratt had a narrow escape from freezing Monday night. He left Three Rivers about dark for West Warren, but just this side, at a place called the "pool," his horse fell and died before anything could be done to relieve him. Mr. Pratt started to walk home, but the blinding storm retarded his progress and it was midnight before he reached Three Rivers, completely exhausted, and has not yet entirely recovered from the exposure.

Rev. Mr. Weeks is giving a series of interesting sermons Sunday evenings to an increased attendance. His subject last Sunday evening was "The Parliament of Religions at Chicago," and was ably presented. His subject next Sunday evening will be "The Attack of Modern Critics upon the Bible." Next Wednesday evening Mr. Weeks will begin a course of lectures on the epistles to the seven churches of Asia, as found in the second and third chapters of the Book of Revelation.

Mr. Harrison, second-hand in the mule spinning room at the mill, and another operator in the same room, in returning from a sleighride last Sunday afternoon had a narrow escape from serious injury opposite the boarding house. Their horse became unmanageable at the watering trough and ran, throwing both men cut. The horse fell, and was with difficulty extricated from the promiscuous heap. The men, who were not able to help themselves, were assisted to their homes by the bystanders, who also assisted in dressing their wounds and who took good care of their team.

Capt. R. H. Goebull of Togus, Me., has been visiting Horace Paine this week. Capt. Goebull and Mr. Paine were members of the same company in the United States Army, and were on intimate terms, but after the war lost track of each other and for thirteen years had not heard of each other. Recently Capt. Goebull learned of Mr. Paine's residence in Three Rivers and wrote to him. A few weeks ago Mr. Paine visited Togus, where Mr. Goebull is stationed as captain, and this is the return visit. Horace says it's equal to hard labor to talk it all over; what Dick don't know about the U. S. A. might as well be left out, and although he will admit his day is passed, he is proud to remind you that his wind power is still good. May he remain young until his shadow grows less.

WILL SELL CHEAP—a very good one-horse bob-sled. C. W. JOHNSON.
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WILL EXCHANGE for potatoes—a good second-hand phaeton. W. E. STONE, Palmer.

LOST.—A black shaggy dog, part spaniel, collar marked "H. T. Gibson, Boston." Please return to C. E. FULLER, Palmer.
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PLEASANT TENEMENT to rent on School street. Inquire at residence of E. J. WOOD.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—A square piano, 7⅓ octave, carved legs, fine tone, low price.
tf-39 W. E. STONE, Lawrence Block.

COLUMBIA SAFETY BICYCLE FOR SALE.—Pneumatic tires, in A No. 1 condition, practically as good as when it came from the factory. CHANDLER BROS., Palmer.

FOR SALE.—My residence No. 17 Park street. Two-story house in good condition. Lot stocked with fruit trees in bearing condition.
tf-43 JACOB LACOULINE, Palmer.

FOR SALE.—New Queen and Green Mountain potatoes at from 50 to 75 cents per bushel as to size. E. L. CUMMINGS, Bondsville, Mass.
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FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—My place on Pleasant street. Inquire at C. L. Gardner's office. J. W. SHANKS.
Palmer, Mass., Oct. 10, 1893. tf-28

BICYCLE FOR SALE.—1893 Model A Warwick, weighs 30 pounds, ridden but little, good as new, rat-trap pedals and cork handles. Make us an offer for it. CHANDLER BROS., Palmer.

FOR SALE.—The property of the late N. P. Braman, on Pleasant street, consisting of a dwelling house, a barn and a very large lot. One of the most desirable locations for business or residence in Palmer. For terms address F. N. BRAMAN, 234 State Street, New London, Ct.
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TOWN OF PALMER.

Notice is hereby given that the selectmen will hold their last meeting for the present year on Thursday, the first day of March, instead of the first Monday in March, and all bills against the town must be presented on or before that date, as no orders will be drawn after that date.
H. P. HOLDEN, Chairman of Selectmen.
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

THE undersigned, publishers of the Palmer *Herald*, hereby announce to their friends and patrons that they have disposed of the business and good will of the paper to Messrs. C. B. Fiske & Co., publishers of the Palmer JOURNAL, who will hereafter send that paper to the former subscribers of the *Herald*, and to whom all arrearages for subscriptions are to be paid.

They have also purchased the job printing business connected with the *Herald*, and our customers are cordially recommended to them, where we are sure they will receive the best of attention and first-class work. Respectfully,
B. P. MORSE & CO.
Palmer, Mass., February 7th, 1894.

HAVING purchased the Palmer *Herald* of B. P. Morse & Co., we would announce that subscribers of that paper will hereafter receive the Palmer JOURNAL instead, and that all arrearages for subscriptions to the *Herald* are to be paid to us.

We have also purchased the job printing business of Messrs. Morse & Co, and would solicit the orders of their former customers in this line, assuring them of prompt attention, nothing but the very best of work, and the lowest prices consistant with such. Respectfully,
C. B. FISKE & CO.
Palmer, Mass., February 7th, 1894.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Marie Luse Griffith, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Mary Jane Fuller, of Providence, in the state of Rhode Island, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, published at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin, fourteen days, at least, before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said court, this seventh day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.
3-45G SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Catherine E. Sawyer, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Charles L. Gardner, of said Palmer, who prays that letters of administration, with the will annexed, may be issued to him, the executrix named in said will having declined the trust.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, on the first Wednesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, published at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin, who have not signed their assent to said petition, fourteen days at least before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.
3-45G SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Rebecca W. Sibley, late of Brimfield, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Oscar F. Brown, of said Brimfield, who prays that letters of administration, with the will annexed, may be issued to him, the executrix named in said will having declined the trust.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, on the first Wednesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, published at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin, fourteen days, at least, before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said court, this fourteenth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.
SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of John Molloy, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Eliza Molloy, of said Palmer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named,

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 16, 1894.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

LOCAL NOTICE.

Buy your grain, baled hay and straw at Squier's Mill, Monson. The best goods at lowest prices.

MONSON.

FOUND DEAD IN THE SNOW.

The Sad Death of Chester P. Stebbins,

Monday morning the town was startled by the news that Chester Stebbins, a young farmer living in the southeastern part of Monson, had wandered away from home and had been found dead in the snow. He left home Sunday afternoon to take a walk, accompanied by his dog. He did not return to do the chores, which caused alarm on the part of his widowed mother, with whom he resided, and who immediately informed the neighbors. Monday morning he was found near Conant's saw mill by Edson Walker and Alonzo Weldon, members of the searching party. He was found near a stone on which he had evidently sat down to rest. His dog had remained by him and the body bore evidence that the faithful animal had licked the face and hands in hopes of bringing back to life his dead master. No marks of violence were found, and nothing to show how he had met his death except a little froth at the mouth. Medical Examiner Holbrook of Palmer was summoned, who decided that death was caused by heart failure. The deceased was a popular young man, and was well liked by every one who knew him. His family has the sympathy of the neighbors in their sad bereavement. Rufus Stebbins, brother of the deceased, who is professor of gymnastic in a College in Wisconsin, was called by telegraph and was present at the funeral which took place Wednesday.

The Special Town Meeting.

William J. Ricketts was chosen moderator at the special town meeting held in the town hall last Saturday afternoon. There were three articles to be acted upon. The first, "to see if the town would give any instructions about maintaining a police force," was left in hands of the selectmen, who removed the men doing police duty Saturday night, giving as a reason that it was costing the town $185 a month, and that it was a needless expense. The second was "to see if the town will take any action toward reducing the number of the school committee in conformity with the law in such cases made and provided." After some discussion between Dr. Rand and Rev. F. S. Hatch, who thought the number ought to be reduced to three, William Sutcliffe, who held that twelve was the correct number, and Rev. J. F Lee, who advised that the number be reduced to six, taking one off every year till 1897, the latter proposition was adopted. The third was "to see if the town will choose a committee to consider plans and estimates and report to the annual town meeting April 21, or take other action toward providing itself with a water supply for fire and other purposes." R. M. Reynolds spoke at some length on this subject, and gave figures to show that the iron pipe used in the construction of suitable water works could be bought for $20,000 less than it could five years ago, also that surveys had been made and one or two excellent locations for a reservoir had been selected, and that it was much easier and cheaper to go on with the construction now than it had ever been before. After the matter was explained it was voted to choose a committee of ten to look into the matter further, and make estimates of the cost and time to be used in the construction of suitable water works. The following were chosen: R. M. Reynolds, A. D. Norcross, E. F. Morris, E. D. Cushman, A. A. Gage, W. N. Flynt, A. D. Ellis, John Leahy, G. H. Newton and Dr. G. E. Fuller.

Miss Ruth Graves is sick with the grippe.

Miss Lizzie Pope of Enfield is visiting E. H. Graves.

Charles L. Ricketts is home from Tufts College for a few days.

Ralph Clifford is confined to the house on account of the grippe.

On account of the storm Tuesday there was only one session of school.

T. G. Carew, employed by W. N. Flynt & Sons, is sick with appendicitis.

The Windsor Club gave a whist party last evening in its rooms in the bank block.

Mrs. Charles Bruce was called to Springfield Monday by the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman C. Flynt are recieving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

The storm Tuesday delayed all the trains and no Boston mail was received until afternoon.

Mrs. James C. Hale entertained a whist party Tuesday evening at her home on Pleasant street.

John Orcutt, Jr., of Somers, Ct., spent Sunday with his father, John Orcutt, on Lincoln street.

The Dorcas society of the Congregational church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Rufus Cushman.

Mrs. Dearth, mother of Mrs. James Stott, died Thursday morning of apoplexy at the home of Mrs. Stott.

The Universalist society is preparing the drama "Comrades," to be presented in Memorial Hall some time in April.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stebbins of Worcester have been called home by the death of Chester P. Stebbins, their brother.

H. T. Chapin gave a whist party and supper to a small number of friends Tuesday evening at his home on Green street.

John Bogan has bought the Dr. Pease farm in the west part of the town of Mrs. C. M. Handyside of Springfield for $1800.

Mrs. Susan E. Thrall attended the department of Connecticut Woman's Relief Corps convention at Rockville Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church gave a sociable and entertainment in the church parlors Tuesday evening.

Rev. Harry Blackford will preach a sermon on "The Bible" next Sunday morning, and in the evening will preach from the text, "Christ."

Newsdealer Murphy is out a small sum of money on account of the disappearance of Hiram Penn, who delivered Sunday papers for him in Wales and Brimfield.

Rev. H. C. Puffer of Salem preached to a fair sized audience in the Universalist church Wednesday evening. Rev. W. H. Perkins of Meriden, Ct., will preach next Tuesday evening.

Rev. A. B. Bassett of Ware preached in the Congregational church last night. Mr. Bassett is an interesting speaker and his sermon on "Christ, the Friend," was well appreciated.

Richard Ritter, recently of the Folly Co., has engaged with the Wonderland Theatre of Lawrence, where he will be heard in some of his clever character songs, of which he has a large repertoire.

G. T. Clemence of Southbridge, who was to have addressed the Farmers' Institute Tuesday, was prevented from coming by the severity of the weather, thus making a postponement necessary.

The physicians report an unusual amount of sickness, brought about no doubt by the sudden changes of the weather. Most of the cases reported are of the prevalent disease, grippe, with a few cases of pneumonia.

Mrs. West Aldrich, who formerly occupied rooms in Central Block, has returned to town from North Prescott and has engaged rooms in Mrs. Luther Peck's house, and will be pleased to see all her old patrons.

Rev. W. H. Marble began last Sunday a series of sermons upon Old Testament characters: 1st, "Inexperienced Adam;" 2d, "Righteous Abel;" 3d, Pious Enoch;" 4th, "Patient Noah;" 5th, "Self-conscious Lot;" 6th, "Spiritual Abraham."

There will be a concert and dance in Memorial Hall the 27th of March. The music will consist of singing by the Old Homestead Quartet and selections by the Springfield Mandolin and Guitar Club. A social dance will follow the entertainment.

The prospects are good for considerable building in town in the spring. Eugene Foskit expects to build a dwelling house at North Monson; Patrick Purcell is to build a barn, Dennis Purcell a house, Thomas Faulkner an addition to his residence, and Mark Noble a business block on the site of the burned bakery.

Chapin, the new meat dealer, is to build a small block just north of Pendergast's market. He will use the greater part of the building for his business, but may rent a small part. Leary, the plumber, is also to build on the site of his late place of business.

Merrick's Music Rooms will give a free concert in Memorial Hall next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, assisted by the Ladies' Altra Club of Springfield, Miss Ora Hitchcock and Miss Florence Bruce, violins, Mrs. Celia Hoyt, cornet, and Miss Josephine Miller, pianist, and Mr. J. S. R. Coy of Monson, organist. Admission will be free and all will be welcome.

The subcription list of the Monson *Herald* has been purchased by the proprietors of the JOURNAL, and subscribers to the former whose names are not already on the JOURNAL'S list will receive the latter paper until their subscriptions expire. H. M. Graves will act as agent and correspondent for the JOURNAL, with an office at Murphy's news rooms, and will take orders for advertising and job printing.

The work of compiling the new directory of Monson is progressing as fast as the difficulties of travel at this season of the year will permit. Residents in the out-lying portion of the town will be called upon soon, and all who desire copies should order them of the compilers when called upon, as no extra copies are to be printed. They will be delivered at $1 per copy.. H. M. Graves is assisting in the work of compilation.

Col. French will give an illustrated lecture and entertainment in Memorial Hall Feb. 26th, under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the M. E. church, his subject being "Chicago, Columbus and the World's Fair." Col. French is an eloquent speaker, and in his descriptions of the sights and scenes, and in the stories he tells about them he uses such fine language that all will be interested without the views. He will also visit the public schools on that day by consent of the committee and superintendent, and give instructive talks to the scholars.

Again the snow has come in abundance, making excellent sleighing. A number of sleighrides are the result. The Christian Endeavor society of the Methodist church enjoyed one Wednesday evening to Thorndike and Three Rivers, then returned to Monson and had supper at the Cushman House. The empioyes of the South straw shop took the same route last evening but stopped at the Nassowano House in Palmer, where they had supper, dancing, etc. These are all which have been reported up to date, yet many private parties have embraced the opportunity and enjoyed the sport, in this class being six young ladies, who went to Ware and back on an ox sled.

The State Board of Agriculture held its annual meeting in Boston February 6th to 8th, inclusive. W. M. Tucker, the delegate from the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society, attended the meetings on Wednesday and Thursday, and found them very interesting and instructive. W. R. Sessions of Hampden was unanimously elected secretary for the ensuing year. Some members of the board expressed the opinion that, as bad as the gypsy moth has proved to be, it was not nearly as injurious in its effects as the Wilson bill will be. The rooms for the secretary of the board in the new part of the state house have been assigned, and when finished and ready for occupancy will be light, pleasant and commodious.

Academy Notes.

The two societies are busy preparing a program for the open session, to be held November 27.——One member of the school has been suspended for misconduct.——Delegates have been chosen to the Western Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association convention, to be held Saturday at Amherst. ——There were the regular prayer meetings this week.——On account of the storm Thursday there was no school.

WARREN.

Rev. H. G. Hale will preach at Malden next Sabbath.

Rev. John Walder will preach in the Congregational church next Sabbath.

The King's Daughters met with Mrs. Edgar Butterworth Thursday afternoon.

The Epworth League will give a Washington Tea at the town hall next Thursday evening.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will give an entertainment at the house of Dantforth Keyes this evening, entitled "An Evening With the Poets."

Homer Ramsdell, a leading citizen of Newburg, N. Y., died Wednesday morning in his 83d year. He was born in Warren August 12, 1810.

The high school scholars went to Spencer for a sleighride Monday, and unfortunately were caught in a snow storm and did not reach home until 3 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The Boys' Brigade will give a prize drill, followed by other entertainment, under the auspices of the Ladies' Home Missionary Society in the parlors of the Congregational church next Wednesday evening.

McGregory & Casman of Springfield have just made sarcophagus for John T. Combs and family of this place. It is of Quincy granite, the surfaces being polished and ornamented with vine work. There are also seven large individual tablets, polished throughout, encircled with an ivy vine, the names coming under an ivy arch.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. P. M. Brigham of Worcester is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wall.

Burglars Cause a Fire.

The Liberty Hall block was burned to the ground yesterday morning. The fire originated in F. A. Fuller's store, and is supposed to have been caused by burglars. The flames were discovered about 5 o'clock by Levi Collins, who gave an alarm, but nothing could be done to prevent the burning of the building. One of Mr. Collins's sheds in the rear of the store was burned, but his barns and other buildings were miraculously saved. After the flames had destroyed the building it was found that the safe had been broken open. A small amount of money which it contained had been taken; the books and papers had been taken out, and probably were burned. The blacksmith's shop near the store was broken into, and a quantity of tools were stolen. The theory is that tramps broke into the shop and stole the tools, after which they visited the store and robbed the safe. In some way they started the blaze which resulted in the destruction of the building. The building was owned by Joseph Baldwin, being valued at about $3500, and was insured. Mr. Fuller's loss is estimated at about $4000, and was partly covered by insurance. The blow is a severe one to Mr. Fuller, as his books containing his accounts were all destroyed, and he must depend upon the honesty of his customers for his collections. He expects to start in business again soon.

WALES.

Stage Driver Dimmick did not make his trip to Palmer Tuesday because of the snow drifts.

George S. Rogers and wife, who have been confined to the house and bed for three weeks, are recovering.

Isaiah Hiscock has been confined to his room about three weeks with grippe, but is now getting out a little.

W. A. Lyon went to Springfield Monday and got stranded in the snow, being obliged to stay over for better traveling.

Miss Bessie Freeman spent the day Wednesday in Monson, visiting her old schoolmate, Miss Florence Deverell, of Monson Academy.

The body of Mrs. Anderson Williams of Stafford, a former resident of this town, was brought here and deposited in the tomb Wednesday.

Rosa V. Cooke has been appointed administratrix of the estate of her brother, Dr. Edgar W. Royce. The doctor left a mother, who is sole heir to his property.

The Berkley mill, run by H. E. Shaw, which has been stopped for a short time, is to start up at once with a cut down of 20 per cent on common laborers and 25 per cent on bosses.

Mail Carrier Pease, notwithstanding the big drifts Tuesday, made his two trips to Brimfield and back, being on time with the mail noon and night. He deserves credit for his bravery and faithfulness.

BELCHERTOWN.

Mrs. Harriet Kenfield is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Annual town meeting two weeks from next Tuesday.

Miss Maud Fairchild of Norwich, Ct., has been spending a few days with friends in town.

The house on the land known as the Pember Howard Place, and occupied by Mrs. Welch, was burned last Sunday.

The Belcher House has entertained several sleighride parties lately. The last one entertained was a school ride from Bondsville.

Leffie Laurie has made quite a record this winter. His flock of 16 hens, only 12 of them being layers, produced in January 221 eggs. The hens are Brown Leghorns.

The selectmen and other town officials are getting together the bills and various other matters of the past year's transactions, in anticipation of the close of the fiscal year.

The board of registers held a meeting last week, and will meet again next Wednesday at South Belchertown, from 7 to 9 p. m., also at the town hall from 12m., to 10 p. m., the same date.

John Stadler of this place and Miss Dora Klerker of New York were married last Saturday afternoon, Rev. H. G. Alley officiating. Mr. Stadler has been employed by J. R. Gould during the past year.

Miss Susie Howes, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Howes, was married at Boston to Mr. Hamilton of New York, the 30th ult. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton will probably make their home in New York.

A. J. Morse of the class of '91, Amherst Agricultural College, entertained his classmates, 30 in number, at his home in Belchertown last Friday evening. Besides the members of the class there were about 30 young ladies present. Miss Maud Fairchild of Norwich, Ct., was among the invited guests.

LUDLOW.

Charles Mason has resigned at the mill office.

There are at present 311 names on the voters' list.

Frank Sturgiss says he will talk bicycling this year, but not racing.

Miss Lottie Pease has been sick with measles, but is recovering.

William Consedine is passing around cigars among his friends. It is a girl.

The Foresters' banquet and dance in honor of their anniversary was highly enjoyed by a large gathering.

There was $21.87 made for the school piano fund by the Phila May concert, which was more than was expected.

Ward Hill, whose appellation, "Finer than silk," has won for him local notoriety, is again in town with friends.

George Greenhalge is taking a trip to Florida for his health. His wife and children are stopping with his father, the jovial Charles.

Brigham lodge of Masons were invited to Chicopee Tuesday evening. A special communication will be held next Wednesday evening.

The number of deaths in the town during the year were 54, and 28 marriages. The oldest person who died was 87 years, and six were between 70 and 80.

The selectmen close the town books for the year next Monday. All who have bills against the town must present them now or they will go over to the new board.

The Sons of Veterans and their friends held a social gathering in the Union church vestry Tuesday evening. Supper was served, followed by an entertainment.

William Morse of Towne's store, and one of Belchertown's estimable young ladies were married at that place last week Wednesday. The young couple will reside in Ludlow.

The Christian Endeavor society has issued invitations for a sociable to be given in the Union church vestry next Tuesday evening, and have styled it "General and Lady Washington's Reception."

The registrars of voters will be in session at the town hall next Wednesday from 2 to 4 p. m., and at the town office in Joy's block between 7.30 and 8.30 p. m., and on Wednesday, March 7th, from 12 m. to 10 p. m.

The Ludlow Grange was visited by the Granby Grange last night. The drama, "Down by the Sea," was presented by the latter. The Ladies' Terzetto Club of Springfield played entertaining musical sketches, and an oyster supper followed the entertainment.

WILBRAHAM.

Miss Millie Burbank of Groveland is a guest at Rev. M. S. Howard's.

The Band of Mercy held its meeting last Friday evening at A. D. Seaver's.

Edwin Howard, who has been teaching at North Prescott, is home on a vacation.

Miss Edith L. Corbin of Springfield spent Sunday at her home on South Main street.

Frank Howard of Amherst Agricultural College spent a few days at his home last week.

Miss Bessie Pease of Gill's Art Store, Springfield, is at home for a two week's vacation.

R. R. Wright and daughter Emily have closed their house and gone to New York for the winter.

The senior class of the Academy held its reception and promenade at Fisk Hall last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Clarence Bolles and Miss Ida Bolles have been visiting friends in Springfield a few days this week.

Rev. Lorenzo White has received from Washington the appointment as postmaster for the village of Wilbraham.

Mrs. Newhall, wife of Principal Newhall of the Academy, has been spending a few days in Springfield the past week.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational church met Thursday afternoon and evening with Mrs. C. L. Hubbard.

A sleighride party of the faculty and students of the art department of the Academy visited Gill's art exhibition at Springfield last Friday.

Col. Edson, agent of the State Board of Education, will give a lecture upon the public schools of the town next Tuesday evening in the Congregational chapel.

The following officers have been elected by the Farmer's club: President, B. F. Green; vice president, James Richards; secretary and treasurer, H. M. Bliss; directors, H. H. Burbank, Henry Clark, A. L. Blanchard.

The home of H. T. Bolles, on Wigwam Hill Farm, was the scene of a very pleasant gathering last week Thursday evening, the occasion being a party given by the young people of the family to a large number of their friends. Among the amusements of the evening was whist, of which there were four tables. Miss G. J. Wetherbee secured the prize for ladies, a china cup and saucer, and Charles Beebe the prize for gentlemen, a shaving case. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cake, ice cream and coffee were served. A delightful evening was passed by all present.

WARE.

John Malbouf has filed a petition for a divorce from his wife.

Rev. A. M. Osgood gives an illustrated lecture at Bondsville next Wednesday evening.

J. M. Maloney is closing out his printing business in Guild's block, and has sold his stock to R. E. Capron of the *News*.

The Odd Fellows are soliciting subscriptions to see if they can raise sufficient to have a special train to Palmer next Friday evening.

The next and third lecture of the course will be given February 28 by Dr. Henry Boynton of Boston. Subject, "From Marathon to Waterloo."

"Unpardonable Sins" will be the subject of the discourse at the Unitarian church next Sunday morning, from the text, "Whatsoever a Man Soweth that Shall He Also Reap."

Mrs. C. F. Hitchcock of Gilbertville died at her home on Monday, aged 62 years, having been out of health for several years. Her maiden name was Mrs. Hana McClintock, and she was formerly of Ware. The burial was at Ware Thursday afternoon.

There is to be a special town meeting in the town hall next Monday evening, to see see if the town will authorize its treasurer to pay for the new bridge near Gibb's crossing, to see if the town will appropriate $1100 for the poor, and to see if the town will pay for work done on the highways.

F. R. Cunningham gave an interesting lecture last evening at the Unitarian vestry on "The Evolution of the Phonograph." The lecture was illustrated by mechanical devices and drawings, and a phonograph made by Mr. Cunningham was exhibited. There was no admission fee, but the lecture was much more interesting and instructive than many that a high price is paid for.

It is reported that Judge Strickland has given an opinion to the selectmen to the effect that when the town voted last spring to abolish its road commissioners it abolished them then and there, so that Messrs. Morse & Co. have never had any legal standing. A prominent citizen also raises the question, if the board presumptive could not resign neither could Messrs. Eaton and Cummings resign last spring; and has the town three, five or no commissioners at the present day?

Mrs. George K. Cutler, aged 63, died at her home on Tuesday, after an illness of only five days with the grippe. Mrs. Cutler was one greatly beloved by all who knew her. She has been a member of the East Congregational church for many years, and was always interested in the work connected with it. Mrs. Cutler was formerly Miss D. S. Bliss, a native of West Springfield. She leaves a husband, two sons—Rev. George B. Cutler of Ware and William H. Cutler of Chicago, and a daughter, Miss Carrie B. Cutler of Ware. Two sisters, Mrs. Austin Cummings and Mrs. A. L. Fenn, both of Ware, survive her.

Horatio Fisherdick, a wealthy citizen who has been drinking heavily of late, while in a state of intoxication on Saturday evening was robbed of $92 by John Launier, known as "Nazzar." The robbery took place back of Caryl's saloon, where the men had been drinking shortly before. They were seen together, and in a few minutes Launier came back alone. He was watched until Chief of Police Fitzgerald was notified, who took him to the lockup for searching. At first but little money was found, but later the remainder, $85, was discovered in the toe of his boot. The evidence is so strong that it will be some years before Ware will be troubled with him again.

Rev. Mr. Kelsey, assistant pastor at Berkley Temple, Boston, addressed a meeting of men at the chapel Tuesday evening. The subject was "Men's Work for Men." He said it was personal work that was needed. The best sermons most eloquently delivered amounted to but little without this personal effort, and one to be the most effective must be such a Christian in the shop or counting room every day that they will be pointed out as earnest, honest Christian men. To reach men one must adapt himself to the needs of those he is trying to reach. Go down to where the men are, no matter how low; at the same time have the holy love and sympathy of the Savior to aid. After the address questions were asked and answered in reference to the work in Berkley Temple. A social hour was afterward enjoyed, cake and coffee being served.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

BOSTON, Feb. 14, 1894.

The movement for sessions of the Legislature at four o'clock in the afternoon, which was begun by President Butler of the Senate and which was approved unanimously by that body, failed by a unanimous vote in the House. It did not come to a direct vote there, but the House went on record unanimously against the idea. The Senate is to be credited with good intentions, but not with as good judgment as the House. Senate work is always easier than work in the House, and an afternoon in the Senate does not signify as much as in the House. By the time the House members have finished three hours of committee work and then have done their afternoon work there is no time for good work afterward. There is something plausible to be said for the Senate side, but it is not broad enough to cover all the facts, and the House view is most sensible.

Opposition is made to the increase of capital of the Bell Telephone Company, and the remonstrances have begun to come in so as to show an organized effort. The remonstrance is a printed slip and the indorsement is in print, as if a large number more were expected. Many people seem disposed to "jump on" the telephone company, and the increase of capital will probably not find an easy enactment.

Lines are being formed for the coming taxation struggle. Not only have the petitioners for a repeal of the law taxing foreign corporation stock put in a paper of imposing length and of prodigious weight, considering the character of the signers and the millions of money represented, but the people who believe that all personal property should be taxed, no matter if it has been taxed once before outside of the state, have begun to send in their petitions for such tax laws as will compel all property owners to make returns. Gov. McKinley of Ohio is quoted to the effect that capital should bear its full proportion of taxes.

Bearing on the same line is the effort to repeal the collateral inheritance tax on the one hand, and the effort on the other to extend it so as to include direct inheritances and successions. So public-spirited and unquestionably honest a man as Richard H. Dana is warmly for the repeal of the present law on the ground that it works great injustice and tends to foster extravagance on the part of the state. A case in point, he might have said, is Senator Bill's plan to apply the whole of this tax to improving the roads of the state.

A phase of the progress of science in agriculture and horticulture is illustrated by the petition of the agricultural college people for an appropriation of $7700 for an electric plant at the college. Part of it is for power, because modern invention has so revolutionized the dairy industry that hand machines are no longer up with the times. Part of it is for experiments with electricity in the growth of plants. It will be remembered that electrical experiments elsewhere have shown the great beneficial effects of electricity in the development of plant life. This seems to point to the time when every farmer, to meet the competition of modern times, must include in the list of plants he cultivates an electric plant. It may not make his other plants grow like lightning, but if he does not have it and his neighbors do, they will be pretty sure to beat him like thunder, and to have a lot of beets without planting a seed.

The committee on public service has reported a bill to raise the salary of the secretary of the State Board of Education from $3000 a year and $400 for travel, to $4000 a year and $500 for travel. The board says that Mr. Dickinson might have had it, if he had asked for it.

The more progress that has been made with the hearings for a new state normal school, the more remarkable does the enthusiasm for it appear. Leading men of the towns and cities which are competing for the school come to the state house in large numbers, and it has been the very best people of Berkshire, Franklin, Worcester and Middlesex counties who have been present. No clearer proof could be given of the popularity of education in the old Bay state, and of the advantages which are likely to accrue to towns which employ professionally trained teachers. Whatever be the outcome of the hearings, normal school instruction has received a wide and complimentary advertising, which will make still less remunerative the probably inferior service of those who have no normal training. If young women cannot now have that training, it is their misfortune. If they can but do not, then it is their grievous fault, which they will most certainly pay dearly for if they ever try to secure an engagement as teacher in the public schools. This singular tribute to the value of normal school instruction shows how wise and far-seeing was the service of thelate secretary of the State Board of Education—John W. Dickinson.

Particular attention should be given to a story which was told on Wednesday by ex-Representative Dolan of Lawrence to the committee on election laws, which was considering the report of the recess committee on caucus reform. He was chairman of the Democratic city committee in 1888, and proposed substantially the chief reforms which are recommended by the pending bill. He was unsuccessful at first, and after he did succeed one year, the Democratic ring politicians beat him, but the Republicans, who now control the city, are so satisfied that he is right that they will use the method hereafter. In brief it is merely for an honest expression of popular judgment and will at the caucus. The Australian system of voting is used for the sake of a secret ballot, and the polls are open from three o'clock in the afternoon till eight in the evening for the sake of allowing all voters to vote. Attendance at the caucuses in the one year the plan was tried rose from 650 to 2200; there were no bolting nominations; the party was united and successful. It seems that it is practicable to reform the caucuses, and that what will work well in a country town will not do at all in the cities. LANDON.

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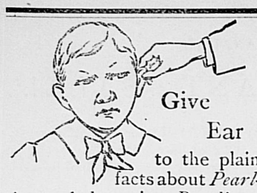

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Whatever would thus appear,
He'd start right off for it crazy-quick,
The same as a two-f.ot lunatic;
His mind would probably lose its grip
Concernin' the object of the trip;
An' he'd come home, some time that day,
A-lookin' as if to try to say,
"You're all of ye eq'al queer!"

The savagest dog I ever see
(Said Snooks, with a thoughtful air)
Was the one the Governor lent to me,
And said he was good for bear.
An' he was an interestin' sight,
A-gettin' the other dogs to fight;
He'd boldly draw 'em up t' the game,
An' hurl anathemas on the same;
They'd follow him straight, an' own the corn,
That he was a regular leader born;
But when the bear would open his jaws,
An' make a parenth'sis of his paws,
This dog stepped back with merciful smile,
An' let the other ones lead awhile.

But still he would skirmish near,
An' yell, bla-pheme, an' tear aroun'
The outer parts of the battle-groun';
An' pass his comrades, wounded red,
To worry the animal when 'twas dead;
Then, spick an' span as a dog could be,
He'd say, with a wag and a wink at me,
"I've human natur' to spare!"

The foolest dog I ever see
(Said Crooks—same afternoon)
Was the one the Coroner traded me,
Ah' said he was good for 'coon.
An' he was a cur of fair appear,
An' carried the blood for a fine career;
But e'en a'most every other night,
As soon as the moon would bob in sight,
He'd chase it off in elegant style,
For somethin' less than a hundred mile;
He'd keep a-goin', an' never stop,
Until he was all prepared to drop;
But if, by chance, he would stay it down,
He'd think he had run it out of town.

An' next day, not too soon,
All covered over with conscious shame,
Because he'd failed to bag his game,
He'd sneak it home with a lengthened jaw,
As if he had married a mother-in-law;
Yet seemed to be sayin', I had a whim,
To them who tried for to laugh at him,
"You've all of you got your moon!"

The homeliest dog I ever see
(Said Spooks, with an air of thought)
Was the one the Minister gave to me,
An' said he was good for naught.
But somehow 'r other, day by day,
He struck his gait, an' he made his way;
He j'ined the family, one by one,
But didn't perform as the pampered son;
He carried a cheerful tail an' face,
But wasn't desirous to embrace;
He didn't go sniffin' along our track,
But al'ays was glad to see us back;
He helped at huntin' an' loved the fun,
But al'ays knowed who carried the gun;
He schemed an' worked an' fought
To keep the thieves from our abode,
But never would superintend the road;
He managed to be our love and pride;
An' when that fellow fell down an' died,
He had a buryin' such as men
Gets give to 'em only now an' then;
For honesty can't be bought!"

—*Will Carleton, in Harper's Magazine.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

AT THE THEATER.

Between the acts he hurried out
The usual friend to see;
To rumpled skirts and battered corns
Oblivious was he.

And thus the play-house atmosphere
With hatred is replete;
He rails at woman's mammoth hat,
And she at man's big feet.

—*Washington Star.*

Something every man has to part with—a comb.—*Philadelphia Record.*

Boarder—"Is this genuine vegetable soup?" Waiter—"Yes, sir. Fourteen carrots fine."—*Rochester Democrat.*

A hand-cart man may not rank very high in the business world, but he should be credited with a great deal of push.—*Lowell Courier.*

Willie—"Aunty, what do they call the man who hunts up the taxes?" "Taxidermist, uv course, beca'se he skins everybody."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

Tommy—"Paw, what makes the stars so bright?" Mr. Figg—"Oh, these astronomers are scouring the heavens all the time."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

"So the engagement is broken?" "Yes." What was the reason?" "It was a case of love at first sight. They're acquainted with each other now."—*New York Press.*

"What an ethereal, exquisite creature Miss Smilax is, isn't she? Just look at the dainty pose of that left arm!" "Humph! That ain't pose; it's vaccination."—*Chicago Record.*

Question for medical students. An advertisement reads: "Wanted—a young man to be partly outdoor and partly behind the counter." A wag asks: "What will be the result when the door slams?"—*Joker.*

Precocious Young Lady—"Law, ma, here's a heagle." Mamma (reproachfully)—"A heagle! O, you bigorant girl! Vy, it's a howl!" Keeper of the Menagerie (respectfully—"Axes pardon, mum, 'tis an 'awk."—*Tit-Bits.*

Mr. Flathouse—"What did you kick me under the table for when I asked Georgeleigh to have some more terrapin!" Mrs. Flathouse (severely)—"For two reasons. There was no more terrapin; and, not being a sikrt dancer, I couldn't kick over it."—*Puck.*

He—"What disagreeable things that Miss Smarte can say! I heard her say after the party last night she was surprised that I had made such a fool of myself." She—"Oh, I wouldn't mind. She never would have said it had she known you thoroughly."—*Boston Transcript.*

Mamma (to little daughter)—"Never forget to thank God for everything, my child." Child—"If I didn't like it, too?" Mamma—"Yes, always; everything is for the best." Child (running in an hour later—"Mamma, thank God, I've broke the new pitcher."—*Harper's Young People.*

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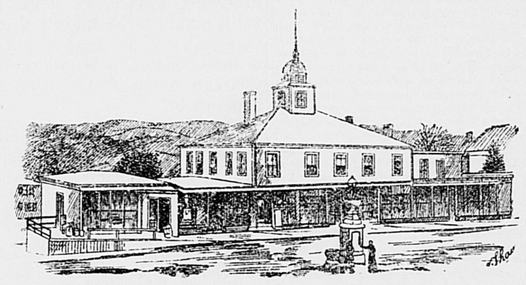

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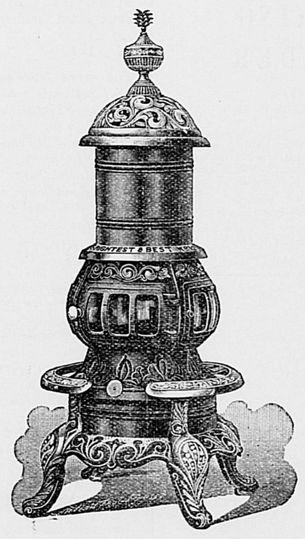

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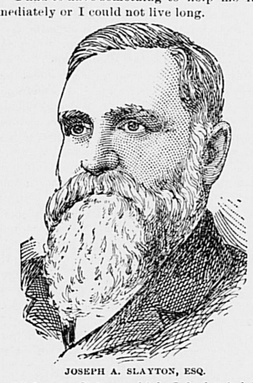

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About the present business stagnation,
And he said, for his part, he could not see
What caused the depression and misery
Of the unemployed, and prayed before long
The weak might triumph over the strong.

Deacon White came forward midst loud applause,
And made a speech on effect and cause;
Then old Judge Greene spoke on tariff and tin,
The political parties out and in.
Professor Wilson talked of the ocean
Seen on Mars, and perpetual motion!
They talked of everything—of the weather,
Science, art, taxes, free wool and leather.

A wise old Farmer said never a word,
But listened and smiled at all that he heard;
When they got through, he stepped out to the front
Of the platform, and said, "Perhaps I'm blunt,
But talk is cheap, and you're all great scholars,
The speeches is fine, but where's the dollars?
Now here is fifty—it's money they need,
Fine speeches and talk make mighty poor feed!"

—*Henry Coyle.*

THE OLD PIANO.

It stood in the show window of a large music store on a much frequented avenue, and as its extreme old age and ugliness were accentuated by a price mark, some of the passers-by paused to inspect the valuable ruin.

"Papa, did they make ugly little frights of pianos like that for people to play on?" asked a happy child of her young father.

"Not in my day, child," answered the father, gently amused.

"Is that the thing my grandmother played when she was young!" asked a graceless youngster of a white-haired man beside him.

"Your grandmother was not born when that thing was made, boy," retorted the grandfather disdainfully.

No one admired the ugly, old-fashioned thing that was jeered at for its awkwardness, and it stood there alone of its kind, stiff and clumsy, showing through its cracked coat of veneer all the landmarks of time, the pitiful helplessness of age.

Presently a quaint old woman with a basket on her arm hobbled up to the window. In earlier days she had been known as a "character," now she was shunned as a crank. Her dress—if such it could be called—was the rags of a gentlewoman. Her face resembled those porcelain lamps in which a rose light burns. But her light had gone out, leaving an ash color. When she saw the old piano with its yellow keys set far apart like the sentinel teeth of age, she clasped her shriveled hands and gave a great cry.

"Where did they find it? and how dare they exhibit it here? When I saw it last 'twas in grandfather's room with the tall clock and the old harmonium. It was old, old then. I used to play for the poor old man when I was home from school—that was before I ran away with handsome Harry. Ah, me, ah, me, there is something wrong here"—she tapped her head lightly—"it's all wrong—a mad world, my masters."

Then she laughed shrilly, and the crowd cheered her good-humoredly.

"It won't speak for you, but I can make it sing—'listen!'" she shrieked.

The crowd made way for her to enter the store and the dealer, thinking to advertise his antique possession, helped the little old woman up into the window and seated her before the old piano as if she had been a prima donna.

Selfishness, my brothers. It is at the root of many a kindly action in this world, but then—

Tinkle-tinkle-tinkle. The sounds produced from those yellow keys were not as musical as a sheep bell's jangle, but the crowd laughed and cheered, and the frail old fingers—it was said they had done the business for handsome Harry, but that was when she was mad—struck a chord, and "Auld Lang Syne" floated out in a weird melody that was full of passion and pain, and the sobbing of the loneliness of life. Then a pause and the accustomed fingers struck an air of the past, and a mournfully sweet voice sung the words of an old love song:

"Once you said you loved me dearly."

The people whispered to each other that she had been a great musician in her day; all pressed forward to hear her and—no one smiled.

"I'll buy that old piano," said a gruff voice, "it's got more music to the square inch than any of your new-fangled instruments—it's got a soul in it, so it has."

"Did they tell you I was false, Harry, darling."

She sang the old song through, and broke off to give them "Bonaparte Crossing the Alps." They could hear the very tramp of the martial feet as her fingers struck the loose keys that responded with their last thrill of harmony to her compelling touch.

"It's a trick to sell the piano—the music-dealer stands in with her—but she and the old instruments are mates," said a man in the crowd.

"Aye," answered his friend; like those bird-whistles the street fakirs sell—no one ever can make such music out of them as those fellows do. It's one of the tricks of the trade."

The old woman turned a white, tired face on them.

"Ghosts, ghosts, all of ye; but this is real," and she touched the keys that answered with a plaintive air.

"Mad," they whispered to each other. But the music she played held them spell-bound. It was the cry of the homeless, the desolate, voiced like a prayer. Men took off their hats and bowed their heads; women sobbed. The music became a chant—a requiem:

"There's no place like home,
There's no place like home,
Home, sweet, sweet home."

As the last note died away the singer laid her head on the keys and did not lift it again.

"This piano is sold," said the dealer, as he stepped to his show-window and dropped the curtain.—*Mrs. M. L. Rayne in Detroit Free Press.*

LION-TAMING.

There are tamers and trainers. A tamer is simply a man of unlimited nerve. A trainer has nerve and judgment. My friend tells me that a trainer can teach a lion about as many tricks as can be taught a dog. Sometimes the lion himself will unconsciously suggest a new trick. I had to train four lions to jump a gate. One of them was so stubborn that I determined to leave him for the last. When I came to him he was lying in a corner. I began striking him. He sprang up and came toward me. He had a wicked look, so I hit him a sharp blow from below on the end of the nose with my cane, the only weapon I ever take into the den. The blow stung him so it turned him around, and, as if to escape another, he jumped up to the bars and remained standing with his fore feet upon one of them. He gave me a look which said plainly, 'I'll stop here if you won't do it again.' He looked superb standing there drawn up to his full height. So I sat down on the gate, lit a cigarette, and kept him in that position till I had finished. I trained the other lions in the act, and a fine appearance the four made standing against the bars.

Another friend of mine was in the audience when a lioness killed a trainer at the Paris Hippodrome. She had been trained to approach him from behind, rise on her hind legs and place her front paws upon his shoulders. She did so this time. Then quickly thrusting her head over his shoulder she seized him by the throat and literally tossed him over her back. The other lions in the den fell upon him, and though he was rescued from the den he died within an hour.

I asked the trainer why he never armed himself with more than a cane. Tamers rarely did, he said. There was no use. A lion's attack was like a thunderbolt. One bite, one blow with the paw was deadly. The men stationed outside with carbines and red-hot irons are there only to drive the lion off the body of his victim, so that he can be got out of the den alive, and the spectators saved the horror of seeing him devoured.

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"Have you sufficient cause for separation?"

"You just bet I have."

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"Yes."

"Well, things went nicely for two years, then came the rub."

"Yes."

"The first thing she did was to go and buy a lot of Bertha M. Clay's love-sick novels to find out how society in London was carried on."

"Yes."

"I didn't mind that, but after she had nosed around a bit she began to get her high-falutin' ideas."

"Yes."

"Well, she commenced with makin' me get two servants. Then she made us have breakfast off the mantelpiece—that is, get up an' help yourself."

"Yes."

"Then she made me belong to three or four clubs, an' made it hot for me if I came home earlier than 1 o'clock. Got that?"

"Next, she made the servants call her milady. But she capped the climax by sayin' one day that she was suffering from en we. I went to a doctor an' asked him what the deuce that was, an' he told me it was French for that tired feeling. That settled it. From that time on it was en we, an' enternong an' bullyung, an' saloong, an' parley voo, an'—well then she went in for music. She called Wagner Vogner, Liszt 'Leest,' an' ended the whole business by calling me her charmangie. Say, don't you think you could fix it up right off, before she takes to runnin' around with Italian singers and runnin' for school commissioner?"

The lawyer smiled a sad smile.

"I'm afraid you can't get a divorce on these things. Will you pay your $10 for my opinion now, or shall I send in my bill?"

And the other took out ten silver circles and went over to the police station and asked for a night's lodging.—*Syracuse Journal.*

LOVE IN RAGS.—A baby carriage stood in front of a small shop. In it slept a pretty, dimpled baby. A drowsy puppy lay on the pillow, its black nose close to the baby's cheek.

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The House at the Head of the Town.

Many a change it has undergone,
And many a tenant known
Since my infant eyes first stared upon
Its walls of lime and stone.
Since I, as a boy, the dwelling viewed
Where my humble life began,
The roof has been many a time renewed,
And the rafters smoked to tan;
Lintels and porches, once so white,
Are weather-stained, worn and brown.
All has changed but the air and light
In the house at the head of the town.

Merrily there the shuttle flew
Through the woof of linen green,
When I, as a child, looked up at the blue
Through the chimney wide and clean;
Sweetly there the good mother sang
In the long summer days of yore,
When father and she were blithe and young,
And life's path lay fair before.
Now she has gone to a home above,
She has gained her heavenly crown,
And naught remains of her name but love
In the house at the head of the town.

Well I remember the smooth, brown latch
Made for the thumb to press;
The sharpened eaves and the roof of thatch,
Warm and light as a goodly dress;
The hawthorn tree, and the wall flowers red
That bloomed at the gable ends,
The marigold's flame, and the flower-bed
That for rusticity made amends;
And well I remember the blue-eyed girl—
A rose in her rustic gown,
Who, dropping in rarely, seemed like a pearl
In the house at the head of the town.

O, dear old house, like a rough-coated shell,
You held my pearl for an hour!
O, dear old home, many a sad farewell
Takes place 'tween the frost and the flower.
But the sky is blue o'er the dear old home,
And the grass is green there still,
And happier children rest or roam
In the hollow or on the hill.
That home and that hill, unknown to fame,
I would raise to some renown,
Were the hopes realized that to me came
In the house at the head of the town.

Like Noah's dove, sent forth at first
From the ark and the one of her kind,
On the sea of life I pine and thirst,
And no rest for my foot can find;
There are homes by the million in this fair land,
Habitations good to see,
For the rich man there is a welcome hand,
But no home and no heart for me;
And I long for the day the night to bring,
When at peace I shall lay me down,
Where daisies spring and the song birds sing
Near the house at the head of the town.

MOSES TEGGART.

ALL'S FAIR IN LOVE.

"Yes, gentlemen," said the young lieutenant, "you may say what you like, conscience is an affair of geography. Put the best man you like down in a foreign country, and he'll laugh at things that he'd drop a hard hand on here in Gotham. Don't believe me—eh? I fancy I can convince you. You all know old Roberts, and know that he's as good a Christian as he is a captain, and that's not saying a little; well, I've seen that man twisting and turning like a cat on hot bricks for fear that a rogue should be punished, and it wasn't because the fellow had only broken some petty local law either, for he would have got five years' Sing Sing here, and the captain have been the first to say, 'He's got off easy.'

"I was serving in the United States of America frigate Delaware, and we had been cruising on the China station for a couple of years, and for the principal part of that time we'd had a young Chinaman helping in the cookhouse. He was a pleasant, good-tempered young fellow, not bad-looking for a Celestial, and had become a great favorite with us all, officers as well as men.

"There was a bit of romance attaching to him; he was in love with the orphan niece of an opulent ship chandler at Hongkong, and that was why he was with us. His sweetheart, little Sing Ooh, was a great beauty, with eyes like buttonholes, and 'golden lilies' no bigger than a three-years-old's fists; so her uncle had made up his mind that she must connect him with some middle-class mandarin or rich banker, and when Wan Lee made his advances the old rascal simply demanded a payment of 500 ounces of silver as a recompense for the expense he had been put to in bringing her up.

"Now, as far as Wan Lee was concerned, he might just as well have asked 5000, and that the old rascal knew very well, and doubtless thought that when poor little Sing had taken time to dry her tears and reflect how impossible it was she should never become Mrs. Wan Lee, she would, like a sensible girl, take the man of her uncle's choice rather than run the risk of becoming that most miserable of created beings, a Chinese old maid. And no doubt Lung Sien ('Long Sinner, the sailors called him, and they weren't far wrong) was correct in his calculations, for Chinese girls are very much like their American sisters.

"Well, Wan Lee had taken service on the Delaware as a last despairing hope. All the foreign devils were rich, and surely among them there must be some chance of making money. But the poor fellow found that, even on such a mine of wealth as the Delaware must have seemed, there were very close limits to the amount to be picked up by a 'pigtail.'

"Had it been only a small sum he needed, he might have got help when the men knew his story, but 500 ounces means $500, more or less, and that was beyond even Jack's open-heartedness.

"So poor Wan's gains were confined to what he could save out of his monthly $5, and that was roughly shaken every third month (when we ran into Honkong) by the preserved violets, candied slugs, and similar dainties which he would smuggle in to Sing Ooh, for human nature is pretty much the same whether under a dude's silk hat or a coolie's skull cap.

"We were lying at anchor on one of our visits, and as it was my turn for leave I had togged up and was coming on deck when I was summoned to the captain. 'Oh, Mr. Arnold,' he said, 'I want you to do a little commission for me.' 'Certainly, sir. What is it?' 'Why, its rather a queer affair. Wan Lee says his relatives have raised the money for his marriage, and begs me to let a 'Melican officer' go with him to see it paid over to Lung Sien—and, by the by, Mr. Arnold, as I have promised to put him ashore at Cheefoo when we weigh anchor, I want you to keep an eye on him and see that he comes back to the ship after he is married. It may be all right, and he is a very civil fellow, but I shall have the officers' jewelry looked over. It's rather queer his coming into this money so suddenly.'

"Of course I wasn't sorry for the chance of seeing a little real Chinese life, so, solemnly promising to keep my eyes glued on to Wan Lee, I went on shore with him in the gig.

"Wan, who was dressed in his best, took me to a little teahouse near the quay, where we found a couple of coolies waiting for us, for the expectant bridegroom had come on shore the night before and made his preparations. I expected to see some of his relatives waiting to meet us, but no one appeared save the proprietor, who received us most obsequiously, and led us into the back room, where Wan took out a key and opened the door of a little off-room he had hired for a treasure chamber. In it was a long box, which he instructed the coolies to take up and follow us. Now, as you most likely all know, there are no Chinese coins larger than the 'cash,' about six of which go to a cent. So all large sums are paid by silver ingots, which are always carefully weighed at each transaction, and the balances adjusted by strings of cash, so I could make a very fair guess at what the box contained. We hadn't far to carry it, for, of course, Long Sinner's place was near the river, and very shortly we were in the cool shade of the mat-hung piazza and Wan was unpacking the box.

"The old merchant had evidently had notice of our coming, for his money scales were ready, and in the room behind the shop we could hear soft voices and the swish of calico. As might be expected, my companion had eyes for nowhere but the door into that apartment, and the old man and his cashier had the weighing pretty much to themselves. I nudged Wan once, and asked if he oughtn't to check the weights, but his only answer was, 'Lung Sien honorable merchant, if watchee him take away his face,' (namely, make him blush, which I knew to be a grave breach of Chinese etiquette). I must own I stared a little at Wan's ill-timed politeness. I've been in love a few times myself, and I knew how soft it makes a man, but it struck me if it could blind poor Wan to the character of the villainous old chandler opposite us, he must have it badly; but it was no affair of mine, I had done my duty by warning him. So when Lung Sien had weighed each bar very carefully, he brought over the receipt, signed and countersigned by himself and his cashier, and also the balance, for the bars weighed a few ounces over the 500, which he handed to Wan Lee in long strings of cash, for I can tell you a dollar in Chinese currency makes quite a respectable show.

"The next thing to settle was the marriage, and Lung Sien intimated that the 'honorable festivities' should take place as soon as the astrologers had picked out a lucky day; but this didn't suit the lover; he very soon informed the old gentleman that, being on the books of the Delaware, he was 'allee same Melican man,' and that he meant to be married at the American consulate that very day, whatever might be the luck. The uncle remonstrated pretty vigorously, and threatened to return the silver and break off the match rather than submit to such an indignity; but Wan was firm, and it ended in the matter being left to Sing Ooh's decision, and that young lady was brought out from the back shop to give it. She was not long in making up her mind; her remarks to the old gentleman I was not scholar enough to understand, but from the stamp of the small foot and the expression of the little mouth it seemed something decisive, and from the way her lover and the coolies laughed I think it must have been slightly sarcastic. In fact, I fancy that the idea that had passed through my mind, that if Lung Sien was left with the money in his hands a lucky day might be some time in coming, had also presented itself to her, and she spoke as a young woman would be apt to under such circumstances. Anyhow, she settled the question, for a jinrickshaw was fetched and the poor little maid packed it in and trotted off to the consulate. Neither her uncle nor any of his family accompanied her, for he had evidently washed his hands of her. Her belongings were bundled out; one little bamboo box held all, and that was carried on the head of a coolie, who did not need to shirk his turn at the 'rickshaw in consequence.

"When we got to the consulate the poor girl was helped out and up the steps, looking rather frightened and woebegone, as ladies, white or yellow, will do when they've got their own way, and are not quite sure what's coming of it; and any one who knows the amount of fuss and ceremony attending a Chinese marriage, even of the lowest class, can understand her feelings in such a position.

"'With no glad bells, no marriage feast,
No joyous home returning.'

"But, pale and trembling as she was, there was no back-out in her, and, by the aid of the interpreter, the happy pair were made one in a very few minutes. Then my worry began, for I was afraid that Wan Lee would make some excuse for not going straight back to the ship, and if he did I should be at my wits' end to find out how to fulfil my promise to Captain Roberts.

"If Hongkong had been under native rule, it would have been easy enough; just take him by the pigtail and march him down to the boat, and let the captain and the American consul put it right afterward with the authorities.

"But under the despotic rule of her Britannic Majesty, where a man mustn't wallop his own nigger, this would have been a risky proceeding, and I should have been stopped before I had got three streets' length by some puggareed oppressor.

"However, my trouble did not last long, for Wan himself was the first to propose an immediate return to the Delaware. So I escorted him and the 'rickshaw to the quay and did not leave them until I saw both in the gig and the oars splashing up the water. Then I went off for my own private spree. Well, that has nothing to do with this tale, so I'll only say that the next morning I was just thinking of getting up (I was staying with an old friend in the tea trade) and trying to make sure whether the thing on my shoulders was a head or a forge with the hammers going inside it, when there came a knock at the door, and one of our midshipmites was shown in. 'Captain Roberts wishes you to meet him at the police office at once, sir; Wan Lee has been arrested, the silver he paid for his wife wasn't silver at all, and you are wanted for a witness.' You may guess I tumbled out sharp and dressed at a sailor's rate, and was soon on my way, the boy giving me the particulars as we went along. After the first surprise was over I didn't so much wonder at Wan Lee's fraud as at his being so mad as to stay near the scene of his knavery, knowing how soon it would be discovered. When we had got to the office the case had commenced before the police magistrate and a red-buttoned mandarin, who was sitting with him to act as assessor on knotty points of Chinese law. Wan Lee was in the dock, looking pallid, but not so cast down as I expected; but poor little Sing Ooh was weeping bitterly, in spite of a gruff word of sympathy given her by the old captain from time to time. There were the usual court loungers and a number of liberty men from the frigate mixed among them freely expressing their sympathy for Sing Ooh and their desire to give 'Long Sinner' a keel-hauling. Lung Sien was giving his evidence as I came in, and it was terribly simple and plain. Wan Lee had paid him the silver, it was put straight into the strong room, and on being tested in the morning was found to be base metal.

"On the magistrate asking him if it was his custom to take silver without at once testing it, he replied, 'Certainly not,' but that the fact of an American officer, whom he knew to belong to the Delaware, coming with the prisoner, had thrown him off his guard, as it seemed to corroborate the tale which Wan Lee had told him the night before, that the officers of the frigate had raised the money by subscription for him.

"I felt rather a buzzing in my head at this answer, which was not improved by Frank Morley, the wildest young scapegrace in the ship, whispering in my ear, 'Oh, Arnold! Arnold! only to think of the cute Jack Arnold being used as a tool by a Chinese coolie; what will they say at Harvard when I write home?' However, the magistrate seemed to think it was a very reasonable answer, and the plaintiff left the stand, to be followed by his cashier, whose evidence was only a copy of his master's. Then came my turn, and I, of course, corroborated them as far as the buying of the silver was concerned.

"Then a silversmith was called to prove the baseness of the metal, and that closed the case for the prosecution, and very black it looked against poor Wan Lee as the magistrate turned to him for his defence. 'That poor little girl is in for two years' widowhood at least,' whispered Frank to me; 'they can't give him less for such an attempt.'

"But before the prisoner was sworn following the very sensible custom of the 'middle kingdom,' where they don't shut out the evidence of the man who may be supposed to know most about the case, a question arose as to how the oath was to be administered. The other witnesses had taken it in the usual Shintoo way, by breaking a plate, and the mandarin was for swearing Wan in the same way; but the magistrate, looking to the marriage of the day before, thought the oath should be put in the usual Christian form. After some little discussion the prisoner's opinion was asked, but that astute young man, with an evident determination to offend neither of his judges, disclaimed any partiality. 'Kill im cock, break im plate, smell im book—allee same, allee good ways,' averred this Celestial broad churchman; so it was finally decided to let him 'smell im book,' on the ground of economy.

"On being sworn, his tale was as simple as his opponent's.

"He was a poor orphan, the honorable court was his father and mother; he had bought his wife and paid for her with good silver, and he could not imagine why Lung Sien should charge him with the crime he was accused of. The magistrate pointed out that the charge did not rest on Lung Sien's evidence alone; he was corroborated on all points by independent testimony; the officers swore to the bars being sold, and the silversmith, a respectable tradesman, had testified to their baseness. Would the prisoner like to have it tested by another expert? No; the prisoner was quite willing to accept the honorable witness's statement; but still the fact remained that he had paid good silver, and he could only imagine that Lung Sien had changed the bars to be revenged on him for insisting on an immediate marriage.

"This line of defence seemed very strong to Wan's friends, the sailors, in the body of the court, and a loud murmur against Lung Sien arose, which, alas! was destined to die out before the magistrate's matter-of-fact suggestion that he should call the person he got the bars from to testify whether they were the same or not. But this, however willing to oblige the honorable court, the prisoner declared his inability to do, —because he had saved the silver up little by little and had cast the ingots himself. I must confess with shame that this artless plea produced a considerable amount of 'loud smiling' among the very sailors who had backed up the prisoner a few minutes before.

"The good old captain, who had about as much humor in his composition as an overloaded camel, and whose honest heart was full up with pity for the poor bride, turned on them with a look of scorn, before which the laughter soon died out; but there was some little excuse for the poor fellows. None but those who knew the princely salary poor Wan had been receiving since the day he came on board the Delaware—'fair change for a nickel, counting rags and bones,' as the boatswain judicially expressed it—could feel the full force of this assertion.

"But though the court must have been unable to appreciate the beauty of the defence at its full value, is was clear it had pretty well made up its mind, and that the only question in debate between its members was the amount of the sentence. Poor Wan Lee, however, was fumbling about in the lining of his round hat, and at last produced a carefully-folded piece of paper, which he held out toward the judgement seat, explaining that it was Lung Sien's receipt for the bars and entreating that it might be compared with them. As he held it out I happened to be looking in Lung Sien's direction, and what I saw there startled me. Could those starting eyes, that pallid ghastly countenance belong to the snug, oily merchant? I drew Morley's attention to it, and for a moment he stared as hard as I did; but the next a light seemed to break in on him. Though young, he had had more service in the Chinese seas than I had; his local knowledge and general shrewdness gave him the clew, and in less than a minute he was over by Sing Ooh's side, trying to make her understand something in his Pidgin English. So far as the words went he might just as well have tried her with pure Boston; but his gestures were unmistakable, and the poor girl began to look up with a little hope brightening her features. The magistrate, after examing the paper, had given some orders, and the officials were busy weighing the bars. A dramatic scene it was to the mystified spectators, comprising all of the Delaware men except Frank.

"The magistrate and mandarin were conversing in an undertone, and evidently trying to conceal their amusement at something. Morley was boiling over with exultation, Lung Sien and his cashier were looking the picture of misery, and the good old captain was glaring at the lot.

"At last the fiery old man could stand it no longer, and slipping around behind me, laid his heavy hand on the shoulder of Frank, who had come back after his partially successful effort to cheer up the poor bride. 'What's in the wind, you young scapegoat?' he whispered hoarsely. 'You seem to be having some nice little joke all to yourselves. Is there any chance for the poor fellow—girl I mean.'

"'Nothing particular that I know of, captain,' answered Morley in his most provoking drawl, 'only it crossed my mind that if Lung Sien should happen to have taken advantage of Wan Lee's eagerness, and our young friend here's innocence, to cheat a little in the weight of those bars, it might be awkward for him just now.'

"The old man stared a moment as the idea slowly filtered into his mind, and then, 'He's done! by Jove!' broke from his lips, as his mighty hand rose and fell again on Morley's shoulder like a 20-ton steam hammer with patent grip attachment.

"It was the only time I ever heard him swear, and I believe that his shame at it caused him as much pain as his impetuosity did to poor Morley. For the rest of the time they spoke not. Poor Frank busied himself with tenderly trying to raise and straighten the crushed bones of his left shoulder with his right hand, while Captain Roberts was mainly occupied in hiding a two-foot blush with an 18-inch handkerchief.

"By this time the weights had been taken and handed up to the judges, and I must say the gravity with which they compared the two papers did them credit, as also did the calm tone in which the magistrate drew Lung Sien's attention to the discrepancy, and asked for an explanation.

"Highly creditable, too, was the manner in which the latter took the blow. He had had time to somewhat recover from the shock, and the eager and astonished air with which he compared the two papers would have made a Bowery actor's fortune; carefully did he examine them ere he handed them over to his cashier with some remarks, which, evidently, bore reference to the differences. Had there been but one bar he would doubtless have claimed a mistake in his receipts, but four ingots, each with different errors, varying from three to six ounces, and all in his own favor, were too much for even Chinese effrontery. Sadly did he hand them back to the usher, and gravely did he admit that he had misjudged an innocent man, that some one of his clerks must have abstracted the ingots from his safe and replaced them with the base metal in the hopes of delaying the discovery. So he freely withdrew from the prosecution.

"There was a quiet smile on the magistrate's face as he ordered the prisoner's release, but that was about all the quietness there was in that court. Wan Lee was instantly surrounded by a shouting crowd of sailors, and the poor injured innocent was partly dragged and partly carried out of court, along with the happy Sing Ooh.

"Poor Lung Sien had a longer stay, for he had to pay the different court fees, and his purse by the time he left was a good deal lighter than when he came in.

"We dropped down the river next day, and as we passed Cheefoo we put the happy pair ashore within twenty miles of Wan Lee's home, with a nice little sum collected for them as a start for housekeeping. At dinner time that day young Morley tried very mildly to chaff the captain on the inconsistency of a church member encouraging fraud; but the old man turned on him rather savagely: 'You young scamp,' he exclaimed, 'would you blame a dog for barking, or a Chinaman for swindling? they must act according to their lights. The next man of you that tries to jolly me I'll stop his shore leave as long as we are in Chinese waters.' So, as he was a man of his word, we dropped the subject."—*John Bowtrey, in Gentlemen's Magazine.*

"NO."

"No!" clear, sharp and ringing, with an emphasis which could not fail to arrest attention.

"I don't often hear such a negative as that," remarked one gentleman to another as they were passing the play ground of a village school.

"It is not often anyone hears it. The boy who utters it can say 'Yes,' too, quite as emphatically. He is a newcomer here, an orphan, who lives about two miles off with his uncle. He walks in every morning, bringing his lunch, and walks back at night. He works enough, too, to pay his board, and does more towards running his uncle's farm than the old man himself. He is the coarsest dressed scholar in the school, and the greatest favorite. Everybody knows just what to expect of him."

"Quite a character; I should like to see him. Boys of such sturdy make-up are getting to be scarce, while the world never had more need of them than now."

"All that is true, and if you wish to see Ned, come this way."

The speaker moved on a few steps, pausing by an open gate, near which a group of lads were discussing some exciting question.

"It isn't right, and I won't have anything to do with it." When I say 'No,' I mean it."

"Well, anyway, you needn't speak so loud and tell everybody about it," was responded impatiently.

"I am willing everybody should hear what I have got to say about it. I won't take anything that don't belong to me, and I won't drink cider anyway."

"Such a fuss about a little fun!

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 23, 1894.

PALMER NEWS.

Mrs. B. P. Morse is spending the week with her parents in Holyoke.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Chandler of Rockford, Ill., are guests of C. B. Fiske.

Dr. W. H. Stowe has been confined to his house a part of the week with the grippe.

Miss Susie Coleman has been spending a part of the week with friends in Springfield.

Architect Richmond of Springfield is to draw the plans for H. P. Holden's new block.

A Demorest silver medal contest is being arranged for, to take place at some near date.

The Ladies' Tuesday Social Club will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. E. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. James Knowlton of Ludlow spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Grosvenor.

The schools of the town had a holiday yesterday, Washington's birthday. The banks were also closed.

Mrs. L. M. Shaw and Mrs. L. M. Burleigh are planning a pleasure trip to Washington at an early date.

Mrs. Sumner Blodgett, who has been seriously ill for the past seven months, is somewhat better.

H. A. Northrop has the contract to do the excavating for the cellar of Lynde's block, east of the opera house site.

The scholars of the grammar school celebrated Washington's Birthday with appropriate exercises this afternoon.

The Lend-a-Hand Club of the Congregational church will meet next Monday afternoon with Mrs. G. H. Wilkins.

Fred Tillson and Miss Mabel Tillson of Chicopee have been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McGregory.

The number of inmates at the state primary school was increased Saturday by the arrival of 22 boys from Westboro.

The Woman's Relief Corps had a good attendance at its supper and entertainment last evening, and will net about $45.

Mrs. F. W. Harrison and Mrs. C. E. Fuller have been to Chatham, N. Y., this week to attend the funeral of their sister's child.

A sleighride party from Monson spent Tuesday evening at the Nassowanno House. Supper was served and dancing indulged in.

Miss Jennie Eastman spent Sunday with friends in Monson. Next Monday she takes a position in the office of the Rogers-Osgood Co.

George Burdick, who has been seriously ill, is able to be out again and hopes soon to be able to resume his work in the straw shop.

There is room in the fire department for four more good men, and the chief engineer would like to receive applications for the places.

The Odd Fellows are planning for a good time to-night, when they expect some 40 visitors from the lodge at Ware and about 20 from Monson.

The pupils of Miss Cook's kindergarten gave an entertainment Wednesday to parents and invited friends, in honor of Washington's Birthday.

P. M. Wellman has returned from his vacation. He has nearly recovered from his sprained ankle, and has resumed his work in the barber shop.

A party of young men went to Springfield to the opera last Saturday evening, returning by way of the electric cars to Indian Orchard and from there by sleigh.

The Ladies' Social Union of St. Paul's Universalist church will give a social next Wednesday evening. Mrs. W. A. Barnes and Mrs. B. C. Sumner will entertain.

Mrs. J. Burlingame of Baptist Hill has sent to this office a bunch of arbutus blossoms which were picked in a sheltered spot in Wilbraham one warm day in January.

The Congregational church was well filled last Sunday evening at the union temperance meeting. Remarks were made by Revs. H. F. Moulton, S. T. Frost and F. E. Jenkins.

Quite a number of Palmer and Monson people will go to Springfield this evening to hear Patti sing, and a special train will leave the city at 11, stopping at North Wilbraham.

Mrs. M. S. Lawson will read a paper to-night on "The Early Settlement of New England," before the Quaboag Literary Circle, and Mrs. Thayer will read the selections of the Round Table.

Louis Musanti, an employe in the yard of the New London Northern road, had the great toe of one foot hurt yesterday by getting it caught under the wheel of a car he was assisting to move.

All bills against the town must be presented to the selectmen on or before next Thursday, as they hold their last meeting for this year on that date, and all bills against them must be in at that time.

Karl Brush, employed at Marcy's livery stable, was thrown from a sleigh Tuesday night between Bondsville and Thorndike, and compelled to walk home. The horse came in all right with nothing broken.

Jane Austin came before the court Monday charged with concealing personal property bought on the installment plan. She denied the charge but was found guilty, and settled the case by paying the officer's fees and $15, which was due the company.

C. E. Little, who recently bought L. W. Parkhurst's milk route, has introduced a new method in distributing milk. It is delivered in glass jars, tightly closed, and as they are filled full the milk is not shaken up in carrying it about before it is delivered.

The morning subject at the Congregational church next Sunday will be "Strength from Doing Christ's Commands." In the evening there will be a gospel praise service under the care of the Men's Sunday Evening Club. Mr. John J. Eberhardt, cornetist, of Springfield, has been engaged to play at this service.

The relief committee is having numerous calls for assistance, and is running out of supplies in certain lines, particularly those needed for children, and would like more contributions. One place which was visited yesterday contained four children, not one of whom had either a pair of shoes or a pair of stockings.

The belt on the governor at the electric station parted late last night, and but for the thoughtfulness and quick action of the attendant the lights would have gone out, but by quickly shutting off the street lights the incandescents were left burning with but little diminution of power, and the belt was soon repaired.

Alexander Gordon crushed his hand badly in the Rogers & Osgood machine shop Saturday morning. He was turning a shaft on a lathe, when it fell, catching his hand in the machinery. Dr. Wilkins dressed the wound, which proved not to be as serious as was at first supposed. Mr. Gordon will be unable to attend to his work for some time.

Rev. H. F. Moulton will preach next Sunday morning in the Universalist church on "The Significance of the Lenten Season." In the evening there will be a vesper service, and the subject of the sermon will be "Knowledge." The hymns of Whittier and Alice and Phoebe Cary will be sung, and short sketches of the lives of the authors given.

The wheelmen interested in forming a bicycle club met Tuesday evening and discussed the matter, 31 names having been secured as sure members, with the probability of several more when the organization is completed. Committees were appointed to draw up by-laws and to investigate the matter of rooms, and another meeting will be held a week from next Tuesday.

The overseers of the poor have been taking the annual inventory at the town farm this week, and find the valuation to be $2209.30, which is a gain of $203.42 over last year, and a gain of $443.91 in the two years under the present warden. The expenses at the farm the past year have been $1150. The whole number of inmates during the year was 25, and the average 16½. The cost per week per inmate has been $1.40, the lowest for several years. There has been a great deal of sickness at the farm, and four deaths, a larger number than the aggregate for five years previous. One child was born at the farm, which has been adopted into a good family in Springfield. Michael Manning, one of the inmates, went to the Massachusetts General Hospital at Boston this morning.

State Primary School Notes.

E. G. Ward is spending the day with friends in East Brookfield.

Twenty-five boys were received Saturday from the Lyman school at Westboro.

The members of the Boy's Improvement Club are enjoying the reading of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which was presented to them last week by Miss Minnie Moore.

Dr. Gable gave a birthday party Tuesday evening. A large number of friends were present, and a pleasant time is reported. Harry E. Sisk succeeded in capturing the first prize, a handsome cup and saucer, in the guessing contest which was one of the principal features of the entertainment.

Washington's Birthday was pleasantly spent by the boys. The coasting and skating were perfect, and almost the entire day was devoted to these sports. At 12.30 a salute of ten guns was fired. A number of the officers took a sleighride in the afternoon, and at 6.30 the superintendent addressed the boys on the observation of the day, after which the boys responded with several facts in connection with Washington's life.

License or No License.

Editor of the Journal:—In the interesting town campaign which is upon us it seems but fair to ask that anyone who may have a communication for the papers should allow it to be published over his signature. Upon such questions as the present it is always important to know what the moral character of the writer is, and also his standing in the community. If he is a manufacturer and finds that the legalized saloon tends to make his men more sober and industrious, or if he is a merchant and finds that the saloon makes less bad bills, or if he is a farmer and finds that the open saloon helps him to sell his produce and get his pay for it, his statements will have much weight with some; while he would have little influence who favors license because it makes his taxes five dollars less and cannot look far enough ahead to see that he will lose fifty dollars in his business because of the saloon. In the past we have known of anonymous communications being sent out at such times by men who feigned great sympathy for the taxpayer and marvelous interest in the morals of the community, who were afterwards found to be themselves engaged in a business which creates eight-tenths of all the pauperism and crime in the community.

F. J. Hale, Bondsville.

"The Truth About It."

Mr. Editor:—There is always an advantage in having arguments in print. It is so much easier to examine them and de-termine their strength. I was glad to see in your last issue an article signed "The Truth About It," giving the arguments in favor of license. It is not always that men who favor license trust their arguments in cold print—they have such a way of losing their force when they cool off in type. I am very happy to agree with our friend, "The Truth About It," on some points, and I hope he will forgive me if I differ from him on others. I note the following points:

1. He and I are of one mind in thinking we are to have a good deal of agitation on the question of license and no-license before the spring election.

2. We agree heartily also that if we vote no-license we should not let any drug store become a saloon. I hope he is as ready as I am to help prevent this, if necessary.

3. We disagree on the force of his drug store argument for licensed saloons. According to his statement, in the time of no-license the drug stores made at the rate of about thirteen thousand sales a year, or less than two to each inhabitant of Palmer and about ten a day for each drug store. But in an ordinary year of license the sales in our six saloons amount to considerably over a million, i. e., at least two hundred to every man, woman and child in Palmer, and more than four thousand daily sales. If the drug store sales seem to have been unnecessarily large, the argument for saloons from this fact does not seem conclusive to a candid mind seeking "the truth about it."

4. Our friend declares that our town is so paralyzed by rum that it cannot protect itself from kitchen saloons, etc. The writer can hardly believe such an imputation on the citizenship of our town. He has seen shrewd kitchen saloonists walk up and pay their fines and humbly promise not to do so any more, and that in a town with no smarter a citizenship than Palmer has. If "The Truth About It" is really anxious to have the law enforced, he will find a goodly body of fellow-workers who are in earnest in this matter and who are determined to see that our honest officials shall have a generous backing in enforcing the law and that, if any of our officials shall prove dishonest or incompetent, they shall have a chance to retire quietly to their political graves. There is a moral force gathering in Palmer that will put down the saloons—parlor and kitchen alike—this year or next. If "Truth About It" wishes to know all that is going on let him watch the papers for the next few weeks.

5. Our friend states that all Palmer's liquor law enforcing committees during the last ten years have been dishonest scamps. I hope he does not mean to imply that we have no other material. Careful, brother, and not "slander" the town. Who knows but "The Truth About It" will reveal his identity in time to be put at the head of a committee that will do its whole duty? There is hope yet for Palmer!

6. With our friend's attack upon the Republican party the writer will not deal. This is not a political campaign, and this point will be passed with a mere mention for completeness sake.

7 Our friend says "It is reported that at a meeting of ministers in your village a short time since, a reverend gentleman stated and regretted to say that it was a fact, that wherever the town of Palmer is known in this union of states, it had the reputation of being the most immoral and rum town in the state." There is just enough "Truth about it" in this to be recognizable. The writer stated, not in a ministers' meeting, but in five or six public meetings with audiences aggregating several hundred of the citizens of Palmer, that wherever Palmer is known it has the reputation of being a rum town, and that this is one of the reasons why Palmer, with such unusual advantages in many respects, has not grown faster. Our friend knows this to be true if he knows "the truth about it." The writer has stated it, states it now, and will state it again, and he does it as a friend of the town trying to help save it from a damaging reputation.

8. Our friend implies that our saloons have helped to send young men and women to college, keep our property owners from drinking, secure the prompt payment of taxes and send money and goods West and South in charity, etc. The writer is compelled to confess that he was unaware that our saloons were doing these beneficent things. It is certainly too bad if the saloons have thus been robbed of the honor due them. It is a general supposition that the churches and sober citizenship of Palmer were doing these things in spite of the saloons. This wrong should be righted at once. Cannot "The Truth About It" publish a list of the boxes sent West and South by the saloons? Ought not our taxpayers who have been made teetotalers by the ministrations of the saloons be willing to pay their debt of gratitude by sending their names to "The Truth About It" to be published with the list of boxes?

9. Finally, may I be permitted to suggest that from now to the 19th of March is not a good time for dust. How can we find enough to put on our feet to shake off in accordance with our friend's kind suggestion? We hope, however, that after May 1st this town will be drier than it is now, and that dust will lie on the saloon counters. Yours sincerely.

Frank E. Jenkins.

BONDSVILLE.

Miss Mary Donevan is on the sick list.

Miss Ora Parent is home from Smith College.

Miss Maggie Kavanaugh of Westfield visited friends here last week.

Daniel Sullivan of Amherst College spent Sunday with his parents here.

O. A. Parent, who has been quite sick the past week, is somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bolton are both on the sick list, having the grippe.

Master Dennis Quirk of Ware Center visited relatives in town last Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Morgan visited friends in Wilbraham and Springfield this week.

Miss Kate Kennedy of Holyoke is spending a few weeks with her parents here.

Jerry Shea has opened a fish and oyster market at his old stand on Main street.

The Wide Awake Whist Club will not meet again till after the Lenten season is over.

Miss Bernice O'Regan was the guest of her cousins, Misses Elsie and Elner O'Regan of Ware, Sunday.

Pat Maloney, the "funniest Irishman living," will appear at Liberty Hall next Monday night.

James Gloster, an old and respected resident of this place, is quite sick at his home on Pleasant street.

Rev. Father Mullen of Monson preached in St. Bartholomew's church Tuesday night to a large congregation.

Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong, who has been very sick with bronchitis, is convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hobbs entertained the Swift River Whist Club at their residence in Thorndike Thursday evening.

Michael Shea of this place, a brakeman on the main line of the Boston and Albany road, was hurt quite badly last Saturday evening.

The Rev. Mr. Osgood of Ware gave a lecture on the "Life of Christ," in the Methodist church Wednesday evening, illustrated with stereopticon. A large audience was present.

THREE RIVERS.

Gilbert Forte is the victim of several of "Job's comforters."

W. F. Thompson of Woburn is visiting Miss Jennie Kendrick.

Yesterday being a legal holiday there was no session of the schools.

Deacon Sikes is contemplating putting in an extensive silo this spring.

Mrs. Johnson, stopping at the boarding house, is quite ill with the grippe.

Mrs. Hutchins, mother of Mrs. G. S. Butler, has been seriously ill the past week.

Miss Vina Webb of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Warriner.

Miss Sikes, who has been teaching at West Hill in Belchertown, is taking a vacation.

The teachers from the Thorndike schools visited the schools in this village Tuesday.

The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the Baptist church next Sunday evening.

Miss Bessie Burgess of Chicopee is to spend Sunday with her cousin, Miss Mary Martin.

Mrs. H. J. Kendrick of Greenfield, and Mrs. Bennett of Springfield are guests of Mrs. L. B. Kendrick.

The river is the scene of much pleasure these pleasant evenings. The skating is good and the crowds large.

Clayton Barnes received quite a serious injury yesterday while skating, badly cutting his nose and narrowly escaping injuring his eyes.

Eighteen ladies went to the home of Mrs. E. H. Maxwell Tuesday and held a Bible reading. Mrs. Maxwell later gave them a treat on butternuts.

At the next regular meeting of the Monday Evening Club the subject, "Resolved,—That Women Have More Influence in the World Than Money," will be adopted.

The ladies of the Baptist church are to have a chicken pie supper this evening, from 6 to 8, at 25 cents a plate. All who have eaten of their chicken pies do not need to be told that they are toothsome.

A stranger had a mishap at the crossing of the Central Vermont road yesterday. His sleigh got caught somehow, and then his horses becoming frightened ran, demolishing his sleigh and breaking the harness.

Several loads of ladies were taken over to Mrs. Higgins's Wednesday afternoon to a district meeting. One of the teams had its complement of mishaps, which badly frightened the occupants. Going to the meeting it was badly demolished, and in returning the horse fell down, breaking the shafts and necessitting a visit to the carriagesmith.

Edward Myotte, one of the operators at the Palmer Mill, had a narrow escape Tuesday. He works in the dye house, and in moving one of the warp machines he somehow fell into one of the blue vats. He did not lose his head, however, and clung to the sides, thereby keeping his head above the coloring matter. He was rescued from his perilous position as soon as posible by his fellow workmen, but thinks he had a close call.

Two young ladies from Indian Orchard who were visiting in town the first part of the week asked one of our prominent merchants to take them sleighriding. He could not refuse, of course, but having no sleigh he secured a double rip, and going to the river placed the ladies upon it and then played horse. At noon, while the operatives were going by he and his party were out of sight behind the ice house, but when the string broke Charlie was in a quandary, and thought it best to adjourn the sleighride. However, he says they all had a good time.

Rev. Mr. Weeks is delivering a course of lectures in the Baptist church on Wednesday evenings in connection with the regular prayer meeting on the following topics: "Ephesas: the Decline of the Church;" "Smyrna: the Double Assault of the Enemy;" "Pergamos: The Church United with the World, and the Promise to the Overcomer;" "Thyatira; the Reign of the World-Church;" "Sardos: Sleeping Among the Dead;" "Philadelphia: the Revival of the Word of Christ and the Brotherhood of Christians;" "Laodicea: What Brings the Time of Christ's Patience to an End?"

THORNDIKE.

John J. Dailey has purchased a new horse.

Mrs. Abbie Nichols is visiting friends in Enfield.

Miss Hobbs of Boston is visiting Mr and Mrs. C. H. Hobbs.

Miss Maggie Murphy of Holyoke is expected home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Moores are visiting friends in Orange.

Thursday being Washington's Birthday, there was no session of the schools.

Manager Clifford has decided not to open the rink for skating again until after Lent.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hobbs entertained a whist party from Bondsville last evening.

A large party enjoyed some good skating above the No. 1 mill dam on Tuesday evening.

Homer Norris of Boston has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. H. Hobbs, during the week.

Mrs. Lucas and Miss Van Bergan of Springfield are guests of Mrs. M. M. Thomas.

There was no school on Tuesday, the teachers paying a visit to the other schools in town.

Frank Hamilton, while cutting wood one day this week, cut his hand quite badly, severing an artery.

John W. Loftus returned Saturday from Boston, where he has been learning the undertaking business.

Rehearsals are in progress for the drama to be presented after Lent by the St. Mary's Temperance Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Barna Smith of High street will celebrate their 50th anniversary of married life next Wednesday.

The pupils of the second primary and intermediate grades took a sleighride to Belchertown last Saturday.

Charles McCarthy, Jr., cut his hand with a jackknife this week, and was obliged to refrain from work for a few days.

Charles McCarthy, Sr., the veteran fisherman, caught a string of 13 fine pickerel in the river Tuesday in about three hours.

Several from this village attended the supper and entertainment given by the Woman's Relief Corps at Palmer last evening.

A. P. Adams has just completed a fine portrait of H. E. W. Clark of this place, which is to be placed in the memorial building at Palmer.

Washington's Birthday was observed in the schools here this afternoon in an appropriate manner, the programme consisting of songs, recitations, etc., by the pupils.

Rev. Francis J. Lynch left this week to attend the consecration of Father Tierney of Hartford to the position of bishop. Father Tierney was a former college classmate of Father Lynch.

James Lawton, father of William Lawton of this place, died at the home of his son on Commercial street Sunday morning after a brief illness. The funeral took place on Tuesday, with burial at Ware, Mr. Lawton's former home, where he was well known and much respected.

Frederick Samson, who has lived in this town for a number of years, died on Friday evening at his home on Gay avenue. Although being ailing for some time past, his death was a great surprise to his friends. The funeral took place Monday morning from St. Anne's church, the interment being in the Catholic cemetery on the hill. A wife and daughter survive him.

A few days ago an article appeared in a Springfield paper stating that the selectmen offered quite a sum of money for a certain piece of land in the Depot Village upon which to build a new building, for the use of the town officers, or in other words a new town hall. The question has been discussed considerably by the citizens and taxpayers of this village, and if an article should appear in the town warrant for the spring meeting they propose, with the assistance of Bondsville and Three Rivers citizens, to put a veto on such a scheme, as it is unjust and unfair to ask for such at the Depot Village. They say it a new town hall is needed, have it located where it will be most central. The present site of the old town house is about central—tear the old building down and erect a new one in its place which will be suitable and accommodate all concerned.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

Boston, Feb. 20, 1894.

The first House vote on the abolition of Fast Day, 100 yeas to 59 nays, was followed by the introduction of a bill by Mr. Kneil of Westfield to abolish Fast Day and to establish the first Thursday of April as "Puritan's Day," to be a public holiday, the same as the other holidays of the year, on which a part of the day shall be devoted, in all the schools of the Commonwealth, to exercises relating to the history, purpose or principles of those who settled and founded the Commonwealth.

It was to be noted in the Fast Day debate that complaint was made that Memorial Day is no longer observed in its spirit, as it should be, but that it was fast becoming a day for sports and recreation, with utter indifference on the part of many of the people to the purpose for which the day was established. So a common fate seems to be overtaking the days which are set apart for what is sober or serious, and the universal tendency to relaxation and rest is to make a popular play-day of it, no matter what was the original purpose of the day. Fourth of July, Thanksgiving and Christmas can hold their own because they are days of general jubilation.

The session of the House on Friday was marked by a flank movement to defeat the bill to abolish Fast Day. Mr. Hayes of Lowell made it, and his plan was to keep Fast Day and let those who want to celebrate April 19 have another legal holiday then. But the House was not to be captured in that way. The motion did not have as much support as the square opposition to the bill. Mr. Kneil's bill for "Puritan's Day" was ruled out of order, and he accepted the adverse ruling with a protest against defeating the bill in this way. He implied that trickery had been used, which was warmly resented by Mr. Malone of Greenfield, who was in charge of the bill. Nothing more can be done in the House, and now the hope of the friends of Fast Day lies in the Senate alone.

Mr. Irwin of Northampton has an important bill which proposes a way by which people in cities can originate legislation as they used to do in town meeting days.

The interest in biennial elections this year is small, judging by the slim attendance at the committee hearing. Organized labor is solid against it, as usual.

The sensation of the week at the State House has been the demonstration of the unemployed on Tuesday afternoon. But it was not formidable, nor portentious of future disaster. It has been greatly exaggerated by the sensational papers, and it would have been less incendiary if less stir had been made about it. Morrison I. Swift, leader of the crowd who took Doric Hall in the State House while the Legislature was in session, and who presented to the governor and the Legislature, the man who made the remark that if the Legislature did not favor them they would clean out the State House, was cowed and cautious when he found that the governor was firm in his assertion of law and order, and that even the man who presented their petition to the House, Mr. Mellen of Worcester, said that he would be the first to resist them if they attempted to use force. The mob which filled the lower part of the State House seemed to be composed largely of men who have come recently from Europe, and who have not yet learned the ways of our law-abiding and self-supporting people. Of course no one can tell what crazy men may have been among them, nor what infatuated men may do in the future, but there was nothing to show that either property or life are in danger, or that there is any material support of the doctrines of the petitioners, that it is the duty of the Legislature or of the public to provide farms and factories for the unemployed.

Gov. Greenhalge's speech from the State House steps to the crowd was marked by firmness and good sense, and he told them wholesome truths which they ought to know about the limitations upon the governor and the Legislature, and the impossibility of giving relief in the way proposed. If there was any show of weakness, it was on the part of the House in suspending its rules to admit the petition without referring it to the committee on rules to see whether the rules should be suspended, and then in appointing a special committee of seven to consider the petition. As to the first point, the House has made a precedent that it accords more favorable treatment to a petition accompanied by a noisy display of numbers than it does to an equally deserving single petitioner, —which is a deplorable precedent to establish. As to the next point, the committee on labor is the exact and proper committee for the consideration of a petition of this sort, and by voting to create a special committee the House once more showed a consideration for numbers and display which it would not have shown to an equally meritorious case of a single individual. There is this excuse for the House, that the matter was sprung upon it without opportunity for consideration, and that it doubtless would not have seemed to be indifferent to the appeals of people who said they were starving.

This Morrison I. Swift, who led the crowd, is an educated man. He is an Ohio man, having been born there in 1856; and was at the Western Reserve College in 1875 to 1877. He entered Williams College in 1877 and graduated in 1879. Then he went to Johns Hopkins University at Baltimore and studied political science and philosophy there. After that he studied for a year in Berlin in Germany. Latterly he has been holding meetings at the so-called "Equity House" at No. 20 Oak street, Boston. He has been one of the foremost of those who look to the state as the one to run all human affairs, going further than the Nationalists and Bellamyites do at present, but with whom he has some affiliation.

The joint special committee to hear the petition of the unemployed consists of Senators Lyford of Hampden, Cronan of Suffolk and Gray of Norfolk, and Representatives Wellman of Malden, Mellen of Worcester, Jones of Melrose, Irwin of Northampton, Phelps of North Adams, Ewing of Enfield and Atwood of Stoughton. The Senate has also adopted an order for an inquiry by the labor committee, with the governor, council and commissions, whether any public employment can be given on buildings or other public works in process of construction.

A great demonstration was made in the Green Room on Wednesday for the preservation of the present State House, but it also developed the fact that many people believe the best way is to build new.

Gov. Greenhalge gets many compliments for his courage and tact with the mob. The Knights of Labor disclaim all sympathy with the affair of Tuesday.

A prodigious protest is being raised against the bill for the registration of doctors.

Landon.

BORN.

At Ware, 16th, a son to Joseph C. Dexter.

DIED.

At Thorndike, 16th, Alfred Sanson, 31.
At Thorndike, 18th, James Lawton, 85.
At Brimfield, 20th, Abner Stebbins, 59y, 8m.
At Ware, 18th, Mrs. Thomas Stafford, 69.

WILL SELL CHEAP—a very good one-horse bob-sled. C. W. JOHNSON.
2-4*ks

WILL EXCHANGE for potatoes—a good second-hand phaeton. W. E. STONE, Palmer.

PLEASANT TENEMENT to rent on School street. Inquire at residence of E. J. WOOD.
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FOR SALE OR RENT.—A square piano, 7⅓ octave, carved legs, fine tone, low price.
tf-39 W. E. STONE, Lawrence Block.

COLUMBIA SAFETY BICYCLE FOR SALE.—Pneumatic tires, in A No. 1 condition, practically as good as when it came from the factory.
CHANDLER BROS., Palmer.

FOR SALE.—My residence No. 17 Park street. Two-story house in good condition. Lot stocked with fruit trees in bearing condition.
tf-43 JACOB LACOULINE, Palmer.

FOR SALE.—New Queen and Green Mountain potatoes at from 50 to 75 cents per bushel as to size. E. L. CUMMINGS, Bondsville, Mass.
4*45

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—My place on Pleasant street. Inquire at C. L. Gardner's office.
J. W. SHANKS.
Palmer, Mass., Oct. 10, 1893. tf-28

BICYCLE FOR SALE.—1893 Model A Warwick, weighs 30 pounds, ridden but little, good as new, rat-trap pedals and cork handles. Make us an offer for it.
CHANDLER BROS., Palmer.

FOR SALE.—The Marcus Shearer Homestead in Palmer on Springfield road, consisting of about 125 acres. Good building. Bargain for some one. Inquire C. L. GARDNER'S office Palmer.
tf-47

FOR SALE.—The property of the late N. P. Braman, on Pleasant street, consisting of a dwelling house, a barn and a very large lot. One of the most desirable locations for business or residence in Palmer. For terms address
F. N. BRAMAN, 224 State Street,
4*45 New London, Ct.

TOWN OF PALMER.

The Registrars of Voters will hold their first meeting to revise the voting list for the annual town meeting in the District Court room on Monday, February 26th, from 2 to 4 o'clock p. m.
J. B. SHAW,
Clerk of the Board of Registrars.
Palmer, Feb. 21st, 1894. 1-47

TOWN OF PALMER.

Notice is hereby given that the selectmen will hold their last meeting for the present year on Thursday, the first day of March, instead of the first Monday in March, and all bills against the town must be presented on or before that date, as no orders will be drawn after that date.
H. P. HOLDEN, Chairman of Selectmen.
2-46

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

THE undersigned, publishers of the Palmer *Herald*, hereby announce to their friends and patrons that they have disposed of the business and good will of the paper to Messrs. C. B. Fiske & Co., publishers of the Palmer JOURNAL, who will hereafter send that paper to the former subscribers of the *Herald*, and to whom all arrearages for sub-criptions are to be paid.

They have also purchased the job printing business connected with the *Herald*, and our customers are cordially recommended to them, where we are sure they will receive the best of attention and first-class work. Respectfully,
B. P. MORSE & CO.
Palmer, Mass., February 7th, 1894.

HAVING purchased the Palmer *Herald* of B. P. Morse & Co., we would announce that subscribers of that paper will hereafter receive the Palmer JOURNAL instead, and that all arrearages for subscriptions to the *Herald* are to be paid to us.

We have also purchased the job printing business of Messrs. Morse & Co., and would solicit the orders of their former customers in this line, assuring them of prompt attention, nothing but the very best of work, and the lowest prices consistant with such. Respectfully,
C. B. FISKE & CO.
Palmer, Mass., February 7th, 1894.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.
To all persons interested in the estate of Mary E. Hastings, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased. GREETING:

Whereas, Charles B. Fiske, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first and final account of his administration of the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said County, on the first Wednesday of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the PALMER JOURNAL, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court, and to mail a copy hereof to each of you, fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said court, this twenty-third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.
SAMUEL B. SPOONER,
3-47F Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.
To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Marie Luise Griffith, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased. Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Mary Jane Fuller, of Providence, in the state of Rhode Island, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, published at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least, before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin, fourteen days, at least, before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said court, this seventh day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.
3-45G SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.
To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Catherine E. Sawyer, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Charles L. Gardner, of said Palmer, who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed, may be issued to him, the executrix named in said will having declined the trust.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Springfield, on the first Wednesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, published at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin, who have not signed their assent to said petition, fourteen days at least before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.
3-45G SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.
To the heirs at law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Rebecca W. Sibley, late of Brimfield, in said county, deceased. Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Oscar F. Brown, of said Brimfield, who prays that letters of administration, with the will annexed, may be issued to him, the executrix named in said will having declined the trust.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, on the first Wednesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, published at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin, fourteen days, at least, before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said court, this fourteenth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.
3-46K SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have been duly appointed administrators of the estate of Loren F. Whiting, late of Palmer, deceased; and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
GEO. D. WHITING of Palmer, or
EVERETT B. WHITING of Springfield, } Adm.
Palmer, Mass., Feb. 13, 1894. 3-46*

ARTHUR E. FITCH,
—:LAWYER.:—
INSURANCE.
Palmer Savings Bank Building,
PALMER, - - - - - MASS.

MRS. L. E. CARPENTER.

Nine cents a pair for all wool black hose seems absurdly low, but we are selling them at that price in infants' sizes. Also a line of black and colored wool hose, in boys', girls' and ladies' sizes. These hose have been sold regularly from 25 to 50 cents a pair. To close out the line we are offering them at 19 and 25 cents. All wool goods can be bought at a great reduction. We have hoods, knit skirts, mittens, leggings, etc., which we do not wish to carry over. It will pay you to do so, however, at the prices we are getting for them.

MRS. L. E. CARPENTER.
PALMER, MASS.

COLLECTOR'S SALE FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate, situate in the town of Monson, County of Hampden and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the year hereinafter specified according to the list committed to me as collector of taxes for said town, by the assessors of taxes and the legally constituted authorities, remain unpaid; and that said parcels of real estate will be sold at public auction in front of the Monson Savings Bank block, on Main street in said Monson, on Saturday, the seventeenth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the payment of said taxes and interest thereon from December 1st, 1893, and all charges and expenses unless the same shall have been previously paid.

JOHN CAROLIN of Lowell, Mass,
Taxes of 1893, . . . $25.50.

A parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate about one mile north of the Congregational church in said Monson, containing eighteen and one half acres of land, more or less, being the same premises conveyed to said John Caroline by Lydia A. Kenyon, and another by deed dated March 27th, 1883, and recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds, book 504, page 507, to which deed reference is hereby made for a more particular description.

JOHN FERRY, Taxes of 1893, . . $18.00.

A parcel of land with the buildings thereon situate in the westerly part of said Monson, containing one hundred acres, more or less, bounded northerly by land of Err Maxwell, easterly by land of Merrill A. Stebbins, southerly by land of heirs of Carleton L. Stebbins and the highway, and westerly by land of Alexander Maxwell and Benjamin Butler. RALPH CLIFFORD.
Collector of Taxes for town of Monson.
Monson, February 20th, 1893. 3-47F

NOW IS THE TIME!
—:o:—
GET YOUR STOCK OF WOOD
FOR SUMMER.

Pine slabjwood sawed stove length, $2.50 per cord
Chestnut, ... 3 00 per cord
Hard wood, ... 4.00 per cord
Delivered at short notice at Monson or Palmer. Drop postal to
H. D. MOULTON, Monson, Mass.

New England Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Post Office Square, - Boston, Mass

Statement of Business for 1893.

Net Ledger Assets, Jan. 1, 1893 . . $21,730,030.64

RECEIPTS.

For Premiums	$3,048,904.83	
For Interest, Rents, and Profit and Loss,	1,118,166.24	
	$4,166,171.07	
Less Taxes	53,683.06	4,112,488.01
		$25,842,518.65

DISBURSEMENT.

Death Claims	$1,456,948.00	
Matured and Discounted Endowments . .	274,450.00	
Cancelled and Surrendered Policies . .	526,373.91	
Distribution of Surplus	668,976.50	
Total paid to Policy Holders	$2,926,788.21	
Amount paid for Commissions to Agents, Salaries, Medical Fees, Advertising, Printing, Stationery, and all other incidental expenses at the Home Office and at Agencies	535,932.31	
Amount paid for Accrued Interest on Investments purchased during the year . .	14,933.61	3,457,654.13
Net Ledger Assets, Dec. 31, 1893		22,384,864.52
Market value of Securities over Ledger Cost	330,975.84	
Interest and Rents accrued Dec. 31, 1893 . .	251,242.05	
Net Premiums in course of collection . . .	176,089.17	819

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 23, 1894

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Buy your grain, baled hay and straw at Suier's Mill, Monson. The best goods at lowest prices.

Now is the time to get your stock of wood for summer.
Pine slab wood sawed stove length, $2.50 per cord
Chestnut, ... 3.0 per cord
Hard wood, ... 4.0 per cord
Delivered at short notice at Monson or Palmer. Drop postal to
H. D. MOULTON,
Monson, Mass.

MONSON.

Frank E. Morris is to light his house by electric lights.

R. M. Reynolds is out with a very tasty double sleigh.

Miss Shepard of Worcester is the guest of Mrs. A. D. Norcross.

G. L. Fuller is having a rush of custom at his mark down sale of footwear.

Silas Harris of the Pease district is recovering from a recent attack of the grippe.

R. M. & Theo. Reynolds will reduce prices on all sizes of coal on and after next Monday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dorsett died of cholera infantum Tuesday morning.

Misses Mary Corcoran and Minnie Lockwood are visiting friends in East Greenwich, R. I.

Mrs. John Murphy of Southbridge spent Sunday with Miss Mary Scannell on Bridge street.

Robert Granger of Springfield is spending a few days with Harry Chapin on Green street.

Miss Mary Wales left Monday for Norwich, Ct., where she is to attend the art school.

A small party drove to the Allen House at Hampden Wednesday evening and took supper.

G. W. Burdick of Mechanic street is taking a business trip through New York and Pennsylvania.

William Shea of Warren, formerly of this town, made a flying visit to friends in town Tuesday.

Ralph Clifford is out with a handsome chestnut mare, which is exciting the admiration of horsemen.

Arthur Anderson of St. Paul, Minn., has been visiting Mrs. Mary Smith on Main street the past week.

The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. L. H. White Monday evening.

Tuesday evening, Feb. 27, Rev. G. G. Hamilton will preach at the special service in the Universalist church.

A special train will leave Springfield tonight at 11 to accommodate those who wish to attend the Patti concert.

The horse belonging to Leary, the plumber, indulged in a lively runaway Thursday. No serious damage was reported.

Rev. F. G. Hatch preached in the Methodist church last Sunday, and Rev. W. H. Marble in the Congregational.

Mr. Flynt has secured for his museum a very rare and valuable Bible, published in 1611, in a perfect state of preservation.

Rev. G. W. Winch of Holyoke preached last evening in the Congregational church on the subject, "Christ the High Priest".

There was a business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the Methodist church in the vestry Monday evening.

Mrs. Chickering, who has been spending the winter with her brother, E. L. Wales, left Thursday for her home in Worcester.

Business at Heimann & Lichten's straw shop is unusually brisk just now. Every department is working to its utmost capacity.

The presiding elder, Dr. Thorndike of Springfield, will hold the fourth quarterly conference in the M. E. church next Friday at 7.45.

The Junior Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church held a social and entertainment in the church parlors Wednesday evening.

Washington's Birthday was observed Thursday. The banks closed for half a day, the schools did not keep, and the Academy held only one session.

Miss Hannah Leahy, clerk at the Boston Store, left town Wednesday for a visit in Jacksonville, Florida, where she has gone for the benefit of her health.

Rev. Mr. Druly will preach in the Universalist church next Sunday morning. In the evening Mr. Blackford will preach, taking for his subject, "Jesus Christ."

Rev. W. H. Marble will preach the second sermon in the series of biographical sermons on Old Testament characters, "Righteous Abel," next Sunday morning.

Charles E. Little, who recently sold his farm in the west part of the town, has bought the milk route of L. G. Parkhurst of Palmer, and took possession last week Thursday.

The farmers' institute which was postponed last week on account of the storm, will be held in Grange Hall March 6. G. L. Clemence of Southbridge will speak on Dairy Farming.

Fred Hitchcock is in Boston with his wife, who has been sick in a hospital there for five weeks. Mrs. Hitchcock underwent a serious operation Tuesday, and is reported somewhat better.

The selectmen will hold their last meeting of the financial year at 1 p. m. next Thursday, in Memorial Hall. It is requested that all holding bills against the town present them at that time.

Although the sleighing was poor Tuesday evening, yet a party of young people took a ride to Palmer, where they had a supper at the Nassowano House and a social dance. A good time is reported, if they did have to walk some of the way.

Whist seems to furnish a great deal of entertainment this winter, judging from the number of whist parties there have been held. A small party of young people met with Miss Minnie Gilligan last evening and played whist. Mrs. A. D. Norcross also entertained a whist party last evening.

Arrangements are being made to hold a grand concert and ball in Memorial Hall, April 10, with music by Brigham's full orchestra of Marlborough. The affair is under the direction of the young men in town. As there has been no grand ball in town since Thanksgiving, good music and efficient management should warrant a large attendance. Posters will be put up in a short time giving programme, etc.

The belt of the electric governor at the electric plant parted late Thursday evening, and but for the quickness and thoughtfulness of the motorman the lights would have gone out, but by turning off the street lights the house circuit was kept burning with but little apparent loss of voltage, and in five minutes time the belt was repaired.

Joseph Duplisse of State Line left his horse for a moment last Monday to go into the post office; while he was inside the horse started slowly along, then suddenly began to run and ran the whole length of Main street, leaving blankets, robes, and pieces of the somewhat primitive sleigh along the route. The horse, a young colt which took a prize at the Stafford fair, was captured at South Monson, and so far as could be seen received no injuries.

The concert given by Merrick's Music Rooms in Memorial Hall Tuesday evening was enjoyed by fully a thousand people. A very acceptable programme was rendered by the Ladies' Altra Club of Springfield, assisted by J. S. R. Coy of Monson, organist, and George H. Ayer, banjoist, of Springfield. The selections were all finely rendered, but the violin solo by Miss Ora Hitchcock was the principal feature of the evening. Two very fine Trowbridge pianos and a seven octave Lehr organ were used.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the M. E. church has secured the famous entertainer from Chicago, Col. C. H. French, who is unequaled as a descriptive lecturer. He will give his illustrated entertainment on "The Life of Columbus, the Wealth and Wonders of Chicago, and the World's Columbian Exposition," at Memorial Hall next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. This lecture is most elegantly illustrated with hundreds of the most beautiful stereopticon views in the world, costing thousands of dollars. You miss an entertainment if you do not go.

Mrs. Thomas Tobin of South Monson slipped on the ice Wednesday and fell, striking her head against the doorstep and inflicting a severe scalp wound. Dr. Fuller was summoned and ten stitches were taken. The injured woman is doing nicely now.

Rev. F. S. Hatch's course of six o'clock Sunday evening lectures upon the social and industrial problems of the day is proving to be of more than ordinary interest. Few who have been able to attend the two lectures already given will fail to be present at the four which are to follow. Mr. Hatch has given the subject much careful thought and research, and no one can afford to lose an opportunity of hearing it thus ably presented. Subject for next Sunday night: "Some Remedies Proposed." Go early and secure a good seat.

Academy Notes.

The annual meeting of the Western Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association was held Saturday in Pratt gymnasium at Amherst. Walker and McCarthy, P. G.'s, were delegates from Monson Academy. Delegates were present from Monson, Springfield, Holyoke, Westfield and Amherst. The following officers were chosen: President, D. J. McCarthy of Monson; vice president, W. T. Linnehan of Amherst; second vice president, R. W. Gibbs of Springfield; secretary, S. C. Miller of Holyoke; treasurer, W. T. Scott of Westfield; auditors, D. M. Coles of Westfield, W. W. Benson of Springfield, W. T. Linnehan of Amherst, Dwight Thayer of Holyoke; executive committee, W. C. Shute of Westfield, R. O. Watkins of Monson, R. J. Wright of Springfield. It was decided to hold the next meet on Pratt field at Amherst June 9. Various changes in the list of events were proposed, but all alterations were left in charge of the executive committee.—William E. O'Reilly has left school and expects soon to go into business.—Public rhetoricals will be held in the Academy chapel Friday night. A sociable will follow the entertainment.

HOLLAND.

The ladies of the Congregational society will give their annual festival in the town hall next Thursday evening. At 7.30 the young people will present the drama "Comrades," after which a chicken pie supper, with ice cream and cake, will be served.

WEST WARREN.

The West Warren Cotton Mills have put in a new whistle.

H. Hebert is repairing his house which was damaged by fire.

Mrs. Lizzie J. Rodman is visiting friends in Boston and vicinity.

Miss Flora Moore has returned from a visit with friends in Boston.

Mr. Ashton of Fitchburg is the druggist at the West End Pharmacy.

Rev. Henry Alley of Belchertown preached in the M. E. church last Sunday, in exchange with Rev. Putnam Webber.

Mrs. Sarah Hutchinson and daughter and Ellis Cunliff of Springfield have been visiting their sister, Mrs. John Tongue.

Several of the young people of the Epworth League attended the Washington party given by the League in Warren Center.

WALES.

Thursday evening the Ladies' Aid Society held a turkey supper.

C. M. Thompson and wife have taken a trip to Rockville, Ct, to visit a sister of Mr. Thompson's.

The young men's Bible class and the young ladies' class united Wednesday evening in a union class social.

The Excelsior Woolen Company has given notice of a 15 per cent. cut down in wages, to take effect March 1.

It is rumored that Rev. H. P. Smith is to vacate his pulpit for about four months, and that it will be supplied by different ministers while he gives his time to special work elsewhere.

Several parties have neglected to fill their ice houses. Delays are dangerous, and people are worrying lest the local ice peddler may fail to put in enough to hold out to the end of dog days.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Rev. N. Vander Pyl exchanged pulpits with Rev. M. S. Howard of Wilbraham last Sunday.

A surprise party was given Howard A. King last Friday evening. A very enjoyable time was spent by all.

A reward of $100 has been offered by the selectmen for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who set fire to Baldwin's block on the morning of the 15th inst.

The money drawer of the safe which was burglarized in Fuller's store was found last Sunday in the freight yard at this place, with its contents, a bank book, a deed of Mr. Fuller's property, some insurance papers, and a lot of express stubs.

Miss Lora Belle Andrews gave an informal party on Tuesday evening, prior to her departure for the west, dancing being the chief amusement, and it was indulged in by nearly all present until the "wee sma' hours" of morning warned the tired participants to desist. A collation was served near the stroke of the midnight hour. Mr. James and Miss Mamie Eagan furnished music.

BRIMFIELD.

Dr. R. V. Sawin is still confined to his bed.

Mrs. Stephen Agard is visiting in Middletown.

Mrs. Frank Lincoln, who has been very ill, is improving.

Owing to the bad traveling last Sunday the First church was closed.

Miss Minnie Bemis of Newton, N. H., is visiting her father, Mr. Bemis.

Drs. Fuller and Jackson of Monson still attend Dr. R. V. Sawin's patients.

Oscar Schaffer was married Wednesday at 11 o'clock by Rev. W. K. Peirce.

Miss Lydia B. Hitchcock returned home last Thursday after an absence of four weeks in Meriden, Ct.

Medical Examiner Holbrook of Palmer was sent for last Saturday to investigate the sudden death of a tramp, but it was found that he died from natural causes.

Mr. and Mrs. William Easter entertained the members of the Social Club and their wives Tuesday evening. Lunch was served, consisting of ice cream, cake and coffee.

Mrs. Phebe Marble, sister of Mrs. Liberty Bacon, died at her home Monday morning. The deceased had lived with Mrs. Bacon for a year. Interment in Charlton.

The Social Club held its second select dance last Friday evening. Forty couples enjoyed the excellent music by Messinger's orchestra, and of course prompter Ryan of Springfield needs no praise, as he is well known here. Lunch was served by the ladies, consisting of ham sandwiches, coffee, cake and ice cream. All enjoyed the evening, so the club intend giving another one in March.

WARREN.

Miss May Powers was home for Washington's Birthday.

Miss Ellen Cutter entertained the Tuesday Club Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Fairbanks have returned from Washington.

Mrs. John Foster of Palmer has been visiting friends in town this week.

The King's Daughters meet with Mrs. Fred Barlow next Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webber of Holyoke were the guests of Mrs. Emma Guilbert last Sabbath.

The Washington tea party last evening was a very pleasing and successful entertainment.

Mrs. George Aborn entertained a party of lady friends Thursday afternoon in honor of her sister.

The remains of John Shepard, a former resident of Warren, were brought here for burial Monday.

L. S. Upham has gone to Spencer to open a meat market. Mr. Spencer was formerly with F. E. Wilcox.

William F. Henderson, a well-known machinist of the pump works, is very low with consumption at his home on Nelson street.

The prize drill of the boys' brigade was very creditable to the boys and their instructors. The tableaux were also very pleasing.

An effort is being made to form a kindergarten school here. Miss Bertha Sheldon of New Britain, Ct., a graduate of the training school of New Britain, will be instructor.

There is considerable grumbling over the condition of the sidewalks, and it is hoped they may receive more care in the future, as there is no reason why they should not be cleared of ice.

A party from his Sunday school class gave Dr. J. W. Hastings a surprise visit Monday evening, it being his 60th birthday. About twenty ladies were present. A beautiful bouquet of 60 pinks was left as a reminder of the day.

The Warren Good Citizenship Society met at Library Hall Monday evening. The subject was "New England Township," and the leader was N. I. Weeks. The next meeting will be held March 5th, and the same subject will be continued.

WILBRAHAM.

H. A. Day and wife are out of town visiting friends this week.

Loren Phelps of New Haven, Ct., is at home here for the present.

F. E. Clark entertained the Harvest Club at his home on Maple street.

J. D. Murphy has been visiting at Rev. M. S. Howard's the past week.

Miss Bessie M. Pease is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Hibbard, at Somers, Ct.

Miss Eva J. Olmstead of Chicopee Falls is visiting Mrs. C. L. Hubbard on North Main street.

The young people of the town held their usual dance at the Allis House Monday evening.

S. Francis Howard of Amherst Agricultural College is spending a few days at his home here.

Miss Carrie Lyman, who has been visiting out of town the last four weeks, has returned home.

A sleighride party from Springfield had a supper and dance at the Allis House Tuesday evening.

Rev. M. S. Howard exchanged last Sunday with Rev. Mr. Vander Pyle of Grace church, North Wilbraham.

Mrs. L. A. Warner and Mrs. Mary Lyman have been spending a week with Mrs. F. C. Learned of Chicopee.

Harry Clark of Amherst Agricultural College is spending a week's vacation at his home on Maple street.

Edwin C. Howard has resigned his position at North Prescott, and accepted a more lucrative one at Bloomfield, Ct. He left Wednesday to commence his duties there.

The Christian Endeavor society held a pop corn and soap bubble social in the chapel of the Congregational church Wednesday evening. The pop corn prize was taken by Ernest Mosley, the soap bubble prizes by Mrs. Mosley, Lena Richards, Bert Soule, Georgie Phelps, Mary Howard, Charlie Phelps.

The following are the officers of the Christian Endeavor society: President, Mrs. N. L. Phelps; vice president, Edgar Clark; secretary, Miss Carrie A. Moody; treasurer, Miss Lillie Phelps; social committee, Miss Mary E. Howard, Miss Lillie Phelps, Edgar Clark; prayer meeting, Miss Emily Phelps, Miss May Merrick, Miss Carrie A. Moody; flower, Miss Carrie Comstock, Miss Carrie A. Moody, Miss Lillie Phelps.

BELCHERTOWN.

Two schools from Thorndike had a sleighride to the Belcher House last Saturday.

The wood land on what was formerly known as the Burke place has been bought by E. Blackmer.

At the meeting of the Farmers and Mechanics' Club Monday evening it was voted not to hold a cattle show next fall.

The creamery report for January gives the number of pounds of butter made during the month as 15,225; spaces of cream received, 100,100; price paid per space, .037.

It is said that Mr. Caruthers has written to some of the farmers here asking the price of board, and many people think he intends to come back. If he does he will no doubt receive a warm welcome.

Herbert S. Gay, a late graduate of the Westfield Normal School, has accepted a position as principal of the grammar school at Slatersville, R. I. Mr. Gay's home is in the Rockrimmon neighborhood.

A meeting of the deacons and supply committee was called last Tuesday night to consider the application of Dr. Wendall for the pastorate of the Congregational church. It was decided that further action be deferred until Sunday, when another candidate will probably preach.

Rev. Payson W. Lyman, a former pastor of the Congregational church in this town, has been nominated by Governor Greenhalge as trustee of the state almshouse and state farm at Bridgewater. Mr. Lyman is a native of Easthampton and a graduate of Amherst College. He is a historian and well-known writer, and has always been interested in this town.

A Republican caucus was held Monday evening, and the following officers were nominated: Town clerk, G. W. Longley; selectmen, Nelson Randall, Myron Barton, Asa Smith; assessors, William Burnett, George A. Keith, Myron G. Ward; treasurer, Arthur Bridgman; auditor, E. R. Bridgman; tax collector, William Burnett; constables, William Burnett, L. W. Dillon, Homer Pratt, H. D. Randall, William Landers; school committee, G. H. B. Greene; burial ground commissioner, George E. Sanford.

A number of people in town were swindled last October by a person claiming to be agent for a crayon portrait company in Boston, New York and New Bedford. He collected portraits to be enlarged, and 50 cents with each picture, giving in return a ticket which he said entitled the holder to the picture when it was finished. Nothing was ever heard from him until last week, when Constable Burnett received a package by mail containing about 50 portraits, and Friday received a letter from the Tanquery Portrait Company of Brooklyn, N. Y., which said that unknown persons had been representing themselves as their agents.

LUDLOW.

James Knowlton and wife spent Sunday in Palmer.

Harding Gesnow of Fall River is visiting friends here.

The Company's stock houses are filling up pretty rapidly.

A select few enjoyed the Patti concert in Springfield last night.

James Langevin was presented with a bouncing baby boy Tuesday.

The Ladies' Missionary Society is talking of having a sociable in two weeks.

George Lavigne has bought the meat business of his father, Cyrille Lavigne.

The World's Fair views announced in another column can be had at Ahern's.

Mrs. Quick, wife of Rev. Mr. Quick, has been sick with the grippe, but is improving.

Miss Edith Smith is expected home to-day from the Emerson School of Oratory, Boston.

George Greenhalge returned Tuesday from Florida, where he has been recuperating for two weeks.

L. Brigham, formerly agent of the mills here, and his son-in-law, Mr. Ball of Palmer, were in town Wednesday.

The Christian Endeavor society will hold a special missionary meeting Sunday evening and will discuss "The Life of Rev. John G. Paton."

The local schools closed Thursday in honor of Washington's Birthday. The schools up town have closed for the spring vacation, which lasts until April.

Brigham lodge of Masons enjoyed a chicken pie supper Wednesday night, and were assisted by visitors from South Hadley and Springfield. O. J. Hunt catered.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greenhalge celebrated the 16th anniversary of their wedding Friday by inviting a few friends and relatives to a turkey dinner. Among those present were James Lawes and wife, Mary Lawes, and Mrs. George Greenhalge.

The General and Lady Washington sociable given by the Christian Endeavor society Tuesday evening was enjoyed by a full house. Leroy Halford and Della Mason personified General Washington and wife. The programme consisted of a piano duet by Misses Ruxton and Keith; reading, Lillian Sharp; piano solo, Miss Howard; reading, Miss Miller; minuet, George Washington and friends; song, Mrs. Hannum; tableaux, Pocahontas; Joan of Arc, and Rock of Ages. Ice cream and basket refreshments were served after the entertainment.

WARE.

The board of registrars will hold their first meeting February 28.

The seventh son was born to Joseph C. Dexter last week Friday.

W. H. H. Perkins has been engaged another year as warden at the town farm.

E. D. Howard, the jeweler, has bought the Carter house on Church street for $2500.

Henry W. Cleveland has sold his grocery business in the Hampshire House block to C. Hitchcock & Co.

A Bryson & Co. are making extensive changes in their store, to enable them to carry a larger stock.

F. Bombard left for Canada on Thursday, to be gone about ten days. He will bring back a car load of horses.

John Launier (Nazzar) was sent to jail last Friday to await the action of the grand jury for robbing Horatio Fisherdick.

Mrs. Thomas Stafford, aged 69, died at her residence on Otis avenue Sunday evening, after years of suffering from a complication of diseases.

A salad supper is served at Unity Hall this evening, to be followed by an entertainment consisting of a farce, "How the Colonel Proposed."

F. R. Cunningham's lecture on the phonograph was so well appreciated that he will give another, continuing the same subject, at no distant day.

The schools had a holiday yesterday, on account of Washington's Birthday. In some of the schools there were appropriate exercises on Wednesday.

New York Belle, the trotting mare owned by Felix Bombard, dropped dead on West Main street a few evenings since. Supposed cause, heart disease.

Walter Reilly's pleasant greeting will be missed at Turner's book store, he having accepted a position with J. Keefe & Co. Hugh Brown takes his place at Turner's.

The new high school building is open for inspection this week, and will be occupied next Monday without any ceremony. It is a handsome building, and very conveniently arranged.

At a meeting of the East Congregational church last evening Chas. W. Eddy was elected deacon to fill out the term of two years made vacant by the removal of H. A. Smith from town.

C. Hitchcock & Co. are showing some samples of their stock of wall papers in the window formerly occupied by H. A. Smith & Co. They have the largest and finest stock ever seen in this vicinity.

F. P. Clark & Co., are issuing circulars calling attention to a change in partnership April 1, and offering rare bargains in fine furniture, pianos, organs and sewing machines for the next 20 days.

Lewis B. Sibley has bought out the grocery business of M. L. Lane. Twenty years ago Mr. Sibley was one of the most go-a-head business men there was in Ware, and after several years in the west seems to have lost none of his business enterprise.

H. P. Cummings & Co. have the contract to build a fine hotel in Springfield, on the site of the old Glendower. It is to be completed the 1st of August, and work will be commenced as soon as possible.

The musicale by the Smith College Glee and Banjo Club at Mrs. J. H. G. Gilbert's last Saturday afternoon was a most enjoyable affair, and was largely attended by the members of the Social Science Club and invited guests.

A large audience, which went away greatly pleased, attended the organ recital at the East Congregational church on Wednesday evening. Prof Safford gave the people of Ware a better idea of how fine an organ was here than they ever had before. W. A. Anderson as vocalist gave great satisfaction.

There is to be a grand temperance rally under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. on Wednesday evening, March 7th, when the Nebraska vocalists, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Beveridge, will give an evening of song on the no-license line. It will no doubt draw a full house.

Those who predicted a slim house at the Methodist church Tuesday evening to hear Rev. A. M. Osgood's lecture on "Christ in Art," because a small admission was charged, were mistaken, as the house did not have seating capacity to accommodate the large audience.

C. W. Eddy has the contract to print the town report this year, which promises to make a much larger book than in years past, as it is understood that the records as kept by the town clerk are to be printed in full in the report, as well as other papers and documents that have never before been printed for distribution.

The fire department was called out about 3 o'clock this morning by an alarm from box 58 to the burning of the dwelling house of James Irwin on Clifford Street. The house and contents were a total loss. It was occupied by Mr. Irwin and a young man by the name of McKeys. Fire probably started from a defective flue.

The third lecture of the course will be given next Wednesday evening at the town hall by Dr. Henry Boynton, A.M. Subject, "From Marathon to Waterloo." Dr. Boynton is said to be a very fine speaker, holding his audience in rapt attention from beginning to end. The lecture is highly spoken of, the battle scene being especially graphic and realistic.

The interest in the illustrated lectures by Rev. A. M. Osgood on the life of Christ does not seem to lag in the least. For 13 evenings large audiences have been entertained, instructed and made better. There was a disappointment in not receiving the views illustrating the Pilgrim's Progress for Thursday evening, so probably they will be put on later. The Old Testament series will be begun next week.

James Lawton, one of Ware's old and respected residents, died Sunday at Thorndike, at the residence of his son William. Mr. Lawton was by trade a painter and paperhanger, and worked for many years for the Gilbert company. A widow and two sons survive him, William and Erastus, the latter living in New York, and two brothers, Joseph R. and William B. Lawton, reside in Ware.

F. D. Nichols, who was sent to the poor farm last fall, left there about 9 o'clock last Saturday night. Warden Perkins found him at Orange on Tuesday, he having done a good many miles of walking for a man of his age, being about 70 years old. He was evidently trying to get to his wife, who is living at Gardner, as he has not been satisfied to be separated from her, she having friends that could take care of her.

There will be a union temperance meeting in the town hall Sunday evening under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Rev. A. B. Bassett will preside, and an illustrated lecture will be given by Rev. A. M. Osgood. The stereopticon will be used, showing the gambler's career, the drunkard's downward course, and the drunkard's reform. There will be singing by the male chorus, led by an orchestra. A collection will be taken to pay expenses.

At the special town meeting Monday evening it was voted to pay R. F. Hawkins & Co., $1750, the full price of the Gibbs crossing bridge, over which there has been so much controversy, as it was shown it was not this company's fault that it was not all right. It was also voted to appropriate $1100 additional for the overseers of the poor. The treasurer was instructed to pay out money for work on the roads under the approval of the selectmen.

George C. Hall, who recently resigned after many years of service as organist at the East Congregational church, was presented by members of that society last Saturday evening with an elegant leather-covered easy chair, which will no doubt be more restful for years to come than the organ bench of other days, also a fine piano lamp. In all the years of service Mr. Hall has ever been ready to assist in singing at funerals without any charge, and his friends are glad to show their appreciation of such services.

C. P. Morse, *the road commissioner*, as he would seem to consider himself in spite of his resignation, which was accepted, broke the lock on the town barn the other day and put on one to which he held all the keys. The selectmen put on another lock, and there is likely to be more legal squabbles before the matter is ended. Meantime the costs go on, and the people will have to pay.

A liberal religous mass meeting will be held next Monday evening in the Unitarian church at 7.30. Subject: "The Liberal Church; its Mission and Nature." This general theme will be variously discussed by speakers from abroad. Rev. G. W. Kent of Worcester will speak on "The Liberal Church as a Means of Worship;" Rev. J. C. Duncan of Clinton will speak on "The Liberal Church as a Means of Education;" Rev. W. F. Greenman of Fitchburg will speak on "The Liberal Church as a Means of Embodying the Ideal."

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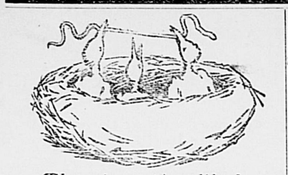

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—*Washington Star.*

We have in this country all sorts of people, besides some who have never been classified. —*Galveston News.*

A—"Any sleeping apartments in the club you belong to? B—"Not one except the reading room?"—*Tid-Bits.*

Looking into the glass to paint one's face is not wholly a feminine trick. A man looks into a glass to color his nose.—*Binghamton Republican.*

Snap—"Did you ever notice the expression on the face of the Venus de Milo?" Snip—"Oh, yes. She looks all broke up."—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

There is a period in a woman's life when she thinks of nothing but dress. "What period is that?" "From the cradle to the grave."—*Puck.*

Young Lady—"Oh! oh! oh! I never in the world could climb into that upper berth." Porter—"Just imagine it's a tally-ho coach, ma'am."—*Life.*

Affable Friend—"Ah, Mr. Grumpsey, I hope I see you well." Grumpsey—"If you don't you had better consult an oculist."—*Philadelphia Record.*

Mr. Jason—"Deacon Green never hears from that boy of his'n any more." Mrs. Jason—"No; I guess he's gone to the bad for good."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

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Willie (who has eaten his apple) "Mabel, let's play Adam and Eve. You be Eve and I'll be Adam. Now you tempt me to eat your apple and I'll succumb."—*Judge.*

Mr. Critic—"If that's 'A Hunting Scene' why don't the men have guns?" Mr. Caustic—"Perhaps the artist painted them so naturally that they have gone off."—*King's Jester.*

Tramp—"Give me a dime, please. I haven't had anything to eat in three days." Citizen "Shake, old man. My wife's been doing the cooking, too, about that long."—*Detroit Free Press.*

"The sun never sets on England's possessions, you know," said the Englishman, proudly. "Yes," crushingly returned the American, "and the same might be said of a hen."—*Vogue.*

Visitor—"Tommy, I wish to ask you a few questions in grammar." Tommy—"Yes, sir." "If I give you the sentence 'The pupil loves his teacher,' what is that?" "Sarcasm." —*Texas Siftings.*

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Bobby—"Pop, what is reason?" Fond Parent—"Reason, my boy, is that which enables a man to determine what is right." Bobby—"And what is instinct?" Fond Parent—"Instinct is that which tells a woman she is right whether she is or not."—*Brooklyn Life.*

Cholly—"Goodness gwacious! What abre you weahing such awful high-heeled shoes foh!" Fweddy (beaming in triumph)—"I twied to shake hands with Teddy Slowpate last night, but couldn't reach him. I got these shoes to escape fuhthah humiliation." —*Chicago Record.*

She—"Some persons claim that they cannot look from a height without wishing to cast themselves down. Did you ever have that feeling, Mr. Yearnso?" He—"Once, Indeed." "Where were you?" "I was in an elevated car, and I saw you in the street."—*New York Weekly.*

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Mistress—"I have just been reading, Bridget, of a girl who was burned to death by kindling the fire with kerosene. I hope you never kindle your fire with kerosene, Bridget." Bridget—"No, indade, mum; I uses paper and a match to kindle wid; it is only to hurry up the foire after it be kindled that I pour on the kerosene."—*Boston Transcript.*

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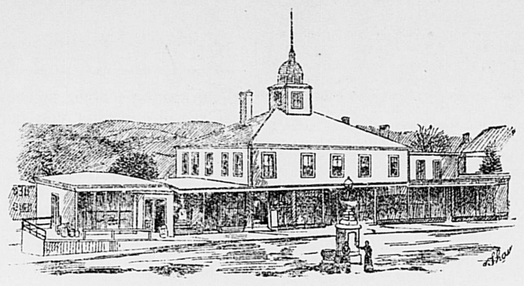

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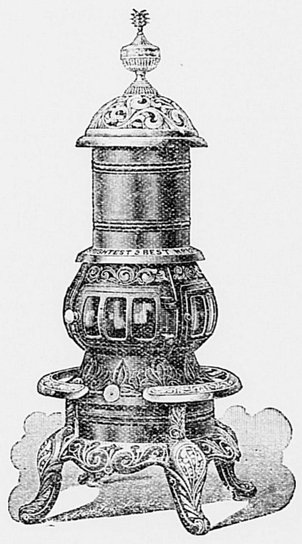

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NIPPED IN THE BUD.

When I was a boy I attended a public school in a New England town not many miles from the Hub. The teacher of classics in that institution was a man of the name of Virgil Monson, who was by birth and training a Puritan, but one whom culture had somewhat liberalized, though he retained many prejudices of the average Yankee.

In person he was short, heavy and thickset. His head was dome-shaped, but it appeared to me that his bumps of veneration and combativeness had been unduly developed at the expense of the bumps of conjugal affection, which was sufficient explanation of the fact that he had not yet committed matrimony, though he had turned 35 at the time I knew him.

Whatever may have been his defects, I must do him justice to say that his forehead was broad and high, sure sign of intellectuality; his nose of the Roman variety, which always indicates strength of character and tenacity of opinion, while his manner of compressing his lips pointed not the less certainly to his firmness, to which a square chin also contributed.

His disposition was by no means lamblike, nor his temper equable, as his red hair—what there was of it—and red beard bore abundant testimony to the contrary. I grieve to say that much learning had made Mr. Monson not mad, but bald. The dome part of his head was wont to shine like the golden dome of the state capitol in Boston, especially after the vigorous polishings he gave it in his toilet. A fringe of sandy hair surrounded the aforesaid bald surface like the diverging rays of light around the aurora borealis.

Add to the foregoing an excitable temperament, a quick and nervous manner, a love of pedantic display, a fondness for Greek and Latin roots, and most of all for natural science, and you have a tolerably fair description of an interesting personality.

It was our professor's habit to seek recreation in the woods during the intervals of pedagogical labor, and there, amid the sighings of trees and singing of birds and the chirping of crickets, to combine his pursuit of health with the study of natural science. After spending an afternoon in the fragrant seclusion of the forest he would return with his pockets full of botanical and entomological specimens. Among the last may be mentioned caterpillars, moths, butterflies and other denizens of the woods.

His room was next door to mine and had the appearance of a museum. There were numerous books, of course, on all sorts of subjects, frneries, cabinets of minerals and chloroformed butterflies, suspicious bottles containing queer creatures in all stages of alcoholic intoxication and aquaria containing living fish, toads and lizards.

Absorbed as he was in his duties at school, his favorite studies and pursuits, Mr. Monson had had but little time to think of matrimony, and though some designing mammas had pressed the question home to him his invariable reply had been:

"I don't need a wife. I am happy enough as I am."

This reply served as a wet blanket to the enthusiastic interest his lady acquaintances entertained in his happiness. Though his character and disposition were not such as to make him popular with the fair sex, still the few who knew him respected him, wondered at his prodigious learning, which he took no pains to conceal, and secretly laughed at his eccentricities and hobbies.

Having evaded Cupid's darts so long and with such signal success, no one supposed for a moment that he would succumb at last to the charms of a coquettish country girl. But so it turned out, thus proving the truth of the old adage that there is no fool like an old fool. He fell a victim to love so late in life that, like mumps and measles, it attacked him with greater virulence than it would have done in his younger days.

The girl, whom we will simply call Lilian, was a brunette of fascinating manners, but rather homely features. But if she satisfied Mr. Monson's notions of an ideal woman no one else had a right to complain. She was still attending school, though past 21 years of age, and as fate would have it was boarding in the same house as the professor. It was observed by the landlady and her daughter that after Lilian's advent Mr. Monson was changed from his own self. He paid more attention to his toilet than before, brushing his fringe of hair with unusual care and having his beard trimmed oftener than had been his wont. At the table he had alternate fits of abstraction and loquacity. He lingered there as long as Lilian remained and would, after supper, follow her to the sitting room, where he would talk to her by the hour about some Greek poet or some natural phenomenon. And when he showed her his various bugs, insects and reptiles, making a running commentary on their peculiarities, the landlady formed the very natural conclusion that the professor was badly "stuck."

The girl was a splendid listener, and flattered Mr. Monson's vanity by her attention rather than by words of praise.

In about three months the professor had wound himself in a net as completely as the silkworm in its cocoon. As he grew more persistent in his attentions the girl became more coquettish. She would be very kind one day and distant and hard to please the next, thus tormenting the very life out of him.

At last, unable to bear the strain, he determined to risk all by a test question. A favorable opportunity presented itself one night when everybody had retired and the twain were alone in the parlor.

What took place there had better be told in the words of the young lady, who related the affair afterward to the landlady's daughter, not knowing that I was listening and taking it all in.

"Well," she said, "to begin from the beginning, your mother left the parlor as the clock struck 9, taking care to close the door after her. This emboldened him to draw his chair closer to mine. 'Do you think one can be happier when married than single?' he asked. I replied that I didn't know, not having had the experience of a married woman.

"'Well, don't you think so or believe so?'

"'Why, that depends on circumstances, Mr. Monson,' I answered. I knew what was coming all the time, but didn't want to show it.

"'But if there is love in the marriage, don't you think that there will be happiness?'

At this point he seized my hand and squeezed it until it fairly turned blue and said excitedly:

"'Then marry me, Miss Lilian. No man can love a woman more than I love you. Say but yes, and my very life is at your disposal to do as you please with it. Your happiness will be my first consideration. Here, on my knees, I ask you to grant my suit.'

"I turned my face around to look at him, and, oh! what do you think? You can never guess. I laugh every time I think of it. One of those nasty caterpillars had crept out of his pocket during the excitement and was making its way over his shoulder toward his collar. I nearly died with laughter at the comical situation. Upon this he got very mad and excited beyond control, but he remained on his knees the while. Said he:

"'You are laughing at a very serious matter. You trifle with me. Is this the way to treat the proffered love of an honest man?'

"'I am sorry, Mr. Monson. I was not laughing at you, but at something else.'

"I had barely finished saying that when that worm stood on the poor man's collar, and bracing its hind feet on it made a grab for his hair with its front feet. The nasty thing was so comical in all its movements that I laughed right out, making no attempt to control my merriment. He arose from his knees. His face was scarlet with rage. But as he turned the doorknob I commanded my risibilities enough to say to him:

"'Mr. Monson, I am very, very sorry for what has happened. I respect and esteem you as a friend, but I can never be your wife. But if you don't want another girl to laugh at you the next time you go a-courting you leave worms and bugs behind.'

"By this time the caterpillar had reached his bald spot and from that elevated perch was looking on the scene with placid enjoyment. He caught my eyes as they were bent toward the intruder, and just then, his excitement having subsided a little and no doubt feeling the nasty thing on top of his head, he caught it in his hand, crushing the poor worm at the same time. He then made a dart for the stairs, going over three steps at a time. That is all there was to this little romance of mine."

The next week the professor resigned his position in the school and left the town forever.—*Van Phon Lee in St. Louis Republic.*

SHE WANTED A BOUQUET.

A little girl poorly-clad and with a small coin tightly clenched in her hand hastily entered the store of a fashionable florist.

"I want the best bouquet you can give me for ten cents," she said to a clerk, who smiled audibly at her request.

"I'd advise you to wait till next summer, missy," he said in a patronizing way. "Flowers don't grow in greenhouses for nothing."

The snub was lost on the child, who said eagerly:

"Next summer won't be sister Lizzie's birthday, and to-morrow is. Besides, I don't want them for nothing. I told you I had ten cents."

She was as grand as though it had been $10.

"Go where the woodbine twineth," carolled the clerk, "we have no tencent bouquets here."

The child looked at him with incredulous eyes. How could he speak so lightly of what appeared to her like actual wealth. Tears of cruel disappointment rose in her eyes, and she turned away.

A young girl who was tying up flowers had overheard this dialogue and was sorry for the child. She whispered hurriedly to the clerk: "There are the waste flowers, Mr. Smith. They haven't been thrown away yet, and some of them look pretty fresh."

The girl was so much in earnest that the clerk called ungraciously to the child:

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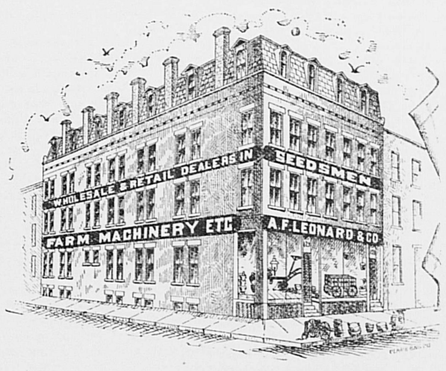

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That somethin's goin' wrong o' late—to see her sittin' there,
A dreamin' in the doorway, with that look into 'er eyes,
As if they still was restin' on the old time fields and skies.

She's always dreamin', dreamin' of the life we left behind—
The cosey little cottage where the mornin'-glories twined;
The roses in the garden—the yellow sunflowers tall;
The violets—but she herself the sweetest flower of all!

You see, she use to sit there in the mornin's—so content;
The sunflowers follerin' the sun, no matter where he went;
The brown bees sippin' honey an' a buzzin' round the place;
The roses climbin' up to her an' smilin' in her face!

An' now she can't forget it; when I tell her: "Little wife,
There ain't no use in grievin' for that simple country life,"
She twines her arms aroun' my neck, an' smilin' sweet to see,
She whispers: "We're so far away from where we use to be."

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An' folks they told the time o' day by lookin' at the sun.

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I tell you, folks, when one's brought up to jes' that kind o' thing,
It's hard to git away from it—old feelin's bound to rise
An' make a runnin' over in a woman's tender eyes!

So there she sits a-dreamin', till I git to dreamin,' too;
An' when her head droops on my breast and sleep falls like the dew
An' closes them bright eyes o' hers, once more we seem to be
In the old home where we'll rest some day together—her an' me!

—*Atlanta Constitution.*

JIM BAXTER'S APPETITE.

The Westminster *Budget* has a very clever story from the pen of James Harvey Smith, entitled "Burglars Three." The scene is a London suburban residence, and three burglars—Wilson Graham, Harry Montgomery and Jim Baxter—are engaged in looting it. Both Graham and Montgomery are men of education and culture. Baxter belongs to the lower orders. Graham is a leader in his profession and Montgomery is a young fellow who is his pupil and has only been in the business a comparatively short time. The only occupants of the house at the time are the owners, Mr. Braithwait, a railway officer and an aged housekeeper, his wife and daughters being out of the city. Montgomery, when the story opens, is engaged in rifling the upper rooms.

"If Braithwait makes a disturbance I reckon Harry can settle him," remarked Graham.

"I'd settle him," muttered Baxter surlily.

"You're a savage, Jim," said Graham, reproachfully. "How often have I told you that there is no virtue in violence. Haven't I convinced you that the easy way is the safe way?"

"Yah! Don't give me no more of that!" said Baxter contemptuously. "I ain't no missionary."

At this juncture, when the argument threatened to develop into a quarrel, Montgomery reappeared with a goodly supply of plunder, which put everybody in a good humor. Baxter insisted on having a lunch, despite the protests of his companions, and forthwith the good things of the larder were spread out on the table and the three sat down. While they were engaged in discussing a very appetizing menu of cold ham, tongue, olives, the remains of an oyster pie and other choice edibles, a spare man with long blonde sidewhiskers, wearing gold eyeglasses and a flowered dressing gown, stood in doorway. Baxter sprang to his feet and the drew a pistol, but Graham caught his arm and compelled him to sit down.

"Mr. Braithwait, I presume?" Graham said, addressing the gentleman in the doorway.

"That is my name," was the composed reply. "Burglars, I presume?"

"The presumption is correct, Will you take a seat?"

Mr. Braithwait sat down opposite young Montgomery, to whom he bowed gravely. There was then a moment of silence, broken by Graham, who had resumed his place at the head of the table.

"I was aroused by the reflection of the gaslight in the upper hall," explained Mr. Braithwait, "and I supposed that the housekeeper had left it burning—she has done so more than once. I came down to extinguish it. I heard voices in this room and I entered. Professionals, I suppose?"

He looked at Montgomery, who nodded nonchalantly and lighted a cigarette.

Mr. Braithwait coughed.

"I wish you wouldn't," he said deprecatingly. "Apart from the look I can't bear cigerette smoke. There's a box of very fine Conchas on the sideboard. Thank you"—to Graham—"if you will join me?—thank you again."

Graham laughed with genuine enjoyment, yet without vulgarity. The host suggested that they probably had some keepsakes belonging to his wife and daughters which they would in all likelihood dispose of at a ridiculous figure, and that he would like to arrange for purchasing them himself. Graham replied that he would be pleased to open negotiations for this purpose at an early date.

"As a business man," said Mr. Braithwait, "I accept the situation. My loss is your gain."

At this the youngest burglar broke silence for the first time.

"You are a philosopher," he said, in a tone of admiration.

"What sensible man is not?" responded Mr. Braithwait cheerfully. "My business is a sort of war, and I have my defeats as well as my victories. I must bear them both with equanimity."

"So is ours," said the youngest burglar. "As Horace says in his 'Epistles,' 'Caedimur e totidem plagis consumimus hostem.'"

"Permit me," returned Mr. Braithwait, "to reply with Catullus, 'Nil mihi tam valde placeat, Rhamnusia virgo, quod temere invitis suscipiatur heris.'"

Montgomery flushed slightly and Baxter growled an incoherent protest against the use of foreign languages.

"I suppose I may take it for granted," continued Mr. Braithwait, "that you gentlemen are experts?"

"We've been there before," said Baxter, coarsely.

"If an experience of fourteen years is any guaranty than I am an expert," said Graham, with a certain air of pride in his tones. "Our friend there," nodding at Baxter, "has, I believe, been in the profession since childhood, while Mr."—indicating Montgomery with his cigar—"you'll excuse my not mentioning names?—is a beginner. A skilled workmen, I admit, but this is only his second year."

"I don't wonder that he"—and Mr. Braithwait glanced lightly at Baxter—"remains in the business, but that you should follow the vocation for fourteen years surprises me greatly."

"Indeed?" queried Graham, with perceptible stiffness. "Why?"

"Because you appear to be a sensible man, and I should not think the business would pay. What is your annual income as a burglar?"

"On an average I should say £3000 a year."

"And you are an expert! I receive £6000 a year and I am only assistant general freight agent and have been but twelve years in the business. Then I may infer that these two gentlemen make much less than £3000?"

"I've seen the week when I didn't make hodcarrier's wages," growled Baxter, who had now finished eating and was preparing to smoke a black wooden pipe.

"You have made out a prima facie case, as the lawyers say," admitted Graham, "but the fact remains that there is a fascination in the life we lead, and some romance. There is a mystery about it, for one thing, and danger for another. Then we certainly have the sympathy of a certain class of society when we are prisoners."

"Is not the sympathy to which you allude confined to murderers, especially those who kill their wives?"

"As a rule, yes," replied Graham, "but the people who have sympathy for murderers generally have such a superabundance that they can spare some for us. I have known burglars to receive six bouquets in a single day, and from real ladies, too."

"I am afraid," said Mr. Braithwait, with a smile, "that the sympathy extended with such small discretion has little market value. But let us pass that by and glance at the disagreeable side of your profession. For instance, this night you have walked from the city, the nearest point of which is three miles."

"We come four miles," growled Baxter.

"Well, four; and four back is eight. It could not have been a pleasant walk, as the night is cloudy and the roads are heavy from recent rains."

"There warn't no choice," said Baxter, savagely. "We had to walk."

"There it is," said Mr. Braithwait, triumphantly, "you had to walk. Now, I don't have to walk. I ride in the train or my carriage at any hour of the day or night. No honest man has to walk if he has money—and of course you have."

"The point," admitted Mr. Graham, reluctantly, "is well taken."

"I feel certain of it. Nor is this the only instance in which your pleasure is marred by fear. The very frame for which you strive is a constant bar to your enjoyment. If you take lodging at a hotel you are ejected; you may be refused admittance to any respectable theater; in any place of entertainment, except the very lowest, you cannot make a new acquaintance for fear he may be a detective plotting your capture; you are compelled to eat, drink and sleep among vile associates and vulgar surroundings, and all for a pitiful three thousand a year! By heaven, it is worth thirty!"

"You use strong language, sir," exclaimed the young burglar, rising and pacing the floor in an agitated way.

"I do," admitted the master of the house, "because my business sense is outraged by your stupidity."

"Stupidity!" echoed Graham sharply.

"That is the word," returned Mr. Braithwait sternly. "Your profession requires acuteness, courage, skill, caution and endurance. Gentlemen, these are admirable traits, and with them you might be anything but burglars. Gentlemen, with all your qualifications you lack the one essential to success—common sense."

"Permit me," said Graham, leaning over the table and speaking with much force, "to call your attention to the fact that we are bright enough to keep society eternally on the defensive."

"Granted," said Mr. Braithwait, cheerfully, "but quite foreign to the point at issue. Society is terrorized through its inertness, and when society enters on an active warfare you gentlemen cannot make a show of resistance. And even under our present policy of passive resistance there is but one thing that will save a criminal from the eventual clutch of the law and that is—death. You cannot commit a crime without leaving a trace," went on Mr. Braithwait, impassively, "and every modern appliance is a stumbling block in your path. The modern bank safe, equipped with time locks, is impregnable; the electric light has made our streets as safe by night as day, and the telegraph has lengthened the arm of justice until it encircles the globe."

"And yet," retorted Graham, with a slight sneer, "you have been robbed."

"And yet I have been robbed," repeated Mr. Braithwait, calmly. "I cannot make my house a bank or surround myself with an army of watchmen. And I don't like dogs. So I have been robbed. Yet"—Mr. Braithwait looked Graham quietly in the eye—"yet I am not entirely defenseless."

"Hell!" said Baxter, breathing hard. "Have you been up to something?"

"You shall judge whether I have rightly accused you of lack of common sense. Before attacking this house did you make yourself acquainted with the surroundings?"

"I did," answered Graham, confidently. "Do you know that I am a railroad man?"

"Certainly."

"Did you notice a wire running through the woods at the rear of my house?"

"No!" cried Graham, violently.

"A strange oversight on your part. Very stupid. It is a telephone wire, and leads from my chamber above to my office in the city. Now for the application of my remarks. From the moment of your entrance I was aware of your movements and instantly explained the situation to the night operator. He, of course, notified the police"——

"And while you keep us engaged in conversation"—cried Graham, advancing threateningly.

"The police were coming on a special train to my assistance," said Mr. Braithwait, taking a second cigar.

"Damn you!" exclaimed Baxter, threateningly.

"Stop!" cried Graham, interposing. "We have no time for that. Let us run!"

"Don't!" Said the host warningly. "The house is surrounded, and you will certainly be shot. Accept the situation, as I did. You gentlemen have been my guests this evening and I have been highly entertained. May I hope that the pleasure has been mutual?"

Before any one could answer the door leading to the woodshed was burst open and four policemen appeared on the threshold. Montgomery sank helplessly into a chair. Baxter made a dash for the door, while Graham remained impassive, but all were alike handcuffed expeditiously.

"Sir," said Graham, taking a cigar from the box, "our misfortune is directly due to the uncontrollable appetite of our companion, but none the less I congratulate you upon your ingenuity."

"Thanks," said Mr. Braithwait. "Did I not tell you that you were stupid?"

Mr. Braithwait waved his hand.

"But there, I am sleepy," he said, with a yawn. "Gentlemen, good night; I will see you again—in court."

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A TRIP TO THE PACIFIC COAST.

ACROSS THE MOUNTAINS, PRAIRIES AND RIVERS OF CANADA, VIA THE CANADIAN PACIFIC.

We left Boston June 14, at 8 p. m. for Montreal, arriving there the next morning. This is called the chief city of Canada, and is indeed a most beautiful one. Having some time to remain we began sight seeing. First we visited the beautiful Cathedral Temple, built after the style of St. Peter's church of Rome. It has taken twenty-two years to build it thus far, and we were told it would take two years more to complete it.

After seeing what time would permit we left this city for Toronto, thence to Owen Sound, where we took a most beautiful steamer called the Alberta. It might be of interest to mention the size of the ship, which had all the modern appliances for speed, comfort and safety. Its length was 300 feet, its capacity 2200 tons. Each stateroom has two berths, a sofa which can be converted into an extra berth, and is lighted by electricity. In this beautiful and homelike ship we sailed for two days and nights on Lake Huron and through the straits of Sault St. Marie,—where we were lifted by an enormous lock to the level of Lake Superior,—and across the greatest of fresh water seas to Fort William on Thunder Bay, after traveling 555 miles by steamship. Surely no ship ever had a finer captain or more courteous attendants. We must say, long live the good ship Alberta!

At Fort William we again took the cars which were to carry us to the Pacific, and settled ourselves in the sleeper in which we were to live some days and nights. We hear the locomotive begin its hissing, the signal is soon given to go, and we take one last look at the beautiful Alberta as we say farewell. Here we see great grain elevators, numerous long trains laden with grain and flour. Still moving westward we find ourselves in a strange, wild country. Fire has swept through some parts of the land, and only blackened stumps are there to remind one of what this rough, broken country might have been. Great sawmills with piles of lumber are soon seen. We begin to realize the vastness of this Western country.

Leaving this scenery we enter the valley of the Red River, which brings us into the city of Winnipeg. Nearly all the passengers get off, and here we have our breakfast. We see well tilled farms, vast meadows, countless immigrants,—land seekers,—Scandinavians and various other nationalities. Leaving here we find we are on a real prairie, seeing prairie dogs, cattle too numerous to mention, and one wolf. Indians appear on the station platforms with their squaws and pappooses, trading their trinkets with the passengers for tobacco and money. Some were in brilliant colored blankets, smiling at us as we passed. Soon your eyes rested on their tepees of well-smoked cloth or skins, with ponies feeding on the grasses, the whole scene forming a most novel and striking picture. Next come the ranchmen with their countless herds feeding far out on the plain. Cattle and horses graze at will over the vast country. We saw the cowboy in all his glory, with his lasso in hand; splendid riders, well trained for their work.

We now start for the Rockies amidst the most beautiful scenery we ever beheld. I might mention every place we saw which was full of interest, but time will not permit. I will only speak of those that are most grand and that impressed one with the mighty power and wisdom of the Creator of the grand mountain scenery. By and by the wide valleys change into broken ravines and lo! through an opening in the mist made rosy with early sunlight, we see far away up in the sky the pearly tips clear against the blue, a single snow peak of the grand Rocky Mountains. We call this one Kananskies, 4100 feet high. The mountains now rise in great masses, streaked and capped with snow and ice. We are between, as it were, two immense walls of a dizzy height. This place is called the Gap, 4200 feet high, by which the Rocky Mountains are extended. Through this we see Pigeon Mountain, Wind Mountain and Three Sisters, and pass through Cannon 4230 feet high. An observation car is put on, designed to allow an unbroken view of the wonderful mountain scenery. Here is the Cascade, Mt. Vieno, rising in solid masses; each curve of our train brings our eyes to endless peaks, all snow-capped, glistening as the sun strikes them, such a beautiful sight! At every town huge mountains seem to stand right across our way, and we are led to say "What human hands could make their way through the solid mountains?" The Canadian Pacific has indeed given us a rare treat on these most beautiful mountains.

Next come the Hot Springs at Banff, 4500 feet up, a medicinal watering place and pleasure resort. This place is 26 miles long northeast and southwest, by ten miles wide. Consumptives go there, I am told, in the hope of regaining health, as the climate is mild and the air bracing. Among our party were a mother and two daughters, one of whom was suffering from this disease, who were seeking health at these hot springs.

I hasten by Rogers Pass, also Selkirk Summit to the Glacier House, the height of which is 4122 feet. Here we see the Great Glacier a mile and a half away. Pen cannot describe the grandeur. The hotel is a handsome structure resembling a Swiss chalet, affording a most delightful place for tourists who wish to hunt and explore the mountains. Beautiful fountains may be seen about the grounds. Game, we are told, is very abundant throughout these lofty mountains.

Following around the mountains we come to what is called the Loop, where the line makes several startling turns and twists. One is held with perfect wonder when our train goes down to the base of what is called Ross Peak, then really doubling itself back to the right, then sweeping around to the left. Looking back the railway is seen cutting two long gashes, one above the other, on the mountain slope; there is but a glimpse of this, another wonder, that the tourist may see by the Canadian Pacific.

Now comes Albert Canyon, 2845 feet high. Just east of the station the solid rock walls rise on both sides of you hundreds of feet. The river is seen nearly 300 feet below the railway, scarcely twenty feet wide. Our train stopped here to allow us one good look at this, one of the most wonderful sights. We then look into the boiling stream below. Here our observation car is detached and we are now hastening on to New Whatcom, Washington, thence to Seattle via the Great Northern Railway, and take the steamer State of Washington on Puget Sound for Portland, Oregon. Here we had also some fine views. We found the Sound pretty well disturbed, and the berth the safest place after having such tossing around as we had had for hours. Arriving at Tacoma, we again took the cars for Olympia. Immense trees are now frequent, and their size is indicated by the enormous trees near the railway. Some of them were twelve feet in diameter and nearly 300 feet high. We see a succession of these gigantic trees as we move along.

Soon we are reminded by the increasing nearness of snow-capped mountains that we are near our journey's end,—Portland, Oregon. In the distance can be seen Mt. Hord, Mt. St. Helen, Mt. Adams, and in a clear, bright day, Mt. Ranier in Seattle. Thus we were ushered into the beautiful city of Portland, called the City of Roses. Here we bade farewell to the mountain scenery of the grand Canadian Pacific Railroad. We shall long remember this journey for the untold beauty and grandeur of the scenery.

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Round By Round.

We cannot see the way ahead,
But this we know each day,
That Heaven may crown the steep ascent,
And Hope is ours always.

This ladder-round we climb just now,
Is all we see, no more;
But smooth or rough, it lifts the same
Up toward the King's own door.

And do we ask why on each round
A print of blood we see?
A voice breathes low, "I go before
The Christ who died for thee."

So up we toil from round to round;
Some day will toil be o'er;
The last hard round of earth will prove
The step to Heaven's door.

—*Good Housekeeping.*

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

THE TEA TABLE.

One of the recent fashionable innovations is a dainty tea table in the parlor. This is the "china craze" changed to a china common sense, and the transformation is in the interest of social felicity.

The highly polished table is square, and across it is laid diagonally a fine hemstitched damask scarf embroidered in flower sprays of cream-tinted silk. Upon the table is arranged a half-dozen dainty china "after dinner coffees," tiny cups and saucers, of as many different patterns. In each saucer is a souvenir spoon. Upon the table there is also a dainty open china sugar bowl oval in form, filled with loaf sugar, upon which rests delicate sugar tongs. There is a tiny creamer to match the bowl, and a brass tea-kettle hung over a spirit lamp. Light the lamp; in a moment the water boils; throw tea into the pot and the "cup that cheers but not inebriates" is ready for your

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 2, 1894.

PALMER NEWS.

Dr. Holbrook is having his house wired for electric lights.

Mrs. Joseph Kenerson fell on the ice last Friday night and broke her wrist.

George Ellis of Warren, formerly of Palmer, is visiting A. J. Northrop.

L. B. Fish of Springfield has been spending the week with his son, C. E. Fish.

Mrs. F. N. Aiken and daughter of New Haven, Ct., are visiting friends in town.

Hampden Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, initiated two candidates Monday evening.

John Miller, a former resident of Palmer, spent Sunday and Monday with friends here.

The Ladies' Tuesday Social Club will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. G. H. Wilkins.

G. W. Cross of North Brookfield, formerly of Palmer, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss C. A. Marsh of Somerville, a former teacher in the high school, is visiting friends in town.

The insurance on the opera house was adjusted yesterday, the amount paid being $14,578.40.

Mrs. Truman Griswold, who has been at the hospital in Worcester for two weeks, returned to-day.

Mrs. Mary A. Squier of Springfield has been spending a part of the week with friends in town.

John F. Robinson, wife and daughter of Ware were guests of Judge and Mrs. Robinson over Sunday.

Charles G. Gardner, son of District Attorney Gardner, was admitted to the Hampden county bar this morning.

The Hennessey place at Tenneyville has been sold to a Springfield man, who will move here the first of May.

Good Cheer Rebekah lodge initiated two candidates Tuesday evening, and served a collation after the exercises.

F. S. Blanchard of Worcester spent the first part of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Blanchard.

The Ladies' Social Union of the Universalist church will give an orange tea a week from next Wednesday evening.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a special meeting in the parlors of the Congregational church next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Democratic caucus will be held at the town house next Thursday evening, and the Republican caucus on Friday evening.

A union temperance meeting is being arranged for two weeks from next Sunday evening, with speakers from out of town.

John Briley of Bondsville was before the district court this morning for drunkenness, and was sent to the house of correction for 30 days.

The annual meeting of Young Men's Library Association will be held in the rooms of the association next Monday evening.

W. A. Weld and F. J. Wassum have finished doing jury duty in Springfield, it having been seven weeks since they commenced.

The Quaboag Literary Circle will meet again next Friday evening, when Mrs. Auger will read a paper on "Witchcraft in New England."

The annual meeting of the Palmer Four Corners Cemetery Association will be held at the house of M. M. Thomas in Thorndike next Monday evening at 7.30.

The pastor of the Congregational church will preach Sunday morning on "The Great Puritan, Fanatic and Enthusiast." In the evening the subject will be "Wild Oats."

It was reported Wednesday evening that there was a case of small-pox in one of the houses on Park street, but investigation by the board of health proved the report to be false.

The Woronoco Whist Club was entertained last Friday evening by Miss Anna Shaw with a candy pull. Tuesday evening the club met with Miss Mabel Smith on Thorndike street.

Yesterday was the first of March, but the day was more like April, the air being warm and balmy. The month will very likely keep up its reputation, however, during the next twenty-nine days.

In the district court last Saturday two civil cases were entered, Ralph Clifford of Monson against E. A. Day of Hampden, and Joseph Desmarais of Three Rivers against Maurice Lawlor of Thorndike.

The selectmen are deserving of credit for their action in revoking certain licenses recently. There are no doubt others which deserve the same fate, the difficulty being to procure proof against the holders.

The social announced for Wednesday evening at the Universalist church was changed to Tuesday evening on account of other events which had been scheduled for Wednesday. A large number was present.

The authorities have been notified that the McKelligot children, which were thrown on this town for support by the town of Warren but were placed in a school in Springfield by the priest of that town, have been taken home again by their mother.

Fred Bressette, employed by the New London Northern road, had two fingers on his left hand broken this morning by getting them caught between the bumpers while coupling cars. He was attended by Dr. Holbrook, who hopes to save the fingers.

Sherman Stebbins has purchased all of Judge Robinson's cows. Mr. Stebbins disposed of some of the choicest of the herd to farmers in this vicinity, and the balance he shipped to Brighton. Mr. Stebbins is one of the largest dealers of cattle in Massachusetts.

The second farmers' institute of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society will be held in Grange Hall at Monson next Tuesday, commencing at 10.50 a. m. G. L. Clemence of Southbridge, a member of the State Board of Agriculture, will speak on "Farm Dairying."

All wheelmen and others who are interested in the formation of a bicycle club are requested to meet in the rooms over Eager's store on Main street next Tuesday evening, when the committees appointed at the last meeting will report and the matter be fully discussed.

There was a reunion at the Converse House Monday afternoon of a party of ladies who visited the World's Fair together last summer. They were Mrs. Pierce of the Converse House, Mrs. Margerum and Mrs. Packard of Springfield, and the Misses Kenyon of Providence, R. I.

The Ladies' Society of the Congregational church will give a social in the church parlors next Wednesday afternoon and evening. Supper will be served by Mrs. L. W. Caryl, Mrs. H. W. McGregory, Mrs. F. D. Barton, Mrs. G. A. Rice, Mrs. H. D. Converse and Mrs. C. L. Gardner.

Jerry Connors of Three Rivers was before the court last Saturday charged with allowing minors about his pool room, and was fined $10, which he paid. It is said that enough other complaints could have been brought to have swelled the fine to $100. The selectmen have since revoked his license.

It has been discovered that some one has been making free with the contents of the "birthday box" at the Baptist church, a box in which voluntary contributions are deposited, to be used for any special purpose, as may be voted. On examination the other day it was found to contain only seventeen cents.

Truesdell & Brown are enlarging their market on Commercial street, taking into their main room about eight feet of the room formerly occupied by F. L. Pierce as a harness shop, the balance to be used as a storeroom. The office will be moved to the rear left corner, making the salesroom large and convenient.

The members of the Eastern Star gave a reception Wednesday evening to the members of the Masonic orders and their wives. An orchestra furnished music during the evening, and cake, coffee and ice cream were served, after which dancing was indulged in by some. The affair was a most enjoyable one throughout.

There was a most elegant display of northern lights last Friday night, and those who were so fortunate as to see it witnessed the sight of a lifetime. Shafts and bars of pink, light green and reddish light alternated across the heavens, shifting back and forth in most beautiful combinations. The best display was about 10 o'clock.

Meetings are to be held every Wednesday evening and Sunday afternoon at 1.30 in the Advent chapel. The first was Wednesday evening of this week, and is reported as "very interesting, at which the beautiful well-known hymn, 'Blest be the Tie that Binds,' was sung by all who wanted to be fully consecrated to the Lord."

Rev. H. F. Moulton will preach in St. Paul's church Sunday morning on "The Bread of Life." The pastoral committees of this church will hold their regular monthly meeting next Tuesday evening at 7.30. During Passion Week there will be two services daily in the Universalist church. A large offering was made for this Lenten work last Sunday morning.

The Eaton Club of the Universalist church met Wednesday evening and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Helen Warren Auger; vice president, Miss Jennie Eastman; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. H. F. Moulton; executive committee, Miss Georgia Packard, Miss Effie Moffatt, George Sumner. The club will give an entertainment Wednesday evening, the 14th inst.

The registrars of voters held their first meeting in preparation for the annual town meeting in the district court room Monday. The subsequent meetings of the board will be at Three Rivers March 6th, from 2 to 4 p. m.; at Bondsville March 8th, from 2 to 4 p. m.; at Thorndike March 12th, from 2 to 4 p. m.; and at the district court room in this village March 14th, from 12 noon to 10 p. m., at which time registration will cease.

At the meeting of the Baptist church last evening several members asked for letters of dismissal. This is understood to be the first step toward the forming of a new Baptist church, the plan being for those who withdraw to hold meetings as regularly as possible, with various pulpit supplies, until the middle of April, when Rev. Mr. Frost's connection with the present church will cease, at which time he will be given a call to the new church.

Joseph C. Tew, 86, father of Mrs. G. B. Kenerson, was found dead in his bed Monday morning at the residence of his daughter, with whom he has been staying for the past year or more, death resulting from old age. He had been under the doctor's care for a few days, and had been confined to his bed more or less, but Sunday seemed somewhat better. He was heard moving about in bed during the night, but in the morning was found to have passed away.

There is no little kicking among the business men and those who have the best interests of the village at heart over the proposed moving of Lynde's block from its present location to the land purchased for it east of the opera house site. They hold that the location is worthy of a better business block than that which will occupy it, and that a wooden block there will be no ornament to the street. One business man has offered to put up a fine three-story brick block there provided he could get the land at a reasonable price.

A local merchant proved one day this week that Palmer prices are fully as low as prevail in Springfield. A customer was inquiring the price of an overcoat, and asserted that he could buy it several dollars less in the city. The proprietor of the store offered to pay the man's railroad fare to Springfield to enable him to find the bargain, with the understanding that if prices were not lower than in Palmer the coat should be purchased here. The man spent half a day looking about the city and returned here to make his purchase.

The PALMER JOURNAL is advocating the adoption of a fire district ordinance which shall require buildings in the principal business streets to be constructed of materials as nearly non-combustible as possible. Such a requirement might stand in the way of some temporary enterprises, but the results in the way of substantial building and lessened fire risks would soon overbalance the possible losses.—*Springfield Union.*

It is a little surprising, considering the attitude of the voters on various matters in the past, what a large number of them are favoring this move, and it will be strange if something is not done at the annual meeting of the fire district. The time to lock the barn is before the horse is stolen.

Saturday and Sunday will probably stand as banner days for this winter. Saturday morning the mercury was down to 15 below zero, and was hardly above zero all day. Sunday morning it was 20 below, and frozen water pipes were numerous. Monday forenoon it commenced to snow, and as the weather bureau had announced that a big storm, the biggest of the season, was on its way up the coast, everyone prepared for a blizzard, but the storm must have become wearied along the way, for we got only about five inches of snow, enough to make the sleighing, which was getting rather thin, considerably better for a day or two.

Additional reports regarding the crooked work of the Tanquery Portrait Co. of New York continues to come in. A New Hampshire reader of the JOURNAL writes to Judge Robinson of the district court that he was induced to give the company a photograph last summer, from which a crayon portrait was to be made. At last came the notice that on receipt of a certain amount, to cover cost of frame, packing, and other incidental expenses, the portrait would be sent. When it came it came through the mail, and was an 8 by 12 reprint of the photograph, so poorly done that the resemblance was scarcely recognizable. Reports from other direction give the same experience.

The following from the Boston *Transcript* will be of interest to many Palmer people, Father Sullivan having charge of St. Thomas's parish here previous to his transfer to Uxbridge:—

An unsuccessful attempt was made to rob Rev. T. J. Sullivan, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Uxbridge, Tuesday, just before midnight. At 11.45 a man rang the door bell at the parochial residence and Father Sullivan responded. The visitor told the priest that a man had been injured on the railroad and needed the attendance of a priest. Father Sullivan prepared to accompany the stranger. As he was ready to go out of the door the man thrust a revolver in his face and demanded money. Father Sullivan stepped back into the hall and the would-be robber followed. The men clinched, and in the struggle a lamp on the hall table was knocked to the floor and extinguished. Father Sullivan shouted for help and the maid responded. When the fellow heard her footsteps on the stairs he fled.

The selectmen held their last meeting of the year yesterday, and have found that the cost of maintaining the highways the past year has been $4300, several heavy snows having swelled the expenses; the appropriation was $4500. The contingent account will be overdrawn about $150, the total being something like $3500; bridges cost $518, out of an appropriation of $1000; railings cost $71.50, the appropriation being $300; $1000 was appropriated for the prosecution of illegal liquor selling, and $584 76 was expended; $600 was appropriated for culverts, and $315 paid out. The overseers find that their expenses have been as follows: For poor of this town not at the town farm, $4179.81; at the farm, $1159.74; state poor, $504.97; tramp room, $215 46; poor of other towns, $299 80; repairs at town farm, $164 80; outstanding bills, $450; making a total of $6974.58, or $1674.58 more than the appropriation.

State Primary School Notes.

The present population of the school is 270.

The trustees held their monthly meeting here to-day.

E. G. Buss was called to Clinton this morning by the death of his sister.

Dr. Prentiss, state inspector of institutions, paid us a visit on Wednesday.

The boys have been called to mourn the loss of one of their number, Arthur Dupont, who died Wednesday morning of tuberculosis after an illness of about four months. The funeral services were held in the chapel Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. It was with much difficulty that the choir sang the closing hymn, "There'll be joy by and by," so deeply affected were the children, and many officers were also moved to tears. The remains left Palmer on the 3.14 train for Worcester, where his parents reside, and where the interment will take place.

Tuesday evening the school received an addition of which no previous notice had been given. The new arrival was a horse and sleigh, which was caught just as it was passing the engine room. E. E. Walker took the team to Palmer but could not succeed in finding the owner. He then brought it back to the school, where it was cared for till the next morning, when Warren Shaw of South Monson came and identified the team as his property. Several conjectures were made as to the cause of the strange occurrence. The most plausible to the young men was that it had seen several similar conveyances with happy occupants leaving the school during the recent sleighing, and had come to offer its services in their behalf. Another theory was that, as it seemed perfectly sober, instinct directed the animal from where the ardent is so plentiful, lest it might also be tempted or fall a prey to some person who had imbibed too freely. Mr. Shaw says he lent his team to a friend, and that while procuring some goods in a Palmer store the horse got away.

The Money Argument—On Which Side Is It?

Do you believe it pays a town from a financial point of view to license saloons? Have you ever investigated the facts? The writer has, and gives below a part of the results. Kindly examine them as specimens of what any one will find who investigates the subject. The town of Palmer has six licensed saloons, each saloon pays into the town treasury $1700 a year—making $10,200 yearly from the six. Is it a good bargain for the town? Let us see.

1. The town pays one-quarter of this, or $2550, to the state, as required by the law, leaving $7650 for the town.

2. Statistics show that 80 per cent of all the crime in our state is a result of the saloons, hence 80 per cent of all the costs of looking after crime—courts, officers and all—is caused directly by the saloons.

3. The chairman of our overseers of the poor states that 90 per cent of all our pauperism can be traced directly to the saloon, hence 90 per cent of the cost of sustaining all our paupers is caused by the saloons.

4. When you deduct 80 per cent of the cost of crime and 90 per cent of the cost of paupers from our $7650 you have but a very small remainder.

5. The manager of a firm in this town which does an extensive business says, after careful calculation, that if the work done by his firm in various places could be freed from saloon influences it could well afford to pay all the license money received by Palmer from its six saloons, and would make money by the operation. The buildings of this town have cost the people a vast sum more than they would, had there been no saloon influences decreasing the efficiency of the workmen and interfering with the progress of the work.

6. The recent proprietor and manager of a successful business in this town was asked a few day since, "How much could you have afforded to pay to have the saloon influences removed from your business when you were managing it?" "A good deal," was the reply. "As much as $500 a year?" was asked. "Why, yes! I remember one loss of $500 in a single instance caused by a drunken workman, and such losses were many." Think of this for one business in this town!

7. Thirty cents spent for rum, twenty-five for tobacco, and the spender stepped into one of our grocery stores and asked to be *treated* for something for his family to eat. That is the way our business firms make money out of the saloon business in Palmer. Those who pay their own debts must pay the debts also of those who drink up their money, that is plain. Does it pay?

8. After deducting all these losses from saloon influences, from the license money, how much is left? Rather how much do the people have to pay for giving the saloons a legal right to do their terrible business?

9. But there is another set of facts. Where does this license money come from? Do the saloon keepers pay it? It passes through their tills, but *the people pay it.* More than this, the people pay the rents, the bar-keepers, the wholesale bill, (all of which goes out of the town), all running expenses, and an enormous profit to the saloon keepers. Do not forget that THE PEOPLE PAY IT ALL. The license system is simply another way of paying taxes. We pay the state $2550 for the privilege of using the system—25 per cent of all we get. In addition we pay all the expenses of six saloons and all the profits of six saloon keepers for collecting from ourselves, for our own use, $7650. Is it good business?

10. But what do the saloons cost Palmer in an ordinary year of prosperity? I am fully convinced that they cost us not less than $150,000. It is astounding, but I can give my reasons:

(1.) I have facts about one of our saloons for one year. It received in that year 636 thirty-two gallon barrels of intoxicating drinks, or 20,352 gallons. If one-quarter were of the stronger liquors and three-quarters were beer and other lighter liquors, there were 5088 gallons of the former and 15,264 of the latter. Now there are at least 64 drinks in a gallon of the stronger liquors, or 325,632 drinks in all. At ten cents a drink this would amount to $32,563.20. In 15,264 gallons there are 244,224 tumblers, even full, of beer, etc., allowing nothing for foam. At five cents a glass this would amount to $12,211.20, or a total for both kinds of $44,774.40 for that one saloon. It is surely not a wild estimate to place the actual sales, including that sold by the keg and gallon, at $25,000. This is not our largest saloon. Six times $25,000 make $150,000.

(2.) This saloon keeper was heard to say that if he could have three years more, he would be ready to retire from business—and well he might!

(3.) Another of our saloons often receives a half-car load of liquors at a time.

(4.) According to reliable statistics the drink bill of this country amounts to $1,200,000,000, or $18 50 for every man, woman and child in the United States. The population of Palmer is given at 6520. Hence, if Palmer were only an average town (counting in all no license, as well as license towns) its saloon bill would be $120,620. Being above the average in this line an estimate of $150,000 is fully confirmed by national statistics.

11. But where does all this money go to? Why do not our saloon keepers roll in money?

(1). They do. Some of them live high. Others perhaps let the money go easy, as it comes easy. It is not difficult to dispose of large sums when more is coming all the time, and when habits and morals are pitched to the tune of saloon keeping.

(2). It costs a good deal to run six saloons. Let us make some estimates:

License,	$ 1,700
Cost of liquors,	4,500
Salaries, including saloon-keeper's services,	2,000
Rent,	300
Incidentals,	200
Total for each saloon,	$ 8,700
Total for six saloons,	52,200

(3). Then there are the U. S. licenses, the large sums paid by every saloon into general funds for the protection and promotion of saloon interests in the United States, the money that must be paid at each contested campaign, etc. All these things make up thousands of dollars for our six saloons.

(4). After all these deductions we know the profits are enormous, or some of the men in our town who have consciences and who feel the loss of standing which they undergo in selling rum, would not remain in the business a month. They are naturally too good men.

Can Palmer afford to pay the $52,200 probable running expenses of our six saloons, and $2550 to the state for the $7650 in return? Can we afford to pay Palmer's portion of the great funds raised from our Nation's saloons for the defenes and promotion of the liquor traffic? Can we afford to pay the large profits of six saloons? Can we afford to pay 80 per cent of our crime expenses and 90 per cent of all our pauper expenses—all for $7650? Will not the people of this town arise in their might and say, "This thing must stop?" In the name of good business,

FRANK E. JENKINS.

PALMER CENTER.

James Clark has rented his farm to a Mr. Gould of Amherst.

Mrs. Burpee and Mrs. Dimick are improving, after a hard sickness.

Mrs. P. S. Trumble gave a card party to a few friends Wednesday evening.

A small but jolly party spent the evening at Horace Smith's Tuesday evening.

About 50 friends of Loren Trumble called on him Monday evening, it being his 18th birthday, and presented him with a watch chain and charm. The evening was passed pleasantly with music and dancing.

THORNDIKE.

John Heydt has bought the Indian Leap Hotel at Indian Orchard.

William Dutton, of the firm of Hull & Dutton, is visiting in town.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Farro during the week.

George A. Murdock of Baltimore, Md., is visiting with his family for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Keith of Fitchburg are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Adams.

George Moores and wife have returned from Orange, where they have been visiting friends during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brosnan are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, which came to them on Sunday.

A sled with four horses attached to it and loaded with ties attracted quite a crowd of spectators on Tuesday afternoon. The horses were unable to pull the load on bare ground across the No. 1 mill bridge; the driver tried his best to start them, but finally gave it up, and went to work and took part of the load off, when the result was accomplished. About the same time one of the Thorndike Company's teams came along, the horse became ill and fell to the ground, breaking the shafts.

A Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Barna Smith celebrated their 50th anniversary of married life with a golden wedding at their High street home on Wednesday. The married couple were the recipients of many gifts in the form of gold money and other useful articles. Among those present from out of town were Mr. Whitney, Mr. Albert Whitney and daughter Emma, Mr. Veech and daughter from Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deresanix from Rhode Island. Those present from this place were H. E. W. Clark, Mrs. D. B. Bishop, Mrs. Jeremiah Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kelley, E. W. and J. J. Kelley, John Hutchinson, George Hutchinson and Miss Nellie Hutchinson. The affair was a very pleasant one, and the party broke up late in the evening, wishing the couple many more years of happiness together.

BONDSVILLE.

Fred Getchell has taken a position with the Thorndike Co.

Miss Edith Hobson spent last week with friends in Wilbraham.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Thomas Bruce Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. F. A. Packard of Indian Orchard was the guest of Mrs. C. E. Getchell Friday.

Misses Viola and Vina Packard of Indian Orchard are visiting friends here this week.

Seth Brown, who formerly lived here, called on some of his old friends this week.

Leon Crouch of Warren visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Fuller, last week.

Miss Hattie Fairbanks of Ware is stopping with her aunt, Mrs. Henry Morgan, this week.

Mrs. Louis Gaboury and sister, Miss Edwitch Foucha, are visiting friends in Milbury.

The Epworth League have an entertainment this evening, with coffee and cake for refreshments.

Pat Maloney, "the funniest Irishman living," drew a large audience Monday night at Liberty Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Walker and children of West Warren were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent Sunday.

James Gloster, an old resident of this place, died Saturday and was buried Monday. He was over 80 years old. He leaves a wife and one son, Arthur Gloster.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church had a ten-cent supper Wednesday night. The tables were in charge of Mrs. L. P. Carpenter, Mrs. Mary Clark and Mrs. Charles Collis.

The 'bus carrying the Swift River Whist Club to Thorndike Thursday night was overturned at the corner of Spring and Main streets. No one was injured, but one woman was somewhat shaken up.

W. O'Regan spent last week in Boston and vicinity, visiting friends. He made a short call on his son at Tufts, and called on Rev. George Clark of Malden, a former pastor here, and also Russel J. Armington of Somerville, an old schoolmate whom he had not seen but twice in 35 years. They both went to the same district school, and later both attended the same academy together in Bakersfield, Vermont; thirty-five years ago this winter they both taught their first school.

THREE RIVERS.

Miss Adelaide Walker spent Sunday in Belchertown.

Miss Annie Avery is having quite a siege with the mumps.

Mrs. Wilson of Somerville is stopping at Rev. Mr. Butler's.

Several more cases of measles have been reported this week.

Mrs. Haynes visited her son, C. P. Haynes, the middle of the week.

The A. O. U. W. had an initiation and supper Tuesday evening.

Dr. Bliss was confined to the house a day or two the first of the week.

Miss Cora Morse of Belchertown is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Percy's.

Miss Combs of Pelham is visiting Mrs. L. B. Kendrick for a few weeks.

Miss Jennie Kendrick will spend Sunday in Springfield with her sister.

Raymond, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edson Walker, is dangerously sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parsons of Duluth, Minn., are visiting at Homer Shaw's.

Quite a number are to be admitted to membership at the Union church next Sunday.

One result of the Wednesday evening lectures is a large increase in the attendence.

Miss Clara Vient of Chicopee Falls has been visiting Miss Exilena Camerlin for a few days.

Mrs. Marsh, formerly a teacher in the high school, was the guest of Mrs. R. C. Newel yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Burlingame of Springfield is stopping with her mother, Mrs. N. K. Story, for a few days.

Miss Mary Twiss of this village and Miss Susan Twiss of Bondsville are visiting in Taunton and Boston.

Horace Paine was in Boston the first of the week, attending the meetings of the Grand Lodge of A. O. U. W.

Sunday was the coldest morning of the season here, the mercury registering from 16° to 19° below at different places.

Mrs. Hart of Centerville, R. I., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Lavine, the past two weeks, returned to her home Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Weeks will speak upon "The Lord's Supper and Christian Union," next Sunday morning. In the evening an interesting topic will be presented.

Several members of the order went to Springfield Saturday night to attend a Masonic meeting. Twiss's 'bus met them at the Orchard after the late car from Springfield.

George Dalyrmple, formerly of Three Rivers, but more recently station agent at Ware, is to be transferred to Warren, to take the position formerly occupied by Fred Allen.

Quite a number visited Sodom this afternoon to attend a special church service. All who attend will be given supper, that they may remain for the services this evening. A delegation will go over this evening from this village.

The chicken pie supper at the Baptist church last Friday evening was a decided success. A larger number than was expected on such a night was present. Next Friday night the ladies will give a baked bean supper, and promise a general good time to all who will attend.

Quite a party went to Palmer last Friday night to the Odd Fellows' entertainment, and all report a most enjoyable evening. So far as known only one accident occurred. Philo was driving, and Jim says he couldn't see straight; but it makes no difference who was to blame, because when the sleigh tipped over at the railroad crossing they both went out. Consternation reigned for a few moments, but they soon collected their scattered clothing, as well as senses, and each promised the other eternal silence—hence this story.

Officer Frank Lavine has suspected for a long time that the pool room conducted by Jerry Connor was not all that it should be, but did not have evidence enough to convict until last Saturday. At a special meeting of the selectmen on that day he gave evidence enough to have the board take away Connor's license. Mr. Lavine immediately arrested Connor on the charge of allowing minors to play pool. He was proven guilty on ten counts, but was only fined $10 on one of them; he promised never to cause the officer any more trouble or to break the law in any way.

"Ladies' Night," many times postponed on account of the special services at the Union church, was the attraction at the last meeting of the Monday Evening Club," and it proved an attraction, too, for there was a larger attendance than at any other meeting. The following ladies, dressed in the styles which were in fashion the early part of the century, acted as hostesses: Mrs. Frank Lavine, Mrs. M. Gannon, Mrs. Charles Ruggles, Misses Clara Green, Annie Crane, Adelaide Walker, Cora Clark, Louise White, Eva Forte, Fannie Barnes, Alice Lupren and Grace Holt. After a musical and literary programme supper was served to all present.

The grammar schoolroom was more than full of visitors last Friday afternoon to listen to the following programme, arranged to commemorate the birthday of Washington:

Song. "Rally Round the Flag".....By the school
Address .....Miss Nellie Ruggles
Exercise .....By pupils from Miss Crane's Room
Song. "Mt. Vernon Bells".....By grades 1, 2 and 3
Recitation. "Birthday of Washington".....
Katie R ck
Recitation. "Tomb of Washington" .....
May Harrington
Recitation. "The Old Flag Forever"...May Senton
Song. "Washington's Birthday".....By the school
Exercise.....By pupils of Miss Twiss' room
Recitation. "A Flag Day".....Belle Heron
Address. "What a Little Man Can Do".....
Leon Twogood
Recitation. "Good Advice".....Lilla Ives
Dialogue. "Life of Washington".....Our Club
Song. "Columbia".....By the school
Recitation. "A Boy's Protest".....Wm. Supres
Recitation. "Twenty-second of February"
Fannie Needham
Song. "America".....School

No New Town House.

An article in one of the Springfield papers a few days ago regarding the building of a town house in Palmer depot has caused no end of comment in this village. Prominent members of both parties say they will not countenance such a move. "No, sir; I am not in favor of any such scheme," said one. "Palmer Depot seems to think that all she has to do is to say 'I want this,' or 'I think that,' and then all the villages will say 'yes, we'll help you to get it.'" "What, put a new town house in Palmer Depot! No, sir; the new one will be put up right here in Three Rivers before it will go to that village," said another. "You can say that I am not in favor of any such scheme," said one of our largest real estate owners. "Before we will favor any such plan as that we shall certainly ask for a division of the town." "Three Rivers is about done paying for Palmer Depot's fun," said one. "They have their Memorial Hall, the high school building, and now they want a new town house, do they? Well, let them have one if they want to pay for one of their own, but Three Rivers will not be a party to pay for one for them. We shall have to put up one for ourselves pretty soon, because, if you did but know it, the day is not far distant when Three Rivers people will see that all the Depot people think of Three Rivers is to help pay for their schemes and ask no favors in return, and when that day arrives we will have a separation, and then a town house of our own."

Of eighteen prominent men seen not one will favor any such scheme, and every one of these men has a following whose votes they influence, because they are all men of sound judgment whose opinions are sought because they always know the best interests of the town. L. R. F.

BORN.

At Palmer, 24th ult., a daughter to L. W. and LILLIAN PARKHURST.

MARRIED.

At Ware, 26th, by Rev. A. M. Osgood, FRANK A. HANNUM and MARGARET CRAVEN.

DIED.

At Palmer, 27th ult., Mrs. MARY MURPHY, 55.
At Palmer, 26th ult., JOSEPH TEW, 85.
At Bondsville, 27th ult., JAMES GLOSTER, 75.
At Brimfield, 26th ult., ABNER STEBBINS, 89.
At Ware, 1st, CORNELIUS WELCH, 52.
At West Warren, 25th ult., H. H. HEBERT, 44.
At Ludlow, 26th ult., LEONARD MILLER, 71.
At Belchertown, 24th ult., AUSTIN ABBEY, 81.

SEVERAL GOOD COWS FOR SALE.
3-48 W. A. WEBBER, Holland.

WILL EXCHANGE for potatoes—a good second-hand phaeton. W. E. STONE, Palmer.

PLEASANT TENEMENT to rent on School street. Inquire at residence of
29 E. J. WOOD.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—A square piano, 7⅓ octave, carved legs, fine tone, low price.
tf-39 W. E. STONE, Lawrence Block.

BROWN LEGHORN EGGS for settings, 75c. Also have a flock of Brown Leghorn yearlings for sale. H. CHAPMAN,
8-48 Pine Street, Palmer.

LOST.—Between Palmer and State Primary School, robe, cushion and whip. Return to store of E. Goodes, Palmer
1-48 WARREN R. SHAW, Monson.

COLUMBIA SAFETY BICYCLE FOR SALE.—Pneumatic tires, in A No. 1 condition, practically as good as when it came from the factory.
CHANDLER BROS., Palmer.

FOR SALE.—My residence No. 17 Park street. Two-story house in good condition. Lot stocked with fruit trees in bearing condition.
tf-43 JACOB LACOULINE, Palmer.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—My place on Pleasant street. Inquire at C. L. Gardner's office.
Palmer, Mass., Oct. 10, 1893. J. W. SHANKS.
tf-28

BICYCLE FOR SALE.—1893 Model A Warwick, weighs 30 pounds, ridden but little, good as new, rat-trap pedals and cork handles. Make us an offer for it. CHANDLER BROS., Palmer.

FOR SALE.—The Marcus Shearer Homestead in Palmer on Springfield road, consisting of about 125 acres. Good building. Bargain for some one. Inquire C. L. GARDNER'S office Palmer.
tf-47

FOR SALE.—The property of the late N. P. Braman, on Pleasant street, consisting of a dwelling house, a barn and a very large lot. One of the most desirable locations for business or residence in Palmer. For terms address
F. N. BRAMAN, 234 State Street,
4*45 New London, Ct.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have been duly appointed administrators of the estate of Loren F. Whiting, late of Palmer, deceased; and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
GEO. D. WHITING of Palmer, or } Adm.
EVERETT B. WHITING of Springfield, } Adm.
Palmer, Mass., Feb. 13, 1894. 3-46*

ARTHUR E. FITCH,
——:LAWYER.:——
INSURANCE.
Palmer Savings Bank Building,
PALMER, - - - - - MASS.

MRS. L. E. CARPENTER.

We are now ready to show our new line of muslin underwear. We have a good line of pretty patterns, and guarantee prices. You have found by this time that it does not pay you to make your own underwear. Large manufacturing houses can make it at a less price than you can, and you get the benefit of their experience in cutting. A perfect fitting undergarment is a necessary part of every lady's dress, and this is just what we promise to give you.

MRS. L. E. CARPENTER.
PALMER, MASS.

AUCTION!

Interesting Sale of Personal Property,
TUESDAY, MARCH 6, AT 10 A. M.,
AT THE "SHAW PLACE," BRIMFIED STAGE ROAD FROM PALMER.

Having sold my farm to vacate at once, shall sell personal property consisting of in part, 12 cows, 1 horse, 1 ox-wagon, 2 carts, business and farm wagons, top carriage and buggy, sleigh and sleds, single and double harness, mowing machine, tedder, rake and all kinds of farming implements. 20 tons of hay, 150 cords wood, 50,000 feet lumber, and household goods and fixtures too numerous to mention. Terms at sale. W. H. SHAW.
J. D. Pierce, Auct. 1-48

AUCTION SALE OF BLOODED MARE.
GEO. H. NEWTON, Auctioneer.

Will be sold at public auction near Monson House Livery Stable, on
SATURDAY, MARCH 10th, 1894, at 1 o'clock p. m.
ONE BLACK MARE,
coming 8 years old, sired by Kenwood, son of Henry Clay. Dam by Edward Everett, second dam by Seeley's American Star. Said mare is sound and all right. Her yearling colts will be on exhibition at the same time. Also Concord carriages nearly new, road wagons, etc.
WILLIAM SULLIVAN.
Monson, March 2d, 1894.

TO THE HONORABLE THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT, in and for the County of Hampshire.

Humbly shews George A. Blish of Granby, in said county, that he was lawfully married to Anna J. McKernan, now resident in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, at Chicopee, Massachusetts, on March twenty-fourth, A. D. 1875, that they have since lived together as husband and wife in Granby aforesaid, and he has ever conducted towards her as a faithful, chaste, and affectionate husband, yet the said Anna J., regardless of her marriage vows and obligations, on or about the eleventh day of June, A. D. 1884, at Granby aforesaid, utterly deserted him and has continued her up to the date of filing this libel, a period of more than three consecutive years.

Wherefore he prays that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between him and the said Anna J. Blish may be dissolved, and for such further orders and decrees in the premises as to law and justice may appertain.
GEORGE A. BLISH.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPSHIRE, ss. Superior Court at Northampton. February 27th, A. D. 1894.

ON THE LIBEL aforesaid, it is *Ordered*, that the Libellant notify the said Anna J. Blish to appear before our Justices of the Superior Court, at our Clerk's Office at Northampton, within our said County of Hampshire, on the First MONDAY of April next, by publishing an attested copy of said Libel, and this Order, once a week, three weeks successively, in the Ware Standard, a newspaper published in Ware, in said county, the last publication to be fourteen days at least, before said First MONDAY of April next; also, by causing an attested copy of said Libel and Order to be sent by letter, registered if practicable, to the last known residence of the Libellee, fourteen days at least before said First Monday of April next; that *he* may then and there show cause why the prayer of said Libel should not be granted.
Attest: WM. H. CLAPP, Clerk.
A copy of the Libel, and Order of Notice.
Attest: WM. H. CLAPP, Clerk.
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary E. Hastings, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased, GREETING:

Whereas, Charles B. Fiske, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first and final account of his administration of the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said County, on the first Wednesday of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the PALMER JOURNAL, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court, and to mail a copy hereof to each of you, fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said court, this twenty-third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.
SAMUEL B. SPOONER,
3-47F Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Rebecca W. Sibley, late of Brimfield, in said county, deceased, GREETING:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Oscar F. Brown, of said Brimfield, who prays that letters of administration, with the will annexed, may be issued to him, the executrix named in said will having declined the trust.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, on the first Wednesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, published at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin, fourteen days, at least, before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.
SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 2, 1894.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

LOCAL NOTICES.

For the best meal, buy that ground at Squier's mill, Monson. Only the best corn used, and ground fine. Headquarters for baled hay and straw.

Now is the time to get your stock of wood for summer.

Pine slab wood sawed stove length, $2.50 per cord
Chestnut, ... 3.00 per cord
Hard wood, ... 4.00 per cord

Delivered at short notice at Monson or Palmer. Drop postal to

H. D. MOULTON,
Monson, Mass.

MONSON.

For Monson's Water Works.

The committee chosen to estimate the cost and present plans for the new system of water works has organized and is pushing matters in that direction. There are two locations which perhaps would be advisable to consider. One, near Conant's mill on the Wales road, has been talked of before, and seems to be as good as any that could be found. The brook which would feed the proposed reservoir is of sufficient size to give an abundant supply, and at the same time is good water, as it is fed by springs. In addition to these advantages the brook runs through a natural basin formed by two hills, which would reduce the expense of digging a reservoir to a minimum, neccessitating only the building of a dam to get a body of water of sufficient size to give the town protection from fire, and furnish enough for household purposes. The second location spoken of is in the vicinity of A. M. Guilford's and L. G. Cushman's farms on the Wilbraham road. For a number of days an engineer and a skilled workman from Boston have been exploring the region, boring wells to locate springs with which to feed the reservoir, and to give an estimate as nearly as possible of the cost to dig the same. By the time of town meeting April 21, it is expected that plans will be submitted, the cost estimated, and advice given on which locality to choose, and that everything will be in readiness to begin work as soon as the town gives its authority.

H. D. Vaille of Rockville, Ct., is visiting friends in town.

R. M. Reynolds is on a business trip to New York city.

Mrs. Hawkins of Jersey City is visiting Miss E. R. Holmes.

William Foley is refurnishing the parlor at the Monson House.

Lafayette Gladding of Berlin, Ct., has been visiting friends in town.

Levator Munn of Springfield, a former resident, was in town Wednesday.

John Lynch of Springfield spent Sunday at his home on Mechanic street.

The Ladies' Whist Club met with Mrs. A. D. Norcross Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Mabel Rose gave a cabinet party to a number of friends Monday evening.

Fred Fenton of Westfield spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Norman Fenton.

W. U. Greene and wife of Brooklyn, N.Y., were the guests this week of G. C. Flynt.

The many friends of H. C. Norcross were pleased to see him on the street Wednesday.

The people living in the vicinity of Pease avenue took a sleighride Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Minnie L. Shaw of Newburyport is visiting her father, Egan O'Reilly, on the Green.

Nelson A. Bugbee gave a whist party at his residence on Pleasant street Tuesday evening.

The selectmen have been busy this week taking an inventory of stock, etc., at the town farm.

The Amherst College Glee and Banjo Club will give a concert in Memorial Hall, November 9.

Mrs. William Smith entertained a party of friends at her residence on High street Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Chapin attended the wedding of their cousin in Southwick Wednesday.

Rev. Harry Blackford will preach next Sunday evening from the subject, "The Atonement."

The public schools closed to-day for a three weeks' vacation, and will reopen Monday, March 26.

Rev. Father Conaty of Springfield addressed a meeting at St. Patrick's church Wednesday evening.

Miss Mary Peck, who is teaching music in a Louisiana college, is visiting with her parents on High street.

Quite a party of young people took a sleighride to Hampden Tuesday evening. A good time was reported.

Presiding Elder Thorndike will be present to-night at the Methodist church and hold the quarterly conference.

Rev. G. G. Hamilton of Boston preached at the special service held at the Universalist church Tuesday evening.

William N. Foley, proprietor of the Monson House, has purchased a new horse and carriage from Ralph Clifford.

Mrs. W. C. Dewey and family of Springfield were the guests this week of Mrs. Dewey's father, W. N. Flynt.

The probate court has granted an allowance to minor children in the estate of Edward Fitzgerald, late of Monson.

Lillian B. Neale of the Moody School at Northfield made a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Leonard Rathburn, Monday.

Rev. W. R. Newhall of Wilbraham will preach at the Congregational church, Thursday evening, from the text, "The Solitary Man."

Mrs. Kate Chamberlain, who has been spending two weeks at her home in Willimantic, Ct., has returned to Monson for the winter.

Preparations are being made to hold an entertainment in Memorial Hall November 17. Rev. Father Lee has charge of the arrangements.

Rev. C. D. Hartranft, D. D., president of the Hartford Theological Seminary, will preach in the Congregational church next Sunday morning.

March 15th is the last day of Fuller's mark down sale.

Saturday I shall sell a lot of rubbers for 25 cents. Do you want a pair?

If you need a pair of dress or work shoes, now is the time to buy them. Less than first cost.

New jobs go on sale Saturday. I have looked my stock over again and find I overlooked some shoes I am willing to sell cheap for cash.

We need money. If you need shoes, let's swap. We are selling lots of men's and ladies' shoes below first cost.

Repairing done in the neatest possible manner.

Five per cent off for cash on all of our regular goods, including rubber goods, until March 15th. That makes Woonsocket rubber boots $2.85.

Now is the time to buy a year's supply of boots and shoes; you can make for 10 to 20 per cent on your money. We need the room for spring goods so we must reduce our stock of

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Rev. Ira Priest, formerly of this town, now at Newtonville, will preach at the special meeting to be held in the Universalist church next Wednesday evening.

The postponed farmers' institute will be held in the Grange Hall next Tuesday at 10.50. Mr. Clemence of Southbridge will speak on "Farm Dairying."

G. W. Burdick is visiting his son Asher at Philadelphia. Asher has held an important position with the street railroad company there for the past 12 years.

The Windsor Club is planning to hold a concert and ball in Memorial Hall Monday evening, November 26. An orchestra from Brattleboro will furnish the music.

Ralph Clifford has a carload of horses on the way from the West. Mr. Clifford will have an auction sale of horses at his stable in the rear of the Monson House Thursday, March 22.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will give a chicken pie supper in the vestry next Wednesday evening. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock at 25 cents, followed by an entertainment, admission free.

The lecture on "Chicago, Columbus and the World's Fair," Monday evening did not draw a very large audience. The views were excellent and instructive. Col. French is an interesting talker, and his lecture was well appreciated.

The largest audience of the series was present at the Congregational chapel to hear Rev. W. R. Newhall of Wilbraham last evening. The next discourse will be preached by the Rev. G. C. Baldwin, Jr., pastor of the First Baptist church in Springfield.

The W. N. Flynt Granite Company has purchased this week through Sherman Stebbins a herd of Jersey cows. These, with the herd of Durhams recently purchased, enables them to furnish a goodly amount of cream to the Monson Creamery, of which they are a patron.

The discourse at the Congregational church last Sunday evening was well attended by citizens generally, and several of the leading remedies for industrial discontent were examined. The subject next Sunday evening is the "Acquisition of Property," and the discourse from this point will advance from facts to principles.

Quite a political discussion took place in front of Anderson's barber shop last Saturday. Quite a number of spirited arguments were presented for and against the proposed tariff measure. It was hard to tell which side came off victorious, but if one could judge from the volume of sound he would give the weight of argument to the opponents of the Wilson bill.

Contractor Harvey has been busy the past week getting the post office ready for the new outfit, which was placed in position Tuesday. The outfit was made by the Yale & Towne Lock Company of Stamford at a cost of $600. There are about 150 lock boxes and 600 call boxes arranged in the shape of the letter A, with the point toward the door. The outfit is substantial, and gives good satisfaction.

John M. O'Reilly, employed at L. F. Cushman & Son's home mill, sustained quite a severe accident Monday. He was operating a machine called a wet extractor, and his hand became caught between two large rollers. The machine was stopped as soon as possible, but on examination Mr. O'Reilly's arm was found to be broken. Dr. Jackson was summoned to attend the injured man, who is now doing nicely.

There will be a temperance convention, for the discussion of such questions as law enforcement, no-license, training children for temperance, and changes desired in the law, at the call of the Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society in the chapel of the Congregational church next Thursday afternoon at 2.15. All parties interested are invited to attend, especially from Brimfield, Hampden, Holland, Palmer, Tolland and Wales.

Warren Shaw took a friend for a drive Tuesday evening, and in the course of their travels they brought up in Palmer. Mr. Shaw left his companion in the sleigh a moment to go into a store, and upon his return found the team and its occupant had disappeared, leaving not a trace behind. The team has not been found up to the date of writing, although Mr. Shaw's friend showed up Wednesday morning not much the worse for wear.

As the time for holding the annual town meeting draws near the Republican and Democratic town committees are busy making out the slates. It is probable that the old board of selectmen will be reelected. Although it has not been the custom to bring national issues into town politics heretofore, yet such a policy is to be feared this year. The voters of Monson should be cautious on this point, and in the town elections vote for the most suitable man regardless of political principles. The report of the committee on the proposed water works will probably be a leading feature, while there are several other things of minor importance. The question of changing the school superintendent plan will probably bring forth some argument, yet it is safe to say nothing will be done on this matter. On the whole it may be said that the town meeting this year will be an unusually quiet affair.

WEST WARREN.

H. H. Herbert, 44, a prominent merchant and a much respected citizen of this town, died last Sunday morning of pneumonia, after a week's illness. He leaves a widow and nine children. The oldest son is in college at Montreal.

BRIMFIELD.

Miss May Wood entertained a few friends Wednesday.

Miss Edith Burnham of Springfield is the guest of Miss Mamie Pierson.

A few patronized the chicken pie supper at Holland Thursday evening.

F. R. Newton was giving a surprise Wednesday, the occasion being his birthday.

William H. Shaw having sold his farm and being about to move to Springfield, offers his entire personal property at auction next Tuesday. There will be many fine old curios which have been in the family 100 years or more.

WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. Carl Scofield and son are spending the week in Northampton.

A party attended the Patti concert in Springfield last Friday evening.

Miss Merrick's school enjoyed a sleighride to North Wilbraham and Ludlow Mills Wednesday afternoon.

The young people of Mr. Clark's family entertained a pleasant whist party at their home on Maple street last Friday evening.

Mrs. W. L. Phelps, Walter Bliss and James Phelps are chosen a committee to secure new books for the Congregational Sunday library.

Philo Society of the Academy held an open session at Fisk Hall Friday evening, and several former members responded to the invitation to be present.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

A meeting of Grace Chapel parish is called for to-morrow evening.

Rev. N. Vander Pyl gave a preparatory lecture Thursday evening.

Miss N. Morgan is spending a week among friends in Worcester and vicinity.

The selectmen request that all bills against the town be presented by next Monday.

Leonard Miller, who died on Tuesday, was buried at Ludlow Center Thursday. Funeral services were held at the residence at 12 m.

Judge Bosworth of Springfield has made a report on the death of Charles A. Davis, who was struck by a train on the Boston and Albany road January 6th; also on the death of John M. Anthony, who fell from a train on the 22d of December while in the discharge of his duty as brakeman, and was killed.

BELCHERTOWN.

Miss Evelyn Alley has gone to Lynn for a few weeks' visit.

Miss Grace Haskell is visiting with her mother at Ipswich.

The Epworth League held a social in the Methodist church Wednesday evening.

Everett Howard has bought the printing outfit of the late John L. Montague.

Austin Abbey, 80, of Belchertown, died last Saturday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edwin R. Blackmer on Federal street. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blackmer.

A meeting of the Amherst Local Endeavor Union was held last Friday afternoon and evening in the Congregational church. The afternoon exercises began at 4 o'clock, with a large attendance. The evening's programme was successfully rendered and much enjoyed by all. The banner was given to the Mill Valley society for the next quarter, it having the highest percentage present.

The following are the expenses of the town for the year ending February 15: Town expenses, $3364; roads and bridges, $2663; schools, $4384; paupers in almshouse, $1745; out of almshouse, $670, Balance in treasury, $4347. The income from the town farm for the past year was $1240, which, deducted from the expenses of paupers in the almshouse, leaves the actual expense for the almshouse $505.

At the citizen's caucus held last Friday evening the following were nominated for town officers: Moderator, G. H. B. Greene; town clerk, G. W. Longley; selectmen, A. M. Baggs, M. A. Morse, Asa C. Smith; assessors, F. L. Stebbins, Guy C. Allen, George E. Sanford; treasurer, Arthur Bridgman; auditor, E. R. Bridgman; tax collector, William Burnett; constables, William Burnett, L. W. Dillon, Thomas Mansfield, W. M. Goodell, Patrick Keey; burial ground commissioner, George L. Kent. M. A. Morse, nominated for selectman, has withdrawn his name.

WARREN.

The schools will close the 9th for a short spring vacation.

The fifth social assembly will be held in Brigham's Hall this evening.

Selectman William E. Patrick has been appointed by Govenor Greenhalge a justice of the peace.

The debating society held an open debate Monday evening on the pros and cons of college education.

Fred E. Wilcox received word last Saturday of the death of his mother at West, Westminster, Vt.

George E. Dalrymple is now filling the position of ticket agent at the Boston and Albany railroad station.

Charles W. Ward will resign his position as warden at the poor farm, and a new man will be engaged by the overseers of the poor for the coming year.

The Y. P. S. C. E. held a very pleasant social at the Congregational church parlors, Tuesday evening. Light refreshments were served. About one hundred were present.

The small house on Richardson street owned and occupied by Jason Foskit was entirely destroyed by fire last Saturday morning about 1 o'clock. The loss is estimated at about $360, insured for $250. The house was one of the old landmarks of the town, being formerly known as the old hat shop. It was moved to Richardson street from Maple street about two years ago.

Station Agent Fred Allen of the Boston and Albany road has been deposed from his place at the station, and Mr. Dalrymple of Ware is in charge. Just what the trouble is it is hard to learn, and all sorts of rumors are afloat regarding shortages and irregularities. Certain it is that matters at the station have not been going smoothly for some time. Thursday afternoon of last week representatives of the road visited town and had a long consultation with Mr. Allen, after which he went to the woods, where he was afterward found by friends with a revolver in his possession, and it is reported that he contemplated suicide. His friends have used every effort to keep the matter quiet, and but few facts can be learned.

LUDLOW.

Alexander Birnie is home from Amherst college.

The Burns' Club will give a dance in Joy's Hall March 31.

George Greenhalge and family have returned to Providence.

M. H. Lyons has been sick this week, but is out and around now.

Uncle Sam Hines' horse ran away Monday afternoon, but did no great damage.

A shipment of 20 carloads of goods was made by the Ludlow Company the first part of the week.

George Burnett has been giving invitations to friends to his marriage with Miss Low, which is to take place soon.

The Women's Missionary Society will hold a "family album" concert next Tuesday evening in the Union church vestry.

Town meeting comes a week from next Monday, and will be held in Joy's hall instead of at the Center, as has been customary.

The Republican town committee has organized for the coming year with J. B. Knowlton chairman, and F. S. King secretary and treasurer.

Numbers 2 and 4 of the mills started this week on full time with the exception of the webbing room. These departments have been running on two and three days a week for six months, and their starting up is encouraging.

Court Indian Leap, A. O. F., banqueted its members Monday night. The evening was pleasantly spent in listening to singing and a miscellaneous entertainment. One new member was initiated, and three proposals were made.

Last week a mistake crept into an item in regard to the Masons' banquet, giving the credit of the catering to Mr. Hunt. This part of the program was prepared by a committee, but was done in a manner worthy of comparison with the genial landlord's.

A pleasant whist part was held at Leroy Hallord's home in honor of his 16th birthday Wednesday night. Among those present were Miss Nellie Tipping, Miss Lillian Keith, Miss Lillian Sharp, George Sharp, Herbert King and George Booth.

The following is the list of jurors prepared by the selectmen: Austin E. Nash, Albert A. Gove, E. H. Hubbard, C. B. Bennett, M. D. L. Towne, Charles Greenhalge, John F. Smith, Lyman Graves, A. H. Bartlett, C. W. Nash, H. A. Munsing, C. F. Howard, W. F. Miller, D. S. Jones, B. F. Burr, C. O. Moore and C. T. Potter.

A citizen's caucus will be held in Joy's Hall next Tuesday night, when candidates will be nominated for town officers. A selectman to succeed John Hubbard, an assessor to succeed A. E. Fuller, a school committeeman to succeed G. A. Birnie, town clerk and treasurer, library trustee, cemetery commissioners, two auditors, parish committee and constables. It is expected that most of the retiring board will be renominated.

The annual meeting of parishoners of the Union church will be held next Wednesday evening. The reports of the clerk, treasurer and prudential committee will be read and acted upon. The adopting of the following amendment to article 2 of the by-laws will be considered; That the prudential committee shall be elected for a term of three years, one member each year. The manner of raising funds and renting the pews will also be discussed.

WARE.

Horses sold low at the auction last Saturday.

Edwin H. Baker has returned from an extensive trip through the South.

William F. Coney has opened a wood and lumber business on Church street.

S. A. Curtis of New York has taken T. D. Lyon's photograph rooms in Trench's block.

D. S. Kennedy has Sturtevant's steam saw mill on his farm, sawing some pine lumber for him.

The daily predictions of the weather are to be posted in the post office at 9 10 a. m. in the future.

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the chapel next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Carter farm, formerly known as Pepper's Mills, has been sold to Mrs. Mills and son of New York.

About 40 Odd Fellows visited Palmer last Friday evening. The Palmer lodge gave them a fine collation.

Hathaway Brothers have the contract to rebuild the house of James Irwin, which was burned last week.

James Irwin's house, which was burned last Friday, was insured for $2500 with the Lincoln agency of Warren.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union is holding a social at the East Congregational chapel this evening.

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at East Congregational Chapel on Tuesday next at 3 o'clock p. m.

Frank A. Hannum and Miss Margaret Cravan were married on Monday, Rev. A. M. Osgood performing the ceremony.

Cornelius Welch died on Thursday of consumption, aged 32. He has been a clerk at J. Keefe & Co's. grocery store for 12 years.

F. A. Fogweil, the undertaker, had a slight shock of paralysis on Wednesday morning. It is expected that he will be out in a few days.

J. H. Donnelly and W. C. Carrick have been appointed by the board of health as assistant examiners of any who wish to go into the plumbing business in Ware.

At the meeting of registrars Wednesday evening nine names were taken from the list of voters, eight of them having died since last October, and five new names were added.

C. F. Nichols, Henry Lasco and Joseph Maple were each sentenced to 60 days in Worcester jail for robbing the hen house of Charles R. Shaw on the West Warren road.

Mrs. H. M. Coney's Sunday school class is giving a missionary tea this evening, from eight to ten, at the residence of Miss Hall, 46 Church street, for the benefit of the Ceylon mission.

Silas Spooner is canvasing the town for the "Standard Dictionary," much less bulky than the Century, but containing nearly 75,000 more words. The price is low, and if any wish they may have it on the installment plan.

The plumbers have had lively times this week, as it was the coldest Sunday morning Ware has seen for years, and the water pipes, unless well protected, had to suffer. The mercury went as low as 20 degrees below zero in some localities.

Rev. J. T. Sheehan of Ware, who has had charge of the Catholic church at Gilbertville the past 12 or 14 years, in connection with the Ware church, has been superceded by Rev. William Grace of Worcester, there having been a new parish created there.

James B. Mackie, in "Grimes' Cellar Door," will appear at the town hall Monday next. At 12.30 of that day Janitor Fitzgerald will take a novel method of advertising, sending up sky-rockets with tickets attached, the finders to have free admission.

C. Hitchcock & Co. have taken the stock of groceries, fancy goods, etc., from the Henry Cleveland store to that recently occupied by H. A. Smith & Co., and are offering bargains in staple goods, sale to commence Monday, March 12, afternoons only.

There was a large audience to hear the lecture by Dr. Henry Boynton Wednesday evening. This was the third in the course. The fourth and last is to be a concert by the Homestead Male Quartette, March 21st. This promises to be a grand finale to a very interesting course of lectures.

The assessors have refused to give a rebate of taxes to Rev. John T. Sheehan, president, secretary and treasurer of the Mount Carmel educational institution. Mr. Sheehan's residence is assessed for $8200. It is the opinion of lawyers that Mr. Sheehan has as much right to a rebate in taxes as the presidents of the colleges in the state.

There was a very small audience at the mass meeting at the Unitarian church Monday evening. Rev. G. W. Kent of Worcester spoke of "The Liberal Church as a Means of Worship," Rev. J. C. Duncan of Clinton spoke of the "Liberal Church as a Means of Education," Rev. W. F. Greenman of Fitchburg on the "Liberal Church as a Means of Embodying the Ideal."

It is wonderful how the interest has kept up in the illustrated lectures given by Rev. A. M. Osgood at the town hall. Sunday evening the janitor reported that the hall had never held a larger audience. The subject was "Temperance." On Tuesday evening there was a small admission fee and a large audience, Mr. Osgood repeating his lecture on "Christ in Art."

Rev. Geo. W. Moore, formerly pastor of the Lincoln Memorial church, Washington, D. C., will speak in the First church next Sunday afternoon. In the evening he will give a lecture, illustrated with stereopticon pictures, on the work of the A. M. A. among the Negroes and Highlanders of the South, the Indians and Chinese. These services are free. A collection for the A. M. A. will be taken at the evening service, which will be at 6.30.

The high school pupils took possession of the new building last Friday afternoon. Monday morning H. C. Davis, chairman of the school committee, addressed the pupils, and a committee from J. W. Lawton G. A. R. post presented the school with an elegant flag, 11 by 24 feet. The presentation speech was made by H. M. Coney, and was responded to by Mr. Rushmore, principal of the school. As the flag was unfurled from the flag staff on the building the pupils cheered it heartily. There is a reception this evening, that the friends of the pupils may see the new building.

There will be a no-license rally at the town hall next Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Five-minute addresses will be given by two or three of our prominent citizens, but most of the evening will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Beveridge, the famous Nebraska vocalists, who have been singing to crowded houses all over Massachusetts this winter. They did valiant service for the cause of temperance in the Nebraska campaign of 1890, and any who have heard them will need no second invitation to come to the town hall next Wednesday. Admission free. A collection will be taken to cover expenses.

A temperance convention under the auspices of the Massachusetts Total Abstainance Society of Boston was held in the chapel on Church street Tuesday afternoon. Rev. A. B. Bassett was chairman and Rev. V. E. Southworth secretary. There were several delegates from other towns present. Messrs. Alfred Noon and J. C. Savory of Boston addressed the convention. Mr. Noon, secretary of the society in Boston, spoke of the present situation of the license question and the enforcement of the law. He stated that as yet there was a small majority in the whole state in favor of license, but this was gradually being overcome, and he believed in the near future the good old state of Massachusetts would go for no license. A committee was appointed to call a meeting to organize some work among the temperance organizations and the churches, to work at the coming election.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

BOSTON, Feb. 28, 1894.

The effort in behalf of greater stability and permanence for the profession of school teaching has won a point this year which it has not been able to carry before. By a unamious vote the education committee has reported a bill to provide that examination of public school teachers may be made under authority of the state board of education, when and where they think best. Applicants who pass the examination are to be given a certificate, either probationary or permanent, and such certificate shall be a legal substitute for the examination of school teachers which is now required by law. This will save a great deal of work to school committees and superintendents, will insure more competent and thorough examination of teachers, and will be more favorable to teachers who are able to teach successfully.

The committee on constitutional amendments, which includes nine Republicans and two Democrats, has reported against biennial elections. Senators Swallow and Burnham of Suffolk and Representatives Prevaux of Amesbury and Cook of Barre dissent. The strength of the opposition to biennials is greater in the committee than usual, for the report has usually been in favor, while the adverse action has been taken by the House.

Two facts are already settled (barring the action of insane people) regarding the situation and the future of the unemployed. One is that the public peace will not be disturbed by unlawful violence, and another is that the state authorities will pay a humane attention to the real sufferings of the unemployed. The first hearing by the special committee on the petition of the unemployed, which was presented on the occasion of their demonstration at the State House, occurred on Wednesday forenoon. Swift, Casson and other leaders in the movement were there, and they gave ample assurance that the only revolution they propose is peaceful. That means that their plans must stand sober, serious discussion, and that they cannot be adopted until they are approved by a majority of the people of the state. Reason, and not enthusiasm, will prevail, and all the conflicting interests will make their power felt.

But on Wednesday afternoon the same committee held a conference with the metropolitan sewerage commission for the purpose of seeing if the main works do not afford opportunity for employing hundreds more of men. If they do, then cities and towns can go to work and make connections, thus affording employment to hundreds more. The State House construction commission and the highway commission are particularly to be inquired of to see whether the unemployed have any chances with them, and the inquiry will ultimately include every commission which draws money from the state treasury. Legislative authority will be needed for an enlargement of the work, but the Legislature will doubtless give its consent where a good case is made out.

Yet there is need of caution for fear of imposition. I have heard of a case which occurred last week. A man in Dedham who was out of work was pitied by a Boston firm, which gave him employment on something not essential to them, and paid him $1.75 a day. On the day of the State House demonstration last week he was absent from his work. When he showed up the next morning he was asked where he was the day before. He said that he was walking in the procession of the unemployed at the State House. His employer told him he might continue to walk with the unemployed if he was that sort of man, they had no further work for him.

No report on the petitions for a new state normal school can be expected till next week. The education committee is very busy, and will have no time for an executive session. The Harvard Annex controversy will be settled out of court. A crowded hearing was given on Wednesday, with many remonstrants present, but the petitioners made their case so strong that the remonstrants agreed to stop their opposition if it were agreed that no degrees should be issued by Radcliffe College which were not approved by Harvard University. No one objected to this, and so the whole affair will be smoothly settled.

The committees are rushing business at a rapid rate, and the State House is crowded with people. Afternoon hearings have reached as high a number as ten, but it looks as if the proposed reform was not a reform, because the branches adjourn at half-past three and lose the rest of the day for debate. But the arrangement ends this week.

The Senate is for biennials, 25 to 12. Six Republicans were among the 12, and one Democrat among the 25.

Boston's rapid transit scheme is fairly launched before the Legislature, with the cordial support of Mayor Matthews and the city hall forces. Last year's subway plan of $2,000,000 cost is already outgrown, and one of $5,000,000 is pending. It contemplates nearly 10,000 feet of subway, instead of nearly 4000, as last year's bill did. It extends the line north to the new union station on Causeway street, intead of stopping at Scollay Square, and it carries the south end to Pleasant street, instead of stopping just below the Common. It also takes in a Boylston street wing, with all the Cambridge, western and southwestern travel. With it goes a plan for an elevated road to join it at the ends, so as to extend to Franklin Park on the south and to Charlestown on the north. Opposition will of course come from many quarters, but the demand for rapid transit is pressing. Some people think Boston ought to spread out, instead of trying to center all its business in a few acres. LANDON.

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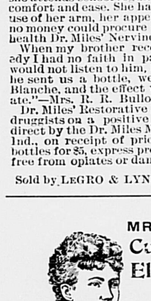

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And that which seems most hard to bear will
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the flower,
And the weak plant to fructify must have both
sun and shower.
So man, to gain development, must struggle with
life's crosses,
And view with calm philosophy his trials and his
losses.

A deadly, pois'nous weed may yield a salve of
purest healing;
The sweetest bloom may pois'nous be, although
its bane concealing.
Things are not always what they seem, but still
'twas heaven designed them,
And we should class them all as good, and take
them as we find them.

Little we know of this brief life, and nothing of
its sequel;
Then let us take in humble trust all that may seem
unequal.
God's ways are not our ways, and He certainly
should be trusted.
All that is wrong in His good time will surely be
adjusted.

—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

His wife said meekly, "Yes I know
My ball-dress is cut rather low;"
Then added, "But a fault confessed,
The adage says, is half redressed."

—*Puck.*

There is nothing more positive than a woman's negative.—*Yonkers Gazette.*

"Do you use condensed milk?" "Guess so. The milkman can put a quart of it in a pint jar."—*Puck.*

Uptown little girl's comment on hearing that a friend had two half-brothers: "Why don't she stitch them together?"—*Philadelphia Record.*

"It's funny about bridal pairs. They're not like other pears at all." "Why not?" "They're softest when they're green."—*Retailer and Jobber.*

"What became of the Smith twins who went as missionaries?" "They were so alike that the cannibals ate them as philopenas."—*Yale Record.*

Charles—"There's the door bell ringing. I wonder who it is?" Edward—"A man. I just saw sister Nellie run to the looking glass."—*Chicago Record.*

Good Samaritan—"Don't you know better than to drive that poor horse up hill so fast?" O'Connor—"Up hill, is it? Oh, begorra! the nag's blind and he can't see it!"—*Life.*

"What is the matter with Spriggins?" "Alphabetical derangement." "What do you mean?" "Not enough v's and x's, and too many I O U's."—*Washington Star.*

Miss Flirt (to her young admirer)—"Why, Charlie, you don't e en know the A B C of love" Charlie (stoutly)—"Well, I know the U and I of it, anyway."—*Harper's Bazar.*

Dime Museum Employe—"Somebody has put lead pencil marks all over the walls in the freak department." "Well, you tell the India rubber man to erase them."—*Judge.*

"How are you going to spell quail without a q, or question, or quiz, or quit, or quote, etc.?"—*Dayton Journal.*

"Kwail, kwestion, kwiz, kwit, kwote."—*Toledo Bee.*

"The engagement was broken off." "What was the cause?" "Oh, a lovers' quarrel." "What was the nature of it?" "A dispute between them as to which loved the other better."—*Truth.*

"Why, Uncle Gabe, I thought you went to prayer meeting." "Pra'r meetin' don' begin dis evenin' sah, till arter de Corbett an' Mitchell train done gone froo de town."—*Chicago Tribune.*

"Mandy, did you read that notice on the counter, 'Your choice for 15 cents?'" "Mandy—"Land sakes! yes; but it looks like an awful price to ask for them clerks."—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

Chollie—"Don't you think it would be a noble thing for you to do with your wealth to establish a home for the feeble-minded?" Miss Rox—"Oh, Mr. Snappe, this is so sudden!"—*Indianapolis Journal.*

"Rising generation!" said a worn looking mother. "I guess they would not be called so if folks only knew how hard it was to get six children out of bed in the morning."—*Boston Commercial Bulletin.*

"What's the matter, Brusee? You look sad." "I am sad. I decorated a set of soup-plates for Mrs. Boodelle; and what do you suppose she does with them?" "Give it up. What?" "Uses 'em for soup."—*Good News.*

Old lady (to niece who is portionless)—"How is it, my dear, that you have never kindled a flame in the bosom of a man?" Niece—"The reason, dear aunt, is, as you well know, that I am not a good match."—*Chips.*

"Tommy," said his mother, "can't you amuse your baby brother for a while?" "Yes'm," answered Tommy, "if you'll hold him up at the window, I'll get the boys to come and play in front of the house."—*Harper's Young People.*

Miss Elderbody—"The man cast a sweet look at me as he passed. It was presumptuous, I admit, but what could I do?" Uncle George—"Do? Why the next time anybody casts a sweet look at you, Jane, for heaven's sake retain it, if it is a possible thing."—*Boston Transcript.*

"Will you oblige me with your autograph?" asked a bore of a busy public man. "Certainly," replied the public man. "Just make out a check for $10 payable to my order. I will endorse it cheerfully, and in due time, you may be sure, it will come back to you safely through your bank."—*Somerville Journal.*

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Mamma (going off on a journey)—"And now, Ethel, what shall I bring you from Washington." Ethel (promptly)—"A box of candy." Mamma (who doesn't much approve of sweets)—"Oh, something better than a box of candy. Try again." Ethel (after a moment's serious thought)—"Two boxes of candy."—*New York Times.*

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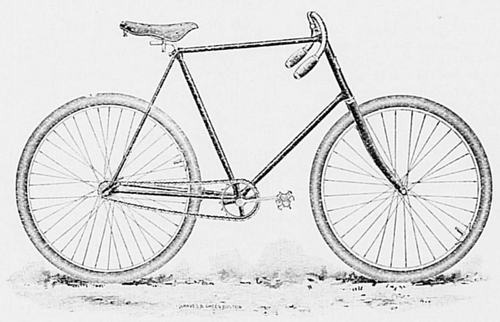

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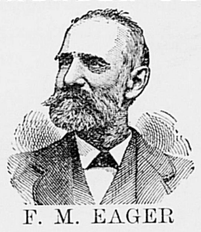

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CHECKMATED.

Dudley Smith, of Mangrove House, Sydney, was a young and handsome fellow with plenty of money. One day he sat in his library and pondered as he had often pondered before—and on the same subject—viz, how to get a wife. There were enough young ladies who would bless their lucky stars for the privilege of becoming mistress of his luxurious establishment; but he also felt assured that the home was all they cared for. For the fortune they would wed its owner.

"Hang the money!" he exclaimed, "I wish I'd never had a penny, and then—but, bother it, then I should have been too poor to marry at all. Why couldn't I have just money enough to satisfy my wants, and nothin' more? By Jove! a fine idea! I'll foil them—the mean adventuresses!"

A furious peal at the bell-rope brought the housekeeper to the door in a hurry.

"Pack up your traps, Mrs. Bull," he exclaimed abrubtly, "for I am going to close the house for the present. Meanwhile, your wages can still go on, and those of such domestics as you consider indispensable.

A week later saw Mr. Smith safely domiciled in a quiet, second-rate lodging in Surrey hills, and shortly afterwards he began to sell his diamond rings, pins, seals and other paraphernalia of fashionable life. His grand clothes soon began to appear seedy and threadbare, and those he replaced by cloth of a rougher cut and plainer hue.

A rumor soon got afloat that his property and money had been lost through unlucky speculations, and, as a natural consequence, he lost friends rapidly. By twos and threes they ceased to know him as he often met them in the street. Fashionable dandies, who hitherto were delighted to stop and shake hands with him, turned aside now as he often met them "doing the block," or saw them riding by. Our hero only laughed and snapped his fingers at them behind their backs, though had his adversity been real he would not have felt inclined to laugh. Then came the time when all of his former friends, who had smoked his cigars, drank his wine, and borrowed his cash, only two still clung to him in his adversity. It is no wonder that he grew misanthropic.

One day he met a carriage containing some of his former friends who had been absent from town since he closed his house. He thought they would not notice him, but each inmate of the carriage bowed politely as of old.

"They have not heard the news," he muttered cynically. He was mistaken. That night the owner of the carriage called to see him.

"Rather close quarters, my friend," he said, as he took a calm survey of Dudley's not very pretentious surroundings.

"Pretty close, indeed," answered Dudley, with an icy smile; "but since I lost my property, of which I suppose you have heard, I have become quite economical."

"But I have heard, my dear fellow," cried his auditor, "and that is why I came. I knew you needed friends now, if ever; and the fact is—my daughter, Rose—that is, sir, I mean I came to offer you the position of head clerk in my business establishment. Will you accept it, Mr. Smith?"

"Ahem! well, I will think of it. But it is a long way from my boarding-house.

"Hang your lodging-house! You can live in my family as a—well, as a short of guest, you, know."

Dudley Smith looked keenly at his visitor.

"Sir, you are one man out of ten thousand," said he slowly.

"Tut, Mr. Smith; sympathy is a strong feeling, and I feel deeply for your unfortunate case, believe me,"

Again Dudley looked at him.

Mr. Baitman was a wealthy man—very wealthy he was called—and of course Mr. Smith thanked him, and accepted the offer. Once cosily settled in the Baitman mansion, it was not long before he began to wonder why he had not noticed Rosa Baitman before. She did not seem to feel above him, notwithstanding the wide difference in their positions; and she treated him as cordially—more cordially, he thought—than heretofore, before the change in his fortune. He would not have been human had not he learned to love her.

The climax came when she gave a grand party. Then before the clite of the whole city she did not hesitate to receive attentions from him on which but one construction could be placed. One cannot wonder he thought her a heroine, and asked no further proof that she could love him. Next day they met in her father's library, where he waited to see her.

"Rosa," he said, as soon as the usual courtesies had been exchanged. "I come to you this morning to learn my fate. I know the difference in our positions and would not urge you—only let your heart decide. My heart I lay before you."

She blushed prettily, but seemed quite composed; then she gave him her hand.

"I have loved you so long," she said, "and I feared you would never love me. You were so suspicious before you lost your wealth that all women were adventuresses; I was heartily glad when papa said you had lost it, and I—"

"You sent him to negotiate with me!" cried Dudley finishing the sentence intuitively, and giving it labial emphasis.

"I loved you so," she murmured deprecatingly.

"I do not doubt it, dearest," and Mr. Dudley Smith believed himself the happiest of men.

They were married. The wedding was very unpretentious, as became a bridegroom in straightened circumstances; and he was in constant ecstasy as he thought of her surprise when he should tell her that his fortune still remained.

He sent for Mrs. Bull to return and reopen the house, and put it in full condition to receive its mistress. Meantime they still remained at her father's residence.

"Dudley," said his wife, one day. "I have a favor to ask of you—will you grant it?"

"I will, if it be in my power so to do, darling," he exclaimed.

"Well, poor papa is rather short of money—won't you lend him a few thousand?"

"Me! why you know—"

"Oh! I know what you have been pretending," was the quick reply, "but then, you see, dear, it wasn't so—you never lost your money."

Dudley Smith leaped from his chair as though he had been shot.

"How did you find that out?" he gasped.

"I knew it all the time. When I heard that you were penniless, papa went directly to your brother, and learned the contrary. I think we managed the game very shrewdly, my dear husband."

"I think you did, rather," answered the dear husband, glaring upon his better half; "you have checkmated me with a vengeance; but do not flatter yourself, madam, that I'll endure it."

"How can you help yourself, dearest. Will you take a trip to Fiji Islands? or to England, or will you apply for a divorce?"

"No, I will do nothing of the kind.'

"Then what will you do?"

"Answer me one question, Rosa? Do you really love me?"

"Yes, I really do, Dudley.'

"Well, if you love me, we will drop the subject."

"I think we had better," said she quietly. We think so too.

Physician—"John just loosen up those scales a bit; I expect that patient whom I promised an increase in weight of 50 pounds."

John—"Yes, sir."

Physician—"And, John, after he has gone tighthen them up again. That fat man who wants to lose some of his flesh may be in some time during the afternoon."—*Boston Transcript.*

STARTED THE BEAR FIGHT.

"I started an ugly fight between two grizzly bears once, much to my surprise," said Amos Culver of Blackfoot, Wy. "I was out after elk and discovered the two bears a long way off, digging in rotten timber for grubs. I dismounted from my pony, and, making a wide detour, came up behind the bears and got within easy range without being winded or discovered by them. I took good aim at one of the grizzlies and fired. The bullet tumbled him, but he was on his feet again in an instant. The other bear had stopped its grubbing when this one fell, and looked at him in surprise. The wounded bear glared at the other for a moment, and then apparently made up its mind that his companion had knocked him down, for he pitched into that bear with a fierceness that was terrible to see. Instantly a furious battle was on. The bears clinched and bit and raked one another with their claws, and their savage cries could easily have been heard a quarter of a mile away. In a very short time their tough hides were hanging in strips on their huge bodies, and the bears were drenched with blood. I never saw, nor expect to see, such a fearful sight. The grizzlies fought for at least ten minutes, and then the one I had wounded failed to get up after being hurled to the ground by his antagonist, and the latter stood over its prostrate foe and tore him with its claws until it had disemboweled the conquered bear.

"Then the victor, growling and gnashing its teeth, moved away a few steps, staggered like a drunken man, and fell to the ground. It tried to get up but could not. I crept cautiously to the spot, fearing that the bear might still have enough vitality to make it lively for me when it discovered me, but my caution was not called for. The grizzly was as dead as its late antagonist. The two bears were the most prodigious specimens of their kind I had ever seen, but they were both literally torn to pieces. There was not a whole piece of skin or flesh on either of them as big as my hat. That they were able to inflict such terrible punishment on each other was not so amazing to me after I had examined the weapons they used. Their claws were five inches long and as sharp as pitchfork tines, and their teeth were nearly four inches long. I believe that I estimated their combined weight at an outside figure, and that was 3000 pounds."—*New York Sun.*

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"How can you overcome the difficulty?"

"I will (more emotion) I will smoke cigarettes."—*Washington Star.*

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—*Clark W. Bryan in Godey's.*

HIS START IN LIFE.

I was talking the other day with a well-known New York manufacturer about boys and their characteristics, when he told me a story which I think well worth repeating. First, let me say that he employes about five hundred hands, among whom there are many boys and young men, and that most of his office-employes, his travelers and salesmen, are promoted from his workshops. The way in which he discovers their talents is curious and significant. Napoleon used to put great faith in any man with a long nose; but this man judges men very differently. He suddenly calls out a boy, for instance, and gives him a verbal message to deliver. If he delivers it correctly, he takes note of that boy, and employs him again in a similar manner. If the boy makes no mistake in the second and third message, he becomes convinced that he is capable of better things than mechanical work, and advances him accordingly.

"There is no better test of a boy's capacity," he says, "than the manner in which he carries a verbal message. Few boys can do this satisfactorily; most of them blunder in some way. Just try one of them, and you will be convinced of this truth. Generally, they get some word wrong, which ruins the whole business; or they deliver the whole message rudely or insultingly, and thus cause trouble. Yesterday I despatched a boy for a book which I had left on the desk of one of my foremen, and he went up to him and blurted out:—

"'Mr. Worthy wants his book; have you got it in your desk?'

"Sometimes, before sending a boy with a message, I make him repeat it, to see whether he has it straight or not; but this takes too much time, and a boy with whom this must be done is not to be trusted. Of course I never do this when I send one on a test-message."

This gentleman, whom I shall call Mr. Worthy, tells me that the first thing he does, in observing a boy's character, is to see that he does do what is given him to do; then to observe the manner in which he does it; then to see if he keeps on doing it in the same manner; and if his work is correctly done or done in a superior manner, he concluded the boy has more than common talent, and marks him out for promotion.

Charley McGregor was a boy of this character, and he determined to promote him. At first he put him into the office to take note of the incoming and outgoing goods, to carry messages and to answer the inquiries of strangers. Here he acted so discreetly that he speedily rose in the esteem of his employer, and was soon employed on more important business. The boy was at this time about fourteen years old; he had had but little or no schooling, having lost his father when quite young, and was obliged to work from his earliest years. He seemed anxious, however, to get on, and this was one of the traits that pleased his employer. Whatever was given him to do he endeavored to do well, and Mr. Worthy came to place great confidence in him.

One day Mr. Worthy saw that one of his travelers, Mr. Cigaretto, who was about to take passage for Cuba on a Spanish steamer, had left an important package behind which he had forgotten in the excitement of leave-taking, and which Mr. Worthy considered absolutely necessary to insure the successful issue of his voyage. Picking up the package, he called up the boy, McGregor, and said to him:—

"Charley, do you know where Hanover square in New York is?"

"Yes, sir—I think I do. It is just west of Pearl street, near the Battery."

"Good! You saw Mr. Cigaretto here yesterday? You know him, don't you?"

"Yes, sir, I do."

"Well, he is going to Cuba on very important business, and he has forgotten this package, which he must have with him. The vessel starts from Pier 10, East River, which is near Old Slip, at Hanover square. Now the elevated train stops at Hanover square, from which it is but a few steps to Pier 10."

"Yes, I know it. I carried a message to Captain Barras, of the Spanish steamer Hidalgo, once."

"Good! It is now twenty minutes to eleven. Could you get there by 12 o'clock?"

"I think so. I will try."

"Oh, but you must—you must be sure! If you succeed in delivering this package to Mr. Cigaretto, who sails on this steamer at twelve o'clock, it will be the making of you. Do you understand?"

"Yes, sir. I will do my best."

"Then be off with you! Here's money Take a cab or any conveyance you think most speedy; but get there somehow. Do you hear?"

"I shall try, sir," said Charley, putting on his hat and coat, picking up the package and making for the door.

This was on Jersey City Heights, three miles away from Hoboken Ferry. Seeing a car half a block off, Charley caught up to it, got on, and soon reached the station from which the elevated train runs down to the ferry. Rushing past the ferry-master at the ferry-house he got into the waiting room just as the door on the Barclay street side was closing. He shouted to the man to let him through; he promised that he would make it worth his while; but all in vain. The man never turned to look at him.

The Christopher street boat was in, and about to start. But this boat, going rather upward than downward, would carry him away from the Spanish pier. A moment's reflection, however, showed him that he would be safer to take that boat and get on the Ninth avenue elevated road than to wait for the next Barclay street boat, which would be ten minutes later. That road would take him down to the Battery, from which point he could easily get around to the Spanish pier. So he stepped on board of the Christopher street boat.

When the ferryboat touched land in New York, he clapped a small coin in the hand of the gate-keeper, who allowed him to pass and jump on shore a minute or so before the other passengers. Now he flew up to Ninth avenue, where he ran up the stairs at the elevated station and got his ticket. The train was not in sight. He would have to wait two minutes. How terribly long those two minutes seemed! He thought the train would never come. At last she hove in sight, and soon came booming along. He got on the train, and in a twinkling she was moving forward again.

Now he felt safe. He was sure he would arrive in time. But, as ill-luck would have it, a fire had broken out on the way, near Houston street, and the train was stopped, along with two or three others ahead of it. What was to be done? Should he get out and hire a cab, or wait a little to see if the train would move on? He did neither. He knew well enough a cab would never take him there as soon as an elevated train; so he determined to make for the train in Third avenue.

But the fi in he was in was not at a station. How was he to get off? Never was anything more unfortunate. He was simply caged up in the air, with keepers and barred gates at each end of his cage. In a few moments, however, the train began to move backward, and never stopped till it came to a station, where the passengers were allowed to get off. Up Houston street flew Charley McGregor; he caught up to a street car, which he boarded, and on which he soon reached the Third Avenue road. When he got into an elevated train in this avenue he looked at his watch. Twenty minutes to twelve!

"Great Scott!" he exclaimed, "I am done for! I shall hardly be able to reach the vessel in time!"

Along rattles the train at good speed. Station after station is reached and passed; no interruptions this time; and at last the conductor calls out:

"Hanover square!"

Out flies Charlie; down the steps and into the street. Unhappily a great, fat fellow, with a companion of almost equal size, stands right in its way. Charley, not having time for ceremony, pushes rudely past them, and flies onward like one possessed. The fat man is provoked. He thinks, or pretends to think, that the rude stranger is a runaway, and he shouts at the top of his voice:

"Stop thief!"

Charley heard the cry, but he pressed on without heeding it. Fortunately, there were not many others to hear it, or it might have put a stop to his precipitate career. So he strode on as if he were the leader in a walking-match, and never stopped till he reached the East River. He dared not look behind, but kept right on, and in a few seconds more he was at the Spanish pier, over which was a long, closed shed with the words painted over the entrance:—

Campania Transatlantica Espanola.

Here everything seemed quiet; there was no uncommon bustle; the hurry was apparently over, and there appeared to reign that quiet which usually precedes an important event. One solitary cab came swiftly along and passed in at the gate, near which stood a police officer. Charley was now sorry he had not hired a cab, for he thought he would then have passed in unquestioned.

He rushed on, but was stopped by the officer.

"Where are you going?"

"Let me pass! I am from Mr. Worthy with a package for Mr. Cigaretto. It is very important. Let me pass!"

"Where is your pass? I do not know you."

Charley had no pass, but cleverly eluded the officer and got through the gates.

The next minute, Charley saw the occupant of the cab—a young gentleman with a traveling-bag—spring from the cab and get on the gangway. That was the last passenger that got on board. The vessel, it seems, was waiting only for him in order to set sail, or, rather, to put on steam. In a moment more the gangway was swung off, and the ship was on the very point of moving. Charley thought all was over.

Lifting the package high in the air, and addressing the officer at the gangway just closed, he shouted:

"Hold on! This is life or death! Here is a package that must be delivered!"

"Too late—too late, my man!" cried a police officer on the wharf. "The Spaniard will not wait for the president!"

"But I must deliver this package! Here, sir officer—you, there!" he cried to the officer at the gangway. "This is for Mr. Cigaretto—he is on board—try and catch it for him, will you!"

"Cigaretto? There he is looking at you. Just fling it to himself!"

Sure enough, there was Mr. Cigaretto, among a number of other passengers, near the gangway, looking at the crowd on shore; and as soon as he saw Charley with his package, he became suddenly aware of his loss, or of his forgotten treasure, and understood at once what the whole thing meant. Getting up on some boxes on the deck, he stood out above the others; and shouted to Charley while the ship was fast moving out of reach:

"That's all right! Throw it to me, my man! I can catch it!"

Charley flung the package right into his arms.

"Thank you, my brave fellow, thank you! I shall not forget you! Good-bye!"

The great vessel was now under way, and Charley stood looking at her until she was quite out of sight. He began thinking it a fine thing to be able to go off to sea in such a vessel, to see foreign countries, and to learn something of this wonderful world of ours. He stood musing here in this way for some time, until he suddenly became conscious that he was forgetting his employer, who was anxiously awaiting his return.

He was glad, however, at having accomplished his mission; he was relieved; he felt somewhat proud of what he had done; and so he leisurely wended his way homeward, thinking of the incidents, or accidents, of the day, and of how luckly he was to overcome them.

When he reached the office, Mr. Worthy rushed up to him.

"Did you arrive in time? Did you see him and did you give him the package?"

"Yes, I arrived in time; I saw him; and I gave him the package; but I never got on board the vessel."

"You didn't? Where was he? Was he not on board?"

"Yes, but I wasn't. Just give me a moment, Mr. Worthy, and I'll tell you all about it."

So he told him; and when he got through Mr. Worthy walked up to him, shook him by the hand, and said in the kindliest manner:

"You are a clever fellow, Charley. You did well—you have done this thing admirably, and I shall show you how to do better still."

Next morning Mr. Worthy called Charley into his private office, and said to him, in a quiet way:

"Would you care to study, Charley? Would you like to learn all about mercantile affairs? If you could keep books and write letters, I think I could make good use of you."

"Why, Mr. Worthy," said Charley, "that is the dream of my life! But I can't afford the time or the money to learn these things."

"Well, I shall attend to that. You shall leave here every day at 4 o'clock, and go to Professor Blank, in Hudson street, who will teach you all you require."

Six months after this conversation Charley became shipping clerk in the New York office; the next year he became corresponding clerk; then bookkeeper and cashier; then, in another year, he was promoted to the Chicago branch of the business; and here, after a few months, his employer thought he would try him as a salesman in the place of one who was absent. Never was any man more agreeably surprised than Mr. Worthy. He found his protege succeeded admirably as a salesman; he seemed born to please people, to win their good graces, and to sell them goods; and in this employment he has now been permanently engaged for some years. He sometimes sells ten or fifteen thousand dollars' worth on a single trip.

To end my story, which is literally true, let me say that Charley McGregor, the illiterate factory-boy, has now at least ten thousand dollars a year, an elegant little house and home of his own, and the nicest little wife and baby boy that ever you saw.—*Robert Waters, in New York Ledger.*

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

EASTER GIFTS.

Christmas and St. Valentine's Day are gone, but there are still a few friends whom we have not remembered, and the Easter season presents another opportunity of which we may avail ourselves to show by some simple gift that we bear sweet thoughts of them in our hearts. And there are the children, whom it is a happiness to make happy; and how little it takes to give them pleasure!

EASTER EGGS.—For sugar eggs you may use maple sugar, granulated sugar, or molasses and sugar, and you may be sure if you present one to a little friend it will be received with delight. For a mold, blow an egg and use the shell. To blow an egg, break a tiny hole at the large end with a sharp fork-tine or knife point, cutting through the inner skin; make a larger hole at the small end and blow out the meat of the egg by pressing the lips against the small hole and blowing gently. This breaks the yolk but does not injure an egg that is to be beaten, so you may provide yourself with as many egg shells as you like for Easter at no expense, if you begin early enough to save them.

To make a maple sugar egg, cut the sugar fine, add a little hot water, then boil till the liquid will break when dropped upon snow or into cold water. Care should be taken not to burn the sugar. When the hot syrup responds to the test the water you have put in has evaporated, and when cold will become sugar again; let the syrup cool a little, then pour it into the egg-shell mold. You should first paste cloth over the smaller opening and wrap up the shell and have it firmly fixed where it will not fall over. If you have any difficulty about pouring the liquid through the opening use a small tin funnel or a funnel made by a roll of white writing paper. Set the shell away for the sugar to harden. It will take a number of hours to become cold. Then break off the shell and you have a sugar egg. If you like, you can put a loop of ribbon into the hot syrup through the opening of the egg-shell. For a white translucent egg, use three parts granulated sugar and one part water, boil about half an hour; test by dropping a spoonful into cold water; when it has boiled enough it will become brittle as soon as it is thoroughly cold. The syrup must boil gently but not be stirred. If it is stirred it will become grainy and crumble. Mold according to the directions for a maple sugar egg.

Here are recipes for butter-scotch that make a clear solid egg.

No. 1. One cupful of sugar, one cupful cooking molasses, half a cupful cold butter. Boil over a slow fire until the mixture hardens when dropped into cold water.

No. 2. Three cupfuls of granulated sugar, half a cupful of water, half a cupful of vinegar, one tablespoonful of butter and eight drops of extract of lemon. Boil without stirring till the syrup will snap and break when dropped into cold water. These recipes will make several eggs each.

The eggs may be decorated with baby ribbon or lettered in gilt, or be painted with water color paints, or, better still, with confectioner's coloring, which will not harm a child if eaten. Cranberry juice may also be used as a paint to decorate a white sugar egg.

COLORED EGGS.—Some people boil eggs in prepared Diamond Dyes to color them. These are, of course, more expensive than Easter eggs made of emptied shells, but they are much more simply made; great care needs to be taken not to crack the shell, otherwise, they are very easily prepared. Very handsome Easter eggs may be made by filling the shell of a blown egg with Indian meal or sawdust; before putting in the meal glue a bit of paper over one hole; when filled cover the other hole in the same manner. You may draw baby ribbon through the egg, if you like. I usually thread a very long darning needle with strong thread and draw that through the egg, piercing the paper ends but not the shell and attach the ribbon to the thread close to the shell. The ribbon appears to be drawn through the egg, and this method is simpler than to draw ribbon itself through. Having the ends well sealed, you may gild the egg or paint it and decorate it with an Easter text or motto; or you may paint flowers or other figures or letters on the natural shell without previously painting. Egg shells are very beautiful creations, and you cannot improve upon the beautiful natural ivory and coffee tints. I myself think the natural shell lettered with gilt or painted with violets or willow catkins, or some other small spring flower, is more beautiful than a colored shell. The paper that is glued on the ends must of course be concealed, but if you glue neatly and attach the ribbon the paper will not show. Or, if it does you may gild the two ends of the shell around evenly. The gilt contrasts with the natural color of the shell and brings out its beauty.

You may make your Easter eggs of the shells without filling, and draw ribbons through them, some to hang from the large end, some to hang up sidewise from both ends. These will not last long, but it is less work than to fill them, and they give pleasure for a time. Egg shells either filled or empty may be covered with tissue paper in a great many styles, or an egg may form the center of a tissue paper hydrangea or chrisanthemum, but I think I described last year how such eggs are trimmed.

EASTER CARDS.—You may paint and letter cards of cardboard, water color paper, or celluloid; photographers have many pretty cards that are lovely for Easter cards. I have seen no especial novelty this year, except a card representing a watch face. This is very unique. There is the dial like that of a real watch; with an Easter text upon the face and outside the dial the legend "A Watch for Every Day in the Week." But the interesting part is the second-hand dial. This circle has been cut out, and through the opening you see the word "Monday," and a text; turn now the cardboard back of the watch and here is "Tuesday," and a text, till you have turned to every day of the week and found "Easter Sunday." The watches of this description which I have seen were printed, but much prettier ones may be made by hand. This is how it can be done. Have a watch face stamped, as for embroidery, upon celluloid. Paint the circles and figures with gilt; when the gilding is dry cut out the face of the watch, with a stem like a watch stem over XII. Cut out the circle of the second-hand dial. Make hands of celluloid gilded or paint hands on the face. Make a small hole in the center of the watch dial; use a punch to cut this if you have one. Cut a circular piece of white cardboard or water color paper rather larger than the dial, and pink it around the edge. If you have a pinking die use that; if not, you may cut the paper roughly with a knife, but it is rather difficult to cut in that way around a circle. You might mark with a scolloped plate and then cut, that would look well. Now have some nail-heads like those used to fasten the cheap celluloid frames you see for sale everywhere. These may be bought at a book store. Touch the edge of the pink cardboard around with gilt. Draw small circles on it to correspond with the second-hand dial you have cut from your celluloid watch face. You can do this easily by fastening the cardboard circle and the dial together with the nail-head, and marking around the edge of the second-hand dial. Then turn the card and mark another circle and so on till you have circles all around. Now take the celluloid watch face and the cardboard circle apart and paint a motto or text, or anything you fancy, in each tiny circle. A chicken in one, a pansy face in another, a butterfly in another, etc., etc., would be rather nice. You may make the card serious or funny. As a rule, however, it is in better taste to have your fun out on St. Valentine's Day and to be serious at Easter; serious, but bright and happy as becomes the season. If you cannot get a watch face stamped in your town, you may have the watch face of water color paper and may draw a face upon it and gild over the drawing, or you may send to Foss Brothers, 120 Tremont street, Boston, and get the stamping pattern of a small clock face. It will cost fifteen cents, but you can stamp any number of dials from it. Perhaps the people who do stamping will order a pattern. Instead of a watch face, a pretty design would be a clock face painted on an oblong of celluloid or paper and set up as an easel.

It has seemed to be the liking this year to make for Christmas cards and valentines, not merely fancy cards, but articles that will be useful. For instance, many valentines were celluloid hearts serving as covers to chamois leaves for pen wipers or to leaves of blotting paper for blotters, or to leaves of flannel for needle books. It is a pretty idea and no doubt originated from the feeling this year, that nothing must be wasted. This idea may also be carried out in Easter gifts. All the tissue paper trifles, photo frames and other articles that were made for Christmas may be duplicated for Easter with mottoes and other ornamentations appropriate to the season, "Easter offering," "Easter Greetings," "Easter Wishes" are seen, and Scripture texts, "I am the Resurrection and the Life," "Lo! I am with you alway," "He is Risen," etc.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 9, 1894.

PALMER NEWS.

Miss Clara Plumley of Marlboro is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. A. Rogers.

Miss Bertha Campbell of Ware is visiting A. S. Campbell on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Gamwell are spending a few days with friends in Stonington, Ct.

A. E. Park of Brattleboro, formerly of Palmer, was in town the first of the week.

The lecture by Col. Russell H. Conwell, announced for next Tuesday, has been postponed.

The Ladies' Tuesday Social Club will meet next Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. C. Wing.

T. J. Chalk has started a milk route, and proposes to furnish the best of milk from grain-fed cows.

The Eaton Club will hold a meeting in the parlors of the Universalist church next Monday evening.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union is preparing to celebrate the birthday of Neal Dow the 20th.

Horace Bosque of Three Rivers is employed as teamster for C. D. Holbrook, succeeding J. Stever Knox.

Pussy-willows have been picked this week which were as far advanced as they are usually a month later.

Mrs. George Wright of Worcester, formerly of Palmer, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawrence Wednesday.

B. P. Morse left Tuesday night for Denver, Col., where he has brothers, and where he expects to go into business.

N. W. Chandler is to leave the Palmer National Bank and study law in the office of District Attorney Gardner.

The weather bulletins from the weather bureau are now posted in the post office about 9 o'clock every morning.

Mrs. L. M. Burleigh and Mrs. L. M. Shaw expect to leave for Washington, D. C., next week, to be gone a month or more.

Miss Ola Northrop entertained the members of the high school class of '96 at her home on Central street last evening.

The annual meeting of the Palmer Cemetery Association will be held next Monday evening with Mrs. L. M. Burleigh at 7.30.

A. T. Wing has a pair of young carrier pigeons, and proposes to raise a number of the birds for pleasure and business purposes.

Joseph Kerigan, Jr., and A. G. Newton have been drawn as jurors for the March civil term of the superior court at Springfield.

Dr. H. H. Eayrs, who has been with Dr. C. W. Cross at his dental rooms for the past year, has left, and is succeeded by Dr. O. P. Roller of Philadelphia.

Andrew Holt has at his farm an 18-months-old chestnut filly belonging to a Springfield horseman which he says is the finest piece of horseflesh in the county.

Dr. W. H. Stowe received this morning a half dozen American hares, which he will set free on his land on Oak Knoll, hoping that they will breed there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Taylor started yesterday for a visit of two or three weeks with friends in Tennessee. They will go from Boston to Norfolk, Va., by steamer.

The People's Party—what is it and who belongs to it? There are rumors that it will hold a caucus to-morrow evening, but no definite information regarding it can be had.

The meeting of the Quaboag Literary Circle, which was to have been held this evening, was postponed until to-morrow evening on account of other matters which came on the same date.

Miss M. J. McMichael, of the Viavi Association, will give an illustrated free lecture to ladies only in the vestry of the Baptist church next Thursday afternoon at 2.30; subject, "Physical Life of Women."

The last chance to register for the election March 19th will be next Wednesday, when the registrars will be in session at the district court room in this village from 12 m. until 10 p. m., at which time registration will cease.

F. A. Royce has in his possession papers which are probably valuable or interesting to the heirs of Roland Stebbins. They were found in the corridor at the post office, and can be had at Mr. Royce's residence on Central street.

George L. Hall, a new man in the employ of the New London Northern railroad, fell from the top of a freight car in the Ware River road yard Tuesday morning and sustained a severe sprain of one ankle. Some the ligaments were torn, and it will be some time before he will be able to use the ankle.

The Young Men's Library Association held its annual meeting Monday evening and elected these officers: President, Dr. W. H. Stowe; vice president, L. H. Gager; secretary, W. W. Leach; treasurer, L. E. Chandler; librarian, O. P. Allen; directors, O. P. Allen, L. H. Gager, G. M. Atkins, C. B. Fiske.

Josiah Gates will sell his farm near Palmer Center, on the road to Ware, at auction Thursday. The farm consistsof 145 acres of good land, with house of ten rooms, and other buildings, a fine trout brook and water privilege. Stock, hay, tools, etc., will be sold to the purchaser of the farm on reasonable terms if desired.

The Ladies' Social Union of St. Paul's church will give an orange tea in the church parlors next Wednesday evening, Mrs. H. A. Northrop and Mrs. C. H. Keith entertaining. After the supper there will be an entertainment, consisting of a fan drill, which was given acceptably a few weeks ago, singing, and "The Family Album," which will be shown by Miss Newell of Springfield.

A locomotive was derailed in the New London Northern yard Tuesday morning, the accident being caused by the engineer looking to the rear of his train as he came in and not paying attention to where he was going. The locomotive struck a freight car, which was somewhat damaged, while the engine was thrown from the rails, but fortunately in a location which did not affect the running of trains.

Seldom is such fine weather as has been experienced during the past week found in the first ten days of March. The air has been warm and balmy, overcoats have been a burden, and bluebirds have made their appearance in many places and in large numbers. There is no likelihood that it will last, however, and the month may be expected to keep up its reputation for cold winds and blustering weather before the next twenty days are past.

At the district court last Saturday the following civil entries were made: A. A. Babbitt of Monson against Warren R. King and trustee of Monson; James Pendergast of Monson against Warren R. King and trustee of Monson; W. F. Fillmore, et al, of Palmer against W. G. Norton and trustee of Albany; Thomas Blanchard of Palmer against Elias Holmes of Palmer; William G. McCollough of Huntington, P. Q., against Charles Carr and trustee of Palmer.

The wheelmen met in Eager's block Tuesday evening and organized a bicycle club, with these officers: President, W. F. Waite; vice president, Fred Adams; secretary, F. D. Barton; treasurer, F. U. Wetmore. A committee consisting of B. Woodhead, Walter Tricket and F. D. Barton was appointed to draft a set of by-laws and report to the club at the next meeting. The rooms in the second story of Eager's block have been engaged as quarters for the club.

It is understood that an effort will be made this year to have all the business of the annual town meeting done on the first day. It is argued that other towns, larger than this, get through with the work in one day, and that there is no necessity for the voters of this town making two trips to the town house. This plan is not likely to prove acceptable to the voters, however, who like to discuss appropriations without the attendant confusion of the voting, and two days will probably be devoted to the business, as usual.

The pastor of the Congregational church will preach Sunday morning on "A Despised Virtue Exalted." In the evening he will give an illustrated lecture on "Saloon Work in Palmer." Several stereopticon slides illustrating local matters have been manufactured here, some have been secured from Revere, Mass., contrasting license and no-license there, and several fine sets on the influence of the saloon on the home will be shown. It will bring to eye and ear the facts of this important question. Everybody invited.

The work of clearing up the ruins of the opera house fire was begun Monday, and has been carried on throughout the week, the part which remained standing having been torn down and much of the debris carted away. Many of the old timbers have been burned in the cellar, where a fire has been kept going all the time. A young lady who passed the ruins late Tuesday evening saw the remains of the day's fire, and honestly remarked that no one would suppose the fire would keep so long, but that it was still smouldering away, as she had seen it.

A Demorest gold medal contest will be held in Palmer next Friday evening, with this programme: "Heroic Minorities," William Walsh, East Longmeadow; "A Glorious Monument," Persis Maude Bemis, North Wilbraham; "Our Homes and Country in Jeopardy," Charles M. Thayer, Hardwick; "The Enormity of the Liquor Traffic," Cora B. Spencer, Springfield; "A Vision of Prohibition," Edith L. Alden, Ludlow Center; "Pictures from Life," Maud M. Baker, North Wilbraham; remarks, Eugene N. Hill, president Hampden Demorest Society. The place will be announced later.

At St. Paul's Universalist church next Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Moulton will preach the third of the series of Lenten sermons, from the text, "The Light of the World." In the evening there will be a praise service. The subject will be "Whittier;" do not His Poems Prove Him a Universalist?" A short sketch of his early life, and the history and doctrine of the Quakers will be given, illustrated by his poems. Quotations from his poems will be read showing how he denounced the early creeds, and to show his belief in the fatherhood of God, the brotherhood of man, and the final triumph of good. The hymns sung will be taken from his poems. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

At the meeting of the probate court Wednesday in Springfield administration was granted in the estates of—Laban Phetteplace, late of Wales, Willie A. Lyon administrator; James Lawton, late of Palmer, William Lawton administrator. Wills approved of—Maggie A. Moriarty, late of Palmer, Catherine E. Fay executrix; Marie Louise Griffith, late of Palmer, Mary Jane Fuller executrix; John Molloy, late of Palmer, Eliza Molloy executrix; Leonard Miller, late of Ludlow, Benjamin F. Burr administrator. Accounts rendered in the estates of—John C. Markham, late of Wilbraham; Philura A. Page, late of Palmer; Roswell W. Fosket, late of Brimfield. Lizzie A. Bates was appointed guardian of Eunice M. and Ruth I. Bates, minors, of Wilbraham.

The condition of Main street is not calculated to inspire visitors to the town with an exalted opinion of the place. It is made a dumping ground by the merchants and others for almost all kinds of refuse from the stores, and while during cold weather the snow has kindly covered many an unsightly accumulation of rubbish, the warm weather has brought them to light in all their ugliness. The business men along the street ought to take more pride in the looks of the thoroughfare, and each see that the part of it in front of his place of business is kept in good condition as far as cleanliness is concerned. There are a few which do this now, and it does not require much time or labor. The vacant lot belonging to the Boston and Albany road has never been cleared up since the fire of a few years ago, and unsightly heaps of ashes do not add beauty to its appearance.

The Democrats held their caucus at the town house last evening, and finished up the business in short order with very little excitement. T. W. Kenefick was chairman and Daniel Sullivan secretary. A committee was appointed to bring in a list of candidates, which was adopted. The list is: For selectmen, J. F. Twiss, H. P. Holden, G. W. Lyman; assessors, M. J. Dillon, John O. Hamilton, H. T. Bishop; tax collector, G. W. Lyman; town clerk and treasurer, F. D. Barton; school committee for three years, F. A. Ruggles, Dr. H. M. Auger; overseer of poor, Michael Griffin; constables, G. W. Studley, Michael Collins, James J. Griffin; Samuel Brown, H. A. Northrop; board of health, Dr. H. A. Smith, Dr. W. H. Stowe, Dr. W. H. Bliss; auditors, C. K. Gamwell, F. A. Royce; fence viewers, Samuel Brown, Dennis Mahoney, Dennis Fenton.

A reader asks us to print the following, from the Springfield *Republican*, under the head of Springfield news:

Rev. F. H. Knight, pastor of Grace Methodist church, gave last evening what he said would be his last talk on the subject of temperance, of which he has been a zealous advocate during his stay here. He said that he was beginning to lose faith in organized efforts, such as local option, prohibition, and temperance societies, and to believe that the salvation of the world when it comes, will be found to come from individual efforts in the line of regular church work. So long as you only touch the surface habit, reform will not be permanent. Intemperence, like stealing and adultery, has its root in the sinfulness of the human heart, and unless you can reform the whole heart the cure is only skin deep. Often when a temperance agitation is called for, what is really needed is an old-fashioned revival. There are to-day more Christians in Springfield than drinkers, and if each one would make it his duty to secure the whole conversion of some one soul, the millennium would not be long in coming.

The Republicans will caucus at the town house this evening, but what the result will be is uncertain, as very little is heard regarding possible nominations. It is quite probable, however, that the old board of selectmen will be renominated. They have worked harmoniously together, and given the town good service. There is talk of putting up a board which shall be composed of strictly no-license men, and for this Mr. Getchell of the present board, H. E. W. Clark of Thorndike and M. J. Dillon of Palmer are mentioned. Mr. Hamilton's term as overseer of the poor expires this year, and as there is one member of the board in Thorndike it is likely that R. L. Bond of Bondsville will be nominated as most accessible to the largest number requiring attention from the board. C. F. Smith declines to be a candidate for assessor again, but who will be put on in his place remains a conundrum. There should be one member of the board in the Depot village, and no better man can be found than W. H. Brainerd. The terms of Mr. Ruggles of Three Rivers and Dr. Auger of Bondsville as school committee expire this year, and the former will no doubt be renominated, though as no one knows when the latter will return to Bondsville it may be thought best to put up another man. The present collector of taxes, W. A. Weld, has served acceptably, and his name will probably be found on the ticket again this year.

Harmony, in the fullest extent of the word, does not exist in matters relating to the choir at the Congregational church. A chorus choir has furnished music for the past year, but it was determined to have a change with the end of the music year, the last Sunday in March, and other arrangements were made. The new order of things was discovered by a JOURNAL reporter, and announced, but as it turned out before the committee was fully satisfied that the matter had been definitely arranged. As the new order of things contemplated the retention of none of the present choir, and as they had had no notice of a change, they naturally felt that they should have been notified if their services were not wanted. Friends of both the old and the to be new regime took up the matter, and reports of sayings from both sides have been going the rounds. A few days ago Mrs. Huntley, the leader of the chorus choir, received word from A. L. Hills of the parish committee that the committee would take charge of the musical part of the programme for Sunday, March 26th. As this was Easter Sunday, and as the choir had already commenced rehearsing music for that day, she naturally asked for an explanation, and received in reply a letter which stated that the Old Homestead Quartet has been engaged for that day, with an allusion at the end of the letter to the "efforts of an amateur choir." This the choir naturally resented, and it was decided by them, after consultation with others, that they would not give way to the outsiders, and the engagement of the quartet has been canceled. It has been reported that Mrs. Huntley has been requested to resign, but this has no foundation in fact, and she will remain in charge of the music until the expiration of the term for which she was engaged.

To the Editor of the Journal:—In every community and in most churches there is an element "spoiling for a row," and while it is better to have such an element in the choir rather than the pulpit, it is not particularly desirable or necessary in any department of church work. The daily papers have made somewhat free use of matters relating to the music department of the Second Congregational church, and as correspondents are paid by the line they are excusable for making as much out of nothing as possible. The committee of the society are not overburdened with funds, and have done the best they could with the money at their command, and at no time has it been thought necessary to put up a sign, as was done at a concert in the mining regions, "Don't shoot, they are doing the best they can." It was thought best to make changes in the musical department, and while it was not thought really necessary to notify the parties having the direction of musical affairs before the committee themselves knew just what changes would be made, for the relief of those taking great interest in the matter we would state that the publication of the proposed changes in a local paper was not authorized by the committee, but the parties directly interested have been notified in a proper and "official" manner. The committee, with or without the aid of the daily papers, feel abundantly able to do that for which they were chosen, have no intention of resigning, and will be glad of financial aid. Yours truly,

A. L. HILLS, Secretary.

State Primary School Notes.

A concert of more than usual merit was given in the chapel last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Prentiss went to Hanover Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Prentiss's mother.

A decided improvement has been made in the appearance of the office by the addition of a new coat of paint. The ceiling has changed its color to a cerulean, while the walls are of a light gray. The superintendent's and clerk's desks have changed places, and the telephone has been placed in the back part of the room.

Arthur Dupont, who for more than a year has been suffering from pulmonary phthisis, died at the hospital Sunday morning. Rev. F. E. Jenkins conducted the funeral services, which were held at 9 a. m. Tuesday. During the last few days of his illness he realized that the end would soon come, but his faith in God was sufficient for that trying hour, and several times he expressed his willingness of submission to the Divine summons. As long as his strength was sufficient, and only a short time before he expired, he would say "Thanks," and "Please," in recognition of a kindness, and it was always a pleasure to him to use these words. The floral offerings were very pretty. A handsome wreath from his associates at the hospital and several clusters of pinks and roses from the officers, were only slight evidences of the high esteem in which he was held.

THORNDIKE.

Miss Nellie Lynch is visiting friends in Ware.

T. Leary of Worcester is the guest of Michael O'Connor.

St. Mary's Temperance society will hold a special meeting next Sunday.

George Wilson, formerly a resident of this place, was in town on Saturday.

John W. Loftus has received this week his line of caskets and coffins, and is now ready for business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Flynn and Miss Kelly of Hartford were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Holden this week.

The registrars of voters will be at the Thorndike Company's office next Monday to register all who care to vote at the spring election.

James Clark wishes to contradict the statement which appeared in the last issue of the JOURNAL, and says that he has not rented his farm to anyone.

Master Maurice Breene rescued a dog belonging to Moses Lafaras from drowning on Sunday. The dog was crossing the No. 1 mill pond and broke through the ice, and was unable to get out.

The members of the New Secret Endowment order, which went under some time ago, have received notice recently that they would receive about 80 cents on the dollar of their claims, which is more than was at first thought would be paid.

The following persons will appear in the cast of the drama, "Between Two Fires:" Maurice Kelliher, Thomas Ronan, James Kerr, Maurice Roach, I. J. Gay, Patrick Fleury, Cornelius McAuliff, Jeremiah Sugrue, Lizzie O'Connor, Kate Murphy, Mary Fleming.

Election is drawing near, but in no recent year has there been so little interest shown by the voters of this place. Perhaps during the few remaining days there may be some hustling done. The no-license people are predicting a victory, while on the other hand the license people are sure of carrying the day.

The mills here will run only 30 hours per week until further notice, commencing Monday next. The merchants and business men in the village are not very jubilant over the news that the mills are to run again on short time, as they have done a credit business during the fall which they have never received pay for. What the present outcome will be they are not able to say.

BONDSVILLE.

Miss Maggie Nash has gone to Wilbraham to stay till after Easter.

Mrs. Ida Pasco leaves to-morrow for her home in Blanchville, Ct.

Albert Southwick of Boston has been visiting old friends here this week.

Miss Nellie Donovan was the guest of her sister in Ware a few days last week.

Miss Katie Thomas and Miss Nellie Keyes spent Sunday with friends in Worcester.

John O'Connor has been visiting his brother the last few weeks in New Haven, Ct.

Miss Hannah Connor of Three Rivers was the guest of her brother, Charles Connor, last week.

Miss Jessie Ryther and her cousin, Miss Newell of Springfield, are the guests of E. E. Ryther.

Miss Susan Twiss returned Friday night from Taunton, where she has been visiting friends.

The Junior Epworth League will have a conundrum supper next Wednesday night at the M. E. church.

The choir of St. Bartholomew's church is rehearsing a new mass, under the direction of Miss Delia E. Clifford.

George H. Smith and wife, who formerly lived here, now of Holyoke, are the guests of H. D. Shaw this week.

Last Sunday was communion at the M. E. church; two were received into full membership and two on probation.

Rev. Father Fitzgerald of Haydenville preached the Lenten sermon last Sunday at St. Bartholomew's church.

R. L. Bond, John Green and Albert Southwick went fishing Tuesday and caught 21 pickerel; one weighed two pounds and a half.

Misses Nellie and Josie O'Connell of Holyoke, and their cousin, James O'Connell of Berlin, Wis., were the guests of Miss Hattie Kennedy last week.

The many friends of Michael Shea will be pleased to learn that he is improving, so that he will be able to come home from the hospital before long.

W. O'Regan got quite a tumble Monday morning as he was going down the steps to work, receiving a shaking up, but sustaining no very serious injuries.

The funeral of Catherine, wife of Henry Bolton, was attended Sunday afternoon at her late home, a large number of friends and relatives being present. Besides a husband, who is sick, she leaves two sons, Edward and Elliott, who live in Holyoke, and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Joslyn, who lives at home.

The W. C. T. U. had a sociable Wednesday night in the church parlors. The stage was prettily draped with bunting, flags, potted plants and vines, and the entertainment was opened by four little girls, who sang a welcome song. This was followed by readings by Mrs. Knowlton and Mrs. Getchell, instrumental music by Mrs. Armstrong, singing by Mrs. J. B. Paige of Amherst and Miss Newell of Springfield. Cake, coffee and ice cream were served.

THREE RIVERS.

Fred Hillman has moved his family into Mrs. Powell's house.

Miss Nellie Cressie of Mansfield, Ct., is visiting at Emory Paine's.

Beginning next Monday morning the mill will run on half time, five hours per day.

Miss Louise White and Mr. Fred White are visiting in Worcester for a few days.

A. Brown and wife of North Amherst have been spending a few days with J. B. Brown.

F. L. Tarbox of Ware, who has been visiting J. W. Cheney, returned to his home today.

Mrs. Roche of Chicopee is at present doing missionary work among the French residents.

Mr. Squiers of Belchertown has been visiting his sister, Mrs. F. H. Hillman, the past week.

Miss Hutchins, from Great Falls, N. H., is at present stopping in the family of Rev. G. S. Butler.

A party of about twenty came over from North Wilbraham last Sunday to attend service here.

Miss Annie Crane was called to her home in Hanover Saturday by the death of her grandmother.

Rev. Mr. Weeks has just moved his family into Mr. Powers's new house opposite the Baptist church.

Horace Bosquet has moved his family to Palmer, where he has taken a position with C. D. Holbrook.

Leonard Aldrich, who has been at the Spencer poor farm the past year, has returned to take charge of the Jones place.

This evening at the Baptist church there will be one of their famous baked-bean suppers. A large party is assured and a good time is sure to be had.

The social at the Baptist vestry last evening was a very successful and enjoyable affair. Readings and recitations were given, games indulged in, and refreshments served.

Rev. G. S. Butler and wife have been spending a few days at Mr. Butler's home in New Hampshire. Mrs. Butler returned yesterday, but Mr. Butler will remain another week.

The first anniversary of the Y. P. S. C. E. at the Baptist church last evening was the occasion of a very pleasant entertainment. After the members and invited friends had listened to a musical and literary programme, they were served with ice cream and cake.

Quite a number of the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Percy went to their house Wednesday evening and gave them a surprise party. The company spent a very pleasant evening with games, and after partaking of refreshments which they had carried, dispersed.

Rev. Edward Blemett, a life-long friend of the late Rev. C. H. Spurgeon, will deliver his lecture on this great man of God, in the Baptist church next Monday evening. Everyone is invited, and there will be no charge for admission. Rev. Mr. Weeks has a very interesting subject for next Sunday evening.

Frank Camerlin and James Vient got badly poisoned last Sunday while out walking in the woods. They mistook the bark of a dogwood tree for another bark, and chewed some of it. They have both been confined to the house in consequence, the poison affecting them so that they could not use their limbs.

"Resolved—That Women have More Influence than Men," proved an interesting subject for the debate at the last regular meeting of the Monday Evening Club. A. T. McWhorter and G. A. Adams took the affirmative against Miss Clara Green and Frank Lavene on the negative. The subject was then given to the house, and after several had spoken pro and con the judge brought in an opinion that the affirmative side had won.

Chas. H. Clark, overseer in the spooling room, had quite an experience last Saturday. Returning to his room after an absence of a few moments he found two Polish women in quite a heated argument. They had used their fists, also spools, as weapons to good advantage, and blood was flowing freely. Mr. Clark separated the combatants and dispensed with their services.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

BOSTON, March 7, 1894.

The event of Thursday was the answer of the supreme court to the questions of the House, framed by Mr. Wellman of Malden, which were put when it was proposed to submit the scheme of municipal woman suffrage to a popular vote, including the women. The prospect of bills for a popular referendum on other matters was also in mind. So the questions were very important. Three separate points were inquired about: (1) the constitutionality of a general referendum to the male voters; (2) of local referendum and (3) of referendum at which the women could vote upon the pending measure. This last bore particularly upon the bill in hand. Chief Justice Field and Judges Allen, Morton and Lathrop hold that any one of the plans is unconstitutional. Judges Holmes and Barker hold that each one of the three is constitutional, and each gave his views in a separate paper. Judge Knowlton holds that the first and third plans are unconstitutional. In that way he saves the local option law and the principle of local referendum which is frequently practiced in Massachusetts.

It will be seen at once that these decisions are very far-reaching, and that they will have an important effect upon present legislation, as well as upon the future. The House ordered 3000 copies to be printed.

The plans for saving the old state house have taken on a more practicable shape than they have had before, but the question is whether they are not too late for success. One part of them is to stop the southward progress of the annex at its present point, and not permit it to cross the old line of Mount Vernon street. There is great merit in this, for the extension down the hill to the north, with one end three stories higher than the other, can never produce a good architectural effect when joined to the main part. The extension is bad enough when standing alone, but it is extremely bad when joined to the old fronts which was never built for such an addition. Whether the front is rebuilt or not, the building would look far better if the annex were kept by itself with no architectural union between the two parts. It is agreed by the friends of the old front that, if it is kept, it must be thoroughly remodeled. This is also a sound conclusion, for the present unhealthfulness and weariness caused by the poorly ventilated, stifling committee rooms destroys all appreciation of the historic memories of the building as long as the rank odors offend one's nostrils. Whatever the outcome, there will surely be a reform.

The committee on education held the most important meeting of the session Wednesday forenoon, when they acted upon the normal school question. They voted in favor of North Adams, Fitchburg and Lawrence. The places which will probably be the most disappointed will be Pittsfield, Greenfield and Lowell. Some of the smaller places made excellent pleas for the school. Athol did particularly well, but so many of them came in—Hinsdale, Belchertown, Warren, Templeton, Orange, Pelham, Barre, Cape Cod, and others,—that they killed off each other, even if nothing else would have killed them. They were so extravagant in their claims that, though they were doubtless honestly presented, they became little short of ridiculous. When town after town came in, and said that, it had the most beautiful location in the state and the purest water, the healthfullest air, the brightest children and a population just yearning for education, the matter became not only notorious, but too improbable to have the desired effect upon the committee. If only one or two towns had been heard from it would have done very well, but 15 were a full dozen too many.

Yet there is no doubt that the sincere earnestness of the small towns had a great effect upon the committee, and it is to the general uprising for a new school, I have no doubt, that the reporting of three schools is due. One was proposed at first, some thought there was room for two, but no one seriously mentioned three. Yet it was clearly shewn by the small towns at the hearings that their young people cannot go far from home to the normal schools. Facilities must be provided near at home, or they are of little use. It was also further shown that the towns are at a tremendous disadvantage compared with the cities. The latter have so much more money and can pay so much higher salaries that no sooner does a country teacher show exceptional ability and get a little reputation than some watchful superintendent engages her and the town is thrown back once more upon the usual second grade sort of teachers. With three more schools the young people of the adjoining towns can come in and have the benefit of practice in the large schools, and a greater number can be accommodated. Now it is to be seen if the bill will pass.

One of the most important matters of the session has made as little stir as any. It marks a further step in the unification of the country, not by outside force of law, but by internal growth. The Massachusetts commission on uniform laws for this and other states, acting upon the instructions of the meeting of all the like commissioners at Milwaukee last summer, asked the judiciary committee to report three acts which that meeting recommended. One is a uniform law for the acknowledgment and execution of deeds, one relative to the sealing and attestation of deeds, and one for a uniform standard of weights and measures. Already 19 states have voluntarily come into the movement, and it will be seen that here is the beginning of a growth of uniform laws in the different states upon matters which are wholly within the province of state legislation, not at all a concern for the national government. The commissioners have a draft of a uniform marriage and divorce law for all the states, but they do not press it at this time. Messrs. F. J. Stimson and Samuel W. Dike presented the case to the committee.

The vote of the Senate Wednesday afternoon by 20 to 10 for the abolition of Fast Day settles the passage of the bill. The House has already voted for it overwhelmingly, and this large majority in the Senate will not, in all human probability, be reversed upon the remaining stages. It is not likely that any further opposition will be made, and the people may as well get their patriotic speeches ready for the new public holiday of April 19, to celebrate the arrest of Edward Andros in 1689, the battle of Lexington in 1775, and the march through Baltimore in 1861, and anything else that happened on that day.

The House has passed by a unanimous vote, after debate, the bill to limit the hours of railroad employes to 10 in a consecutive 11, and it remains to be seen whether the railroads will be able to defeat it in the Senate, as has been done in previous years. The argument this year has taken the new ground that the bill is for the safety of the public rather than for the relief of the railroad employes. LANDON.

BORN.

At Monson, 2d, a son to Mr. and Mrs. K. B. MUNSELL.

At New London, Ct., 8th, a daughter to CHARLES A. and ETTA SMITH PECK.

DIED.

At Bondsville, 2d, CATHARINE, 74, wife of H. E. Bolton.

At West Warren, 5th, Mrs. FRANK BROTHERS.

At Belchertown, 5th, Mrs. LUCY LINCOLN, 90, widow of Enos Lincoln.

At Springfield, 5th, PHEBE FENNER CAPRON, 95. Burial at Warren Tuesday.

TO RENT.—Nice tenement. Enquire, 3-49 GEORGE W. LYMAN.

SEVERAL GOOD COWS FOR SALE. 3-48 W. A. WEBBER, Holland.

LIGHT BRAHMA EGGS for sale; thoroughbred stock. $1 per 15. 6-49 J. F. FOLEY, Palmer.

WILL EXCHANGE for potatoes—a good second-hand phaeton. W. E. STONE, Palmer.

PLEASANT TENEMENT to rent on School street. Inquire at residence of 29 E. J. WOOD.

LOST.—Between the grammar school building and Smith's store, a pair of eyeglasses. Please leave at Smith's store. 1-49

FOR SALE OR RENT.—A square piano, 7⅓ octave, carved legs, fine tone, low price. tf-39 W. E. STONE, Lawrence Block.

FOR SALE.—One pair good work horses, ready for immediate use. A. O. THRESHER Estate, Hampden, Mass. 1-49

NEW MILK ROUTE.—T. J. Chalk will be pleased to call on any who wish good pure milk from grain-fed cows. 13-49 T. J. CHALK, Box 384, Palmer.

BROWN LEGHORN EGGS for settings, 75c. Also have a flock of Brown Leghorn yearlings for sale. 8-48 H. CHAPMAN, Pine Street, Palmer.

COLUMBIA SAFETY BICYCLE FOR SALE.—Pneumatic tires, in A No. 1 condition, practically as good as when it came from the factory. CHANDLER BROS., Palmer.

FOR SALE.—My residence No. 17 Park street. Two-story house in good condition. Lot stocked with fruit trees in bearing condition. tf-43 JACOB LACOULINE, Palmer.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—My place on Pleasant street. Inquire at C. L. Gardner's office. J. W. SHANKS.

Palmer, Mass., Oct. 10, 1893. tf-28

BICYCLE FOR SALE.—1893 Model A Warwick, weighs 30 pounds, ridden but little, good as new, rat-trap pedals and cork handles. Make us an offer for it. CHANDLER BROS., Palmer.

FOR SALE.—The Marcus Shearer Homestead in Palmer on Springfield road, consisting of about 125 acres. Good building. Bargain for some one. Inquire C. L. GARDNER'S office Palmer. tf-47

Warren Surgical Institute.

A new institution, open for the treatment of surgical cases of all kinds, combines the best of hospital care, with all the comfort and privacy of home. For terms or other information address No. 68 Pleasant street, Worcester, Mass.

J. K. WARREN, M. D. F. R. WARREN, M. D.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PALMER NATIONAL BANK, at Palmer, in the State of Mass., at the close of business, February 28, 1894.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$206,714.80
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	269.28
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	10,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	10,744.35
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	4,500.00
Due from approved reserve agents.	31,598.69
Checks and other cash items	4.23
Notes of other National banks	947.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	83.24
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVED IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie $11,970.45	
Legal-tender notes 1,250.00	
U. S. Certif's of deposit for legal tenders	13,220.45
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	4,500.00
TOTAL	$382,352.24

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	27,179.37
National Bank notes outstanding	90,000.00
Dividends unpaid	24.00
Individual deposits subject to check	128,956.00
Demand certificates of deposit	15,004.18
Certified checks	1,175.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	13.69
TOTAL	$382,352.24

State of Mass., County of Hampden, ss:

I, Chas. B. Fiske, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. B. FISKE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of March, 1894.

WILLIAM W. LEACH, Justice of the Peace.

{SEAL.}

Correct—Attest:

JAS. B. SHAW, C. D. HOLBROOK, G. H. WILKINS, } Directors.

MEN WANTED.—To take Orders. No delivering or collecting. Experience not necessary. Steady employment. Best terms. Write at once and secure choice of territory. ALLEN NURSERY CO., Rochester, N. Y. 16-19

MRS. L. E. CARPENTER.

We are now ready to show our new line of muslin underwear. We have a good line of pretty patterns, and guarantee prices. You have found by this time that it does not pay you to make your own underwear. Large manufacturing houses can make it at a less price than you can, and you get the benefit of their experience in cutting. A perfect fitting undergarment is a necessary part of every lady's dress, and this is just what we promise to give you.

MRS. L. E. CARPENTER, PALMER, MASS.

TO THE HONORABLE THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT, in and for the County of Hampshire.

Humbly shews George A. Blish of Granby, in said county, that he was lawfully married to Anna J. McKernan, now resident in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, at Chicopee, Massachusetts, on March twenty-fourth, A. D. 1875, that they have since lived together as husband and wife in Granby aforesaid, and he has ever conducted towards her as a faithful, chaste, and affectionate husband, yet the said Anna J., regardless of her marriage vows and obligations, on or about the eleventh day of June, A. D. 1884, at Granby aforesaid, utterly deserted him and has continued her up to the date of filing this libel, a period of more than three consecutive years.

Wherefore he prays that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between him and the said Anna J. Blish may be dissolved, and for such further orders and decrees in the premises as to law and justice may appertain.

GEORGE A. BLISH.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPSHIRE, ss. Superior Court at Northampton. February 27th, A. D. 1894.

ON THE LIBEL aforesaid, it is *Ordered*, that the Libellant notify the said Anna J. Blish to appear before our Justices of the Superior Court, at our Clerk's Office at Northampton, within our said County of Hampshire, on the First MONDAY of April next, by publishing an attested copy of said Libel, and this Order, once a week, three weeks successively, in the Ware Standard, a newspaper published in Ware, in said county, the last publication to be fourteen days at least, before said First MONDAY of April next; also, by causing an attested copy of said Libel and Order to be sent by letter, registered if practicable, to the last known residence of the Libellee, fourteen days at least before said First Monday of April next; that *he* may then and there show cause why the prayer of said Libel should not be granted.

Attest: WM. H. CLAPP, Clerk.

A copy of the Libel, and Order of Notice.

Attest: WM. H. CLAPP, Clerk.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, and others interested in the estate of Margaret Fitzgerald, late of Monson, in said county, deceased. Greeting:

Whereas, George H. Newton administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said court his petition for license to sell the whole of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Wednesday of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and by mailing a copy hereof to each said heir at law, fourteen days at least before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said court, this second day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Mary Fogarty to Sarah E. Wade, dated February 23, 1892, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Hampden, libro 485, folio 272, will be sold at public auction at the house on the premises, on Monday, the ninth day of April, 1894, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—A certain tract of land situate in Ludlow, in said county, containing forty acres more or less, with the buildings thereon, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at southwesterly corner of the "Seaver place," so called, on the northerly side of road leading off the road from Indian Orchard to Three Rivers and Bondsville; thence northerly on said "Seaver place" and land of Alanson Poole to a corner; thence westerly on land of said Poole to land of David Jones; thence southerly easterly, southerly and easterly again by a crooked line on land of said Jones and land formerly of Pliney Wright to said Bondsville road, thence easterly on said Bondsville road to the place of beginning. $100 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. SARAH E. WADE, Mortgagee.

By W. W. Leach, her attorney.

Ludlow, Mass., March 9th, 1894. 4-49

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary E. Hastings, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased. GREETING:

Whereas, Charles B. Fiske, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first and final account of his administration of the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said County, on the first Wednesday of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 9, 1894.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

LOCAL NOTICES.

For the best meal, buy that ground at Squier's mill, Monson. Only the best corn used, and ground fine. Headquarters for baled hay and straw.

Now is the time to get your stock of wood for summer.

Pine slab wood sawed stove length, $2.50 per cord
Chestnut, ... 3.00 per cord
Hard wood, ... 4.00 per cord

Delivered at short notice at Monson or Palmer. Drop postal to

H. D. MOULTON, Monson, Mass.

MONSON.

The Temperance Convention.

A fair sized audience was present at the temperance convention of delegates from Brimfield, Holland, Monson, Palmer, Wales and Wilbraham, held in the Congregational church chapel yesterday afternoon. The topics of the evening were thoroughly discussed by Rev. S. T. Frost, pastor of the Baptist church at Palmer, who was elected president of the meeting, Rev. F. E. Jenkins and Hubbard Lawrence of Palmer, Rev. Alfred Noon of Boston, secretary of the Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society, Rev. James Tufts and Rev. F. S. Hatch of Monson. The meeting was called at the instigation of the Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society. The subjects discussed were "Local Enforcement of the Liquor Law;" "The Coming Vote on License;" "Training of Children for Temperance;" "Temperance Work in Churches;" "Should the Liquor Law be Changed?" The subject of temperance work in the churches was spoken of as a failure compared with other church work, and it was earnestly urged that more enthusiasm be shown in this respect in the future. It was also argued that the church should be the greatest power for temperance work, as it has more power and influence than individuals. The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor was spoken of as the best way to reach the younger portion of the community. For local reasons the topic, "Should the Liquor Law be Changed as Regards Cider, and in respect to the Transportation of Intoxicants," proved doubly interesting. It is thought that there will be a temperance rally in Memorial Hall before election, but definite arrangements regarding this have not been settled yet.

Meeting of the Library Corporation.

The annual meeting of the library corporation was held in the library rooms Monday evening. Many facts of interest were given showing the increase of the number of books taken out during the year as compared with former years. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. Geo. E. Fuller, vice president, Alvin A. Gage; treasurer, S. F. Cushman; secretary, Frank E. Morris; auditor, Edward F. Morris; director for five years, W. N. Flynt. The subject of lighting the interior of the clock tower, thus enabling the time to be seen in the night, was laid on the table till the adjourned meeting the 19th. This would supply a long felt want, and as the clock tower was originally built for this purpose, the only additional expense would be the cost of lighting. The librarian, Wesley A. Squier, submitted his report, as follows: Number of volumes in the library, 5228; accessions during the year, 214, from these sources—state of Massachusetts 8, Hon. H. C. Lodge, M. C., 5, E. F. Morris 1, Rev. F. S. Hatch 1, Perley E. Davis of Amherst Agricultural College 1, purchase 175; the library was open during the year 306 days; number of books drawn for home use, 11,283; number of persons drawing books, 635; books of reference and books read in the room are not included in the above. The reading room has been unusually well patronized in the past year. The librarian advises that a few more good papers and magazines could be profitably used. The library has received during the past year the endowment of Mrs. Sophia Holmes of $10,000, thus making a total endowment of $30,000.

George L. Clemence of Southbridge speaks on "Farm Dairying."

The second farmers' institute of the season was held at Grange Hall Tuesday, and George L. Clemence of Southbridge addressed the meeting in the morning on the subject of "Farm Dairying," in which he has had 18 years of practical experience. He held that in order to derive satisfactory results milch cows should be fed high; he also gave statements showing the proper proportions of food to use, such as gluten, ensilage fodder, cotton seed meal, corn meal, and hay. Clemence is the proprietor of a large farm on which he has had constructed what he calls a model barn, and he showed diagrams and photographs illustrating its construction. The company adjourned to the Cushman House for dinner, after which they assembled for the afternoon meeting. The subject was the same as in the morning, and was ably discussed by the local farmers, among the number being Wilson Tucker, Lyman Miller, Mr. Tufts, Mr. Rindge and Mr. McCray. A vote was then called for on the proposed reduction of the standard of milk now before the Legislature, and a unanimous vote was taken against having the standard lowered. The next institute will be held in Palmer the 27th of this month, and will be addressed by Prof. Maynard of Amherst.

Town meeting April 2.

Miss Ida Rounds spent Sunday at her home in Westboro.

Mrs. Rufus Fay is confined to the house with rheumatism.

Henry Needham of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of G. C. Flynt.

Ralph Clifford has purchased a new horse of Springfield parties.

Edward Nugent of New York city is visiting his home in town.

Miss Edith Severy of Springfield spent Sunday with her parents.

Arthur King of Worcester "Tech." is home for a short vacation.

Andrew Coleman is home for the summer from Philadelphia Dental college.

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Thousands understand the the theory of buying when they need goods.

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We are selling a great many pairs of shoes a great deal cheaper than we bought them, and if you have to pinch your pocket book to make it go as far as possible

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Every pair of ladies' shoes left on the table Saturday will be marked down to $1.50. The goods range in price from $2 to $4, but I put them there to be sold and I am bound not to put a pair back on my shelves if a low price will sell them.

DO YOU WANT A PAIR?

FULLER'S

Annual Clearing Out Sale.

Mrs. A. A. Babbitt gave a whist party to a number of friends Tuesday evening.

Michael Dalton of Bristol, Ct., spent Sunday with his parents on High street.

William Flebut and wife of Amherst spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Lyons.

Remember the concert by the Amherst Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs to-night.

The Dorcas Society will meet with Mrs. Alfred Norcross next Wednesday afternoon.

The Misses Williams are in New York city attending the millinery openings there.

Miss Esther Holmes entertained her Sunday school class at her residence last Friday evening.

Horace Squire has returned from Boston, where he has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. S. Best.

Festus Cooley has received a check for $20 from a western publication for correctly answering a puzzle.

Mrs. Inez Farrell entertained a party of friends at her residence on Washington street Wednesday evening.

Albert Murphy, who has been stopping in town this winter, has returned to Boston, where he has secured a position.

It is reported that E. J. Hughes, proprietor of the Monson tea store, has purchased some valuable property in Brimfield.

W. P. Stone is organizing a banjo class in town, and has made arrangements for same. See advertisement in another column.

Dr. R. V. Sawin of Brimfield has presented W. N. Flynt, for his museum, with an old and valuable edition of the apocrypha.

Rev. W. H. Marble will preach next Sunday morning the fourth of his series of sermons, from the text, "Patient Noah."

The vaccination craze has reached Monson, one physician using the ivory points on no less than twenty-five in one day this week.

The many friends of William King will be pained to learn that he is quite sick with rheumatism at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clark Pease.

Miss Maude Stacy entertained a whist party Tuesday evening. Henry F. Miller scored the highest number of points, and W. C. Young the lowest.

At the Universalist church next Sunday evening Rev. Harry Blackford will address the meeting on the subject, "The Universalist Idea of Salvation."

Contractor J. N. Graves is at work repairing the front of S. F. Cushman's Jr's residence, which was so badly damaged by the burning of Central Block.

Henry Darling has added to his case in the museum at Flynt Park the sword of a sword-fish, the weapon being five feet long. When alive the fish measured 30 feet.

Presiding Elder Thorndike held the fourth quarterly conference at the Methodist church last Friday evening. A large number of the officers of the church were present.

Readers of the JOURNAL who wish the Magic Citys will find them hereafter at G. L. Keeney's drug store, which will save the necessity of their being ordered and sent by mail.

Preparations are being made at the Flynt granite quarry to resume work as soon as the weather permits. The prospects are that there will be quite a force of men at work there this season.

The chicken-pie supper given by the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Methodist church proved an interesting affair. A good supper was given and the entertainment was well received.

There has been a large advance sale of tickets for the concert by the Amherst College Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs, which promises to be one of the most enjoyable entertainments of the season.

For the first time in twelve years George W. Burdick, the Mechanic street blacksmith, will have his entire family together Sunday. Eight children, four of them married, and their families, will be present.

John Hall has rented a tenement in Mrs. Mixture's house on Mechanic street, and expects to move soon. A. H. Bennett, formerly with W. N. Flynt and Sons, will occupy the tenement vacated by Mr. Hall.

Asher Burdick of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting his father, George Burdick, on Mechanic street. He has not been in Monson for twelve years, and is surprised at the progress of the town since that time.

A number of young men in town have by a little labor and time perfected a line of telegraph which they now have in successful operation. They are now at work on a line of telephone, and hope to have it completed soon.

The following scholars in district No. 9, Moulton Hill, have been neither absent nor tardy during the winter term: Lottie Squier, Holmes Squier, Raymond Jewett and Paul Jewett. In district No. 11, George Sorell and Leon Sorell.

The men who have been at work trying to locate a supply of water for the proposed water works in the vicinity of L. G. Cushman's farm have abandoned the task in that locality, and are now at work in the vicinity of the Wales road near Edgar Squier's.

Rev. W. H. Marble of the Methodist church is making preparations to attend the annual New England conference in Waltham the 11th of April. The church has extended a unanimous call to remain, and it is hoped that the conference will grant the request.

It is rumored that H. C. Norcross is to go into business in the stand now occupied by Bogan & Foley. It is not thought that the last named firm will go out of business, although it is difficult to find out just what will be done. It is safe to say, however, that in a short time there will be some change in some of the business firms about town.

The Windsor Club has made arrangements for a concert and ball on the evening of the 26th, and propose to make this event the best of the many they have offered the people of Monson. They have secured Carter's Commandery Band of Boston for music, which has the reputation in all parts of the country for its excellent playing. The committee in charge of the arrangements is Ralph Clifford, H. M. Bacon, S. H. Newton, I. L. Jefts and F. L. Shaw. L. C. Flynt will have charge of the floor, with F. L. Shaw as as assistant and A. A. F. Johnson, T. H. Spurr, Fisk Bacon, J. C. Parsons, Fred Flynt, George Aldrich, Charles Thayer, Fred Thayer, W. L. Ricketts, C. W. King, F. E. Severy and W. H. Burnett as aids. The reception committee is Julius Heimann, W. H. Gifford, G. C. Flynt, S. F. Cushman, Jr., William Young and Henry Wentworth.

Real estate transfers and sales and business changes are very plenty of late. Mrs. Sylvanus Darling has sold her residence on South Main street and has purchased a house of William H. Underwood on Lincoln street. James Duncan has sold his farm in the west part of the town to Hartford parties, and has bought the place of Wesley A. Squier situated on the Hampden road near E. P. Keep's farm. It is also reported that Jerry Foley of the firm Bogan & Foley has purchased a house of George E. Grout, situated near the depot. Hiemann & Lichten have decided to build a small business block on the side of the burned ell of the old boarding house, of sufficient size to accomodate two stores. S. Simmons, the clothier, will occupy one and the other occupant remains a dark horse. In the space vacated by Simmons in Green's block Grey & Lambert will put in a stock of boots and shoes. A jewelry store is to be located in Day's block, where the primary school was formerly.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Miss A. Howard of Turners Falls has taken a position with the Collins Mfg. Co.

A stereopticon lecture on life among the colored people and the poor whites of the South was given in Grace church Thursday evening, and proved very entertaining.

Grace Union church parish held a meeting last Saturday evening and elected the following officers: Clerk, C. E. Fletcher; collector and treasurer, H. W. Cutler; parish committee, H. Cutler, M. H. Cooley, Reuben Sikes; ushers, M. H. Cooley, B. R. Chase.

BRIMFIELD.

Mr. Benson of Worcester is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Clara Goodhue is confined to the house by illness.

W. A. Janes spent last week among relatives in Manchester, N. H.

The social club will hold another select dance next Thursday evening.

Mr. Sawyer of Berlin visited his niece, Miss Winnie Sawyer, last week.

Mrs. Charles Sawin of Worcester visited her son, Dr. R. V. Sawin, last week.

Rev. Mr. Bissell of Holland occupied the desk at the First church last Sunday.

Miss M. Anna Tarbell has arrived home from Springfield, where she has been stopping the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton S. Hubbard came to town last Saturday from Chicago, Ill. They expect to remain in town for the present.

WEST WARREN.

There are rumors of no work soon at the mills.

The schools close this week for a short vacation.

Overseer Verrill of the weave room at No. 4 is talking of taking a house nearer his work.

E. G. Whitehouse, formerly of this place, has been visiting friends in town, and addressed the Whitehouse Epworth League Sunday evening.

Miss Minnie Orcutt and Mr. Anderson of Worcester were married at the home of the bride Tuesday. Rev. Mr. Webber performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will visit Montreal during their wedding trip.

Presiding Elder Thorndike will preach and hold the fourth quarterly conference in the M. E. church next Sunday afternoon. Rev. Putnam Webber will close a most successful five years' pastorate with this conference year. The church and community are sorry to part with him and his family.

WALES.

Geo. S. Rogers is now able to be out, and is at the post office part of the time.

W. A. Lyon is appointed administrator of the estate of Laban Pheteplace, deceased.

Isaiah Hiscock has a second attack of grippe, and has been confined again to his home.

The Baker Bros. are cleaning the machinery out of the Valley mill, which has been sold to N. F. Bradley, who will at once commence to remodel it for a saw mill.

The ladies at the Methodist church held a social at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon, and sat down to an old-fashioned brown bread and baked bean supper.

Several parties attended the auction at the old Darius Shaw place and purchased various articles to lie around and be sold when their estates are settled. Strange how people will buy at auction when they have lots of such stuff lying around at home unused.

Special meetings are being held in the Baptist vestry this week, and will be continued through next week under the auspices of the Young People's Union. Mr. Crawford, from the School for Christian Workers at Springfield, will conduct the meetings Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and Rev. Mr. Bluett of Boston will preach Thursday and Friday evenings of each week.

HAMPDEN.

Morton Day has sold his farm, on which he lived, to his son-in-law, Isadore Ricard.

Sidney Chapin has bought the farm of Mrs. Arianna Chapin, and is now cutting off the wood.

Mrs. William Leach and daughter are spending the week in Springfield, and Ellington, Ct.

On Tuesday Mrs. William Johnson raised the evergreen covering of her pansy bed and found several blossoms.

On Monday Mrs. Lincoln McCray gathered on the farm of D. B. McCray dandelions for their dinner, some of the leaves measuring over four inches, and containing large buds. Who beats this?

There is considerable excitement over the proposed electric railway from Springfield, and a large proportion of the voters gathered at Academy Hall Monday night to discuss the matter, and a committee of twenty was chosen to go to Springfield Tuesday night to attend the meeting at the Hotel Vendome, where it was expected some definite action would be taken as to running the line. East Longmeadow and Hampden people are anxious to have it extend to their town. There are excellent water privileges that could be bought very cheaply for a plant. One man is so sanguine of its coming that he proposes to build a summer hotel on the top of the mountain, but think he has not contracted for it; neither has anyone sold off his horses yet. But more anon.

WARREN.

Frank E. Gleason is sick with rheumatic fever.

The Tuesday Club met with Mrs. W. E. Lincoln Tuesday afternoon.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society met with Mrs. F. W. Kimball Wednesday afternoon.

The Warren mill company has received another cargo of looms for its mill at the lower village.

Frank A. Humphrey has taken a position in the pattern department of the Slater Engine Company's works.

John R. Todd & Company of Natick have bought the stove and tin ship of W. A. Putnam in Quaboag block.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Fairbanks have issued "at home" cards for the Wednesday evenings of March, and April 4.

Arthur S. Jones has moved his family to Narragansett Pier, R. I. Mr. Jones will have charge of a large stock farm.

Next Monday evening there will be prize speaking in the town hall, under the auspices of the Woman's Suffrage League.

Rev. E. C. Winslow, from the Baldwin Place Home in Boston will preach in the Congregational church Sunday morning. A choir of singers from the Home will be with him.

A pleasant wedding took place last Friday, when Frank Jenkins and Miss Lucy Pierce were married at the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. W. Gleason.

The Farmers' Club met with Haschel Underwood on the West Brookfield road one day last week. There were 90 present, and John W. Lawrence of West Brimfield spoke on the subject, "Was the World's Fair a Benefit to the Farmers?"

A large party of young people made a surprise visit on Miss Alice Demond last Friday evening. About seventy-five were present and an outfit of cups, saucers and spoons were left as a reminder of the visit. A handsome oak 5-o'clock tea-table and a beautiful solitaire diamond, gifts of relatives, will all serve to make the date of her 21st birthday a memorable one.

A Bold Theft.

The house of Edward R. Fowler, a farmer living on the Brimfield road, was robbed last Sunday by a man who had been employed by Mr. Fowler. He had been working there about three weeks, and last Sunday afternoon, while Mr. and Mrs. Fowler were out, the stranger left, taking with him about $20 worth of old coins, a silver watch, and other valuables. He gave his name as Harry Damend, and said his home was in Leominster. Mr. Fowler offers $50 reward for his capture and the return of the stolen property.

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Basement.

More of that whipcord 75-cent serge at 50 cents; thirty-six colors and black. 50 cents is ridiculous for such a stuff; somebody loses money on every yard sold; somebody gains. Women buy one, two and three dresses of it.
Left aisle.

A fancy 75-cent amure just come we shall sell for 55 cents, seventeen colors and black. Don't know which'll sell first, this or the serge mentioned above. Samples of both will be sent, if requested.
Left aisle.

Why we should sell a dollar grade of Henrietta for 69 cents a yard is a puzzler. We never did it before, or heard of its being done before; never expect to do it again. Fourteen colors at this writing—street and tea gown shades.
Left aisle.

Two hundred and seventeen photographs of the most attractive sights, scenes and people of the World's Fair, all in a book of 300 pages, 19 cents; by mail 21.
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CHANCE OF A LIFETIME.

For G. A. R. Men—For Sons and Daughters of Veterans—For Boys and Girls and Everybody Else.

BOSTON, March 7—The Century War Book, which was issued in four volumes at $4 to $6 per volume a few years ago, is the only complete and graphic history of the late civil war. All of the leading generals in the union and confederate armies described the great battles which they fought, and the work was illustrated by the leading artists of the country.

To meet a great popular demand the Century company has issued a people's edition, to be sold in parts at 10 cents, thus placing this great work within the reach of everybody. It will contain 340,000 words of text and over 300 magnificent illustrations.

It can be had in New England only thor Sunday Boston Globe. Get the Boston Daily Globe at once for full particulars.

EMINENT MEN, THESE.

Some of the Most Notable Authors of the Country Writing for the Boston Journal.

When such notable men as Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, Cardinal Gibbons, Maj. Gen. Howard, Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, George Kennon, Chauncy M. Depew and Hon. Theodore Roosevelt contribute to a newspaper it shows that the publishers regard the best as none too good for the readers of that paper. All these men, with other noted authors, are now writing articles of value and interest for the Boston Sunday Journal. The Journal, by the way, has made great bounds of late on account of its live news and entertaining special articles.

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Town Warrant.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, } ss.
HAMPDEN

To Herbert A. Northrop, Constable of the Town of Palmer.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town House, in said Palmer, on Monday, the nineteenth day of March current, at 9 o'clock a. m., to act on the following articles, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
ART. 2. To elect all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
ART. 3. To vote by ballot, which shall be Yes or No, in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"
ART. 4. To act on the reports of the town officers.
ART. 5. To raise money and make appropriations to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.
ART. 6. To see if the town will authorize its treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes for the ensuing year, the same to be paid from said taxes.
ART. 7. To see if the town will authorize its treasurer to borrow money not to be paid from the taxes of the ensuing year.
ART. 8. To hear and act on reports of committees.
ART. 9. To choose committees and give them instructions.
ART. 10. To see if the town will allow a discount and determine what interest shall be paid on the taxes to be assessed for the ensuing year.
ART. 11. To determine the manner and state the terms and conditions of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year, and fix the compensation of the collector of taxes.
ART. 12. To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges for the ensuing year.
ART. 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.
ART. 14. To act on the list of jurors as prepared by the selectmen.
ART. 15. To see if the town will raise money for the Young Men's Library Association.
ART. 16. To see if the town will raise money to convey pupils to and from the public schools, and instruct the school committee as to the manner of letting the contract for such conveyance.
ART. 17. To see if the town will raise money for the celebration of Memorial Day.
ART. 18. To see what action the town will take in relation to sewers.
ART. 19. To see what action the town will take in regard to lighting its streets, and whether it will authorize the selectmen to make contract therefor.
ART. 20. To see what action the town will take in reference to the preservation of shade trees.
ART. 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for necessary aid to soldiers and sailors and their families, and the families of the slain, and entrust the same to L. L. Merrick Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, under the provisions of Chap. 189, Acts of the year 1885.
ART. 22. To see what action the town will take regarding any suit now pending against the town.
ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to hire or purchase a stone crusher and steam roller, and raise money for the same.
ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to give the Palmer Cemetery Association full control of the cemetery at the depot village.
ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to purchase a fire bell, 500 feet of new hose, and make improvements on engine house and raise money for the same.
ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to extend the Park street sewer from Maple to School street.
ART. 27. To see what action the town will take in relation to medical attendance for the poor.
ART. 28. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to establish and maintain a library to be owned by the town, the same to be managed by a board of trustees under the provisions of Chap. 304, Acts of the year 1888.
ART. 29. To see if the town will vote to purchase the lot on Central street opposite the library, and build a Town House thereon, and raise money for the same.
ART. 30. To see if the town will vote to pay the expense of interments in the Catholic cemeteries the same as in the other cemeteries of the town, or take any other action regarding interments.
ART. 31. To see if the town will authorize its board of health to make and enforce in the town such regulations as the board may deem necessary for the safety and health of the people with reference to house drainage and its connection with public sewers, where a public sewer abuts the estate to be drained.
ART. 32. To see if the town will accept and allow a road as laid out by the selectmen in the depot village and described as follows: Beginning at an iron pin in the ground on the northerly side of Central street and the southwest corner of land of Rufus Flynt; thence N. 30½° W. 50½ rods to an iron pin in the ground 2 rods and 22 links westerly from the southerly corner of the cemetery; thence W. 45½° N. 18 rods and 4 links to Thorndike street at a point 1½ rods northerly from the westerly corner of said cemetery. Said road is laid out three rods wide on the westerly side of the line described.
ART. 33. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to appoint such officers as they may deem necessary to maintain order upon the streets and sidewalks of the different villages.
ART. 34. To see if the town will vote to pay a portion of the costs of sidewalks, and authorize the selectmen to order them built where they may be deemed necessary.
ART. 35. To see if the town will vote to fill and grade the road from the Baptist church to the iron bridge in Three Rivers, and appropriate money for the same.
ART. 36. To see if the town will vote to drain Main street in the village of Thorndike from corner of School street to the pine grove, and appropriate money for the same.
ART. 37. To see if the town will vote to drain Main street in the village of Three Rivers from near the residence of C. P. Haynes to Charles street and appropriate money for the same.
ART. 38. To see if the town will vote to erect two electric lights in the village of Thorndike, one on Commercial street near the post office, and the other in front of the residence of Mrs. Cornelius McAuliff on Main street.

The polls will be open at nine o'clock a. m., and may be closed at one o'clock p. m.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the town clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventh day of March A. D. 1894.

HENRY P. HOLDEN,
CHAS. E. GETCHELL,
JOHN F. TWISS, } Selectmen of Palmer.

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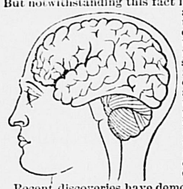

Recent discoveries have demonstrated that all the organs of the body are under the control of the nerve centers, located in or near the base of the brain, and that when these are deranged the organs which they supply with nerve fluid are also deranged. When it is remembered that a serious injury to the spinal cord will cause paralysis of the body below the injured point, because the nerve force is prevented by the injury from reaching the paralyzed portion, it will be understood how the derangement of the nerve centers will cause the derangement of the various organs which they supply with nerve force.

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Wrapped in long and swaddling clothes,
Strapped inside his wicker carriage,
Out of sight except his nose;
When he's left with dazzling sunlight
Torturing each blinking lid;
Then with all my heart I'm thankful
That I'm not that little kid.

When I see him in the nursery
By the fire warm and bright;
Playing with his toys and trinkets,
Laughing, gay, from morn till night;
Keeping mother, aunts and sisters
Running hither at his bid,
Lest his life should know a trouble—
Would I were that little kid.

When I watch his helpless actions
As he tries alone to walk;
When I hear his wordless prattle
As he does his best to talk,—
When I think what tiresome studies
He must have as *we* once did;
Really I am *very* thankful
I am not that little kid.

But!—when decked with bows and ribbons
On his "ma's" reception day,
Held by scores of budding maidens,
Loved and hugged, he hears them say
"Let *me* hold him!" "Kiss me, darling!"
Pressed to scores of lips and hid
In their arms by clouds of kisses—
Jove!—I wish I *were* that kid!

Ernest Vincent Wright, in Boston Transcript.

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

AT WELLESLEY.

The Wellesley girls say,
As at vespers they pray,
"Help us good maids to be.
Give us patience to wait
Till some subsequent date;
World without men—ah, me!"
—*Brunonian.*

When a man has no bills against him he must feel as if he belonged to the nobility.—*Texas Siftings.*

"Yes, the tribes elected him king, and as soon as they elected him they said 'Hail, king!'" He immediately began to reign.—*New York Press.*

Man—"You say your mother is on the stage?" Boy—"Yes, sir." Man—"Where is your father?" Boy—"He's on a hoss car."—*Detroit Free Press.*

Professor. "How long should a man's legs to be in proportion to his body?" Mr. Lowstand. "Long enough to reach the ground, sir."—*Yale Record.*

The poet who sang "All alone my watch I'm keeping," must have been in luck. Only too often a poet has to let his uncle keep it for him most of the time.—*Truth.*

Jack—"I have a confession to make, and you shall be my priest." "I—I love you." Jess—"I forgive you freely; but—but priests don't marry, you know!—*Puck.*

"You ought to be ashamed, Arthur; you annoyed your aunt so much that she has left us." "I don't care; I only like distant relatives, anyhow."—*Fliegende Blatter.*

"As lightning never strikes twice in the same place, Mrs. Fearbody, you needn't be afraid, for it struck near you once." "Yes but I have moved since then."—*Newport News.*

A man called in our drug store the other day and asked for a particular kind of soap. "Scented or unscented?" asked the drug clerk. "I'll take it wid me," said the man.—*N. Y. Herald.*

"Mary Ann," replied Mrs. Wickwire, "I think if you will take a sweeping glance around this parlor you will see that you have given it a very glancing sweep."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

"Doan put yer min' too much on outward decorations," said Uncle Eben. "Hit am bettah to hab er cabbage undah yoh wais' coat dan er chrysanthemum in yer button hole."—*Washington Star.*

Neighbor Boy—"Maw sent me over to ask if you'd lend her your bottle o' cough medicine." Mrs. Kneed—"You tell your mother we keep our cough medicine strictly for home consumption."—*Chicago Tribune.*

"To think that my Ethel should have spoken so impertinently to papa at dinner. She never hears mamma talk that way to him." Ethel (stoutly)—"Well, but you choosed him and I didn't."—*Tid-Bits.*

A bookman, superintending readers in the British Museum, told a visitor something that suits all libraries: "Don't give books too much 'eat and give 'em plenty of hair and they'll be all right."—*Lynn Item.*

"The death of her husband must have been a dreadful blow to Mrs. Musicale?" "It was indeed." "I suppose she has given up her piano playing entirely?" "No; she still plays, but only on the black keys."—*Tit-Bits.*

"You are charged," said the justice, "with voting twice in one day." "I know it, your honor," replied the culprit, meekly, "but hit wur the best I could do. I can't vote fast as I useter, 'count o' the rheumatism."—*Atlanta Constitution.*

Jenny—"Papa, Cook must be very good." Papa—"Why, my dear?" Jenny—"Because in my lesson last Sunday it said that the wicked shall not live out half their days, and Cook says she has lived out all her life."—*Harper's Young People.*

Kitty—"Tom is down South this winter, and he has just sent me the loveliest little alligator your ever saw." Ada—"How are you going to keep him?" Kitty—"I don't know, but I've put him in Florida water until I hear from Tom."—*Life.*

Little Amy—"Mamma, Santa Claus generally comes down the chimney in the fireplace, doesn't he?" Mrs. Flatz—"Yes, dearie." Little Amy—"Well, how do you suppose he'll manage when we've only got steam radiators in the house?"—*Chicago Record.*

First Artist—"I received a magnificent tribute to my skill the other day at the exhibition." Second Artist—"What was it?" First Artist—"You know my picture, 'A Storm at Sea?' Well, a man and his wife were looking at it, and I heard the man say, 'Come on, my dear; that picture makes me sick.'"—*Brooklyn Life.*

Maud—"And, pa, what did Professor Crotchet say of my piano playing?" Pa—"He was quite extravagent in his praise. He said you possessed an originality in execution that was truly remarkable. He said he had heard some of your pieces performed by the greatest masters, and not one of them played them as you did."—*Boston Transcript.*

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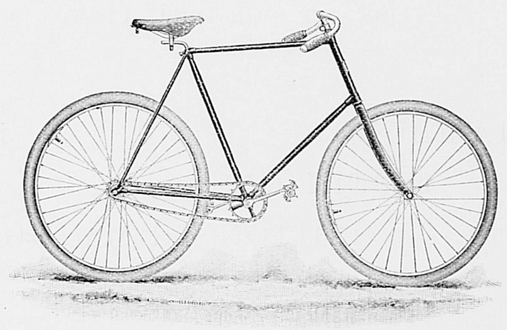

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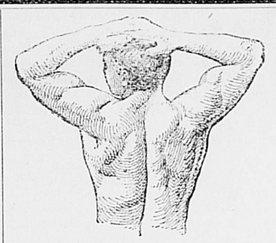

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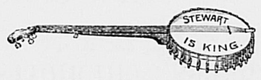

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THE WORK OF THE MOUND BUILDERS.

To such an extent has the mystery of the ancient mound-builders been cleared away by the recent investigations of the bureau of ethnology that it is actually known what tribes of Indians constructed many of those works, which are scattered to the number of hundreds of thousands over the greater part of the United States. "We know that the mounds of Eastern Tennessee and Western North Carolina were mostly built by the Cherokees of centuries ago," said Major J. W. Powell yesterday. "Indians of the same tribe were probably the authors also of most of the ancient works of this sort in Kanawha valley, West Virginia. The tumuli in Northern Mississippi were constructed by Chickasaws chiefly, and those in the Gulf states were created by the Muskokee tribes. The Shawnees made the box-shaped stone graves and the mounds containing them in Kentucky and Northern Georgia, while similar graves in the valley of the Delaware and in Ohio may be safely attributed to the Delawares.

"As might be expected, in digging into the mounds some very extraordinary things were discovered. In a mound in Iowa was found a skeleton of a giant who, judging from actual measurement, must have stood seven feet six inches tall when alive. The bones crumbled to dust when exposed to the air. Around the neck was a collar of bears' teeth, and across the thighs were dozens of small copper beads, which may have once adorned a hunting-shirt. The latter were formed by rolling slender wire-like strips of metal into little rings. One skull obtained from a mound in Alabama was completely filled with snail-shells, though for what purpose cannot be imagined.

"In another mound in Iowa was found a central chamber containing 11 skeletons, which were arranged in a circle with their backs against the walls. In their midst was a great sea shell which had been converted into a drinking-cup. Smaller cavities in the same tumulus were filled with a fine copper-colored dust which, when first uncovered, gave out such a sickening odor that operations had to be suspended for a while. This dust was supposed to be ashes from burned flesh—perhaps that of the individuals in the central chamber. A bottle full of it was carried away for subsequent examination. In other mounds hollows were found lined with a peculiar black felt-like substance, believed to be the remains of human flesh. Many tribes of Indians in ancient times made a practice of removing the flesh from the bones of the dead—commonly by exposing the bodies on elevated platforms, where they were permitted to undergo the processes of decay. Very likely the practice had its origin in an obvious precaution against the digging up of corpses by hungry wild beasts.

"Some of the most interesting material for investigation was found in caves. Facing the Mississippi river, six miles south of New Albin, is a great cavity in the vertical face of the sandstone bluff, 50 feet long and 12 feet high. The walls and ceiling are literally covered with rude etchings representing quadrupeds, birds, bird-tracks and symbolic or fanciful objects. The floor is spead to a depth of two feet with the bones of fishes and beasts, fragments of pottery, charcoal and ashes. Obviously this place was used for residence purposes during a long period of time. Yet more remarkable is a cave near Guntersville, Ala. Evidently it was utilized for many generations as a cemetery, and the number of dead deposited in it must have been very great. Though much of its contents has been hauled away in sacks for fertilizing land, the floor is yet covered to a depth of four feet with material composed chiefly of fragments of human bones. In Tennessee and Kentucky the flesh of bodies stored in caves centuries ago is sometimes remarkably preserved.

"On a farm in Bollinger county, Missouri, belonging to a man named Peter Bess, is an area of considerable extent surrounded by an ancient wall of earth about three feet high in places. Inside of it formerly were many remarkable mounds used for burial purposes by the Indians of prehistoric times, but 40 years of continued cultivation of the soil have nearly leveled them. However, the mass of material composing them was so great that even now the land within the inclosure is two feet higher than that outside, and so rich is it that it yields 75 bushels of corn per acre in good years, the owner says, while that outside yields only 50 bushels. Plowing over one of the mounds a few years ago, Mr. Bess struck something, and on digging discovered two stone coffins, each containing a skeleton. In one of the coffins he found a gourd-shaped vessel filled with lead ore so pure that he afterward turned it into bullets.

"In 1879 people in the neighborhood of a town in Mississippi discovered that the pottery in which the mounds of that region were unusually rich had considerable commercial value. A regular mining fever at once broke out and spread so rapidly that as many as 25 or 30 men, women and children could be seen digging for aborigina bric-a-brac in a single field at the same time. The specimens obtained were sold to merchants, who in turn furnished them to museums, scientific institutions and relic hunters. The trade brought several thousand dollars to the town.

"Agents of the bureau of ethnology have explored and made excavations in more than 2000 of these mounds. Among the objects found in them were pearls in great numbers and some of very large size, engraved shells, bracelets of drawn wire, silver brooches, pins, needles, a silver plate with the coat of arms of Spain, a gun-barrel, a Roman Catholic medal, a copper kettle, and a fur-covered brass-nailed trunk. Of course, many of these articles were obtained from the whites. They demonstrate beyond a question that mound-building and burial in mounds went on for some time after the whites landed on the shores of America. In fact, I myself have seen such mounds in process of construction by Indians. There has never been an atom of evidence to prove that any other race than the Indians themselves was concerned in the creation of these works."
—*Washington Correspondent of the Boston Transcript.*

FORGIVENESS.

A street boy was run over several weeks ago by a heavy wagon in New York City. He was in the gutter, in the act of stooping, and did not see the approaching team. Another gamin who has been taunting him, ran away when the accident happened. The injured boy was taken to the nearest hospital, where he was found to be fatally hurt.

After he had been in the hospital a few days, a small boy as ragged and friendless as himself called to ask about him and to leave an orange for the injured lad. The visitor was shy and embarrassed, and would answer no questions.

He soon came again with an apple to be used for the same purpose. After that almost every day he appeared at the hospital, bringing some small gift.

One day the nurse told the little visitor that his friend could not get well. The boy lingered in the receiving-room, and then with great hesitation asked if he could see John. He had been invited before, but had refused.

The little patient was lying on his cot, very pale and weak. His eyes opened in dull surprise when he was told that he had a visitor. Before he knew it two little arms were about his neck, and a familiar, grimy face bent over his and sobbed:

"I say, Johnny, can yer forgive a feller? We was always fightin', and I know I hurt yer, an' I'm sorry. Won't ye tell me, Johnny, that ye haint got no grudge agin me?"

The boy reached up his thin arms and locked them around his little mate's neck, and said: "Don't cry, Bobby. Don't feel bad. I was firin' a rock at yer when the wagon hit me. You forgive me? Yes, you forgive me—an' I'll forgive you, an' then we'll be square. How does it go, nurse?"

"Forgive us our trespasses," said the white-robed nurse, softly.

The next morning Bob was a little late. The kind nurse met him with a grave face. Johnny, she said, had just died. She led the boy to the place where his little friend lay shrouded from sight. He looked at the dead face a moment, and turned away with streaming eyes.

"Didn't he say—nothin'—about me?"

"He spoke about you before he died, and asked if you were here," replied the nurse.

"Are you sure he forgiv' me?" pleaded the trembling voice.

"I am quite sure."

"Then—may I—may I go to ther funeral?"

"Indeed you may," said the nurse tenderly. "Poor Johnny hasn't any friends."

He was the only mourner, his little heart the only one that ached, and his the only tears shed over the pauper sod. But Bob had exchanged forgiveness with his friend before he died, and felt his conscience clear with his small world.—*Youth's Companion.*

CLEVERLY MANAGED.

It is often difficult for a portrait-painter to obtain a man's best, or at least his most natural, expression. On one occasion, when an artist was painting Paganini's portrait, he found the musician strangely destitute on animation, and realized that he must find some method of rousing him. He began humming the tune of a little *motivo* in one of Paganini's concertos. The musician looked up, alert.

"You have been in Strasburg?" asked he.

"Never."

"Then how did you hear that air?"

"I heard you play it."

"No, if you have not been in Strasburg?"

"Yes, in London."

"That concerto I composed for my first appearance in Strasburg, and I never played it in London."

"It was the night you played an *obligato* accompaniment to Pasta."

"Ah, Pasta!" he exclaimed, and his beautiful eyes brightened at the remembrance of the night. He seemed to glow at the recollection of the memorable occasion when two such artists stood together, and were mutually inspired by each other's excellence.

"Pasta!" he repeated. "How she sang that night."

"Yes, and how you played!"

"Ah," he exclaimed, with a shrug of satisfaction, "but that *motivo!* Yes, I did play it then, but only that once in London."

The painter's object was attained. Paganini's animation had been aroused, and was easily maintained to the end of the sitting.—*Youth's Companion.*

It was the class in mental arithmetic. The teacher asked Willy Smith,—"Which would you rather have, Willy, half an apple or eight-sixteenths of an apple?" "Wouldn't make any difference," said Willy. "Why not?" "Eight-sixteenths and one-half are all the same." At this reply Tommy Jones, who was several steps farther down the class, sniffed scornfully. The teacher heard him. "Well, Tommy," said she, "don't you agree with Willy?" "No'm," said Tommy. "I'd a good deal rather have one-half an apple." "And why, please?" "More juice. Cut up half an apple into eight-sixteenths, and you'd lose half the juice doing it!"

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TRAINS LEAVE WARE:
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FOR Boston—6.55, 9.03 a. m.; 3.15, p. m. Sundays, 6.00, 6.55 a. m.
RETURNING—leave Boston 8.15 a. m.; 1.30, 4.45 p. m. Sundays, 1.30, p. m.
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FOR Gilbertville, Barre and Coldbrook—6.55, 9.03 a. m.; 3.15 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m.
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FOR Bondsville Dpasy Park, South Amherst and Hadley—7.29, 9.54 a. m.; 4.28, 7.19 p. m. Sundays, 4.35 p. m.
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Leave Brattleboro, 5.45 and 10.25 a m and 4.25 p m for New London, connecting at Millers Falls with Fitchburg R R. at Belchertown with Central Massachusetts R R. and at Palmer for Worcester, Boston, Springfield, as it was.
Leave Amherst, 7.05 a m, 12.13 and 6.02 p m.
Leave Palmer, 8.40 a m, 1.55 and 7.15 p m.
Leave Willimantic for New London, 8.25, 10.17 a m. 3.25, 6.40 and 8.45 p m.
GOING NORTH.
Leave New London, 5.25 and 7.40 a m, 3.25 and 5.20 p m.
The 5.25 and 7.40 a m and 3.25 p m run through to Brattleboro and make connections for the north.
Leave New London for Willimantic and intermediate stations, 10.05 a m. and 5.20 p. m.
Leave Palmer for Brattleboro, 8.35, 11.00 a m, and 7.15 p m, the 11.00 a m and 7.15 p m connecting with express for Montreal. Also with Grand Trunk R. R. for the West.
Leave Palmer for Amherst, 8.35 and 11.00 a m, and 7.15 p m.
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The Advent of the Bluebird.

O, Bluebird, in the wintry weather
Where in all the world were you?
Down South no doubt they saw your feather,
And blessed the little bird in blue.

But we up here were more delighted
To see thee, herald of the spring;
O how I smiled when first I sighted
The azure on your outspread wing.

Around the farm I rode on Dobbin,
The April skies above were blue;
Like a flash of fire I saw the robin,
And heard him pipe his song anew.

I also saw the sparrow splashing,
Washing in a wayside pool;
And then I saw a blue wing flashing,
Turquoise bright and beautiful.

And I said this spring may bring a new bird
In the north to make her nest,
But none so fair as the bonnie bluebird,
The little songster I love best.

MOSES TEGGART.

THE LAWYER AND THE MONEY LENDER.

For the clever young fellow he undoubtedly was, Jack Trumper had behaved very foolishly. Not content with living far beyond his income, which was small, he had seen fit to take to gambling. By that means he soon contrived to lose all his spare cash, and a great deal more. He did not mind this much as long as his credit remained and he could borrow freely. One fine morning however he discovered, much to his amazement, that that was gone too. He had come to Moses Morcashi, who had hitherto financed him, to apply for a further loan. The money lender decisively refused it.

"No, no, Mr. Trumper," he said, "not one shilling more; you ain't worth it. If I sold you hup to-morrow, Mr. Trumper, you wouldn't cover the principal and interest advances on your notes of 'and for me. Of course, Mr. Trumper, if you git somebody else to back 'em, that will be different."

The discovery that he could borrow no more came at a particularly awkward moment for Jack. The night before he had been playing pretty high, and losing pretty heavily. He had no money in hand to pay his losses, which by the rules of the club, had to be paid within three days. He had never doubted, however, but Morcashi would advance him the necessary funds. His honor and bewilderment when he discovered his mistake may be imagined. For nothing short of absolute ruin stared him in the face. His own means were all gone; every security he owned was pledged for its full value. All he now possessed were his allowance and his expectations from his wealthy old uncle, Gen. Trumper. Now Gen. Trumper, though kindly and generous in his way, was a man of furious temper and fierce antipathies. Unfortunately for Jack, one of the fiercest of his antipathies was against gambling and gamblers. Jack knew his uncle well, and he felt no doubt that if he were posted at his club as a defaulter, from that moment his uncle would repudiate him absolutely and forever.

At any cost and in any way, then, he must find £800 within three days. He applied to friend after friend. Those who could lend him that sum would not, and those who would could not. The situation was desperate.

Almost hopeless, he as a last resource applied to Tom Wilde. Wilde was a kindly, dissipated fellow, whom Jack had once saved from a terrible disgrace, and Wilde had not forgotten that service.

"Jack," Wilde said, when Jack had stated to him his business, "I can't lend you the money because I haven't it, and my name's not worth twopence. But my father remembers what you once did for me, and perhaps I could induce him to back a bill for you."

"If you can, Tom," cried Jack, "I swear he'll never be called on for a penny."

A note for £1000 payable at 12 months was drawn by Jack. Wilde took it with him, and the next morning handed it to Jack. It was duly backed by Tom's father.

Mr. Wilde's name was good for £10,000. Morcashi discounted the note—taking 20 per cent for the service—without hesitation. Jack was saved. A fortnight later his savior, poor kindly, hopeless, reckless Tom Wilde, fell dead.

From that moment Jack was an altered man. His friend's sudden end, his own narrow escape from ruin, had sobered him. He resolved to free himself from his present entanglement, to pay his debts, and to live for something worthier than pleasure.

He set earnestly to work at his profession and at the same time set about arranging his affairs. In both occupations he succeeded fairly well. A little practice came to him, and by a judicious use of the money it brought and of his uncle's allowance, and by the sale of what remained of his property, he contrived to meet his notes and bills as they became due. At last, at the end of 12 months nothing remained to pay except the note backed by Mr. Wilde, and he had money in hand to pay that.

With a light heart he went to Morcashi's office.

"I have called to take up that note, Morcashi," he said.

"Oh, have you?" answered Morcashi in a tone so sinister that it made Jack start.

"'Ow much is it? £10,000, I think?"

"One thousand pounds," replied Jack, nervously.

"Oh, no, it's £10,000," said Morchashi, as he took the note out of the safe and looked at it. "Though," he added, with a leer, "I see you 'ave forgot one of the noughts."

"What do you mean?" demanded Jack, angrily, while a feeling of impending evil made his heart tremble within him.

"Mean, Mr. Trumper?" repeated the money lender. "Mean? I mean you'll have to pay what I like or go to goal! This indorsement's forged!"

For a moment Jack stood in silence, confused and amazed. Then the truth dawned upon him. Tom Wilde had failed to get his father's indorsement on the note. Anxious to help his friend, he had forged Mr. Wilde's name!

As soon as the facts flashed on Jack's mind he saw the full horror of his situation. He had uttered this forged note. To all appearance, too, he had forged it. If he were charged with the forgery, not the slightest evidence could he recall to rebut the presumption against him. Even if Tom Wilde would have been willing to save him, he was dead!

Morcashi had him in his grasp. It was useless to try to explain to him or to appeal to his pity. Whatever terms that scoundrel proposed he must accept.

"Now, Mr. Trumper," the money lender went on, you see 'ow it is? Well, I don't want to be 'arsh—not me. What do you say to £1000 in hand and your note for £4000 payable in 12 months? That's better than penal servitude, eh?"

Jack reflected for a moment.

"I never forged the note," he said, "but give me a pen."

Ten minutes later Morcahi gave a receipt for £1000 and took a promissory note for £4000, payable at 12 months. He handed Jack in return the forged document. Jack stepped over to the fireplace and burnt it. Then he turned to the money lender—the flame of the burning paper seemed somehow to have got into his eyes.

"You miserable ruffian!" he cried. "I'll be even with you yet!"

Before the 12 months of the note had elapsed, old Gen. Trumper had died, and under his will Jack came in for a fortune of nearly £80,000. He duly met the bill, and sobered effectually by the lesson it had taught him, formed after his first disaster, and worked hard at his profession.

Aided by his large fortune, his progress was rapid. He rose steadily, until at length his position at the bar was recognized by his party. He was made solicitor-general. As he read the patent of his appointment, one fact gave him a shock. He noticed that it was dated on the 30th anniversary of the day on which he had uttered a forged note!

He thought of Morcashi. He had lost sight of that man for years. Where was he now, and would he ever have a chance of being even with him?

It so happened that, at this very moment, this same Morcashi was nearer Sir John Trumper than he imagined. While the solicitor-general was receiving the congratulations of his friends, Morcashi was drawing a fresh victim into his net, and that fresh victim was none other than the new solicitor general's eldest son.

Young Charlie Trumper was just 23. He was extremely like his father in person, manners and mind. Unfortunately, he displayed similar tastes to those which so nearly ruined his father when he was about the same age; he was recklessly extravagant in his ways, and was, moreover, addicted to gambling. Though his allowance was much larger than the income his father had possessed as a youth, yet his expenses and losses were proportionally heavier, and he, like his father, soon found himself forced to resort to the money lender. The money lender he happened upon was none other than the evil genius of his father's youth, Moses Morcashi.

Morcashi treated him as he had treated his father, advanced money to him freely, and encouraged him in his extavagant ways, until the young fellow was over head and ears in debt. Then he suddenly stopped supplies and demanded repayment.

Charlie Trumper was dumfounded.

"Why, man," he exclaimed, "I can't pay you!"

"Well, then, go to your father," answered the money lender, "and ask him to pay your legal debts."

"I can't," said Charlie.

"You must," replied Morcashi. "If you don't, I'll make you bankrupt, and disgrace both you and him."

The young man reflected in silence for some minutes.

"You have given me a lot of bad advice in your time, Morcashi," he said, at last, "but you have given me a little good advice at last. I will go to my father and confess everything. Please God, I'll never be in any such a mess as this again." And without another word the young man rose to his feet and left the money-lender's office.

Two days later Mr. Morcraft, Sir John Trumper's solicitor, called on Morcashi to make inquiries as to the amount of Charlie Trumper's debts. When he found that these came to nearly £10,000, he expressed doubts whether Sir John would pay them.

Sir John, however, proved more yielding than Mr. Morcraft expected. As Charlie had promised reformation, he wished to give him a fair chance. He was willing to repay Morcashi all the money he had actually advanced to the young man, with 5 per cent interest. If Morcashi did not choose to accept those terms, he could take what steps he chose.

Morcashi was furious. He raged and threatened, but it was all no use. Sir John Trumper and his solicitor treated his ravings with contempt. They knew he must accept the offer. If he refused it and made Charlie a bankrupt, he would only lose his money, and expose himself. And accept it he did. "But great man as Sir John is now," he said, as he pocketed the check, "I'll make him repeat this dirty trick."

"Mr. Morcashi," replied the solicitor, quietly, "Sir John directed me to warn you that, on no account whatever, will he again repay you a shilling lent to his son."

"Oh, I thought his son had reformed?" answered Mr. Morcashi, with a sneer. "Sir John can't have much faith in his reformation when he thinks it necessary to send such cautions as that."

Perhaps the money lender was not so far wrong. Within three months after this interview who should come into Mr. Morcashi's office but Charlie Trumper.

"What, back again?" cried the money lender.

"Yes," answered the lad, a bit shamefaced, "I want some money."

"How much?"

"Ten thousand pounds."

"The money lender gasped!

"Ten thousand pounds!" he exclaimed. "That's your idea of reformation, is it? Ho, ho. And you think I'm such a blamed fool as to lend it to you after the way I was chiselled last time?"

"I must have the money at once," was all Charlie Trumper replied.

"Oh, you're in a hole, are you? Well, look 'ere. I wouldn't lend you a sixpence." The money lender paused for a moment. Then he continued speaking very deliberately and watching the youth's face keenly. "But if you got somebody to back it of course that would be different."

Charlie started slightly and reflected for a moment.

"I must have the money," he said.

"Well, get somebody to back your bill."

"I'll try," answered Charlie, as he rose and left the office.

"By great Scott!" cried the money lender when the door had closed. "That boy is his father's son! If he doesn't do it I'm a greenhorn. Then I'll squeeze Sir John in earnest."

The very next morning young Charlie Trumper arrived at Morcashi's office. He handed the money lender a note. It was for £12,000, payable at three months. It purported to be backed by Sir John Trumper. Without a moment's hesitation Morcashi drew a check for £10,000 and handed it to Charlie, who pocketed it hurriedly and left the office.

"Now I have him!" muttered the money lender exultingly.

A month later—he was too impatient for his revenge to wait longer—Morcashi called at the solicitor-general's chambers and demanded an interview with Sir John. He was shown in. Sir John looked anything but amiable.

"Well, what do you want?" he asked in stern tones.

"I want to speak to you about a note of your son's," replied Mr. Morcashi.

"Oh, he has been with you again, has he?" said Sir John, looking blacker than ever.

"Yes, a month ago he borrowed £10,000 from me on a note for £12,000, which purported to be endorsed by you."

"By me! Oh, indeed. Well?" Sir John's face was furious, though his voice was calm.

"Well—well—"continued themoney lender feeling strangely nervous. "Well, from inquiries I have made, I believe your indorsement is a forgery."

"In that case the note's not worth much, eh?" answered Sir John in an ominous tone.

"I—I don't understand you," stammered Morcashi.

"Well, I mean if my indorsement is a forgery, you'll have some difficulty in getting your money. It's a pity you did not make your inquiries before you took the note."

"But surely you'll pay it, for the credit of your son?" said Morcashi in amazement.

"Look here, Mr. Morcashi! let us understand one another. You took this note believing my indorsement to be a forgery; you took it after I had expressly told you I should pay no more of his debts. Under these circumstances I feel no obligation to meet the note nor pity for you, if you lose your money. You can do as you like."

"Good heavens! sir, surely you'll pay something to save your eldest son from a conviction for forgery?" cried Morcashi in agonized tones. The prospect of having to compensate himself for the loss of £10,000 by prosecuting his debtor for forgery was the reverse of attractive.

The solicitor-general reflected for a moment.

"Well," he then said, "perhaps I would, though I can't say I feel bound to do so. He promised me never to gamble or to get into debt again; and so if he has broken his pledge he has no right to complain if I refuse to help him. Still, it would be disagreeable to see him in the dock. Let me see, now. Well, I'll give you £2000 for the note."

"Two thousand!" exclaimed Morcashi. "Only £2000 for a note I advanced £10,000 upon!"

"Yes; it's not good business, I admit," cried Sir John, quietly, "but it's better than nothing at all."

"I won't take it!" cried Morcashi.

"Oh, very well! But, perhaps, you had better consider it. I'll give you two days to decide. You'll excuse me now—I'm very busy. Good morning—that's the way out."

And this was his revenge! How Morgashi gnashed his teeth and swore vengeance against all the Trumpers, past, present, and to come! What a miserable two days those were! Over and over again he resolved to reject the £2000 and prosecute, and over and over again he reconsidered his resolution. Prosecution would be sweet; but was it worth £2000? He had lost £8000 already; the prospect of losing £2000 more was more than he could bear.

On the second day after his interview with Sir John he again sought the solicitor general's chambers. Ah, what a change had come over him since then! Then he was confident and elated at the prospect of wringing money from his adversary. Now he had come to capitulate and ask easier terms.

"Well?" demanded Sir John. "Will you accept my offer?"

"Couldn't you say £1000, Sir John?" asked Morcashi, in humble terms.

"Not a shilling more will I give. Now, what's your answer? I have no time to lose.

"Well, I suppose I must accept it, but it's a gross fraud."

"Don't talk to me of fraud, you blood sucker," replied Sir John, contemptuously, as he took out his check book and drew a check for £2000.

A minute later the note was handed to Sir John, who gave Morcashi the check Morcashi then rose to go.

"By the way, Morcashi," said Sir John, "you remember how you defrauded me out of £4000 over an affair like this?"

"Oh, yes, you, like your son, were a forger in your time," replied the money lender, angrily.

"Now, it strikes me that the £8000 you have lost over this affair just about covers that £4000, with 4 per cent interest since you extorted it."

"Eh?" said the money lender with a curious look on his face.

"Ay, isn't it funny?" the solicitor-general went on. "I told you at the time that I'd be even with you. And so I am. I haven't lost in the end over that transaction."

"What do you mean?" I don't understand you?" cried Morcashi, excitedly. He felt he had been tricked in some way or other.

"Oh, merely this—that my son borrowed the £10,000 for me!"

"Do you mean to say that your indorsement was not forged?" screamed the money lender.

"Most certainly not," replied the solicitor-general, genially. "Your 'inquiries' must have misled you. Good morning."—*From London Truth.*

For the PALMER JOURNAL.

SOMETHING FOR OUR BOYS.

Boys, read this over two or three times, then cut it out and fasten it up in your room, or where you will be sure to see it every morning and every night. You will soon find it so fixed in your mind that it will always remain there. It might be the means of making just such a man as the twentieth century calls for. It may help you in time of temptation to say "No." A MOTHER.

BOY'S PLEDGE.

I pledge my brain God's thoughts to think;
My lips no fire or foam to drink
From alcoholic cup; nor link
With my pure breath tobacco's taint.

For have I not a right to be
As wholesome and as pure as she
Who, through the years so glad and free,
Moves gently onward to meet me?—
A knight of the New Chivalry
Of Christ and temperance I would be,
In nineteen hundred, come and see.

FRANCES E. WILLARD.

DID THEIR OWN REACHING.—The servant question, though a decidedly vexatious one, has still its humorous side that brightens up the gloom of the more sombre incidentals. A friend of the writer, desiring a waitress, advertised for the same, and many and varied were the applicants for the place. Out of the lot a pretty, neat-looking girl was selected, and the employer, to be sure, resolved to question her:—

"And so you want to be a waitress?"

"Yis, ma'am."

"Do you understand the duties of such a position?"

"I do, ma'am."

"Have you ever waited on the table?"

"No, ma'm. The last family where I wurked did their own 'rachin',' but I think I could learn."

It is unnecessary to add that the young person from the place where they did their own "reaching" was not employed.—*Philadelphia Times.*

A SHREWD BUT SLEEPY DOG.—A dog who usually accompanied his master on evening visits to the house of a friend fell asleep there one night and was forgotten. Long after his owner had gone the sleepy fellow awoke to find himself alone and in the dark. The door was shut and locked, and the family asleep in other rooms, so his whining was not noticed. Though the windows were closed, one blind was open and the dog, determining to go home, leaped through the window, breaking the glass and sash as he went.

Some time after he was spending the evening with his master in the same house and, as before, he went to sleep, but not in the usual place. When his owner prepared to leave, his hat and cane were missing. A search showed not only the missing articles, but something else. The cane and hat had been taken from the rack and lay on the floor, while by their side rested the sleeping dog. But one paw was in the hat and the other across the cane. He did not mean to be left again, and he wasn't.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 16, 1894.

LOCAL NOTICE.

Palmer Tea Store. Go to the Palmer Tea Store for choice tea and coffee. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Cross block.

PALMER NEWS.

Miss Rose E. Carter has gone to Brockton.

The Woronoco Whist Club met this week with George Holden.

J. P. Lynde has been spending the past week at his home in Athol.

All of the churches are preparing special programmes of Easter music.

The schools of the town closed this afternoon for a vacation of a week.

Mrs. G. F. Sedgwick has been spending the week with friends in Boston.

Mrs. Atkins is painting her house on the corner of Central and Park streets.

The ladies of the Baptist society gave a social in the church vestry Tuesday evening.

William Young, the author, with his family is at the Converse House for an extended stay.

Mrs. Albert Loomis and Miss Mary Loomis have been visiting in New Haven the past week.

Mrs. L. E. Carpenter goes to-morrow for a week's stay among the millinery openings at New York.

The Ladies' Tuesday Social Club will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. J. H. Woolrich.

Joseph Lafortune and Thomas Fenton of Three Rivers have applied for naturalization papers.

The Demorest prize speaking contest, announced to take place this evening, has been given up.

Mrs. L. G. Parkhurst entertained her class of the Baptist Sunday school at her home Monday afternoon.

Three special trains will be run to the town house next Monday for the accommodation of the voters.

C. G. Needham of Wales has returned to Palmer and taken a position in the works of the Rogers–Osgood Co.

Mrs. Burleigh and Mrs. Shaw left Wednesday for Washington, D. C., where they will remain for a month or so.

Principal A. W. Thayer of the high school will entertain the class of '94 at his home on Main street this evening.

Samples of the ballots to be used in the election next Monday have been posted in various places about town.

A. W. Edson, agent of the State Board of Education, spent Tuesday and Wednesday among the Palmer schools.

The body of Mrs. Mary Mack will be removed from the tomb next Sunday, and burial will take place at 2 p. m.

The regular monthly meeting of the Eastern Hampden Medical Society was held yesterday afternoon at the Converse House.

The meeting of the Quaboag Literary Circle, postponed from last Friday until to-night, has been again postponed until next week.

Mrs. B. P. Morse will give an informal whist social at the Converse House next Tuesday evening to the members of the Woronoco Whist Club.

Rev. F. E. Jenkins attended at Springfield Wednesday the ordination and installation of Harry Meserve as pastor of Faith Chapel, being a member of the council.

Miss Mary Mason has been taking a vacation from duty at the Western Union telegraph office for a week, and the wires have been in charge of J. W. Gay of Winchendon.

The Eaton Club will hold a business meeting, for the reception of new members and for the selection of a baptismal font, in the ladies parlor of the Universalist church next Monday evening after the Lenten service.

District Deputy Smith of Warren was to have paid an official visit to Quaboag council of the Royal Arcanum next Tuesday evening, but has had the misfortune to break his leg, and the visitation will be made by Judge George Robinson of Palmer.

The registrars of voters finished their work for the town election Wednesday night, adding 28 names to the list. Several new names had been added before, but enough had been crossed off to keep the number of voters about the same as at the election last fall.

The closing meeting of the no-license campaign will be held in the Congregational church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. It will be a union meeting. The committee has been fortunate in securing Volney B. Cushing of Maine to give the address. Everybody is invited.

G. W. Lyman has withdrawn as the Democratic candidate for tax collector, and Democrats who are interested in the outcome of the election offered the nomination to G. M. Atkins, but he declined, as he is not voting the ticket of the party which wished to nominate him.

The annual meeting of the Palmer Cemetery Association was postponed from Monday evening of this week to Tuesday evening of next week, when it will be held in the district court room, and all persons who are interested in the cemeteries of the town, and the one in this village in particular, are requested to be present.

About 250 men gathered at the court room Tuesday evening to hear John H. Watson, ex-president of he Essex County Catholic Total Abstinence Union, speak on "License or No License." The speaker handled his subject in a masterly manner, and greatly interested his hearers. Wednesday evening he spoke to a large audience at Thorndike.

A manufacturer of Palmer who has had some trouble with his men patronizing the saloons too freely, thinks that if all manufacturers would do as he does the question of the saloon would soon be settled, as far as that community is concerned. He simply lets the men who wish to patronize the saloon go, and gets others who do not.

In the district court last Saturday these civil cases were entered: Wyman Holmes of Palmer against O. W. Studley of Palmer, action of tort; Vaccari Giovanni of Palmer against George E. Leadbetter of Ludlow, action of contract. In the criminal court Monday Robert Conners paid $5 for drunkenness, while John Griffin and Patrick Rourke paid $10 each.

The fourth recital by the pupils of Mrs. Auger at the residence of E. G. Hastings will be given next Friday at 3.30. They will be assisted in vocal selections by Miss Moffatt, and Master Albert Shaw will play a piccolo solo; beside juvenile work there will be several selections of old Scotch ballads arranged for the piano. All interested in music are cordially invited.

The birthday of Neal Dow, the temperance advocate, will be celebrated next Tuesday evening in the social rooms of the Congregational church under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Beginning at 7.30 there will be several short addresses by interesting speakers. Vocal music will be rendered by Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Campbell, and a social will follow. Everyone is invited.

The Ladies' Social Union of the Universalist church held an "Orange Tea" Wednesday evening, which was followed by an entertainment by the Eaton Club, consisting of vocal and instrumental solos, a fan drill, and "The Family Album" by Miss Newell of Springfield. The supper and entertainment was largely attended, and the societies cleared $37.

Next Sunday being Palm Sunday, the pastor of the Congregational church will give a sermon in the morning appropriate to the day. The subject will be "A Royal Welcome and a Royal Work." Instead of the usual prayer-meeting next Thursday evening the pastor will give a sermon on "The Greatest Week in the History of the World." This will be the only Passion Week service in this church this year.

Miss Tillie Lacouline, telegraph operator for the New London Northern road, was badly frightened Monday evening as she was on her way home from the station about 8 o'clock. At the corner of Main and Church streets she was seized by an unknown man, but broke away and ran into the bakery. Mr. Bard, the proprietor, started in pursuit of the fellow, but was unable to find him.

Charles Upham, who formerly lived on the farm now owned by L. E. Moore, died at his home on the Ware road Monday, of heart failure. Mr. Upham was a Past Commander of L. L. Merrick post of the Grand Army, Past Grand of Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows, and a member of Thomas lodge of Masons. The funeral was held at the house yesterday, the burial being at Warren, which was attended by a delegation from the Odd Fellows.

A man who has been in town a couple of weeks under the name of Guttierrz, attempting to sell horses, was arrested Wednesday night for lewd cohabitation. The woman in the case had left town in the morning. It seems that she is a state charge, and Boston officers were looking for her. Guttierrz claimed to have found her in Taunton, in a house of ill-fame, and said she had been with him since last October. She claims a home in Danbury, Ct., and goes by the name of Bessie Barlow.

Rev. H. W. Pope of Somersworth, N. H., a former pastor of the Congregational church here, resigned his pastorate at that place on the 4th of this month, having accepted a position as assistant secretary of the International Christian Workers' Association, with headquarters at New Haven. His resignation takes effect the first of April. The Somersworth *Free Press* says that the resignation was a great surprise to the people of the church, among whom he has made hosts of warm friends during his stay in the city, as well as many outside of church circles, all of whom will deeply regret his departure from that place.

Palm Sunday will be observed at St. Paul's church Sunday, Rev. H. F. Moulton will preach on "The Triumphal Entry," and the church will be decorated appropriately. There will be special Lenten services evenings next week, as follows: Monday at 7, praise service and preaching by Rev. Marion Crosley of Springfield; Tuesday at 7, prayer service and preaching by Rev. Harry Holden of Amherst; Wednesday at 7, experience service and preaching by Rev. Harry Blackford of Monson; Thursday at 7, consecration service and preaching by Rev. W. W. Gleason; Friday at 7.30, preaching by the pastor, and communion; Saturday at 8, home hour for private meditations and prayer.

Thomas Blanchard and D. F. Holden have returned from a trip to northern New York, having purchased the stallion "Success," with a two-years record of 2.45, being a full brother of "Caddie Stout," winner of 2-years-old stakes in Rutland, Vt., Chatham and Hudson, N. Y., and Pittsfield, Mass.; also obtaining second place at the New England Breeders meeting, all in 1893. Both were sired by Alcone, son of Aleyone, two of whose get obtained 4-years-old records better than 2.23 in 1893, they being his oldest colts. The dam of Success and Caddie Stout is D. F. Holden's beautiful black mare "Tempa Stout."

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McGregory entertained a small party of friends at their home on Squier street Tuesday evening. Whist was in order, there being seven tables, and light refreshments were served. There were present Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Small, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Flynt, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Converse, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hellyar, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Chandler, Miss Abbie Wallace, Miss Anna Shaw, Miss Hattie Blanchard, Miss Julia Cook, C. G. Gardner, N. W. Chandler and G. A. Adams of Palmer, Miss Emily Tucker of Springfield, Miss T. P. Powers of Cummington, Miss Mabel Tillson and Mr. Fred Tillson of Chicago, Ill.

A special train carried the Republicans to the caucus at the town house last Friday evening, where they found a goodly number from the other villages. Dr. William Holbrook was chosen chairman and F. A. Ruggles secretary. A motion was made to nominate the old board of selectmen by acclamation, but this was voted down, and a committee of 10 appointed by the chair to bring in a list of candidates, which they did as follows: For selectmen, C. E. Getchell, H. P. Holden, J. F. Twiss; assessors, John O. Hamilton, O. W. Studley, C. P. Haynes; school committee for three years, Lewis R. Holden, F. A. Ruggles; town clerk and treasurer, J. B. Shaw; board of health, Dr. W. H. Bliss, Dr. William Holbrook, Dr. H. A. Smith; tax collector, W. A. Weld; auditors, S. H. Hellyar, F. A. Upham; constables, Michael Collins, F. W. Lavine, Horace Stimson, O. W. Studley, Martin Thomas; fence viewers, A. E. Fitch, C. S. Smith, Horace Stimson. A motion was at once made that the selectmen be balloted for separately, and carried. Mr. Getchell received not a dissenting voice, Mr. Holden had a few against him, but the most opposition was against Mr. Twiss, though it represented only a small portion of the caucus. Combined, there were enough opponents of Messes. Holden and Twiss to prevent the nomination of the old board by acclamation, but neither faction was individually strong enough to carry its point.

P. M. Wellman and Mrs. Annie M. Howland were arrested about three o'clock Tuesday morning for adultery, and at the hearing pleaded not guilty, being bound over in the sum of $800 each, which was furnished. By this raid a most disreputable place has been broken up. The woman had rooms on the first floor of the old Converse house on the corner of Thorndike and Pleasant streets, her husband being an express messenger on the New London Northern road, and his runs being so arranged that he was rarely at home. For months the rooms have been the resort of a number of young fellows about town, and from other towns. Drunken carousals were frequent, often being carried on a large part of the night, greatly to the annoyance of the respectable occupants of the house, which is divided into several tenements. These were carried on so openly that the authorities were complained too, and Deputy Sheriff Studley went to work on the case. He spent a couple of nights in the house, and easily found enough to carry conviction against the arrested parties. Wellman was an almost nightly attendant, and when the door was broken in Tuesday morning the couple were occupying the same bed. Wellman managed to slip past the officer and get out of doors clad only in an undershirt. The officer caught him in front of G. F. Sedgwick's house, and in the struggle the undershirt was left with the sheriff, Wellman making good time for his home on Fox avenue clad in nature's robes. He was arrested there later, and spent the rest of the night in the lock-up.

Mr. Editor:—In regard to the license question which has been so much discussed in your columns, allow me to say that mere statements are not facts, no matter how good the intention or earnest the purposes of the gentleman who makes them. The citizens of Palmer need no outside arguments. They have tried both license and no-license, and hold license the better method, aside from the great financial help the town receives in license years. The neighboring town of Westfield has tried no-licenee one year, and votes license this year by a large majority—Easthampton has tried no-license three years, and now adopts the licenese plan. It was not suprising to see in your columns last week that so fair-minded a temperance worker as the Rev. F. N. Knight of Springfield has found the usual methods of fighting the liquor evil a failure. The past year under license in Palmer has resulted in low taxes and good order, no-license would mean high taxes and confusion. Theory and speculation do well enough for a time, in religious matters, but in town business we should profit by the lessons of practical experience. Most of the intoxicants sold in Palmer are consumed by those who do not live in town. No-license does not stop drinking; it is a good plan to control that which cannot be stopped. CITIZEN.

A Brief Summing Up.

To the Citizens of Palmer:—For the past few weeks the question of license or no license has been under discussion in our town, and next Monday the decision will be made. The no-license campaign has been carried on under the direction of committees of business men in our town in an honest, straightforward manner, leaving nothing to be ashamed of, whatever may be the vote.

Of course every true citizen will vote for what he conscientiously believes to be for the best interests of the town, financial and moral. In coming to the final decision on the license question, let every citizen take into account the following facts:

1. Our saloons cost the town a great sum of money, as has been abundantly shown in the JOURNAL and in public meetings. (1) The money to sustain them and to give the saloon keepers their large profits comes from the people, and from those generally the least able to pay it. Indirectly the women and children pay it by going without proper food and clothing, because the one who should provide there things spends his money in the saloons. (2) From 80 to 90 per cent of all expenses for crime and pauperism is caused by the saloons, as all town and state records overwhelmingly prove. According to an abstract of town reports published in the JOURNAL of March 2, the cost of the poor in this town for the past year has been $6674.58. Of this, according to the chairman of the overseers of the poor, $8277 was the direct result of the saloons. If you add to this the cost of crime produced by the saloons, you have much more than wiped out the $7650 received from them. (3) In scores of other ways the saloons are a drain upon the town and upon every business enterprise in it.

2. The saloons prevent the growth of Palmer. This, too, has been clearly proved. (1) We are known as a rum town far and near, and this gives us a bad name generally. The stranger who comes here sees rum at work, and can come to no other conclusion than that rum reigns here unchecked. (2) At least one firm has withdrawn from Palmer because of its saloons. (3) Several business men here testify that they know personally of manufacturing firms that have considered Palmer as a place for the location of their business who have gone elsewhere, giving as their reason that they could not afford to locate in a town so full of rum. (4) The general rum reputation has prevented others from even investigating Palmer's advantages. (5) The trend is against the saloons. In all the towns and cities of this state, only 70 are now license towns.

These are facts, and every true friend of Palmer will face them and help to redeem Palmer's reputation and to give her the chance for growth which her natural advantages would warrant.

3. The saloons make every home in Palmer unsafe. What would any father in Palmer sell his boy into slavery for? But the saloon is here to lead him to a slavery of body, mind and soul. On an average *one boy out of every five is made a drunkard by the saloons.* No boy in Palmer is safe as long as the saloons stand open. Who dares to vote against the boys? And to vote against the girls too, for no one knows that his daughter may not find herself the wife of a drunkard. Every vote for the licensed saloon is a vote against every child and every home in Palmer.

4. Every argument that we cannot enforce no-license is an argument against democratic government. It is saying that we are so under the dominion of rum that we are not a free people; that rum is our absolute master. It will pay us a little for its rule and ruin, if we say so, but rule and ruin it will, whether or no. Fellow citizens of Palmer, shall we stand such nonsense any longer? Will we admit that we are absolutely and forever paralyzed by rum? That is the assertion of every argument in this line. Please consider also the following facts: (1). The sentiment in Palmer is changing, and an aroused sentiment will refuse to be ruled by rum in helpless and hopeless weakness. (2). The temperance men of this town, regardless of party affiliations, are united on the policy of no-license and in the determination to enforce the law when secured. (3). The town at its coming meeting can make arrangements to enforce the law which will be effective. It has been done in other towns, and it can be here. (4). The laws are being studied in this town, and by May 1 there will not be a law on this subject which will not be known for immediate use. There are methods of catching foxes in flower gardens, and other beasts of like nature, that have not been used here. These are on Palmer, and which have been overlooked. (5) *As soon as the vote is decided organization will begin for the purpose of making the vote effective.* This is an important point to remember. This movement will not spend itself on a no-license vote alone. It is a comprehensive movement for the redemption of Palmer, and for making it the most attractive place in all this region for a home. Friends and voters of Palmer, vote for your homes and for your town; vote with your intellect, conscience and heart; let April 30, 1894, be the last day of licensed saloons in Palmer forever! In the name of all that is good.

FRANK E. JENKINS.

State Primary School Notes.

Dr. Woodbury of Boston visited the school yesterday.

C. F. Leonard of North Easton visited his sister, Miss Jennie Leonard, on Tuesday.

Miss Florence Richardson of Gilbertville is spending a few days with her sister, Miss Fannie L. Richardson.

Miss Crowdis received a telegram Wednesday morning containing the sad news of the death of her mother.

E. G. Buss is soon to vacate the tenement he has occupied for some time, and W. G. Cameron, engineer, will be the future occupant.

PALMER CENTER.

Mrs. F. L. Snow has been quite sick this week, but is gaining.

Mrs. P. S. Trumble entertained a large party of friends at an apron and necktie party Tuesday evening.

Richard Wright is to build an addition on his house of 12 feet toward the road, and raise the main roof, making the house two stories high.

BONDSVILLE.

Dannie Sullivan of Amherst College spent Sunday with his parents.

Michael Austin of Troy, N. Y., is visiting his parents for a few weeks.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. George Aldrich Thursday afternoon.

Lewis Holden has moved from the Landers Block into R. L. Bond's house.

Mrs. Alphonse Recisco and daughter are visiting friands in Northampton for a few weeks.

The Book Club will have an entertainment at Mrs. C. E. Getchell's next Wednesday night.

Misses Mamie Sullivan, Maggie Thomas and Bridget Kerz spent Sunday with friends in Wilbraham.

Mrs. Macomber and daughter of Northampton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Recisco.

The many friends of Miss Mary Donovan will be pleased to learn that she is slowly regaining her health.

P. Moriarty and Michael Bowler went to Boston Tuesday. Mr. Bowler has gone to the hospital to be treated.

The Lenten sermon last Thursday evening at St. Bartholomew's church was preached by Father Griffin of Southbridge.

Miss Mary Flaherty died at her home last Thursday, and was buried Saturday morning from St. Bartholomew's church.

The Tuesday Afternoon Ladies' Whist Club was entertained by Mrs. M. N. Ives at the residence of John Gegenheimer.

The Junior Epworth League had a conundrum supper, with an entertainment Wednesday night, and netted about $5.

The mill commenced to run on short time Monday, the help going in at 8 o'clock and out at half past four p. m., four days a week.

Miss Margaret Landers will have her millinery opening next Tuesday. The latest creations of fashion, direct from New York, will be offered for approval.

Mrs. J. B. Belcher, who has been visiting her brother, W. O'Regan, and sister, Mrs. F. H. Carroll, the last four weeks, returned to her home in Chicopee Thursday.

THORNDIKE.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hughes of Monson paid a short visit to friends in town on Monday.

Rev. F. J. Hale of Bondsville will speak in the Congregational church next Sabbath morning.

It is said that the Thorndike Co., is to build a new storehouse at the upper end of the village.

Misses Katie and Nellie Evans have gone to Exeter, N. H., to resume their work in the millinery business.

Mrs. P. Brothers of Westfield returned to her home on Tuesday, after spending a vacation with friends in this place.

Miss Katie McCarty is attending the millinery openings at New York city, and upon her return will resume duties at Woonsocket, R. I.

The St. Mary's Temperance Society has decided not to give the entertainment and dance announced for after Lent, and has postponed it indefinitely.

The mills started Monday on the new schedule of 7½ hours per day for only five days in the week. A few French families have left for Canada on account of the change.

A young son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bonville, about 8 years of age, fell while descending the steps which lead to the schoolroom at the upper end of the village, and struck his side on the sharp corner of the step, causing internal injures from which he is not likely to recover.

The Ladies' Society of the Congregational church met with Mrs. E. B. Blanchard on Tuesday afternoon and evening, and the house was well filled. Refreshments were served early in the evening, after which A. B. C. Deming, in behalf of the friends of the pastor, presented to him a box containing a very generous sum of money. In response the pastor expressed his hearty thanks for their kindness, and wished them all a pleasant evening.

Mr. John H. Watson of Boston spoke on temperance at Union Hall Wednesday evening before one of the largest audiences of the season. The speaker gave one of the most forcible and interesting talks on the subject that has been given in this town. His audience was most attentive, and his talk has had great effect, and if the citizens of the village could decide it, there would be no licenses in this town the coming year. Capt H. E. W. Clark presided, and upon the stage were C. H. Hobbs, C. E. Getchell, and others. The meeting was a success, and much good will be the result.

THREE RIVERS.

A. W. Edson, agent of the State Board of Education, visited the schools in this village Wednesday.

John Harrington, an old and respected citizen, who has been in failing health for quite a while, was buried Saturday.

Prof. Lee of Jewett City visited Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Holt the first of the week.

Miss Cora Morse of Belchertown, who has been stopping at Mr. Percy's for several weeks, returned to her home yesterday.

Rev. G. S. Butler is not expected home until next week Thursday. The pulpit at the Union church will be filled next Sunday by Rev. Hollis Jordan.

Mrs. St. Martin of Boston is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lavene. Her sister Rose of Lowell will join her here next week, when she will go to her home in Canada.

Messrs. F. A. and C. S. Ruggles speared 61 fish in a little while the other evening in the river. At this season, with the water so high and muddy, this is an excellent catch.

Miss Annie Crane goes to-morrow to her home in Hanover to spend her vacation. Miss Walker will go to Belchertown, and Mr. Adams the first of the week to Winchendon.

At the last meeting of the Monday Evening Club the following officers were elected: President, Miss Clara Green; vice president, Miss Cora Clark; secretary and treasurer, Miss Annie Crane.

Rev. Mr. Weeks has organized a Bible class, to meet Tuesday and Thursday afternoons in the vestry of the Baptist church for the study of "Dispensational Truth," to which everybody is welcome.

Friends and neighbors gave Mrs. Frank Lavene a surprise party Wednesday evening in honor of her birthday. A very pleasant evening with games and refreshments was passed, and the party broke up at a late hour, all wishing her many happy returns of the day.

With the mill only running forenoons, it is probable there will be a large attendance at town meeting next Monday. Several articles of the warrant are being discussed quite freely on the street, and the indications are that a large vote will be cast from this village.

Next Sunday evening there will be a special temperance service at the Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Weeks will take for his subject "The Voter's Three-fold Responsibility." It is expected that there will be a large audience to hear this subject, as quite a good deal of interest is being shown this year on this question.

The schools closed to-day for a three-weeks' vacation. The following pupils have been perfect in attendance through the term, which has been fourteen weeks: Grammar—Delia Lane, Nora Lane, Matilda Magee, Omer Camerlin; intermediate—Mabel Russell, Minnie Kuss, Delia O'Connor, Nelson Freak, James Doyle; third primary—Lilla Ives, John O'Connor; second primary—Maggie Chambers, Vina Freak, Albertine Pleau, Timothy Doyle, Georgie Gokey; first primary—Mabel Collins, Henry Fredette.

DIED.

At Palmer, 12th, CHARLES UPHAM, 57y. 11m.
At Three Rivers, 8th, JOHN HARRINGTON, 66.

HAY FOR SALE.—Also two New Milch cows. 1-50 MRS. COOLEY, Wales.

WANTED—A capable girl for general housework. Mrs. C. L. GARDNER. 1-50

FIVE-WEEKS-OLD PIGS for sale. Price $4. 1-50 A. H. BENNETT, Monson, Mass

TO RENT.—Nice tenement. Enquire, 3-49 GEORGE W. LYMAN.

SEVERAL GOOD COWS FOR SALE. 3*48 W. A. WEBBER, Holland.

BROWN LEGHORN Eggs for hatching, 75 cents per setting. CHARLES DECOURCEY, 4-50 Shearer's Corner.

LIGHT BRAHMAH EGGS for sale; thoroughbred stock. $1 per 15. 6-49 J. F. FOLEY, Palmer.

PLEASANT TENEMENT to rent on School street. Inquire at residence of 29 E. J. WOOD.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—A square piano, 7⅓ octave, carved legs, fine tone, low price. tf-39 W. E. STONE, Lawrence Block.

FOR SALE.—1 pair good team horses, 1 cheap work horse, 1 pair good working cattle, 1 truck wagon and cart with pole, 1 good ox cart. 3*50 MARK NOBLE, Monson.

ROCHESTER ROSE Seed Potatoes for sale, grown from seed raised by Jerrad, Caribou, Maine, last year. E. BLISS, Box 125, 4*50 Wilbraham, Mass.

NEW MILK ROUTE.—T. J. Chalk will be pleased to call on any who wish good pure milk from grain-fed cows. 13*49 T. J. CHALK, Box 384, Palmer.

BROWN LEGHORN EGGS for settings, 75c. Also have a flock of Brown Leghorn yearlings for sale. H. CHAPMAN, 8*48 Pine Street, Palmer.

COLUMBIA SAFETY BICYCLE FOR SALE.—Pneumatic tires, in A No. 1 condition, practically as good as when it came from the factory. CHANDLER BROS., Palmer.

FOR SALE.—My residence No. 17 Park street. Two-story house in good condition. Lot stocked with fruit trees in bearing condition. tf-43 JACOB LACOULINE, Palmer.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—My place on Pleasant street. Inquire at C. L. Gardner's office. J. W. SHANKS. Palmer, Mass., Oct. 10, 1893. tf-28

BICYCLE FOR SALE.—1893 Model A Warwick, weighs 30 pounds, ridden but little, good as new, rat-trap pedals and cork handles. Make us an offer for it. CHANDLER BROS., Palmer.

FOR SALE.—The Marcus Shearer Homestead in Palmer on Springfield road, consisting of about 125 acres. Good building. Bargain for some one. Inquire C. L. GARDNER'S office Palmer. tf-47

FARM FOR SALE AT AUCTION.—The farm owned by John B. Hamilton, situted on East Hill, Monson, containing 106 acres; will keep 8 or 10 head of stock the year round. Will be sold at public auction, Tuesday, April 3, 1894. Also stock, farming tools, black Walnut chamber suite, and a few other things. Auction will commence at ten o'clock. If stormy next day. J. B. HAMILTON.

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THE MARTIN SEDGWICK HOMESTEAD IN SOUTH BELCHERTOWN,
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and half way between the town of Belchertown and Palmer Depot. For further particulars, as to price, etc., inquire on the premises, or of
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In exchange for a new house worth $11,000, within a block and a half of Prospect Park, Brooklyn, with a mortgage of only $6000 held by an insurance company at 5 per cent, a farm of 75 or more acres, with a house of ten or more rooms and suitable barns and outbuildings, house and barns to have drinkable running water, and all buildings to be in good condition. Some woodland to be on the property. Send full particulars as to buildings, size, &c., amount of land, how much cultivated, pasturage and woodland. How far from station.
Address A. G. WHITING,
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the new silks
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It is not a bit too early to see the new costumes; not a bit too early
the new Eton coat and skirt; $4.50 to $28
the new Empire coat and skirt; $5 to $35
the new Swagger coat and skirt; $25 to $48
the long Prince Albert coat and skirt; $25 to $45
Main floor of Pynchon-street building.

The Syndicate Trading Company's collection of Oriental rugs and Carpets will be here all this week — no longer. We have no notion at present when we shall again be able to get such rugs and carpets at such prices. The market may never be so weak again.
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In carpets proper we have our hands full. Apparently nobody buys without coming here to see, and that's all we can ask for.
Second floor of new building.

Anderson's Scotch ginghams, 25 cents; and over two hundred styles to choose from.

Centsnaire Clace, a rich and elegant dress silk, made to retail at $1.50, we have bought all we could get to sell for 85 cents a yard. Send for samples.
Left aisle, third circle.

Black cravenette is getting into dresses as well as waterproofs, 56 inch $1.50; 60-inch $2.
Right aisle of main floor.

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TO THE HONORABLE THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT, in and for the County of Hampshire.

Humbly shews George A. Blish of Granby, in said county, that he was lawfully married to Anna J. McKernan, now resident in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, at Chicopee, Massachusetts, on March twenty-fourth, A. D. 1875, that they have since lived together as husband and wife in Granby aforesaid, and he has ever conducted towards her as a faithful, chaste, and affectionate husband, yet the said Anna J., regardless of her marriage vows and obligations, on or about the eleventh day of June, A. D. 1884, at Granby aforesaid, utterly deserted him and has continued her up to the date of filing this libel, a period of more than three consecutive years.

Wherefore he prays that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between him and the said Anna J. Blish may be dissolved, and for such further orders and decrees in the premises as to law and justice may appertain.
GEORGE A. BLISH.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS — HAMPSHIRE, ss. Superior Court at Northampton. February 27th, A. D. 1894.
ON THE LIBEL aforesaid, it is *Ordered*, that the Libellant notify the said Anna J. Blish to appear before our Justices of the Superior Court, at our Clerk's office at Northampton, within our said County of Hampshire, on the First MONDAY of April next, by publishing an attested copy of said Libel, and this Order, once a week, three weeks successively, in the Ware Standard, a newspaper published in Ware, in said county, the last publication to be fourteen days at least, before said First MONDAY of April next; also, by causing an attested copy of said Libel and Order to be sent by letter, registered if practicable, to the last known residence of the Libellee, fourteen days at least before said First Monday of April next; that *he* may then and there show cause why the prayer of said Libel should not be granted.
Attest: WM. H. CLAPP, Clerk.
A copy of the Libel, and Order of Notice.
Attest: WM. H. CLAPP, Clerk.
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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.
Under and by virtue of a mortgage of real estate given by Almina Lamerine of Palmer, county of Hampden and commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Celestian Lascerbo of Dana, in the county of Worcester, dated November 25th, A. D. 1892, and recorded with Hampden county registry of deeds, book 495, page 491, and by said Celestian Lascerbo assigned to A. La Cross of said Palmer by assignment dated September 25th, 1893, and recorded with same registry, book 513, page 329, and for a breach of the conditions thereof, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, on Monday, the ninth day of April next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the real estate described in said mortgage, as follows, to wit: A certain tract of land, with the buildings thereon and all the rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto, situate in said Palmer, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Bounded on the south by land of P. P. Potter, on the east by land of Henry Burr, on the north by land of William Talmadge, and on the west by the Chicopee River, containing one hundred and eighteen acres, more or less, being the same premises conveyed to me (Almina Lamerine) by William Sanford, by deed recorded with Hampden county registry of deeds.

Said premises will be sold subject to a mortgage to the Palmer Savings Bank to secure the sum of four hundred dollars, and subject to all unpaid taxes thereon. A. LA CROSS.
By S. S. TAFT, his Att'y.
Palmer, March 14th, 1894. 3-50†

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.
To the heirs at law, and others interested in the estate of Margaret Fitzgerald, late of Monson, in said county, deceased. Greeting:
Whereas, George H. Newton administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said court his petition for license to sell the whole of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Wednesday of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and by mailing a copy hereof to each said heir at law, fourteen days at least before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said court, this second day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.
3-49N

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.
By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Mary Fogarty to Sarah E. Wade, dated February 23, 1892, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Hampden, libro 485, folio 272, will be sold at public auction at the house on the premises, on Monday, the ninth day of April, 1894, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—A certain tract of land situate in Ludlow, in said county, containing forty acres more or less, with the buildings thereon, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at southwesterly corner of the "Beaver place," so called, on the northerly side of road leading off the road from Indian Orchard to Three Rivers and Bondsville; thence northerly on said "Beaver place" and land of Alanson Poole to a corner; thence westerly on land of said Poole to land of David Jones; thence southerly easterly, southerly and easterly again by a crooked line on land of said Jones and land formerly of Pliney Wright to said Bondsville road, thence easterly on said Bondsville road to the place of beginning. $100 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. SARAH E. WADE, Mortgagee.
By W. W. Leach, her attorney.
Ludlow, Mass., March 9th, 1894. 4-49G

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.
To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles Upham late of Palmer, in said County, deceased, GREETING:
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by John O. Hamilton, of said Palmer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety on his official bond as such executor.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 16, 1894.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Two cars choice stock hay just received at Squier's Mill, Monson. Headquarters for grain, hay and straw.

Now is the time to get your stock of wood for summer.

Pine slab wood sawed stove length, $2.50 per cord
Chestnut, ... 3.00 per cord
Hard wood, ... 4.00 per cord

Delivered at short notice at Monson or Palmer. Drop postal to

H. D. MOULTON, Monson, Mass.

MONSON.

The Dancing Class Gives a Reception.

The event of the season occurred Tuesday evening in Memorial Hall. It was the occasion of the grand finale of the dancing class, and consisted of an exhibition German and College Lanciers, after which the audience was invited to help dance out a short list of dances. The class, consisting of about 30 couples, has been for the past season under the skilful direction of Miss Helen Filer of Springfield. Prof. Jacobs of the Springfield Philharmonic Orchestra played the piano in a most acceptable manner. The center of the hall was cleared and the seats were arranged on the sides, forming a hollow square. The leaders of the German were Robert H. Cushman and Miss Mabel K. Flynt. The first of the exhibition dances, the German, proved a delightful diverson. It consisted of three figures, the first being the favor, and was executed as follows: Three couples were chosen leaders and a short waltz was danced; at a signal from the leaders the dancing ceased and the four couples promenaded to the flower table, where each one received a flower which they bestowed on some one of the class, who in turn chose a partner, thus making eight couples for the second waltz, the first four having retired; at a signal from the leaders the waltzing again ceased, and the first figure of the German, called the "favor," had been tripped. The second is called the Japanese umbrella figure. The two leaders take two Japanese umbrellas, to the top of which are attached ribbons of divers colors, and standing in the center of two rings, one made up of ladies and the other of gentleman, twirl the umbrellas swiftly, while those in the ring catch a ribbon; after all the ribbons have been taken they are then matched in the other ring, and those holding matched ribbons are partners. The third and last figure is called the Knight of the Garter. The next dance was the College Lanciers, and proved the prettiest of the evening's program. It is similar to the Saratoga Lanciers, but its changes are far more pretty. This closed the exhibition part of the programme and the guests were now invited to dance. The party broke up about 11 o'clock. Miss Filer received with the patronesses, Mrs. E. D. Cushman, Mrs. W. K. Flynt and Mrs. C. M. Gage. The costumes worn by Miss Norris, Miss Flynt, Miss Manchester, Miss Grace Cushman, Miss Gage, Miss Potter, Miss Louise Morris, Mrs. F. W. Ellis and Mrs. S. F. Cushman, Jr., and others were unusually attractive, and added much to the beauty of the occasion. Among the guests from away were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wales, of Windsor, Ct., Mrs. J.V.Squier of Stafford Springs, Mrs. W. A. Lincoln of Springfield, Miss Davis of Ware, Miss Gibson of Spencer and Miss Winnie Wilcox of Norwich.

The Burdick Family Reunion.

George W. Burdick, for years a prominent business man in Monson, gave a reception and dinner to the members of his family at his residence on Mechanic street last Sunday afternoon. Of a family of twelve children eight are living, four sons and four daughters. The following are the names of those present: Mrs. Geo. L. Gates and son of Leverett; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ramsdell of Monson, and family; Mr. and Mrs. Asher Burdick of Philadelphia; George W. Burdick Jr., of Palmer; James Burdick of Springfield, Misses Carrie and Lillian Burdick and William H. Burdick, who live at home. William H. Burdick, the youngest of the children, was chosen master of ceremonies. The aggregate weight of the family, ten in number, is 1647 pounds. Artist Gaouette was called Monday morning and a picture of the family was taken.

Stephen Newton spent Sunday in Amherst.

The south straw shop is out with a new truck wagon.

John Squiers has taken a position with Ralph Clifford.

Miss Ada Bliss of Somerville is the guest of Daniel Leonard.

Oscar Cady of Amherst spent Sunday with his father, Eugene Cady.

George Knowlton of Worcester is visiting his parents on Pease avenue.

Miss Minnie A. Wilcox of Granville is visiting Miss Ida J. Seymour.

John Curley has purchased a new horse of Thomas Blanchard of Palmer.

Mrs. A. F. Johnson made a short visit to her sister in Springfield Monday.

John McAlviney made a flying visit to his brother in New Haven, Monday.

Mrs. Frank Parke and daughter Florence are spending the week in Brimfield.

Rev. J. F. Lee has decided not to give an entertainment March 17, as planned.

The Republicans will hold a caucus in Memorial Hall next Thursday evening.

Rev. W. Adams of Enfield will preach next Thursday evening in the Methodist church.

Miss Alice Carpenter of the Westfield State Normal School spent Sunday with Daniel Carpenter.

Charles Smith, the harness maker, purchased the Sullivan horse at the auction sale last Saturday.

James C. Hale has begun the foundation for the new business block to be built by Heimann & Lichten.

Next Sunday evening Rev. Harry Blackford will preach in the Universalist church on "Church Membership."

Horace D. Moulton is having rather hard luck. He lost a valuable horse by sickness this week, also a young colt.

March 15th was the last day of Fuller's annual clearing out sale, but we find there are a few pairs of shoes left on the table and we will sell any pair of the ladies' shoes for $1 50 and the men's in the same proportion.

Winter shoes of any kind can be bought at reduced prices until they are all sold.

No. 6 and 7 Men's Wool Boot only $2; larger sizes $2 25, and Rubbers go for $1.50.

Men's and Ladies' Dancing shoes seem to be all the rage just at present. We are showing some fine dancing slippers that we think can't be beat.

Do your shoes need repairing to make them last until you want to buy your spring shoes? Our shoe maker will make them look almost as good as new.

It will pay you to watch this space and our windows for new things in shoes for spring and summer. We will have the latest in our stock of

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Monson, - Mass.

Tickets for the Old Homestead Quartet concert will go on sale at Chapin's drug store next Monday morning.

Rev. W. H. Marble will preach the last of a series of sermons Sunday morning, on "The Character of Abraham."

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Young of Colchester, Conn., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Horton the past week.

Harry Cady, who has been spending his vacation in town, has secured a position in Ware, and has moved to that town.

Mrs. George S. Rollins and children of Chicago are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Knowlton on Pease avenue.

George C. Flynt has exchanged his brown mare with Alderman Washburn of Springfield for his trotting mare "Anna C."

Hon. W. N. Flynt celebrated his 76th birthday Wednesday by a dinner party to a large number of relatives and friends.

W. Carroll has donated to Flynt Park the Bible used when services were held at the old vestry by the Congregational society.

Miss Minnie Gilligan has a pet dog which is exciting a great deal of interest locally on account its almost human actions. The dog comes from imported stock, and is a prime favorite.

Murdock McPherson has returned from Springfield, where he has been at work, and has taken a position with the W. N. Flynt Granite Co.

The registras of voters met last night in Memorial hall from 7.30 p. m. to 9 p. m. They will meet the 22d and 28th at the same hour.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Methodist church held its regular monthly business meeting Monday evening in the church vestry.

Preparations are being made to paint the Monson House and surrounding fences. A greater part of the inside will probably be repaired and renovated.

Rev. Harry Blackford, Rev. F. S. Hatch, and Rev. W. H. Marble will act as judges at the Demorest prize speaking contest to be held in Hampden March 26.

William E. Reilly is taking a business trip to Holyoke and vicinity. It is expected when he returns that he will bring with him a large invoice of Keating bicycles.

A caucus of the Democratic voters of the town of Monson will be held in Memorial Hall next Friday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the town officers.

At the adjourned meeting of the Library association, to be holden next Monday, it is expected that Prof. Burke will be chosen a member of the association to fill the vacancy caused by Prof. Dustan's withdrawal.

Franklin Tanner, while chopping wood in the west part of the town last week, cut himself badly, lacerating his right knee. No physician was summoned, however. The injured man is now doing nicely.

J. W. Needham, assistant manager for the Springfield branch of the Keeley Institute, has been in town this week talking with the clergyman, physicians and business men, trying to get them interested in practical temperance work.

There has been much talk as to the coming town meeting, and most every man in town has been mentioned for a possible candidate at next week's caucuses. It is to be hoped, however, that the old board will be put up, and if so they are sure of reelection. They have had much to contend with the past year, as anyone well knows.

The W. N. Flynt Granite Company has the contract to furnish all the granite for the new Worthy block and the Y. M. C. A. building in Springfield, also a large order from Waterbury, Conn. The company now has a force of about 100 men at work, with prospects ahead of doing a good business this season.

The Chautauqua Circle met Monday evening with Miss Esther Holmes. Charles Bradway read a paper on "Village Life in France." Prof. Burke was to have read a paper on "What is Chemistry?" but was excused and will give it next week. Rev. W. H. Marble spoke on "Preparation and Action in Public Debate."

The coming week will be observed at St. Patrick's church as Holy Week, and services will be held as in former years. Holy Thursday, mass at 8 a. m., procession to depository after mass; Friday, mass of the presanctified at 8 a. m., sermon on "The Passion" at 7.30 p. m.: Saturday at 8 a. m. blessing of the holy water and paschal candle, followed by the mass of the day. Palm Sunday, next Sunday, will be observed at St. Patrick's church by the blessing of the palms and the distribution of the same before mass.

A voter writes to the JOURNAL that "As the time approaches for the annual town meeting some action ought to be taken in regard to introducing the McAdam system of road building. The present system of keeping our roads in repair ought to be abandoned, and the more modern and scientific method adopted. Under the present road repair system our roads are not improved in the least. The cost of McAdam ought not to frighten anyone. Of the two methods the McAdam is the cheapest. Repair the roads as little as possible, and build a mile or more per year of McAdam and let the public see how it works. In a few years I think the town would be satisfied to keep on with the good work. There is plenty of material in town with which to build McAdamized roads. The town ought to appoint a man to take charge of the roads who has some knowledge of road building, or one at least who has informed himself somewhat on the subject."

WARREN.

Miss Dairy of Boston is visiting Mrs. Harris G. Hale.

Rev. Mr. Winslow, who was in town last Sunday in the interests of the New England Home in Boston, received contributions to the amount of $100.

A very interesting series of stereopticon views was given at the Congregational chapel Tuesday night, by representatives of the American Board.

Mrs. Guilbert and Miss Louise are guests of Mrs. Jameson in Cambridge this week.

Miss Helen Gay of Boston is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Hastings.

The King's Daughters met with Mrs. Royce Strickland yesterday afternoon. The circle is preparing for a "Paper Sale," which will be held next week.

BRIMFIELD.

Miss Carrie Smith visited in Spencer last week.

Miss Margaret Morgan is visiting her sister in Ware.

Rev. Mr. Kyle is recovering from his recent sickness.

Frank Cook has purchased the Cheney Newton house.

Frank Sizer has moved to the Walter Putnam farm in Warren.

A number of the young people here attend the singing school at East Brimfield.

Mrs. Louise Lathrop of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Porter A. Parker.

Rev. Mr. Jenkins of Palmer occupied the pulpit at the First church Sunday afternoon.

Misses Jennie Livermore of Chicopee, Fannie Travis of Palmer, and Minnie Corbin of Monson are home on vacations.

Mrs. George Chamberlin entertained the members of the whist club Tuesday evening. The club is composed of ladies only.

LUDLOW.

A successful entertainment was given last night for the school piano fund.

The Masons gave a social and hop to their friends and families in their hall Wednesday evening. Cake and ice cream was served.

The pews in the Union church were sold at auction Thursday. Those who buy them now have the privilage of keeping them each year by paying a fixed price.

It is said that several who took advantage of Landlord Hunter's low-priced dinner after town meeting Monday ate so much that they were unable to work next day.

Two old cronies were noticed walking arm in arm about town one day recently. They were Charlie Greenhalge and John Whitehead, ex-postmaster of Fall River. They had not seen each other in 30 years.

The following is the gist of the annual town report: Bills approved by the school committee and paid, $6185.40; poor, $1563 03; highways and bridges, $3613.19; town charges, $1468.43; town officers, $651.25; Hubbard's memorial library, $75.50; notes and interest, $4857.65; taxes, county and state, $2081.04; memorial day, $85.20; state aid, $156; horse sheds, $604.53; Rufus Kimball estate, $80.33; soldier's relief, $12.25; total, $21,433.80. Liabilities, $2348.94; resources, $1945.03; balance against the town, $403 91.

The following officers were elected at the annual town meeting: Moderator, George A. Birnie; town clerk and treasurer, A. H. Bartlett; selectman and overseer of the poor for three years, J. W. Hubard; assessor for three years, A. E. Fuller; school committee for three years, George A. Birnie; commissioner of cemeteries for three years, Benjamin F. Burr; trustee Memorial hall and library, three years, E. E. Fuller; auditors. C. S. Browning, A. L. Bennett; constable and collector of taxes, Alfred H. Bartlett; constables, Thomas Sharpe, Charles A. White, John Hobson, David Trombley, Emerson F. Lovett, John Boucier, Hall E. Storer, Newton Wallace, A. Dexter Tufts and Erwin Cooley. Appropriations: Schools, $4200; school books and supplies, $350; repairs to school houses, $300; superintendent of schools, $300; transportation of scholars, $300; support of poor, $1500; highways and bridges, $2000; town charges, $1800; Memorial Day exercises, $100; cemeteries, $250; town indebtedness, $403.91; paint and repairs outside of town house at Ludlow Center, $300; paint and underpinning new horse sheds $200. Total, $12,003.91. License: Yes, 49, no, 121.

WARE.

Republicans and Democrats both hold caucuses this evening.

Free coffee at Coe & Taylor's this evening, and all day to-morrow.

Edmund Towne has sold his farm at Ware Center to J. Sweeney for $800.

F. Bumbard is to have an auction sale of horses and carriages next Saturday.

William S. Hyde spoke this afternoon at the high school on "Money and Banking."

Dr. Winslow Jones, who has been in Ware the past two years, is moving with his family to Boston this week.

The Malbœuf divorce case will not come off until April 30. The wife receives $4.50 per week alimony until then.

C. L. Gardner, administrator of the estate of Talma and Loman Brown, has brought suit against W. H. Gibbs for $5000.

At the Unitarian church Sunday morning Rev. V. E. Southworth will have for his subject, "Why I Am a Unitarian."

Adelard Duboise has bought a house lot from J. Dumas, Jr., on a private street near the French Congregational church.

Woodward, the photographer who occupied Lyon's room the past three months, has left town with a goodly number of bills unpaid.

Rev. A. T. Perry is to preach in the East Congregational church next Sunday, which is a source of great rejoicing among his many friends.

Hills & Aldrich have the contract for the stone, brick and iron work of a 50 x 60 four-room school building two stories, with basement, at Amherst.

Miss Belle Fairbanks, formerly of Ware, won the gold medal in a Demorest contest in Malden, her subject being "The Martyred Mother," by Oliver Harper.

"Jerusha Dow's Album" is to be exhibited at the East Congregational chapel next Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Woman's circle. It is said that many of the pictures will be recognized.

There was a big crowd at the opening of C. Hitchcock & Co.'s. bargain sale of groceries Monday afternoon. There was not standing room for them all.

The St. Jean Baptiste Society has paid the widow of the late Oliver Potvin $229, it being the dollar assessment from each member that is paid on the death of any of their number.

The twenty-fifth anniversary meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church will be held next Wednesday evening with Miss Crowell.

The completed valuation and tax list is in the hands of the assessors, making a neat book of 106 pages. It is understood that it will not be distributed until town meeting.

There were 12 persons received into membership at the French Protestant church last Sunday. Rev. T. G. A. Cote preached and administered the sacrament, also taking part in the evening service.

Peter and John Kulyk, Poles were before the district court last week for robbing Joseph Males, a countryman. Their cases were continued one week, and in default of $400 bonds they were taken to Northampton jail.

Mrs. John McCarty of Ware dropped dead in the kitchen at her home on Pleasant street Thursday of last week. Mrs. McCarty was a fine healthy looking woman, 56 years old, and was apparently in her usual health. Her husband died a year ago, but a large family survives her.

At the next regular meeting of the W. C. T. U., which will be held Tuesday afternoon, March 20, at 3 o'clock in the Congregational chapel, papers will be read relating to the life and work of Gen. Dow, the great reformer. An invitation is extended to all to be present.

Rev. C. H. Shelton, secretary of the American Home Missionary Society, gave two most interesting addresses in the East Congregational church last Sunday, in the forenoon "How to Save Our Country for God from an Eastern Standpoint," and in the evening on "The Experiences of Our Missionaries on the Frontiers."

The committee of the East Congregational society is issuing circulars and pledge cards for the ensuing year, urging that special efforts be made that the church will be enabled to continue its work without embarrassment and with the privilege of extending it. The estimated expenses for the coming year are $4209.

L. E. Dudley of Boston, secretary of the State Law and Order League, addressed a select few at the court room Monday evening. A committee was chosen, consisting of Herbert P. Cummings, George E. Tucker, John E. Fitzgerald, Mrs. R. D. Hinckley and Mrs. E. W. Sturtevant, to consult with citizens, call a meeting and organize a society to help enforce the liquor laws of the town.

The contract for doing the interior finish of All Saints' church has been awarded H. P. Cummings & Co. for $5725. The wainscoting, doors, sanctuary rail, gallery front, tracery work under the organ loft, etc., will be of quartered oak, and the finished floor of the best quality rift Georgia pine. The work called for under this contract will be completed August 1.

The A. O. H. have an enjoyable time planned for to-morrow evening at the town hall, John O'Connell of New York, a former Ware boy, will deliver an address. There will be singing by Miss Anna T. Murray of Springfield, soprano; Martin Ratigan of Spencer, tenor; P. J. Mulvany, bass; Miss Katherine Kennedy, accompanist; also selections by Miss Anna Shea, after which there will be a social party.

The Junior Endeavor Society of the First Congregational church celebrated its first birthday, as the children called it, Tuesday evening. There are now about 50 members' and they had a royal good time. Cake and ice cream were served, and the time spent in marching, singing, and games. Mrs. Bottum, who has had them in training, deserves great credit for the patience and care she exercised with them.

The Young Mens Bible class of the Methodist church gave a reception Wednesday evening and there were nearly 100 present. H. P. Cummings, superintendent of the Sunday school, gave his reasons for attending Sunday school and reasons why others should attend; Rev. A. M. Osgood spoke in his usual happy way; R. A. Sullivan, master of the occasion, remarked on the good qualities of the Methodist Sunday school. Supper was provided, and a most enjoyable time reported.

The Methodist church in Ware is in a very prosperous condition. At the fourth quarterly conference reports were presented showing that the expenses for the present year are provided for. There have been 56 received into the church during the year, six removed by letter and three by death, making the increase of membership 48. The return of the pastor, Rev. A. M. Osgood, was unanimously requested for another year. The following were elected stewards for the ensuring year: D. L. Barlow, H. P. Billings, M. M. Campbell, H. P. Cummings, Sam'l Day, J. C. Dexter, H. Fletcher, Dennis Murphy, C. P. Nelson, O. C. Stetson, R. A. Sullivan and J. T. Winslow; M. M. Campbell, H. P. Cummings, E. Dunbar, Geo. Eddy, H. Fletcher, Elbridge Hathaway, E. L. Riddie, O. C. Stetson and H. H. Turner were appointed trustees.

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THE TRACK OF PROGRESS.

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DRUGGIST AND STATIONER, MONSON.

Fac-Simile of Ballot to be used at the Town Election, Palmer, March 19, 1894.

To Vote for a Person, mark a Cross X in the Square at the right of the name. X

SELECTMEN,	Vote for THREE.	
CHARLES E. GETCHELL, Bondsville.	Republican.	
HENRY P. HOLDEN, No. Main St., Palmer.	Democratic and Republican.	
GEORGE W. LYMAN, Squier St., Palmer.	Democratic.	
JOHN F. TWISS, Springfield Road, Three Rivers.	Democratic and Republican.	

ASSESSORS,	Vote for THREE.	
HARRY T. BISHOP, Commercial St., Thorndike.	Democratic.	
MICHAEL J. DILLON, Central St., Palmer.	Democratic.	
JOHN O. HAMILTON, Ware Road, Palmer.	Democratic and Republican.	
CHARLES P. HAYNES, Main St., Three Rivers.	Republican.	
ORRILUS W. STUDLEY, Central St., Palmer.	Republican	

OVERSEER of the POOR 3 Years,	Vote for ONE.	
RUFUS L. BOND, Bondsville.	Republican.	
MICHAEL GRIFFIN, East St., Bondsville.	Democratic.	

SCHOOL COMMITTEE 3 Years,	Vote for TWO.	
HENRY M. AUGER, Main St., Bondsville.	Democratic.	
LEWIS R. HOLDEN, Bondsville.	Republican.	
FRANK A. RUGGLES, Main St., Three Rivers.	Democratic and Republican.	

TOWN TREASURER,	Vote for ONE.	
FRANCIS D. BARTON, Squier St., Palmer.	Democratic.	
JAMES B. SHAW, No. Main St., Palmer.	Republican.	

TOWN CLERK,	Vote for ONE.	
FRANCIS D. BARTON, Squier St., Palmer.	Democratic.	
JAMES B. SHAW, No. Main St., Palmer.	Republican.	

BOARD OF HEALTH,	Vote for THREE.	
WILBUR H. BLISS, High St., Three Rivers.	Democratic and Republican.	
WILLIAM HOLBROOK, Main St., Palmer.	Republican.	
HOMER A. SMITH, High St., Bondsville.	Democratic and Republican.	
WILLARD H. STOWE, Thorndike St., Palmer.	Republican.	

COLLECTOR OF TAXES,	Vote for ONE.	
WILLIAM A. WELD, Park St., Palmer.	Republican.	

AUDITORS,	Vote for TWO.	
CHARLES K. GAMWELL, Park St., Palmer.	Democratic.	
SAMUEL H. HELLYAR, Thorndike St., Palmer.	Republican.	
FRANK A. ROYCE, Central St., Palmer.	Democratic.	
FRED A. UPHAM, Three Rivers.	Republican.	

CONSTABLES,	Vote for FIVE.	
SAMUEL BROWN, Palmer Center.	Democratic.	
MICHAEL COLLINS, Main St., Bondsville.	Democratic and Republican.	
JAMES J. GRIFFIN, Church St., Thorndike.	Democratic.	
FRANK W. LAVINE, Springfield St., Three Rivers.	Republican.	
HERBERT A. NORTHROP, Central St., Palmer.	Democratic.	
HORACE W. STIMSON, Palmer Center.	Republican.	
ORRILUS W. STUDLEY, Central St., Palmer.	Democratic and Republican.	
MARTIN M. THOMAS, Main St., Thorndike.	Republican.	

FENCE VIEWERS,	Vote for THREE.	
SAMUEL BROWN, Palmer Center.	Democratic.	
DENNIS FENTON, Potterville, Bondsville.	Democratic.	
ARTHUR E. FITCH, Central St., Palmer.	Republican.	
DENNIS MAHONEY, Shorley District, Palmer.	Democratic.	
CHARLES F. SMITH, Ware Road, Palmer.	Republican.	
HORACE W. STIMSON, Palmer Center.	Republican.	

To vote on the following mark a Cross in the square at the right of the YES or NO. X

"Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"	YES	
	NO	

Town Warrant.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, } ss.
HAMPDEN

To Herbert A. Northrop, Constable of the Town of Palmer.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town House, in said Palmer, on Monday, the nineteenth day of March current, at 9 o'clock a. m., to act on the following articles, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
ART. 2. To elect all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
ART. 3. To vote by ballot, which shall be Yes or No, in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"
ART. 4. To act on the reports of the town officers.
ART. 5. To raise money and make appropriations to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.
ART. 6. To see if the town will authorize its treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes for the ensuing year, the same to be paid from said taxes.
ART. 7. To see if the town will authorize its treasurer to borrow money not to be paid from the taxes of the ensuing year.
ART. 8. To hear and act on reports of committees.
ART. 9. To choose committees and give them instructions.
ART. 10. To see if the town will allow a discount and determine what interest shall be paid on the taxes to be assessed for the ensuing year.
ART. 11. To determine the manner and state the terms and conditions of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year, and fix the compensation of the collector of taxes.
ART. 12. To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges for the ensuing year.
ART. 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.
ART. 14. To act on the list of jurors as prepared by the selectmen.
ART. 15. To see if the town will raise money for the Young Men's Library Association.
ART. 16. To see if the town will raise money to convey pupils to and from the public schools, and instruct the school committee as to the manner of letting the contract for such conveyance.
ART. 17. To see if the town will raise money for the celebration of Memorial Day.
ART. 18. To see what action the town will take in relation to sewers.
ART. 19. To see what action the town will take in regard to lighting its streets, and whether it will authorize the selectmen to make contract therefor.
ART. 20. To see what action the town will take in reference to the preservation of shade trees.
ART. 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for necessary aid to soldiers and sailors and their families, and the families of the slain, and entrust the same to L. L. Merrick Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, under the provisions of Chap. 189, Acts of the year 1885.
ART. 22. To see what action the town will take regarding any suit now pending against the town.
ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to hire or purchase a stone crusher and steam roller, and raise money for the same.
ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to give the Palmer Cemetery Association full control of the cemetery at the depot village.
ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to purchase a fire bell, 500 feet of new hose, and make improvements on engine house and raise money for the same.
ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to extend the Park street sewer from Maple to School street.
ART. 27. To see what action the town will take in relation to medical attendance for the poor.
ART. 28. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to establish and maintain a library to be owned by the town, the same to be managed by a board of trustees under the provisions of Chap. 304, Acts of the year 1888.
ART. 29. To see if the town will vote to purchase the lot on Central street opposite the library, and build a Town House thereon, and raise money for the same.
ART. 30. To see if the town will vote to pay the expense of interments in the Catholic cemeteries the same as in the other cemeteries of the town, or take any other action regarding interments.
ART. 31. To see if the town will authorize its board of health to make and enforce in the town such regulations as the board may deem necessary for the safety and health of the people with reference to house drainage and its connection with public sewers, where a public sewer abuts the estate to be drained.
ART. 32. To see if the town will accept and allow a road as laid out by the selectmen in the depot village and described as follows: Beginning at an iron pin in the ground on the northerly side of Central street and the southwest corner of land of Rufus Flynt; thence N. 30½° W. 50½ rods to an iron pin in the ground 2 rods and 22 links westerly from the southerly corner of the cemetery; thence W. 45½° N. 18 rods and 4 links to Thorndike street at a point 1½ rods northerly from the westerly corner of said cemetery. Said road is laid out three rods wide on the westerly side of the line described.
ART. 33. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to appoint such officers as they may deem necessary to maintain order upon the streets and sidewalks of the different villages.
ART. 34. To see if the town will vote to pay a portion of the costs of sidewalks, and authorize the selectmen to order them built where they may be deemed necessary.
ART. 35. To see if the town will vote to fill and grade the road from the Baptist church to the iron bridge, in Three Rivers, and appropriate money for the same.
ART. 36. To see if the town will vote to drain Main street in the village of Thorndike from corner of School street to the pine grove, and appropriate money for the same.
ART. 37. To see if the town will vote to drain Main street in the village of Three Rivers from near the residence of C. P. Haynes to Charles street and appropriate money for the same.
ART. 38. To see if the town will vote to erect two electric lights in the village of Thorndike, one on Commercial street near the post office, and the other in front of the residence of Mrs. Cornelius McAuliff on Main street.

The polls will be open at nine o'clock a. m., and may be closed at one o'clock p. m.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the town clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventh day of March A. D. 1894.

HENRY P. HOLDEN,
CHAS. E. GETCHELL,
JOHN F. TWISS, } Selectmen of Palmer.

A true copy. Attest:
H. A. NORTHROP, Constable of Palmer.

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E. P. Tayer and Solomon Davis Speak to Victims of These Terribles Diseases.

E. P. Tayer, of East Nassau, New York, says: "I wish it possible to speak personally with every rheumatic victim, for I would tell them of my terrible experience and the relief and cure I found in a simple remedy.

"When I first saw in the newspapers, 'Rheumatism can be cured,' I was loath to believe it, but when I found that the statement was made by Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y., I inquired into it, and upon his advice I began to use Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. My condition at that time seemed hopeless. I had suffered for 15 years with inflammatory rheumatism. My physician said I would be a cripple for life, but it was not ordained that way, for I had not used Favorite Remedy long before I was convinced that it was the right medicine, and in a short while I was cured. That was three years ago, and I have not felt a trace of the disease since."

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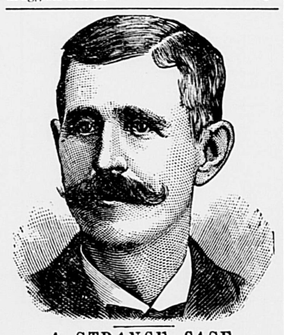

A STRANGE CASE.

How an Enemy was Foiled.

The following graphic statement will be read with intense interest: "I cannot describe the numb, creepy sensation that existed in my arms, hands and legs. I had to rub and beat those parts until they were sore, to overcome in a measure the dead feeling that had taken possession of them. In addition, I had a strange weakness in my back and around my waist, together with an indescribable 'gone' feeling in my stomach. Physicians said it was creeping paralysis, from which, according to their universal conclusion, there is no relief. Once it fastens upon a person, they say, it continues its insidious progress until it reaches a vital point and the sufferer dies. Such was my prospect. I had been doctoring a year and a half steadily, but with no particular benefit, when I saw an advertisement of Dr Miles' Restorative Nervine, procured a bottle and began using it. Marvelous as it may seem, but a few days had passed before every bit of that creepy feeling had left me, and there has not been even the slightest indication of its return. I now feel as well as I ever did, and have gained ten pounds in weight, though I had run down from 170 to 137. Four others have used Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine on my recomendation, and it has been as satisfactory in their cases as in mine."—James Kane, La Rue, O.

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He.

I asked her to-day,
But she gave me no answer,
Neither word would she say,
Though I asked her to-day
In the most approved way
Of the modern romancer.
I asked her to-day,
But she gave me no answer.

She.

He has spoken at last—
Shall I take him or leave him?
At my feet he is cast;
He has spoken at last.
If his hopes I should blast,
Would it really grieve him?
He has spoken at last—
Shall I take him or leave him?

Her Mamma.

Is he rich, as they say,
Or a penniless masker?
I must find out to-day
If he's rich, as they say,
For she's not said him nay,
And again he may ask her.
Is he rich, as they say,
Or a penniless masker?

—*Yankee Blade.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

To-day I met an iceman, and I said to him, "The ice
This year has been so plentiful it will be low in price
Next summer." With a solemn look he answered, "I'm afraid
You do not understand it, friend. The frost so much has made
We couldn't house the half of it and had to let it lie—
To meet this loss, of course, we'll have to make the prices high."

—*Philadelphia Press.*

The man who is standing up for you soon gets tired and sits down.—*Atchison Globe.*

He (audaciously).—"Suppose I were to kiss you unaware." She (coyly).—"I don't believe you could."—*Browning's Monthly.*

"Have you gained her father's consent to your marriage?" "I can't tell." "He's away, eh?" "No; her mother is."—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

Collegian.—"You say Rushline is resting on his laurels." Another collegian.—"Yes, he has had his hair made into a mattress."—*Detroit Times.*

Old Lady—"My friend, are you a Christian?" Tramp—"Well, mum, no one has ever accused me of workin' on Sunday."—*New York Weekly.*

The reason why spectacles and eye glasses are so popular in Boston is that the naked eye is not considered proper in the best society.—*Springfield Union.*

Jobbers (unhappily mated)—"I wonder if all men who get married lead lives of endless torture?" Enpeck (bitterly)—"Oh, no, Some of them die."—*Chicago Record.*

"Is that piece of bric-a-brac all your rich relative left you?" inquired the visitor. "Yes, sir," sighed the poor relative. "My vase is my fortune."—*Chicago Tribune.*

"Jimmie, how many quarters equal a dollar?" "None of 'em, ma'am," replied Jimmie, "because you told us a part could never equal a whole."—*Harper's Bazar.*

Fogg.—"What does this paper mean when it speaks of the timbre of Sofia's voice?" Fogg. "That's a polite way of saying that his singing is wooden."—*Boston Transcript.*

Lord Forgivuz.—"I can always tell an American by what he drinks." William Ann.—"But he drinks anything he can get." Lord Forgivuz.—"That's the way I tell."—*Truth.*

"Hit am one ob de fus' principles ob jourmerty," said Uncle Eben, "dat er man kain't make 's life er complete round ob pleasure an' at de same time keep it square."—*Washington Star.*

Passerby—"I thought you were blind?" "Well, boss, times is so hard, and competition is so great, that even a blind man has to keep his eyes open, if he wants to do any business at all."—*Puck.*

The Czar of Russia is said to have no higher ambition than to be known after his death as "the Peasant Monarch." Incidentally he would like to be buried all in one piece.—*Minneapolis Times.*

"Do you tink you love me, Dennis?" asked Judy. "Go way, darlint; av coorse I do." "How do you know it, Dennis?" "Be the way I appreciate your prisence when Oi'm away from ye."—*Troy Times.*

"How do you like that colored valet you imported from Alabama?" "He won't do." "What's the matter?" "I told him last night to get out what I needed for the ball, and he brought me my razor."—*Life.*

Nell.—"Is this Mrs. Dashaway in heavy mourning?" Belle.—"Yes, indeed. The baker sent her a cake with icing on it yesterday, and she sent it back and got chocolate cake instead."—*Philadelphia Record.*

A Georgia undertaker has adopted a novel method of increasing his business. His advertisement reads; "Funerals on the instalment plan. Two dollars a week will bury your best friend."—*Atlanta Constitution.*

Husband (irritably).—"It isn't a year since you said you believed our marriage was made in heaven, and yet you order me around as if I wasn't anybody." Wife (calmly).—"Order is heaven's first law."—*New York Weekly.*

The nurse was told to give the twins a bath. Later, hearing the children laughing in bed, she said: "What are you children laughing about?" "Oh, nothing," replied Edna, "only you gave Edith two baths and haven't given me any."—*Lewiston Journal.*

"My wife went down town to-day in all the rain to buy something that she couldn't do without, and she parted with it almost as soon as she got home." "Wasn't that rather a strange proceeding?" "Not at all. She bought a comb."—*King's Jester.*

"Yes," said the young student thoughtfully; "when I get interested in a subject, I never stop until I have embraced it thoroughly." "That's nice," was his sweetheart's hesitating reply. "I wish I was an interesting subject." And she promptly became one.—*Tit-Bits.*

It was Mary's night for "company," and the congressman found his small son with his ear very closely applied to the keyhole of the kitchen door. "What are you doing there, you young rascal?" asked the parent. "Just listening to the cook coo, that's all."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

Carrie—"May used to be fond of languages and used to say she hoped to marry some great linguist, and here she has gone and married old Rocksby Scadds." Millie—"Then her hopes have been fulfilled. She has married money, and it can talk in all languages."—*New York Herald.*

An English Methodist paper says a well-meaning local preacher recently prayed that the Lord would annihilate the queen and all the royal family. When he learned afterward what "annihilate" meant he was greatly distressed. "I dearly love the queen," he said, "and I thought she deserved the longest word I could get hold of."—*New York Tribune.*

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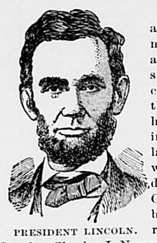

PRESIDENT LINCOLN.

There never was a time when so many of our great and prominent persons have been cured by one and the same remedy, as have been reported in the papers of late, cured by that wonderful medical discovery, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. Hon. Ex-Speaker Charles J. Noyes of the Massachusetts Senate and House of Representatives has been cured by this remarkable medicine, and now we report the extraordinary cure of the illustrious Col. Wm. A. H. Sillowaye, one of the most noted officers of the war, of whom Secretary Stanton and Secretary Welles said in conference with President Lincoln: "Col. Sillowaye saved President Lincoln's life, and we consider him as great a hero as any in the service."

COL. WM. A. H. SILLOWAYE.

Col. Sillowaye resides at 8 Pine St., Boston, Mass., where in an interview with him he talked very interestingly: "On the 19th of April, 1861, I enlisted in the army of the North. I weighed 162 pounds. After serving four years and eight months in the Army and Navy, and suffering from wounds and rheumatism, I was discharged. I weighed the day I was discharged 109 pounds. Every year I had attacks of nervous prostration; shortness of breath and the loss of appetite were not the least of my misfortunes. I tried numberless things. Nothing did me any good.

"While employed in Boston I was compelled to resign my position on account of ill-health. I consulted several eminent physicians, and took their medicines. No use—I grew worse day after day. They told me I could not live. I could not walk in the street without falling or clinging to the railings. At times I would shake and twitch. Had spells of falling down in the office and on the street.

"In the house I had to lie down or drop down; several times I believed I was at death's door. I had been commander of three different G. A. R. Posts, and my comrades advised me to try Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. I bought a bottle and when I had taken two-thirds of it I began to improve.

"I kept on taking it, improving all the time. I now weigh 130 pounds and feel like my old self again. You can put it in your paper that I attribute my good health to nothing but Dr. Green's Nervura. I am perfectly satisfied that it saved my life. I am 75 years of age, but, as you can see for yourself, I am as active as a man of 40, and can do a good day's work, as people here well know. My friends in Boston, New York and other places are surprised at my recovery. Indeed, I am surprised myself to be so well. I advise anybody afflicted to buy and try Dr. Green's Nervura blood and nerve remedy at once."

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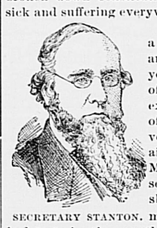

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Everybody requires a spring medicine, and this is just what you need. Thousands of people, while not exactly sick, are out of order, weak, nervous, run down or ailing in some way. Many people at this season do not eat or sleep well, wake mornings tired, with bad taste in the mouth, dull feeling head and without strength or energy to take hold of their work. Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy will cure all this; it will make you well. It is the discovery of Dr. Greene, of 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., the most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases. He can be consulted free, personally or by letter.

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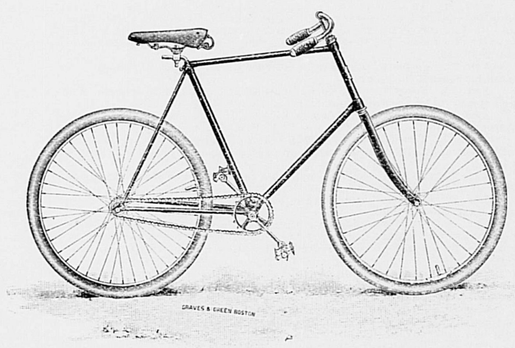

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SPONGE DROPS.—Sift through one and a half cupfuls of sifted flour, a heaping teaspoonful of baking powder. Beat to a froth three eggs and a teacupful of sugar. Stir into this the flour. Flavor with lemon. Drop teaspoonfuls upon buttered tins about two inches apart. Bake at once in a very quick oven. Watch closely that they do not burn. These are very delicate.

VANILLA JUMBLES.—Cream two cups of sugar and one of butter, and three well beaten eggs and six tablespoonfuls sweet milk. Sift, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder through a pint of sifted flour. Stir this into the mixture and add flour till the dough is stiff enough to roll out. Flavor with vanilla. Take off pieces of the dough about as large as a nutmeg. Roll out on the board in rolls about as large as your finger; join the ends to form rings. Lay on well-buttered tins about two inches apart. Bake in a moderate oven. These form delicate round cakes; the openings in the rings close up as they bake. Be careful not to take too much dough to make a ring, else the jumble will be too large in size.

COCOANUT CREAMS.—Cream one well-beaten egg and one cup of sugar. Warm butter the size of an egg and beat into the egg and sugar. Sift a heaping teaspoonful of baking powder through a pint of sifted flour, and stir the flour into the mixture. Flavor with nutmeg. Sift in more flour, if necessary, to make a very stiff dough. Roll out and cut with an inch-and-a-half cutter. Or you may cut in any fancy shape. For St. Valentine's Day heart shape, for Easter egg shape, etc. Lay on buttered tins near together. Before beginning to make the "creams" fill a cup nearly full of grated or dessicated cocoanut; pour in milk to fill the cup. Let soak till you have the "creams" in the pans; then sprinkle the cocoanut mixture over the "creams" and bake at once in a moderate oven to a delicate brown. These will keep fresh for a long time if baked lightly. They are very nice.

GINGERS.—One and one-half cups molasses, one cup melted butter, one egg, one tablespoonful vinegar, one tablespoonful ginger, one teaspoonful soda. Beat the egg; add the molasses and vinegar; sift the soda through a pint of sifted flour; stir into the mixture; add the butter and flour enough to roll rather stiff; cut with a small biscuit or cookie cutter.

KISSES.—Beat the white of egg till it begins to be broken up; sift in a little confectioners' sugar and beat more; sift in more sugar and beat again, and so continue till the meringue will stand alone. If you wish flavor, use the flavoring powder mixed with the sugar. Use two tablespoonfuls of sifted sugar to the white of one egg, or a coffee-cupful of sugar to the whites of six eggs. Butter shallow tin sheets, lay over the bottom of the sheets buttered white writing paper. Drop the meringue from a spoon on the buttered paper, about two inches apart. Pile up in the form of an egg. Sift over the kisses confectioners' sugar. It is a good plan if your oven bottom browns quickly to put a grate on it under the tin sheets; set into a moderate oven for perhaps half an hour. Do not brown. The kisses must be made as rapidly as possible, and not allowed to stand. The best recommendation for kisses is that they are well named.

COCOANUT MACAROONS.—Two cupfuls of grated cocoanut, one cupful of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of flour, the whites of three eggs. Soak the cocoanut in milk enough to cover it. While this is soaking beat the whites of the eggs till stiff. Add the sugar gradually while beating the eggs. Stir in gradually the flour and the cocoanut, being careful not to add any of the milk in which the cocoanut has been soaked. Indeed, you should be careful when putting it asoak not to put into the cocoanut more milk than just enough to soak it. Make the mixture when thoroughly prepared into balls about as large as horse chestnuts, by rolling in flour. Cover the bottom of the buttered tin sheets with white writing paper; butter the paper; flatten the balls a trifle and lay them on the paper. Bake a delicate brown in a moderate oven fifteen or twenty minutes. Do not remove from the pans till cold.

Almond macaroons may be made of the same recipe as the cocoanut macaroons by using grated almond instead of cocoanut.

DELICATE EASTER DESSERTS.—No. 1. Make corn starch blanc mange as the directions are given upon your corn starch package. Pour out into egg shell molds. You may use an egg shell for a mold by "blowing" the egg. When the blanc mange is thoroughly cold and hard, break off the shell. Arrange these eggs in a deep glass dish. Make coffee gelatine, according to the directions upon the gelatine package for plain gelatine, using strong hot coffee instead of hot water. When cooled sufficiently pour the gelatine over the eggs and set in a cold place. Have gelatine enough to just cover the eggs. This is to be set upon the table. When served take out an egg with the gelatine around it and drop on it whipped cream, or pour over it a soft custard. It is prettiest served in glass dishes.

No. 2. Use receipt No. 2 of the Plymouth Rock gelatine; mold in egg shells. When ready for use lay the gelatine eggs in a glass dish and pour over them a soft custard; or mold coffee gelatine in egg shells and serve with whipped cream.

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SALAD DRESSING.—Yolks of five eggs beaten lightly; mix together one dessert spoonful mustard, two spoonfuls sugar, two teaspoonfuls corn starch, one teaspoonful salt. Sift this through a seive into the egg and stir well together. Have a large cupful of milk boiling hot in a double kettle; stir in the mixture; cook as for a custard. Take from the stove and at once drop into the custard, drop by drop, about a third of a cupful of strong vinegar. Strain through a colander. When cold it will be quite thick. This is good if made with fewer egg yolks or with whole eggs. Two will make an excellent cream or even one. When the whites of the eggs are used there should be less corn starch.

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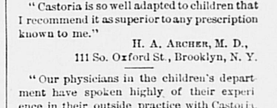

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'Tis the part of a coward to brood
O'er the past that is withered and dead.
What though the heart's roses are ashes and dust?
What though the heart's music be fled?
Still shine the grand heavens o'erhead,
Whence the voice of an angel thrills clear on the soul,
"Gird about thee thine armor; press on to the goal!"

If the faults or the crimes of thy youth
Are a burden too heavy to bear,
What hope can rebloom on the desolate waste
Of a jealous and craven despair?
Down, down with the fetters of fear!
In the strength of thy valor and manhood arise
With the faith that illumes it and the will that defies.

"Too late!" through God's infinite world,
From His throne to life's nethermost fires—
"Too late!" is a phantom that flies at the dawn
Of the soul that repents and aspires.
If pure thou hast made thy desires,
There's no height the strong wings of immortals may gain,
Which in striving to reach thou shalt strive for in vain.

Then up to the contest with fate,
Unbound by the past, which is dead!
What though the heart's roses are ashes and dust?
What though the heart's music be fled?
Still shine the fair heavens o'erhead,
And, sublime as the angels who rule in the sun,
Beams the promise of peace when the conflict is won.

—*Paul H. Hayne.*

WHAT HAPPENED EASTER EVE.

Fierce and wild the March winds whistled around the old chimneys that were coeval with the Revolution. The brook was frozen tight, the ridges of snow yet lay along the mountain gorges, and old Greta hastened into the house, like a ship scudding before a cyclone.

"Miss Becky! Miss Becky!" she screamed, the weasles have got into the henhouse and killed every solitary fowl! Bled 'em to death as neat as if it was done with a lancet."

At the same moment Lillian Darling had rushed into the only room where they kept a fire—the great, shining, yellow-walled kitchen—crying out:—

"Oh, Rebecca, the violets are frozen, and so are all the lilies-of-the-valley and the callas that you were keeping for the Easter market! Oh, isn't it dreadful!"

Rebecca Darling laid down her tablet and pencil.

"You are a pair of Cassandras," said she, with enforced composure. "Is there any other piece of bad news that you have got to tell me?"

"I say, Miss Becky," called a bass voice from the shed adjoining, "I ain't fit to come in where folks is, but I'll just have to go to Squire Parlett's well for water; our chain pump's friz as tight as a drum!"

"It does seem as if we had the wust luck of anybody!" sighed old Greta.

Lill went up to her sister, and passed her arm lovingly around the long, slim neck.

"Come to breakfast, Becky," said she. "At least the coffee-pot hasn't exploded, and the last of the eggs is beaten up into a delicious omelet. I should like meat for breakfast, but as long as Adonijah has such a limitless appetite, I shall have to content myself with bread and butter."

"There it is, Lill," said the elder sister. I was just adding up our accounts, and I find we can't afford the luxury of retainers. Adonijah must go!"

Lill clasped her hands.

"Adonijah! Oh, Becky! Poor Adonijah, who works zealously all day long, and worships you as if you were his patron saint! But what is to become of him?"

"I don't know, Lill. I only know that adverse fortune has proved too much for me. I had calculated upon sending those fowls to the Christofel market at a fancy price, and on realizing a considerable sum on the Easter flowers. But they are both gone at one fell swoop. And, oh, Lill, this is likely to be a disastrous Easter for us all!"

"Don't talk in that way!" said Lill, stamping her small foot on the floor. Easter is never disastrous!'

At this junction honest Adonijah, all unconscious that his fate was trembling in the balance, came in with a pail of water—a ruddy-faced, gypsy-eyed boy of sixteen, who regarded "Miss Becky" as little short of a guardian angel.

"I say, Miss Becky," began he, "is it true?"

"Is what true, Adonijah?"

"That this 'ere house is haunted!"

"What nonsense, Adonijah!"

"Just what I told 'em myself," nodded the lad. "But Squire Parlett says there's a portrait of it in a New York picture paper, with 'The Haunted House of Juniper Mountain' writ under it, and a long story of a revolutionary soldier that was shot down at the upper window, over the porch, and comes there moonlight nights, all in buff toggery."

"Oh, Becky," cried Lill, with a little hysterical laugh, "I knew that man was a reporter, though he made believe he was a surveyor and wanted to run lines parallel with the new turnpike."

"Well, what difference does it make?" said Becky, dejectedly. "Nothing signifies very much now. If the New York people like to open their eyes over a bogus ghost story—"

"But is it true?' urged Adonijah—"about the soldier, I mean?"

"Why, yes, I believe it is," abstractedly answered Becky. "It was my great-grandfather Ruggles. Shot down, one Easter eve, by a Hessian—and my great-grand uncle followed the assassin half across the swamp with a rusty sickle—the first implement of warfare he could seize upon—and cut him down just beyond the big yellow pine tree that was struck by lightning last fall!"

Adonijah rubbed his hands gleefully.

"Then, by hookey," cried he, "there ought to be two ghosts! And if I—"

"Hold your tongue, Adonijah!" shrilly interrupted old Greta, bringing in the hot corn bread, which she had destined for a breakfast surprise. "Your bacon and fried potatoes is a waitin' for you out in the shed, and the quicker it's eaten, the quicker you'll get back to your wood-chopping!"

"Gee—whillikens!" muttered Adonijah, "why didn't I never hear these ghost stories afore? I mean to watch the winder over the porch the very first moonlight night."

As spring dawned slowly over the land, Adonijah's blunt perception awakened to more facts than one.

First, that his beloved Miss Becky and Miss Lill were sorely straightened for means; second, that there was some talk of selling the old house, and that Squire Parlett had offered three thousand dollars for it.

"It's only a tumble-down ruin," said the squire. "Over a hundred years old, with nothin' solid 'bout it but the chimbly, and only a few acres of stony mountain land. Nobody else won't give that for it!"

"Three thousand dollars!" cried Lill. "Why, the man wants to swindle us!"

"But we can't stay here and starve," sighed Becky. "Of course the place is worth more than that; but there is no market for real estate on Juniper Mountain. We must sell out at some price and get nearer New York."

"And turn half-paid governesses and snubbed companions," retorted Lill. "Oh, Becky, how very hard the world is!"

"If we could raise a clear sum of three thousand dollars," said calculating Becky, "we might open a boarding-house on Glassy Lake."

"But the squire wants half the money to remain on bond and mortgage."

"And for all I can see, he is likely to have everything his own way!" groaned Becky. "Oh, look there, Lill! Who is that?"

"An artist sketching the place," said Lill, frowning. "Sitting perched on the wall, exactly as if he owned it! Send Adonijah to order him off!"

"No, don't," interposed gentle Becky. "The old house is picturesque, I suppose, against the yellow March sunset."

"But there was another there, this morning, miss," said Adonijah, "and two women axing at the swing gate if this 'ere was the 'Haunted House.'"

"It's getting a deal too much talked about to suit me," growled old Greta. "Most everybody's got something to say about it, every time I go to the village. They say for sart'in there's two or three seen the ghost."

"Let them talk," said Becky. "Talk does no harm."

But "talk" naturally produced a sensation—and the sensation ended in a regular string of sight seers, who nearly drove old Greta distracted by asking for glasses of water and crocus-blooms, and propounding interminable questions.

"I wish the ghost was in Jericho!" scolded Greta.

But one night she came scampering in from a late visit to a crony down the road.

"I've seen it!" she cried—"I've seen it with these eyes! The ghost, a-standin' at the window! And I warn't the only one as seen it, nyther. There was three or four others staring down by the hemlock tree—a newspaper man, and the picture-maker of a Boston paper—and we only see it one minute. Call Adonijah up! Let him tell them fools to go about their business! It's bad enough to be scared out o' one's senses without bein' mobbed by a set of curious hunters. And Adonijah's no business to go to bed before nine o'clock."

"Adonijah works hard daytimes, and needs his sleep," said Becky. "The people will go away in time. It is rather annoying, but—"

"They actully axed leave to go through the house," said Greta. "And I told 'em you wouldn't hear to it; and the newspaper man tried to give me a quarter of a dollar, but I throwed it back into his face. But I seen the ghost—yes, I did!"

And she shivered, and threw an apron over her head.

Scarcely a week had elapsed when two gentlemen requested audience of Becky and Lill Darling.

They were the identical newspaper man, whose subsidy had been scorned, and the long-haired artist of the Boston weekly journal, and they offered the two sisters the sum of six thousand dollars, cash down, for the old place on Juniper Mountain.

"Not that it's worth that, intrinsically," exclaimed Mr. Joyce, the former; "but it has become rather prominent of late—a sort of Mecca to superstitious people, he, he, he! And there is something rather strange about that porch window—the light on the little window panes, or the refraction of the moon-beans or some curious effect—and my friend, Raphael Snipp, and myself think it wouldn't be a bad speculation to let people go through a haunted house a hundred and twenty years old at fifty cents a head. It's quite handy to the Quarter Mile Notch and Glassy Lake tourists, you see, and I and my friend Snipp are disposed to think there's money in it."

Rebecca and Lillian Darling accepted the offer without delay. The nightly crowd and the ghost story had made them nervous, and they were not sorry to exchange the historic roof of their ancestors for a pretty cottage at Glassy Lake, just big enough to take a boarder or two for the summer season.

Squire Parlett snarled.

"I'd hev riz my price a little ef I'd known the place was in demand," said he. "Them city chaps 'll make a hull b'lin' o' money outen it."

Greta accompanied the young ladies, also Adonijah, in the capacity of "useful man."

"And I'd like to know," said the old woman, savagely, as she surveyed the articles which the latter had transferred from his garret chamber at the old house, "what business you've got with the old yaller chist full o' Miss Becky's gran'ther's belongings?"

"You let them alone!" howled Adonijah. "Miss Lill, she said I could have 'em, ever so long ago."

And he guarded his treasures with Cerberus-like vigilance from Greta's desecrating hands.

That evening—an April-scented Easter eve, with the daffodils all in bloom under the window—he came to where Lill and Becky were unpacking their ancestral china and disposing of it in a queer little cherry-wood cupboard in the chimney jamb.

"Miss Lill and Miss Becky," said he in a hoarse whisper, "don't ye never let on to nobody if I tell ye somethin!"

"What is it, Adonijah?" said Lill.

"Them city fellers has put up a many signs and done a power of advertisin'," whispered Adonijah, "but they ain't done as well as they reckoned on."

"What!" cried Becky.

"The ghost moved out when we did," said Adonijah, still in the same sepulchral accents. "They bought the house, but they didn't buy the ghost."

"Is the boy crazy?" asked Lill.

Adonijah held up an ancient, moth-eaten suit of Continental clothes.

"I found it in the old chist o' duds you gin me, Miss Lill," said he. "I useter put it on moony nights, and bob back'ard and for'ard from the window to make people stare. I was the ghost, Miss Lill. But don't ye never tell nobody. The house wouldn't never have sold so well if it hadn't been for me."

Becky and Lill looked at each other in surprise, that slowly melted into amusement.

"Adonijah, said Becky, "you are a very bad boy."

"A very bad boy, indeed," said Lill.

"But of course we shall not tell," added Becky.

"Lest it should be an example for some one else to follow," supplemented Lill.

And Adonijah retired with a broad grin upon his gypsy-like countenance.—*Saturday Night.*

It was the chairman of the committee that rejected the St. Gaudens medal who arose to his feet. "I see," he said, while a deep hush fell upon the senate: "I see that the Wilson bill openly advocates and calls for the free admission into this country of undressed lumber!" There were loud cries of "Shame!" "Shame!" and some of the older senators were seen to hide their blushing faces in the folds of their large, clean handkerchiefs. The amendment that all undress lumber should be draped was carried unanimously.—*Puck.*

Wealthy Merchant (at an evening party—"Gentlemen, we will not allow this festive occasion to pass away without remembering the poor. In one of my houses there lives a poor clerk whom I shall have to evict tomorrow unlessed he can pay his arrears of rent by then. Fritz, hand a plate round."—*Dorfbarbier.*

Spring Cleaning.

Yes, clean yer house, an' clean yer shed,
An' clean yer barn in ev'ry part;
And brush the cobwebs from yer head,
An' sweep the snow-bank from yer heart.
Jes' w'en spring cleanin' comes aroun'
Bring forth the duster an' the broom,
But rake yer foggy notion down,
An' sweep yer dusty soul of gloom,

Sweep ol' idees out with the dust,
An' dress yer soul in newer style;
Scrape from yer min' its wornout crust,
An' dump it in the rubbish pile.
Sweep out the hates that burn an' smart,
Bring in new love serene an' pure;
Around the hearthstone of the heart
Place modern styles of furniture.

Clean out the morril cubby holes,
Sweep out the dirt, scrape off the scum;
'Tis cleanin' time for healthy souls—
Git up the dusts! The spring hez come!
Clear out the corners of the brain,
Bear down with scrubbin' brush and soap,
An' dump ol' fear into the rain,
An' dust a cosy chair for hope.

Clean out the brain's deep rubbish hole,
Soak ev'ry cranny great an' small,
An' in the front room of the soul,
Hang pootier picture on the wall.
Scrub up the winders of the mind,
Clean up and let spring begin;
Swing open wide the dusty blind
An' let the April sunshine in.

Plant flowers in the soul's front yard,
Set out new shade and blossoms trees,
An' let the soil once froze an' hard
Sprout crocuses of new idees.
Yes, clean yer house an' clean yer shed,
And clean yer barn in ev'ry part;
But brush the cobwebs from yer head,
An' sweep the snow-banks from yer heart.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

THE FLOWER GARDEN.

There are few recreations that give more pleasure or greater return for the time and thought expended than the cultivation of flowers. It is now time to make plans and begin work for the summer flower garden. The beds in the garden should be spaded up and manured, and the hot bed made ready in which to sow seeds for early plants.

TO MAKE A HOT BED.—Situation—This should be in a warm place, fully exposed to the sun, facing the east or south, and protected by a fence, wall or hedge from the west or north winds.

Making the bed.—Having selected the position for the bed remove the soil, if it is light and dry, a foot deep, or if it is cold and damp build the bed up. Manure from the stable is best. Have enough to cover the bed to a depth of two and a half or three feet. Pile it up in the middle of the bed plot having it worked and shaken over with a fork, and let it remain three or four days. Then work it over again, turning and shaking it, and in a few days more it will be ready for the bed. Make a frame of planks nine to twelve inches deep at the front and eighteen or twenty inches at the back. This is a good slope to carry off the rain. Prepare the ground six inches larger than the frame. Fix the frame in place by putting down stakes at the corners and banking outside. Have the lower or front side toward the south. Now spread the manure evenly inside the frame, allowing a little slope toward the front. If the manure is dry water it. Let stand for a day or two to settle and exhaust the heat. For a sash, any common window sash is satisfactory; an old one answers the purpose as well as a new one; the sash must fit over the frame and rest upon it on all sides; a frame and sash three feet by nine is a convenient size. In two or three days after the bed is made cover the manure six or eight inches with light sifted sand ("screened sand" the gardener says, because he sifts it through a screen) and spread it evenly on the bed. Wet well, and now the bed is ready for the seeds. After the seeds are planted lift the sash during the day to let in the air. As the season advances the sash may be raised high up or shoved partly off. The temperature should not rise above 85° F. in the day time nor fall below 60° at night. A thermometer is the best guide for the inexperienced. Keep the sand damp, but not dry.

SEEDS.—A gardener of experience tells me he gets the best seeds from R. J. Farquars & Co., South Market street, Boston. Many of the country grocers keep seeds that give good satisfaction, but insist upon new seeds. Do not buy those several years old. Any seed firm will send you a catalogue on application. The *Ladies' Home Journal* advertises packages of seeds, and as this journal makes a specialty of flowers no doubt their seeds will prove satisfactory.

PLANTING.—For the fine seeds make little trenches in the sand about the size of a lead pencil or a little larger, two inches apart, and scatter in the seeds not very thick and cover lightly. Put large seeds like nasturtiums an inch or two apart in the trenches. By making a hot bed at once you may get plants large enough to transplant as soon as the weather is warm enough for them, and you will have your flowers early. As soon as you take up one lot of plants make over that part of the bed and sow more seeds, so that when a set of plants are done blossoming in your garden you will have new plants ready to take their place.

SELECTION.—Individual taste, the position they are to occupy, and the soil in which they are to be set must determine the kinds of flowers selected. It is too late now for the earliest spring flowers, crocuses, hyacinths, tulips and flowers from bulbs that must be set in the ground in the fall. I will name a few of the favorites for a summer garden. There is the Canna, a tall plant with large leaves and red flower spikes. This plant is handsome set in a mass by itself upon a lawn. These plants grow from bulbs, but are also raised from seeds, and these should be planted at once in the hot-bed, or they may be planted in a box in the kitchen. Before planting soak the seeds twenty-four hours in water at a temperature 60° F. As soon as there is no danger from frosts the plants may be set in their bed. This is a hardy plant and outlives all the earlier autumn frosts. The Zinnia is another hardy, showy plant. This may be started in the hot-bed, or in a frame without glass. It flowers abundantly and resists all the earlier frosts, being literally the "last rose of summer" and the last bloom of autumn. Only a hard freeze will kill it. The Salvia is also an abundant flowering, hardy, showy plant that may be started in a frame and will blossom all the summer and fall. This is very handsome cut for vases. The Sweet William is a biennial that will seed itself and come up year after year. There are many varieties of the old-fashioned flower, and the several varieties make pretty bouquets arranged loosely in a vase by themselves.

Nasturtiums. These are the trailing and the dwarf nasturtiums. The former is very effective planted at the edge of a terrace and trained to run downward over the bank. It may also be trained upward over a piazza post or over a fence or wall. The dwarf nasturtium grows in clumps. The nasturtiums blossom in every possible shade of red and yellow. If sowed soon in a hot bed, or in a box in the house, they will be up betimes and ready to set into the ground when the ground is ready for them. They will grow in any soil and blossom abundantly, if the blossoms are gathered and not allowed to wither on the plants. With their foliage they form exquisite bunches in rose jars and keep fresh well if worn in the bodice. Plant the seeds an inch apart, and wet when the soil becomes dry. I have been told by one nasturtium grower that the Marblehead seeds are the most satisfactory.

Asters are very beautiful. Start them at once in a frame, and in two months start another set, the former for blossoms in June the latter for blossoms in September. These plants exhaust themselves in bloom and then die. The first set may be pulled up as soon as they are done blossoming and the second set put into the same bed. The last set will blossom till winter-killed.

The comet aster is a new plant recently brought from Germany. It blossoms in four colors. The mignon is another fine rich flower.

The miniature sunflower is another new plant. It has a rich bloom and foliage. It is about three feet high and is much liked by those who planted it last year. This may be planted in the house, in a hot bed, or in the ground.

The Godelia is a good bloomer. It comes in three colors. It is easily raised and may be planted out of doors soon, or at once in a frame. This plant sows itself and comes up year after year. This is a new plant.

Everybody loves pansies. These should be started at once in a box in the house, transplanted to the hot bed when four leaves appear, and set several inches apart. They may be kept in the bed or again transplanted. They need rich soil and moisture, but the principal condition necessary to abundant flowering is that the flowers be gathered and not allowed to wither on the stems. Some pansies require shade, others not; consult the seed package and follow its directions.

Sweet Peas may be planted now in the garden as soon as the bed is ready. This should be made of rotten manure with dirt over it. Make trenches six inches deep. Put the seeds in two or three inches apart, cover with two inches of earth, leaving a ridge on each side of the row. These should be hilled up to be successful. After the plants are well started, hill, and then hill every three weeks. This insures abundant bloom. When high enough to need support set wire net or brush for them to run on, say when they are six inches high.

Nicotiana, that is, a variety of tobacco, is a new garden plant. It is beautiful and fragrant, and will soon be a favorite. It may be planted now in a bed and transplanted after the frosts. Mignonette is never amiss. Plant about the middle of April as a border to your flower beds. This cannot be transplanted. The Coleus is a beautifulp lant for lawn beds. This is better grown from slips. Set the slips in moist sand and transplant when the frosts are over. This may also be raised from seeds. There are many very fine varieties and many very poor ones. Mr. Rexford recommends two varieties, and two only, the dark crimson, Versche feltii, and the Yellow-bird or Sunrise. Yes, he adds the green and white Retta Kirkpatrick, to be set with these two.

For white flowers there are the candytuft, the feverfew, the sweet alyssum, but even to name all the different plants in their numerous variety is beyond the prescribed limit of this article.

The arrangement of the various plants with relation also to each other might well furnish material for a long essay. You must use your individual taste, but you are always safe in planting each flower bed with one kind of plant in its many varieties, or even in one color. Indeed, that is now the favorite method in the arrangement of flowers, not only in growing them but after they are cut. If you do not care to devote an entire bed to one plant and want a variety, mark off the beds into sections and mass each plant in its several varieties by itself, remembering to put the tall plants in the middle and the low plants around the border of your beds.

FRANCES VIRILLA DOANE.

ONE OF COMEDIAN SOTHERN'S JOKES.

Mrs. John Wood told me the following story of Sothern: They were both playing at Birmingham. She met him accidentally in the neighbourhood of New street. They were near an ironmonger's shep, when he shook hands with her and bade her good-morning.

"Would you mind going in here with me? I want to make a little purchase," he said.

She accompanied him.

He went up to the counter and said, "I want Macaulay's 'History of England.'"

The assistant said, "We do not sell books, sir; this is an ironmonger's shop."

"Well, I'm not particular," said Sothern, pretending to be deaf. "I don't care whether it is bound in calf or Russian."

"But this is not a bookseller's," shouted the assistant.

"All right," said Southern. "Wrap it up neatly. I want to have it sent down to the hotel. It's for a present I wish to make to a relative. Put it up nicely."

"We don't keep it," shouted the assistant, getting red in the face, while Mrs. Wood stepped aside and took a chair in another part of the shop, almost overcome with suppressed laughter at the cheerful, frank expression of Sothern's face and the mad, puzzled look of the shopkeeper's assistant.

"Do it up as if it were for your own mother. I don't want anything better than that," said Sothern. "I would like to write my name on the fly-leaf."

"Sir?" bawled the assistant, at the top of his voice; "can't you see we do not keep books?"

"Very well," said Sothern, quite undisturbed at the emotion he was creating. "I will wait for it."

Under the impression that his customer was either stone-deaf or a lunatic, the assistant bounced off to the further end of shop, and asked his master to come. "I can do nothing with him; I think he must be off his head." Whereupon the principal marched up to the spot where Sothern was standing, and asked very loudly, "What is it, sir? What do you desire!"

"I want to buy a file," said Southern, quietly; "a plain file—about four or five inches in length."

"Certainly," said the principal, with a withering look at his assistant, and producing at once the article which had been asked for.

"Are you ready?" asked Sothern of Mrs. Wood.

She was not as ready as usual.—*J. L. Toole.*

The Traveller. "Why did you eat the missionary and let

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 23, 1894.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Fresh cut bones for hen feed. Truesdell & Brown.

Coal is cash (30 days). All overdue bills must be paid on or before April 1st.

J. F. HOLBROOK.

PALMER NEWS.

The Result of the Town Meeting.

Monday was an ideal day for the voters, warm and balmy, such a day as Palmer seldom sees for its annual town meeting, and the result was an unusually large ballot, 817. The old board of selectmen was elected by a handsome vote, John F. Twiss receiving the largest, 602, of which he may well feel proud. Messrs. Bishop and Hamilton succeed themselves as assessors, while the new member on the board is Deputy Sheriff Studley. Rufus L. Bond of Bondsville succeeds James O. Hamilton as overseer of the poor, leading his opponent by 172 votes. Mr. Shaw will remain in charge of the town's books and cash another year, F. D. Barton not running as well as a year ago. W. A. Weld will collect the taxes this year; the Democratic candidate withdrew, and there was no opposition. The friends of no license made a much better showing than usual, but were not quite numerous enough to change the vote of last year. All matters pertaining to appropriations were put over until next Friday, instead of for two weeks, and will be considered by the customary committee of fifteen, which is composed of C. L. Gardner, R. C. Newell, C. E. Getchell, C. H. Hobbs, L. E. Moore, Rev. W. H. Hart, H. P. Holden, J. F. Twiss, F. F. Marcy, J. C. Wing, T. J. Moran, Morris Moriarty, G. M. Atkins, Edward Goodes and G. E. Buck. The vote in detail was as follows, a star (*) indicating election:

FOR SELECTMEN.

*John F. Twiss,	602
*Henry P. Holden,	545
*Charles E. Getchell,	497
George W. Lyman,	374
H. E. W. Clark,	2

FOR ASSESSORS.

*John O. Hamilton,	564
*Harry T. Bishop,	424
*Orrilus W. Studley,	380
Michael J. Dillon,	343
Charles P. Haynes,	328

OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR THREE YEARS.

*Rufus L. Bond,	448
Michael Griffin,	275

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS.

*Frank A. Ruggles,	521
*Lewis R. Holden,	431
Henry M. Auger,	325

FOR TOWN TREASURER.

*James R. Shaw,	492
Francis D. Barton,	261

FOR TOWN CLERK.

*James R. Shaw,	482
Francis D. Barton,	255

FOR BOARD OF HEALTH.

*Wilbur H. Bliss,	531
*Homer A. Smith,	492
*William Holbrook,	402
Willard H. Stowe,	354

FOR COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

*William A. Weld,	768
G. M. Atkins,	1
Frank Allen,	1
H. C. Strong,	1

FOR AUDITORS.

*Charles K. Gamwell,	397
*Samuel H. Hellyar,	348
Fred A. Upham,	280
Frank A. Royce,	373

FOR CONSTABLES.

*Orrilus W. Studley,	505
*Herbert A. Northrop,	410
*Michael Collins,	405
*Samuel Brown,	385
*James J. Griffin,	355
Martin M. Thomas,	258
Horace W. Stimson,	254
Frank W. Lavine,	288
Daniel Connor,	1

FOR FENCE VIEWERS.

*Samuel Brown,	368
*Charles F. Smith,	315
*Arthur E. Fitch,	299
Horace W. Stimson,	294
Dennis Mahoney,	290
Dennis Fenton,	260

LICENSE.

Yes, 421 No, 352 Blank, 44

Easter at the Churches.

All the churches of the village will celebrate Easter next Sunday with appropriate decorations, music and sermons, and at all of the protestant churches there will be concerts by the Sunday schools in the evening.

At the Baptist church Rev. Mr. Frost will preach an Easter sermon Sunday morning on "The Resurrection," and the choir will sing special Easter music.

At St. Paul's Universalist church Rev. Mr. Moulton will speak at 10.45 on "The Christian Faith in Immortality." At 11.30 there will be baptism and reception of members, and at 11.45 communion.

At the Congregational church the morning subject will be "Easter Light in World Darkness." The music programme will be:

"Why Seek Ye the Living Among the Dead?" ..... *Nevin*
"The Angel of the Lord." ..... *Goatti*
"Behold, I Tell You a Mystery." ..... *Holden*

The subject of the concert in the evening will be "Light through the Open Door," and the choir will render an anthem.

The special services at St. Thomas's Catholic church commenced yesterday with a high mass at 8 a. m., followed by the procession of the sacrament to the repository. Last evening there was the veneration of the blessed sacrament, and this morning at 8 the mass of the presanctified. The veneration of the cross will be observed this evening at 7.30. To-morrow morning at 8 there will be a high mass, with the blessing of the Easter water and paschal candle. Sunday there will be a mass at 8 a. m., with singing by the children's choir, with high mass at 11, when the regular choir will render the following musical programme:

Kyrie, ... *Cary.*
Choir.
Gloria, ... *Cary.*
Choir.
Credo, ... *Cary.*
Choir.
Et Incarnatus, ... *Stearns.*
Miss K. McMahon.
Crucifixus, ... *Stearns.*
Mr. C. Learned.
Sanctus, ... *Cary.*
Choir.
Agnus Dei, ... *Cary.*
Miss E. Mulvihill and Mr. Learned.
Ave Maria, ... *Rossi.*
Miss E. Mulvihill.

Musical Vespers.
Choir, with solos by Miss K. McMahon, Miss Mulvihill, Miss McManamy, Miss B. Dowd and Mr. Learned.
Tantum Ergo, ... *Rossi.*
Miss McMahon and Mr. Learned.
Regina Coeli, ... *Cary.*
Choir.

Vespers will be held at 7.30 in the evening.

Nothing Like It.

If any of our readers are missing "The Magic City" portfolios they are making a great mistake. This is the most beautiful and complete World's Fair series published. It is just what every family ought to have. If you are not taking it call at this office or send and get a copy of No. 1, 2 or 3. These samples will be furnished for ten cents each without coupons, and if you do not say that they are the most beautiful specimens of art printing, as well as the finest reproductions of World's Fair scenery you ever saw, we are greatly mistaken. Now here is your chance. We want everybody to get these splendid, magnificent portfolios. Every number becomes more beautiful and more interesting as the series progresses. You must see it to appreciate its many varied and marvelous beauties. You have doubtless seen other World's Fair portfolios that pleased and interested you, but the finest of them can give you no true conception of the beauty of "The Magic City." Get the samples as advised, and you will never regret it. We will supply all back numbers up to No. 9 for the regular price, ten cents each and no coupons, as an inducement for you to begin now.

J. E. Breckenridge is home from Yale for a week.

G. H. Hastings is painting his house on Pleasant street.

Charles Waid has entered the Palmer Savings Bank as clerk.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caryl died Tuesday.

Misses Josie Hayes and Lizzie Cluens of Athol visited friends in town last Saturday.

Mrs. R. J. Henry has been called to Burlington, Vt., by the illness of her mother.

Thomas lodge of Masons has invited Brigham lodge of Ludlow to visit it April 16th.

The Ladies' Tuesday Social Club will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. P. Bail.

Mrs. A. W. Converse of Springfield is the guest of Mrs. W. W. Converse of Park street.

A portion of Pleasant street, between Central and Church streets, is receiving a coating of gravel.

Edwin S. Gardner is home from the Friend's School at Providence, R. I., for a vacation of a week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Converse will entertain a party of friends with whist at their home next Tuesday evening.

The high school will resume sessions again next Monday, but the other schools have two weeks more of vacation.

D. F. Holden has sold F. A. Wood's place, formerly owned by Mary J. Plimpton, to M. B. Harrington of Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Mrs. L. G. Parkhurst and Miss Mignon Fuller are visiting friends in Southbridge and Worcester for a couple of weeks.

At a meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star Wednesday evening one candidate was initiated and three applications received.

Principal A. W. Thayer of the high school, and wife, have been spending the week with friends in Blackstone and Westboro.

The committee of fifteen, to consider the articles in the town warrant, will meet in the district court room at 7.30 this evening.

Mrs. Mary J. Smith brought to the JOURNAL office Wednesday a bunch of trailing arbutus, picked on a sidehill near her home.

The Boston and Albany road offers a round-trip ticket to San Francisco, to the Mid-Winter Fair, good for 60 days, for $92.95.

The firemen were called out at 2.50 Tuesday afternoon by a duty call to fight a brush fire on the cross road between Shearer's Corner and Thorndike street.

The Quaboag Literary Circle will meet this evening in the public library rooms, and listen to a paper by Mrs. H. M. Auger on "Witchcraft in New England."

The Lenten services at the Universalist church this week have been well attended, and will close this evening with preaching by the pastor at 7.30, followed by communion.

The whist party which was to have been given Tuesday evening by Mrs. B. P. Morse at the Converse House, was postponed on account of the illness of Mrs. C. G. Thompson, one of the boarders at the hotel.

Quaboag Council of the Royal Arcanum has received an invitation to visit Equity County of Springfield next Wednesday evening, when the Springfield council gives a reception to Grand Regent Reynolds and suite.

The regular monthly meeting of the Men's Sunday Evening Club will be held next Sunday evening at 5 o'clock in the vestry of the Congregational church. This is also the quarterly meeting for the election of officers, and a full attendance is desired.

The Past Noble Grands of Palmer Lodge of Odd Fellows will attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge in Springfield next Wednesday evening. A special train will probably be run to convey these and the Arcanum members home, as the latter visit Springfield the same evening.

The Learners and Worker's class will meet next Tuesday evening in the parlors of the Congregational church, and will have for its subject "Jesus' Final Departure from Galilee." The meetings of the class have been interrupted for two weeks, but they are to be held as usual hereafter.

The Eaton Club of the Universalist church held a meeting in the parlors of the church Monday evening and welcomed several new members. The club is to purchase a baptismal fount for the church, and will have it for use on Children's Sunday. An entertainment is being planned for the near future.

The will of Charles Upham, which has been filed for probate, leaves the income of $100 to the town of Warren to be used in caring for the cemetery lot; $200 is left to his brother Nathaniel; the residue of the estate is left in equal shares to his sisters, Mary Buffington, Olive Fosket, Lillian Peffer and Clarissa Pinney. John O. Hamilton is named as executor.

J. E. Ferrell is suffering from a painful sore on his hand, but hopes to be able to use the hand again soon. About a year ago he ran a white pine stub deeply into the flesh, but supposed it was all removed. Recently a sore formed and gave him considerable trouble. Last week he had an operation performed and a piece of the stubh five-eighths of an inch long was found and removed.

A. L. Hills, ticket agent at the passenger station, leaves the 31st for California, to attend the convention of the International Association of Ticket Agents, to be held in Los Angeles. About 200 are expected to be present, and the party will assemble at New Orleans, from whence it will travel by special train to Los Angeles and back to Chicago. Mr. Hills will be gone three or four weeks.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union celebrated the 90th birthday of Gen. Neal Dow, the great temperance apostle, in the parlors of the Congregational church Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance to listen to addresses by Rev. S. T. Frost, Rev. F. E. Jenkins and J. C. Wing, and songs by Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Campbell, after which the ladies regaled their guests with a "maple sugar eat."

The third of the institutes under the auspices of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society will be held in the district court room in this village next Tuesday, commencing at 10.50. "Fruit Culture in Massachusetts" will be discussed, and Prof. S. T. Maynard of the Amherst Agricultural College will speak. All are invited, whether members of the society or not. Dinner will be served at Pierce's restaurant at 25 cents per plate.

Many people have wondered why the whistle at the Rogers-Osgood hat shop has been given such short blasts at morning, noon and night this week, but it is because of the illness of a lady living within the sound of the whistle, who was annoyed by the long hoarse blast usually given. That people miss the usual sound is shown by the number of inquiries sent the firm regarding the change. Yesterday morning six postals were received asking if it was on account of economy in the matter of steam.

A citizen who takes a good deal of pride in the cleanly appearance of the town, protests against the custom of some housekeepers when cleaning house of letting the papers which have been removed from beneath carpets blow about the streets instead of being burned. Aside from the bad look which it gives the street the matter is liable to cost the town a good round sum one of these days; a horse shying at a blowing paper and injuring its driver would be the cause of a suit for damages against the town, with an almost certainty of a verdict for the plaintiff.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church will give an "Experience Party" in the church vestry next Wednesday evening. During the last month the members have been endeavoring to raise a certain sum each, the total to be expended for new chairs for the vestry, the aim being to earn the money in some unusual way, and next Wednesday evening the members are to make a report of the amount earned and the means employed, giving their account of the affair either verbally or by a tableau. A number of unique methods have been employed by those interested, and the stories will be sure to be worth the 10 cents admission which will be charged those who have taken no part in the work. Barr's ice cream will be served during the evening.

The many friends of Mrs. C. G. Thompson, of Monson, who is ill at the Converse House, will be pleased to learn that she is slowly improving, and that her speedy recovery is considered certain. Mrs. Thompson has undergone a remarkable surgical operation, which has proved to be a perfect success. For nearly two years Mrs. Thompson has been in poor health, and has been most of the time under a physician's care. Her recent illness commenced about five weeks ago, when she was taken violently ill. Her physician was treating her for neuralgia and muscular rheumatism, but she obtained little relief. Thinking at last that her case might not be thoroughly understood by her physician, she decided to call in Dr. H. W. Pierce of Greenfield. He made a careful examination, and gave his opinion that an operation would be necessary. A second visit confirmed his first fears, and an operation was decided upon. Dr. Pierce secured a professional nurse, who went to work last Friday morning getting Mrs. Thompson's apartments in readiness for the operation. All furniture, pictures, and everything movable were taken from the rooms. The floor was carefully swept and dusted, and covered with white sheets. The walls and paper were carefully cleaned. Everything which could possibly contain a particle of dust was removed or covered. Dr. Pierce came early Saturday morning, bringing another nurse with him. Everthing was ready and the operation was commenced at once. Ether was administered by Dr. G. H. Wilkins at 9.15, and the operation was concluded at 11.15. Drs. Wilkins and Stark, who witnessed the operation, say that it was a marvel of surgical skill. The wonderful nerve of the patient contributed much toward the success of the operation, she being, next to the doctors, the coolest person interested. For two or three days after the operation Mrs. Thompson was not allowed to see her friends and relatives, being attended only by her nurse, who never left her side. The most critical period has now passed, and her physician is sure she will soon be in perfect health.

District Court.

One civil case was entered in the district court last Saturday, Sarah L. Haynes of Three Rivers against F. D. Bramble of Ludlow, action of contract.

In the criminal court last Saturday John Vitchens paid $5 for having been drunk. Delia Purcutt, for concealing personal property, paid the costs of court, $14.05, and promised reform. Delia formerly lived in Palmer and bought a piano on the installment plan, but moved the instrument to Pelham and tried to sell it.

On Monday Thomas Callahan, for being drunk, was placed on probation until April 15th. Callahan is an inmate of the town farm, and says that on Saturday he went to one of the neighboring farmers, who treated him liberally to cider, which caused his condition. On his return to the farm he became abusive and foul-mouthed, and attempted to run things as he pleased, and Overseer of the poor Merriam, who happened to be there, had quite a tussle with him before he finally quieted down.

Mable P. Dean and James Wallace of Monson were before the court Tuesday charged with adultery. She pleaded guilty, while he pleaded not guilty but waived examination, and both were bound over in $300 bonds, which neither could obtain. Mrs. Dean is white and a town charge, while Wallace is not many shades removed from a full-blooded African. The officers also had a warrant against Nelson Lanphear for the same offense, but he had skipped. William Lusty of Bondsville, for larceny from a building, had his case continued until next Monday. Last September someone stole a horse, wagon, and lot of wine from the farm of George W. Brown near Bondsville, one of the thieves becoming so drunk that he lay down in the bottom of the wagon, while the horse wandered back home. Lusty is claimed to be the other.

On Wednesday Florence Gutierrez pleaded guilty to fornication, and paid a fine of $20. Florence Gutierrez was charged with bastardy by Adele Rouleau, who has gone under the name of Bessie Barlow, and the girl was charged with lewd cohabitation. Both cases will be heard to-morrow.

Yesterday Patrick Mullen paid $5 for drunkenness.

Editor Journal:—In looking over the report of the selectmen, under the heads of the different departments we find amounts appropriated and a detail of expenditures made under most all heads, so that the taxpayers can know what their money has been expended for. But the amount paid for prosecuting violations of the license law is reported in bulk,—nearly $600,—no detailed report here. Why not give the people the information they ask for, in the number of arrests which have been made and the convictions which followed. We say it is not in evidence that one case in this line can be shown. If the same kind of committee is to follow, the tax payers of the town will have a reckoning with them sooner or later, as has been done in other towns. It is high time this matter was looked after, and a remedy applied. LOOKING FOR LIGHT.

Mr. Editor:—With the JOURNAL'S growing circulation and extended rays of light you do not want to hide its light and influence under a bushel, so that no one sees it but those in the house. It should issue from every crossroad and hilltop. Give the people light and facts and they will act right many times and vote right every time, as shown in the last election. Now that the license question is settled for a year at least, would it not be in the line of progress for the good people of Palmer to adopt some course of action, to improve the morals of the town? For reason note the exposure made in last week's JOURNAL, and since that time. Some people fear the fate of Palmer may follow that of a wicked city of old, mentioned in the choicest of books, which could have been saved if ten righteous men could have been found in it, but not even one could stand the test. The saying of the Evangelist is worthy of consideration, "Who would be all things to all men if thereby some could be saved." It was stated in your last issue that license has prevented capital for investing here, and had delayed the growth of the town. If we are correctly informed fifteen hundred thousand dollars is invested in various manufacturing enterprises in Palmer, and a majority of it has been in plants here over sixty years. Is it not wonderful, after reading such a statement, that such an array of workman has been kept in working condition and dividends declared in a town which has always been license, with few exceptions, and when no-license was carried worse than free rum prevailed? It is not more than marvelous that the hat company should leave a no-license town and pitch its tent so near Sodom? When you vote a sum of money for the enforcement or the license law don't appropriate a dollar to employ an officer to protect your wives and daughters from insult, and in many cases ruined dresses, from a lot of loafers that block up and infest the post offices. XXX

A Few Facts.

The majority in this town for license in 1892 was 148. In 1893, when the liquor men were in a fight among themselves, it was cut down to 101. In 1894, when they loved one another with a love too full (often) for utterance, it was 69. For the comfort of the saloon keeper and the ex-saloon keeper who recently stated in a public place that the work in the no-license campaign made votes right along for license, I would state that before noon Tuesday, money began to be given and plans laid for a campaign a year long. How happy this will make them, since we are working in their interest! If the work of the past few weeks *increased* the license majority from 101 to 69, what may not a year of it do?

One saloon keeper a few weeks since was "talking" of going out of business because it didn't pay. But he gave money and whisky freely to carry the town for license, and he was on hand at 9 a. m. Monday, working on the details of the whisky side. Moreover, the writer happens to have good evidence, secured this week from a source that he does not suspect, that he takes into his saloon between $100 and $200 a day. He gets his liquors by the half-car load and has them billed to another town. Over $30,000 a year in a business more than one-half profit would be regarded as a paying business in a town of the size of ours, were it not that no money can compensate a man for the degrading business of a saloon keeper. The odium of it alone cannot be compensated by money.

The liquor men profess great anxiety to lessen the taxes of the town by the license money. The writer ran across a deliberately laid plan to run up appropriations this year, in case the town should go no-license, to the point of their being a burden to the people, and then assert next spring that no-license did it. Well does the word license begin with "li"—all the sense there is in it is license.

The temperance workers of the town are after no fictitious victory. They are after a solid sentiment against making Palmer the center of rum and the rum element in all this region. When the town is carried for "No" they want it to mean the closing of the saloons, both in name and in fact. They are winning votes that will stay won forever. We propose to turn the light on our saloons for a year; light is the most uncomfortable thing this business can have on it—the clear light of truth. We will have a sentiment here that will close the saloons of Palmer, or truth has lost its grip and hearts their feeling. Fact, Mr. "Truth About It;" fact, Mr. "Citizen." Things are dropping now-a-days before moral forces, things that never dropped before. Palmer is not so hopelessly wrecked as its wreckers would have us believe.

Now, Mr. Editor, I thank you for your kindness in letting me use your columns these four times. Permit me to say in conclusion: I feel sorry for the men who sell rum. I wish I could help them escape from this awful delusion and sin. Like the rest of us they must die one of these days, and if they close their lives with clear minds it will be in horror at what they have left behind them—a rumseller's life cursed with the cries of broken-hearted women and hungry children heard in heaven. From the bottom of my heart I pity them and the poor fellows who spend their money,—their bodies, minds and souls over the bar of the saloon. May God help them all. FRANK E. JENKINS.

PALMER CENTER.

Mrs. Naylor returned from Pittsfield Thursday.

Mr. Goldsmith has purchased an incubator and expects to raise large quantities of chickens this spring.

A large number of seam rabbits have been found within a few weeks, 18 being found at one time. This kind of rabbit is rare in this part of the town, none having been seen for some years before.

Last Friday evening a party of 40 made a surprise visit to Miss Edith Dimock. Dancing was indulged in to a late hour, all voting it a pleasantly spent evening. A beautiful album, a Palmer souvenir spoon, and a picture and frame were left to remind her of her eighteenth birthday.

BONDSVILLE.

Miss Mary A. Lynes visited friends in Ware this week.

Paul Lacroix has gone home to Canada for a vacation.

Melville Decker has gone to Bridgeport, Ct., to work.

Omer Goselin has sold his livery business to Will Whiting.

Jerry Shea is home from Holy Cross College, visiting his parents.

Thomas Fenton and family of Warren are visiting friends here this week.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. E. Getchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Towne of Ludlow spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Miss Lettie Lancks spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Rivers, at Ware.

Michael Shea has returned from the hospital in Springfield, very much improved.

Mr. Crocker, a former teacher in the grammar school, visited friends here last week.

Miss Blanche Lyman of Palmer has been the guest of Miss Florence Bond this week.

Mrs. H. Fletcher of Ware will open a millinery shop in the Sullivan block next week.

Mrs. James Higgins of Chicopee was the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. Lyons, last week.

Rev. F. J. Hale exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Blanchard of Thorndike last Sunday.

Miss Mamie Shea of Springfield is spending her vacation with her uncle, Laurence Sullivan.

Misses Katie and Maggie McKelligot are spending a few days with friends in Springfield.

O. A. Parent is holding the reins over a new stepper, purchased in Northampton this week.

George Chaffee is nursing a lame leg this week, having cut it by a fall from his delivery wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Armstrong of Springfield were the guests of Charles Armstrong over Sunday.

Rev. Father Mchan of Ware preached a Lenton sermon Friday night in St. Bartholomew's church.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor were the guests over Sunday of Charles May and wife at Easthampton.

Miss Edith Hobson returned to her home Thursday, after a visit with her friend, Miss Jennie Brainerd of Palmer.

The W. C. T. U. had exercises in the M. E. church Tuesday night, the 90th anniversary of the birth of the apostle of prohibition, Gen. Neal Dow.

Mrs. Jane Thompson left Tuesday for a visit with her sister in Gilbertville, and from there she goes to Worcester to visit her children, and in July will return to her home in Nova Scotia.

THORNDIKE.

Mrs. Henry Gay is very ill at the home of her parents.

John Keating of West Warren is visiting friends in town.

Nellie Murphy spent Sunday at Gilbertville with friends.

James Kerr has moved into the Kelliher house on the Palmer road.

Jeremiah Sugrue is repairing the sidewalk in front of his residence on Main street.

Mrs. Marshal Linson is quite low at her home, and her death is expected at any hour.

Mrs. E. C. Lyons of Springfield is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Riley.

This being "Good Friday," the Way of the Cross will be held at 7 o'clock this evening at the Catholic church.

Miss Maggie Murphy and Miss B. Connor spent part of the week with friends at Holyoke, returning on Sunday.

Mrs. I. T. Moran, in her suit against the town, received a verdict of $300 from the court on Monday at Springfield.

Mrs. J. R. Fuller of Providence, R. I., is here attending to the estate of her sister, Mrs. William Griffith, lately deceased.

Maurice Kelliher, Eli Duno, Peter Ayers and Dr. Roach intend to join the ranks of the local wheelmen on new machines before long.

P. J. Mahoney, who has been studying for some time at the New York College of Veterinary Surgeons, graduated Wednesday at Chickering Hall.

Next Sunday being Easter, there will be two masses at 8 and 11 o'clock, in the Catholic church at which special music will be given by the choir.

Joseph Bondsville, while coming home from Ware the other evening, lost a cushion from his carriage seat. The finder will please notify him and be rewarded.

Now that the special town meeting comes the 30th, a large number will no doubt attend and take a hand in the voting for the different articles in the town warrant.

Miss Mary Sheehan has been caused a great deal of annoyance by being told that she had secured aid from the town during the past year. The Sheehan referred to in the town report is an elderly woman of Bondsville, and not Mamie Sheean of this place.

Patrick Lynch, 21 years of age, died at the home of his parents on Monday morning very suddenly. Although he had been ailing for some time his death was a great surprise to the family. The funeral took place on Wednesday from his home. The pall bearers were William Murphy, Daniel McCarty, John Roach, Patrick Ford, John McKelligett, Dennis Murphy. The interment took place in the Catholic cemetery. Mr. Lynch was well known in town, and was conducting a fish business.

THREE RIVERS.

Miss Minnie Willis is quite seriously ill at Hartford, Ct.

During last week there were seven births in this village.

Richard Twiss is making preparations to enter Amherst College next fall.

Miss Mary Martin spent Wednesday in Chicopee, with her aunt, Mrs. Burgess.

Charles Haynes has taken the contract to build J. W. Cheney's tenement houses.

Fred Lamerine, a well known resident of this place, died Monday from pneumonia.

Miss Rosa Blanchett spent Sunday in Amherst, with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brown.

Mrs. G. W. Merrill of East Jaffrey, N. H., was the guest of her father, Cyrus Brown, this week.

Miss Louise White, who has been spending several weeks in Worcester, is expected to return to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Geer have moved to Centerville, Ct., where Mr. Geer is to take charge of a large farm.

Miss M. L. Johnson announces that her spring and summer millinery will be ready for inspection next Friday and Saturday.

John F. Twiss was given a serenade last evening, in consequence of the large vote which he polled for selectman on Monday.

Fred Hillman received a severe wound on his thumb while handling baggage at the New London Northern station Wednesday.

Joseph Belanger has secured the services of J. P. Knight of New Haven, who is to have charge of Mr. Belanger's paint shop this season.

Peter Morin, who has been suffering from a cataract on one of his eyes for some time has entered the Springfield hospital in order to have an operation performed.

Hartnett Brothers' team ran away Wednesday, while two small boys were in the vehicle. No damage was done, but a number of onlookers were badly frightened.

"Easter and the Resurrection, or Should Easter Sunday be Observed by Protestants?" will be the subject of the sermon Sunday morning at the Baptist church. Everbody invited.

Horace Paine is adding much to the attractiveness of his residence on East Main street by placing a piazza in front of the house, concreting the walks, and building a handsome enclosure round his lawn.

Joe Krysiak, an operative in the carding room in the mill, had his hand badly lacerated while at work Tuesday. Dr. Bliss, who dressed the wound, thinks the man will be able to resume work in a few weeks.

Mrs. Helen G. Rice, state recording secretary of the W. C. T. U., instituted a branch here Wednesday evening, with the following officers: President, Mrs. S. B. Barnes; vice presidents, Mrs. Weeks and Mrs. Butler; secretary, Miss Etta I. Ruggles; treasurer, Mrs. F. L. White.

The white-blooded young gentleman whose feet and legs are so much longer than his head, and whose rope broke during his interesting performance of Wednesday evening, can have the other end by calling at the house. The spectators would be glad to see the rest of the performance.

J. W. Cheney has set a gang of men to work digging cellars for two large two-tenement houses, which he intends to erect on the land he recently purchased from the Palmer Mill Company. The site is a good one, and the buildings will be modern in every respect, as Mr. Cheney's desire is always to have the best.

As a result of the town election there are many in this place retaining a veneration for Bacchus who are feeling exultant in view of the vote for license. Nevertheless, the temperance people are not at all discouraged, because the majority for license has been considerably diminished since last year, because they have been only reconnoitering the ground this season, and because they intend to carry the town for prohibition in '95.

BORN.

At Three Rivers, March 17th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. H. D. GEER.

DIED.

At Thorndike, 19th, PATRICK LYNCH, 21.

At Hyannis, (on the Cape) March 15th, of spinal meningitis, JESSE LINCOLN, 10m and 15d, only child of J. Herbert and Lizzie (Cross) Raymond.

HAY FOR SALE.—All grades.
3t51 W. M. TUCKER, Monson.

TO RENT.—Nice tenement. Enquire,
3-49 GEORGE W. LYMAN.

BROWN LEGHORN Eggs for hatching, 75 cents per setting. CHARLES DECOURCEY,
4-50 Shearer's Corner.

LIGHT BRAHMA EGGS for sale; thoroughbred stock. $1 per 15.
6-49 J. F. FOLEY, Palmer.

PLEASANT TENEMENT to rent on School street. Inquire at residence of
29 E. J. WOOD.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—A square piano, 7⅓ octave, carved legs, fine tone, low price.
tf-39 W. E. STONE, Lawrence Block.

FOR SALE.—1 pair good team horses, 1 cheap work horse, 1 pair good working cattle, 1 truck wagon and cart with pole, 1 good ox cart.
3t50 MARK NOBLE, Monson.

FOR SALE.—Very fine square piano, price $85, cost $450. In perfect condition. Rosewood case. Address "Piano," box 1041, Springfield, Mass. 1-51

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS from select stock.
F. S. TALMADGE,
5t51 Amherst, Mass.

ROCHESTER ROSE Seed Potatoes for sale, grown from seed raised by Jerrad, Caribou, Maine, last year. E. BLISS,
Box 125, 4t50 Wilbraham, Mass.

NEW MILK ROUTE—T. J. Chalk will be pleased to call on any who wish good pure milk from grain-fed cows.
13t49 T. J. CHALK, Box 384, Palmer.

BROWN LEGHORN EGGS for settings, 75c. Also have a flock of Brown Leghorn yearlings for sale. H. CHAPMAN,
8t48 Pine Street, Palmer.

COLUMBIA SAFETY BICYCLE FOR SALE.—Pneumatic tires, in A No. 1 condition, practically as good as when it came from the factory.
CHANDLER BROS., Palmer.

FOR SALE.—My residence No. 17 Park street. Two-story house in good condition. Lot stocked with fruit trees in bearing condition.
tf-43 JACOB LACOULINE, Palmer.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—My place on Pleasant street. Inquire at C. L. Gardner's office.
J. W. SHANKS.
Palmer, Mass., Oct. 10, 1893. tf-28

BICYCLE FOR SALE.—1893 Model A Warwick, weighs 30 pounds, ridden but little, good as new, rat-trap pedals and cork handles. Make us an offer for it. CHANDLER BROS., Palmer.

FOR SALE.—The Marcus Shearer Homestead in Palmer on Springfield road, consisting of about 125 acres. Good building. Bargain for some one. Inquire C. L. GARDNER'S office Palmer.
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MEN WANTED.—To take Orders. No delivering or collecting. Experience not necessary. Steady employment. Best terms. Write at once and secure choice of territory.
ALLEN NURSERY CO., Rochester, N. Y.
16-49

FARM FOR SALE AT AUCTION.—The farm owned by John B. Hamilton, situated on East Hill, Monson, containing 106 acres; will keep 8 or 10 head of stock the year round. Will be sold at public auction, Tuesday, April 3, 1894. Also stock, farming tools, black Walnut chamber suite, and a few other things. Auction will commence at ten o'clock, if stormy next day. 3t50 J. B. HAMILTON.

Hitchcock Free High School,
BRIMFIELD, MASS.
Spring term opens April 3d, 1894. Fits for any college. A good course in English. Pupils admitted at any time if prepared to enter existing classes.
TUITION FREE TO ALL.
For further information address
GEO. M. HITCHCOCK,
2-51 Clerk of Trustees.

SALESMEN WANTED! To solicit orders for Nursery stock. Salary or commission. Cash advanced for expenses. Write us for terms and secure good territory.
R. G. CHASE & CO.,
8-50 Malden, Mass.

WANTED.—SALESMEN to sell a choice line of NURSERY STOCK and SEED POTATOES. Liberal salary or commission paid weekly. Permanent and paying positions to good men. Special inducements to beginners. Exclusive territory given if desired. Write at once for terms to
THE HAWKES NURSERY CO.,
16-44 Rochester, N. Y.

Speed, Beauty
—AND—
Breeding.

If you would be successful breed to

"SUCCESS," foaled in 1890,

with a two year record 2.45, and full brother to Caddie Stout, foaled in 1891, and winner of the two-years-old stakes at Rutland, Vt., Chatham and Hudson, N. Y., Pittsfield, Mass. Also won second money at N. E. Breeders meeting at Boston.

Sired by Alcone, a son of Alcyone, dam D. F. Holden's black mare Tempa Strout, the handsomest brood mare in Massachusetts, having the blood of Volunteer and Benton. Two of Alcone's oldest colts obtained four-years-old records in 1893, less than 2.22.

"Success" will stand at D. F. Holden's "Week Day" stable for a short season at $25.

Holden & Blanchard,
tf-51 PALMER, MASS.

MRS. L. E. CARPENTER.

The spring millinery is in, and we have just returned from New York. We are ready to show our line at once, and to make and trim hats in latest New York styles. Miss Cora L. Peebles of New York City, who was with us last season, has charge of our millinery department again this spring. Even if you are not ready for your spring hat, come in and get an idea of the styles. It will help you when you are ready to purchase. We have taken the agency for the Cresco corset, made by the Gilbert corset company. These corsets are made to order, in any material desired. The materials are Jean, Satien, Coutil, Linen, Satin, Velvet, Net, etc. See this line before making another purchase.

MRS. L. E. CARPENTER.
PALMER, MASS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of James Lawton, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to WILLIAM LAWTON, Adm.
Palmer, Mass., March 23, 1894. 3-50

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

Under and by virtue of a mortgage of real estate given by Almina Lamerine of Palmer, county of Hampden and commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Celestian Lascerbo of Dana, in the county of Worcester, dated November 25th, A. D. 1892, and recorded with Hampden county registry of deeds, book 435, page 491, and by said Celestian Lascerbo assigned to A. La Cross of said Palmer by assignment dated September 25th, 1893, and recorded with same registry, book 513, page 329, and for a breach of the conditions thereof, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, on Monday, the ninth day of April next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the real estate described in said mortgage, as follows, to wit: A certain tract of land, with the buildings thereon and all the rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto, situate in said Palmer, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Bounded on the south by land of P. P. Potter, on the east by land of Henry Burr, on the north by land of William Talmadge, and on the west by the Chicopee River, containing one hundred and eighteen acres, more or less, being the same premises conveyed to me (Almina Lamerine) by William Sanford, by deed recorded with Hampden county registry of deeds.

Said premises will be sold subject to a mortgage to the Palmer Savings Bank to secure the sum of four hundred dollars, and subject to all unpaid taxes thereon. A. LA CROSS.
By S. S. TAFT, his Att'y.
Palmer, March 14th, 1894. 3-50t

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, and others interested in the estate of Margaret Fitzgerald, late of Monson, in said county, deceased. Greeting:

Whereas, George H. Newton administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said court his petition for license to sell the whole of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Wednesday of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, by mailing a copy hereof to each said heir at law, fourteen days at least before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said court, this second day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. SAMUEL B. SP

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 23, 1894.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Two cars choice stock hay just received at Squier's Mill, Monson. Headquarters for grain, hay and straw.

A first class concert is to be given in Memorial Hall next Tuesday evening. The "Old Homestead Quartette," which travelled seven successive seasons with Josh Whitcomb, is to be one of the attractions. This quartette is too well known throughout the United States to need any recommendation. The Springfield Mandolin and Guitar Club is to be another attraction. Seats are having a ready sale at Chapin's drug store.

Easter at the Churches.

Easter Sunday will be observed at St. Patrick's church by the masses at 8 and 11 a. m. Appropriate music will be rendered under the direction of Prof. Craig of Springfield. Vesper services at 6 p. m.

At the Methodist church Rev. W. H. Marble will preach a special sermon, and special music will also be provided, as follows:

Organ prelude.....
Anthem—"Christ is Risen".....
Anthem—"Tell it With a Joyful Voice".....
Hymn.....
Hymn.....
Organ Postlude.....

The Christian Endeavor Society will meet at 6 p. m., and the concert by the Sunday school will follow at 7. The church choir will render two anthems in the evening "Now is Christ Risen," and "The Resurrection."

Easter Sunday will be observed at the different churches in town by appropriate music and other worship. The programme at the Congregational church Sunday will be:

Organ Prelude.....
Doxology.....
Anthem—"As it Began to Dawn".....Foster
Gloria Patri.....
Hymn—"Christ, the Lord, is Risen Today".....Mozart
Response.....
Hymn—"Yes, the Redeemer Rose".....
Sermon.....
Anthem—"They Have Taken Away My Lord".....Stainer
Hymn—"Come Let Us Join Our Songs of Praise".....Handel
Organ Postlude.....

The Sunday school will give a concert Sunday evening in the church. An interesting feature will be the report of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society. A year ago the members were given one cent each, with which to gain as much as possible by trading, and they will report during the evening the result of their endeavors. It is rumored that several have passed the dollar mark, and the account is likely to be interesting.

At the Universalist church Sunday morning the pastor will preach a special sermon, after which the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated. The following is the musical programme for the morning service:

Organ Prelude, Offertoire in F.....
Doxology.....
Gloria.....
Anthem, "Magnify and Praise Him."".....
Sermon.....
Anthem, "Cherish our Passover."".....
Postlude.....

In the evening a concert, Easter Blossoms will be given by the Sunday school. Mrs. C. R. Bullington will have charge of the recitations, and Mrs. C. H. Bruce will direct the music, which will be:

Male Quartette.....
Anthem, "Easter Bells are Ringing".....
Solo, Calvary.....
Mrs. C. H. Bruce.
Postlude, Grand Offertoire de Noel.....

Republican Caucus.

The Republican caucus was held last night in Memorial Hall. Wilson Tucker was chosen chairman and Harlow Chapin secretary. The town treasurer and clerk were nominated by acclamation, also the constables, auditors, cemetery commissioner and fence viewers. The selectmen, assessors and school committee were nominated first by an informal ballot, which was afterwards made formal. The list is: Town clerk, Carlos M. Gage; treasurer, Edward D. Cushman; selectmen and overseers of the poor, A. A. Gage, G. H. Foskit, C. C. Keep; assessors, L. C. Flynt, O. C. McCra, G. H. Foskit; school committee for three years, Rev J. F. Lee, William L. Ricketts; cemetery commissioner for three years, Arthur D. Ellis; auditors, R. P. Cushman, William J. Ricketts; constables, Charles W. King, William A. Needham, Edward P. Newton, Joel H. Thompson, David B. Needam; fence viewers, Lee Blanchard, Lester Howe, Daniel G. Potter; tax collector, Ralph Clifford. In nominating the third selectman two factions showed themselves, one strong for Ralph Clifford, the other for C. C. Keep, thus necessitating six or seven votes before a sufficient number for a choice could be found. The chairman of the Republican town committee then spoke on the uncertainty of Keep's politics, stating that for two or three years he had attended the Republican caucus and received the nomination for assessor on the Republican ticket, and then had gone out on the street and publicly declared that he had never voted that ticket. In reply Mr. Keep said that he didn't know as it was anybody's business what his his politics were, but he voted the straight Republican ticket last fall. After a little further discussion the caucus proceeded and Keep's nomination stood. On a motion of C. W. King it was voted that should any resignation occur the Republican town committee be authorized to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. Herbert Smith has a new bicycle.

Mrs. Nelson Bugbee is visiting relatives in Windsor Locks.

Dr. A. D. Coleman has opened an office in the bank block.

T. H. Booth will spend Easter at his home in Foxboro.

Asher Burdick and wife returned to Philadelphia Tuesday.

Miss Idella M. Anderson has been visiting friends in Stafford.

Fred Clifford of Easthampton was the guest of his brother Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Bates has been visiting friends in Amherst this week.

Richard Hughes spent the first part of the week with friends in Hartford.

James Burdick of Springfield visited his father on Mechanic street Sunday.

A new voting list has been printed, and copies placed in several of the stores.

Herbert D. Shaw of Nantasket has been visiting Egan O'Reilly the past week.

Mrs. Charles Lawler of North Wilbraham is the guest of Miss Joanna Cantwell.

Miss Mary M. Walker of Springfield spent Sunday with Edson Walker on East Hill.

Gustave Delbour has bought a cottage of Mrs. Luther Peck, situated on Pearl street.

Mrs. George W. Burdick has been quite sick the past week with inflammatory rheumatism.

Rev. Father Mullens will deliver a sermon in St. Patrick's church this evening on the Passion.

George L. Fuller, the shoe dealer, is in Boston buying a new stock of goods for the spring trade.

Mrs. Eugene Howlett entertained a whist party at her residence on Bridge street Tuesday evening.

Liveryman Noble has purchased a new pair of fine bay horses, which he intends to use in his livery business.

It is probable that the Democratic caucus to-night will prove as interesting as the Republican caucus last night.

John B. Hamilton will sell his farm on East Hill at public auction Tuesday, April 3, also some personal property.

Frank Bradway and family, formerly of this town, now of South Framingham, were visiting friends in town Sunday.

March 15th was the last day of Fuller's annual clearing out sale, but we find there are a few pairs of shoes left on the table and we will sell any pair of the ladies' shoes for $1.50 and the men's in the same proportion.

Winter shoes of any kind can be bought at reduced prices until they are all sold.

No. 6 and 7 Men's Wool Boot only $2; larger sizes $2.25, and Rubbers go for $1.50.

Men's and Ladies' Dancing shoes seem to be all the rage just at present. We are showing some fine dancing slippers that we think can't be beat.

Do your shoes need repairing to make them last until you want to buy your spring shoes? Our shoe maker will make them look almost as good as new.

It will pay you to watch this space and our windows for new things in shoes for spring and summer. We will have the latest in our stock of

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Monson, - Mass.

Miss Jennie E. Sizer and Mrs. E. A. Davis of Windsor Locks, Ct., have been visiting this week with Miss Sizer's uncle, H. G. Trumble.

The ladies of the Universalist church gave a bean supper Wednesday evening. A good crowd was in attendance, and the supper was reported excellent.

Quite a number of births this week. A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dane. A son to Mr. and Mrs. Moses Lewis, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Fisk Rogers.

Considerable rivalry has been manifested of late between a local music house and a Springfield concern, which has resulted in the placing of several new pianos in town.

It has been said that Holy week, this present week, has been more generally observed than ever before. There has been no social parties or gatherings with but one exception.

Certificate holders in the Iron Hall have received a check from the headquarters at Indianapolis, also a notice saying that another dividend of 10 per cent had been declared.

Complaint was made to the selectmen that the billboard standing near the post office was a nuisance, and accordingly the board was removed Tuesday evening after considerable trouble.

While placing a piano in the house of Charles Tryon last Saturday, J. M. Bruce of Springfield severely cut his wrist. Dr. Rand was summoned and six stitches were taken in the wound.

It is expected that on April 2 an unusually large vote will be polled, owing to the number of voters idle. The Republicans held their caucus last night and the Democrats will hold theirs to-night.

Quite an accident occurred at the quarry yesterday. David Broadfoot, a stone cutter, had his right leg broken at the ankle. Dr. Jackson was summoned to attend the injured man, who now is doing nicely.

H. D. Vaile of Rockville, formerly warden at the Monson town farm, has purchased the farm of Jason Keep on East Hill for $3000. Mr. Keep will sell all his personal property at public auction next Thursday.

The music committee of the Congregational church has completed arrangements with Mrs. A. D. Norcross and F. R. Coy, and the former will direct the music for the coming year, the latter presiding at the organ.

The farmers will be glad to know that W. N. Flynt & Sons have taken the agency for the Bradley fertilizers, formerly kept by Norcross Bros., in addition to the Bowker brands, which they have formerly carried.

Rev. W. H. Adams of Enfield postponed his visit to the Methodist church last night on account of the union communion service at the Congregational church, and will deliver a sermon in the Methodist vestry next Thursday evening.

Word has been received in town that John J. Flanagan, the man who tried to blackmail Landlord Foley, has been arrested in Stafford Springs on the charge of larceny. On the promise of Flanagan to quit the town his case was not prosecuted.

Workmen commenced Tuesday morning clearing away the debris on the site of the burned Central block. Whether this is a sign that the block is to be rebuilt is a question, but it is to be hoped that a building of some kind will be erected there before long.

Heimann & Lichten's new building is fast nearing completion, and will probably be ready for occupancy before long. Simmons, the clothier, is to occupy one side, and it is not known who the other occupant is to be. It is safe to say, however, that it will not remain empty.

Good weather and good travelling brought a good crowd to the auction sale of horses held at Ralph Clifford's stable yesterday. The horses sold fairly well, and brought very good prices. Quite a number were sold to town parties. It is Mr. Clifford's purpose to hold another sale before long.

The local milliners have celebrated the advent of spring openings, showing fine displays of styles and goods, and have had a rushing business since, showing up the different patterns in hats and millinery novelties. M. & M. Gavin expect an experienced clerk from the city to assist them through the business of the season.

Palm Sunday was observed at the Congregational church by appropriate music and other worship. Rev. George A. Hood of Boston preached. Meetings have been held through the week, but special interest centers around the service held last evening, which was a communion service in which members of the Methodist church participated.

At the adjourned meeting of the Library Association Monday evening it was voted to light the clock tower with electricity, and the following committee was appointed to look after the matter: Dr. George Fuller, A. A. Gage and F. E. Morris. This plan of lighting the clock tower, thus making it possible to see the clock at night, will meet with general approval among the citizens of the town. It is to be hoped that the matter will be attended to at once.

The brilliant and picturesque preacher, author and orator, Col. Russell H. Conwell, pastor of the Bantist Temple at Philadelphia, will lecture in Memorial Hall April 10, under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Methodist church, his subject being "A Jolly Earthquake, or How to be Happy." Everybody delights to hear him, as he is one of the most eloquent and gifted speakers in the country, entertaining and humorous. Reserved seats will be on sale at Keeney's drug store Monday morning, April 2.

Now that the mud has dried up and the roads have settled, bicycles are seen in great numbers. There are several agents in town, and all have been busy the past week showing up the fine points of their respective machines. It is quite probable that a large number of bicycles will be sold in town this season. With the large number of wheelmen already in town it has been urged that a bicycle club be formed, but nothing definite has been done yet. Some from this town have joined the bicycle club at Palmer.

This week closes the season of Lent, and entertainments, concerts and balls are to be plenty the coming month. The Windsor Club opens the season of festivity with a grand concert and ball next Monday evening, with music by the famous Carter bands of Boston. This will undoubtedly prove the event of the season. Tuesday evening the "Old Homestead Quartet," assisted by the Springfield Mandolin and Guitar Club, will give a concert in Memorial Hall. The following programme will be rendered:

Spanish Gafiopade.....*Pirani*
Mandolin and Guitar Club.
"The Jolly Blacksmith".....*Gebiel*
Homestead Quartet.
Sch ttische—"Good Bye, My Honey, I'm Gone".....*Rosenfeld*
Mandolin and Guitar Club.
Tenor Solo, "I Want No Stars,".....*Emerson*
Mr. Akerly.
Nautch Dance (as given in Persian theater, "Midway Plaisance").....
Mandolin and Guitar Club.
"Annie Laurie".....*Geibel*
Homestead Quartet.
Waltz—"Visions of Paradise,".....*Bennett*
Mandolin and Guitar Club.
Baritone Solo—"The Sailor's Anchor,".....*Newton*
Mr. Myers.
Quartet, (selected).....
Mandolins and Mandola.
"The Water Mill".....*Macy*
Quartet.
Schottische—"Call Me Back,".....*Fisher*
Mandolin and Guitar Club.
Tenor Solo—"The Palms".....*Faure*
Quartet.
"Divertisement,".....*Tacoben*

WILBRAHAM.

The academy closes its winter term next Wednesday.

"Ladies' Night" at the Grange next Wednesday evening.

"Athena" holds an open society in Fisk Hall this evening.

The young people held a dance at the Allis House Monday evening.

Prof. Austin of the Academy, has been quite sick, but is now recovering.

Miss Lillian Russell is at home from the Conservatory of Music for a few days.

The last meeting of the board of registrars will be held at the Allis House next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cutler of North Wilbraham are visiting for a few weeks in Florida.

Easter will be observed by appropriate exercises and devotions at both churches next Sunday.

The post office has been moved into the house of Rev. Mr. Miller, and Mr. Miller has been appointed postmaster.

Henry Wynn has sold his property on Main street to parties who will erect a dwelling ready for occupancy in the fall.

The registration of students for the spring term has begun at the academy, a large number having already registered. The examinations begin to-morrow, and school closes next Wednesday.

WEST WARREN.

Howard Clark has moved his family to Westboro.

There will be an Easter concert in the M. E. church Sunday evening.

Miss Ada L. Cronch of Holyoke spent Sunday with her people here.

Miss Bridget O'Neill of Providence, R. I., spent Sunday at her old home here.

C. O. Walker spoke on temperance in the town hall in Warren Sunday evening.

Patrick Lynch, of Faneuf's store, will occupy the house vacated by Howard S. Clark.

The Epworth League gave a "Fad" sociable in the church parlor last Thursday evening.

Our popular milliners, Mrs. Kennedy and Miss Agnes Welch, have their openings this week.

Horatio Brown, of the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. John Shaw.

Horace W. Strickland has sold his carpenter's tools, and will make his home now in Albany, Oregon.

Rev. Putnam Webber and J. F. Davis attended the Epworth League convention at North Brookfield Wednesday.

The many friends of Miss Jennie Barton of Milbury, who has been very sick, are glad to learn that she is fast recovering.

Rev. H. G. Hale of the Warren Congregational church preached in Lic M. E. church last Sunday in exchange with Rev. Putnam Webber.

LUDLOW.

Charles De Greenie, who has been very sick, is improving.

The Masons held a stated communication Tuesday evening.

Liveryman Blodgett has sold a pair of horses to Roy Simonds.

Several communications were received last week too late for publication.

The Sunday school reached its high water mark last week, registering 135.

The personal property of H. R. Barton of Granby was sold at auction yesterday.

Mrs. Arthur C. Widger of Swampscott is visiting her brother, Paymaster Knowlton.

H. E. Storer has resumed his duties at M. D. L. Towne's, after being sick for some time.

The annual meeting of the Union church society took place Thursday evening, and a church committee was elected.

A number of the Y. P. S. C. E. visited the Wilbraham Endeavor Tuesday evening, and were pleasantly entertained.

The trustees of the Ludlow savings bank held a meeting Tuesday, and a 2 per cent semi-annual dividend was declared.

Mrs. Quick and Mrs. Booth attended the lecture in Springfield given by Mrs. Joseph Cook on the Parliament of Religions.

The entertainment by the Lotus Dramatic Club of North Wilbraham Friday night was successful, though not very remunerative.

A private dance was held in Joy's Hall Thursday night by a number of the young people. An orchestra from Springfield furnished music.

WARE.

The A. O. H. had a large attendance and a most enjoyable time at their entertainment last Saturday evening.

John T. Winslow, formerly with Hosmer, the clothier, has accepted a situation in a clothing store in Worcester.

Henry C. Davis will deliver the Memorial address for J. W. Lawton G. A. R. post. No doubt it will be one of the best addresses the post has listened to.

Rev. F. L. Goodspeed of Amherst is to deliver a temperance lecture in the Congregational church this evening, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Everybody is invited.

The list of voters for Ware now contains 1165 names, one of these being that of Mrs. Jane T. Sibley. It was expected that other ladies would register, but they did not put in an appearance.

Who ever heard of ladies or anybody else holding a prayer meeting and asking God to bless the efforts of those who are trying to carry the town for license next Monday? Why not vote as we pray?

The American Legion of Honor, by delegates from the several councils of Western Massachusetts, is to hold a convention at Springfield early next month. Delegates from Nenameseck council of Ware are expected to attend.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold a prayer meeting in Congregational chapel next Monday, from 10 to 11 a. m. All ladies who are interested in the question of license or no license in the town the coming year are cordially invited to attend.

The entertainment and minstrel show of the Young Men's Union, to be held next week Friday evening, promises to be one of the best ever given by local talent. Much interest is taken by the young men, and it is expected there will be a full house.

The Grand Army post of Ware will celebrate its 25th anniversary May 10th. The exercises will be in the town hall. H. M. Comey will deliver the historical addresses. Officers from the posts in neighboring towns will be present, and possibly Capt. Jack Adams, National Commander.

The East Congregational chapel was well filled Wednesday evening to see Aunt Jerusha Dow's family portraits. Mrs. E. H. Sturtevant acted the part of Jerusha Dow, and gave sketches of the lives of her relatives as the portraits were shown. All who were acquainted with the Dow family pronounced the pictures to be fine reproductions of the originals. The entertainment was interspersed with music.

Mr. L. E. Rivard's sermon at the French Congregational church last Sunday morning was on temperance. He proved from statistics that it costs more to every city and town to have licensed saloons then no license, and showed the insincerity of the liquor sellers and drinkers who pretend that there is more drinking going on in places where there are no licensed saloons. He argued that if this was the case, saloon keepers and liquor dealers would not club together, hold meetings, send circulars, pay agents, and so forth, to hinder, with all their might, the temperance cause; on the contrary, rum dealers would vote no license, as they would do more business and make more money. He urged his people, for the sake of their children, their friends and neighbors, to vote no license.

Without doubt the most pleasing entertainment of the season will be the concert by the Old Homestead male quartet, with Miss Jessie Mabelle Downer, solo pianist. The following is the programme:

The Jolly Blacksmiths.....*Geibel.*
Quartet.
Piano Solo,.....*Leibling.*
Miss Downer.
Annie Laurie.....*Geibel*
Quartet.
Baritone Solo,.....*Newton.*
Mr. Myers.
The Water Mill,.....*Macy.*
Quartet.
Tenor Solo, "The Palms,".....*Faure.*
Mr. Orcutt.
Piano Solo, "Fantasie Caprice,".....*Lossckhorn.*
Miss Downer.
The Phantom Band,.....*Thayer.*
Quartet.
Bass Solo, "The Pearls,".....*Brigham.*
Mr. Kammerlee.
The Old Oaken Bucket,.....*Arranged by Mullaly.*
Quartet.

Tickets on sale at Mulvany's this evening.

The warrant for town meeting next Monday has thirty articles, though there is little in it out of the ordinary except—To see if the town will vote to pay S. A. Corser for sewer grates to the amount of $54.48, claimed to have been ordered by the chairman of the board of road commissioners; to see if the town will settle on defend suits brought against the town by Felix Lussier and Elizabeth H. Trentis an account of injuries by falling on sidewalks. The reports, which will be on hand Monday morning, will show the selectmen's expenditures the past year as follows: Salaries, $3780; high school building, 40,000; high school plans, 500; high school grading, 869; memorial day, 150; G. A. R. relief fund, 250; interest, 2351; discount on taxes, 2920; police, 3080; library 1421; street lights, 3219; water supply, 313; cemeteries, 1451; board of health, 237; contingent, 4155; sidewalks, 1455; highways and bridges, 8898; military aid and burial of soldiers and sailors, 2366; sewer department, 267; town hall, 1501; sewer debt, 2500; water debt, 2700; town hall, 4000; total, 87,440; unexpended, $3583; estimated expenses for 1894-5, $45,195.

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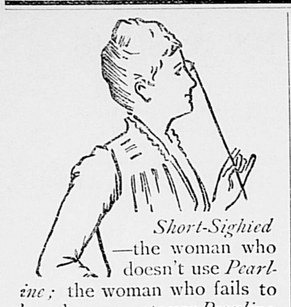

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She was a sweet girl graduate,
He a geologist and late
Of Harvard, and still fairly yearning
To share with all the world his learning.

So much he knew and longed to utter,
That a strange sort of mental stutter
Confused his mind and flushed his face;
Her face was maddeningly cool,
And all he said was commonplace;
Commonplace which had been to school.

She was beginning to be bored.
Knowledge is excellent when stored,
But when too much of it is flying
It sometimes grows a trifle trying,
The road was rough and very steep,
The footing difficult to keep.

And lo, when stamping once or twice,
He said, urbanely, "This is gneiss!"
She curled her pretty lip with scorn,
And threw him a bewitched frown:
"Nice!" quoth she, "both my shoes are torn,
And 'twill be worse still, going down!"

—*Margaret Vandergrift in Quips.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

In sackcloth and ashes the Lenten girl now
Discreetly and prettily poses;
Her "sackcloth" is made from the skin of a seal,
And a new gown she wears, just to show us her zeal,
Of the color called "ashes of roses."

—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

The only way to get a hen out of the garden is to go slow but shoo'er.—*Texas Siftings.*

Passenger. "What in thunder is all that whistling for?" Conductor. "We've caught up with these darned cows again."—*Yale Record.*

She. "You have broken the promise you made me." He. "Never mind, dear; I'll make you a new one."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

Jagson says his neighbor's daughter, who is learning the piano, cannot by accused of fraudulent practice—it's all sound.—*Elmira Gazette.*

Willie. "Auntie, what is meant by unanimous consent in Congress?" Aunt Sarah. "When the'r all talkin' towunst."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

Fenderson heard somebody speak of the "dome of thought," and he fancied it was the State House dome that was referred to. How ridiculous!—*Boston Transcript.*

Johnnie (in bed for being naughty). "Mamma, I wish I was twins, then when one of me was punished, the other could go out to play."—*Harper's Young People.*

Miss Aby See—"Boys, give the feminine term for one who washes clothes." The boys "Laundress. Miss Aby See—"The masculine term" (Pause) One Boy—"Chinaman."—*Puck.*

Mary—"I'm sure I hear burglars in the house. Hadn't we better scream murder?" Mrs. Newcook—"It won't be necessary; I left three pies on the sideboard."—*Chicago Inter Ocean.*

Mistress. "You must really break off that dreadful habit, Babette, of always wanting to have the last word." Maid. "But how am I to know, ma'am, that you have nothing more to say?"—*LeFigaro.*

American Youth. "Well, Parkins, do you think I shall look presentable at the reception this evening!" Imported Valet. "Heverything his hall right now, sir, except your ghastly Hamerican haccent."—*Good News.*

Lena. "Fred didn't blow his brains out because you jilted him the other night; he came and proposed to me." Maud. "Did he? Then he must have got rid of them in some other way." *Tid Bits.*

The Kindly Old Gentleman. "Do you know, my good man, what was meant by the metaphorical expression of asking for bread and receiving a stone?" Weary Wraggles. "Shure! It's when somebody gives you work."—*Chicago Record.*

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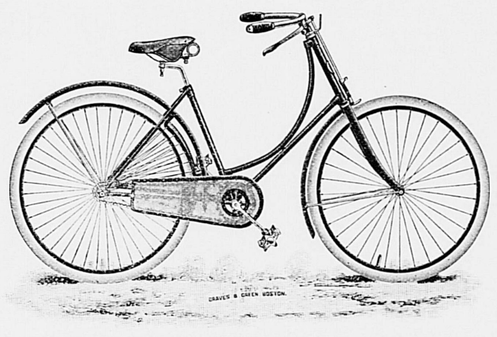

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"Richard put up the cards; this is no place for them."

"Never mind that," said Richard.

When the services were over, the constable took Richard prisoner, and brought him before the mayor.

"Well," said the mayor, "what have you brought the soldier here for?"

"For playing cards in the church."

"Well, soldier, what have you to say for yourself?"

"Much sir, I hope."

"Very good; if not, I will punish you severely."

"I have been," said the soldier, "about six weeks on the march. I have neither Bible nor common prayer-book. I have nothing but a pack of cards, and I hope to satisfy your worship of the purity of my intention."

Then, spreading the cards before the mayor, he began with the ace:

"When I see the ace, it reminds me that there is one God. When I see the deuce, it reminds me of the Father and Son. When I see the tray, it reminds me of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost. When I see the four, it reminds me of the four Evangelists that preached, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. When I see the five, it reminds me of the wise virgins that trimmed their lamps; there were ten, but five were wise, and five were foolish and shut out. When I see the six, it reminds me that in six days the Lord made Heaven and earth. When I see seven, it reminds me that on the seventh day God rested upon the great work he had made, and hallowed it. When I see the eight, it reminds me of the eight righteous persons who were saved when God destroyed the world, namely: Noah and wife, his three sons and their wives. When I see the nine, it reminds me of the nine lepers that were cleansed by our Saviour; there were nine out of ten that never returned thanks. When I see the ten, it reminds me of the ten commandments which God handed down to Moses on the tables of stone. When I see the king, it reminds me of the Great King of Heaven, which is God Almighty. When I see the queen, it reminds me of the Queen of Sheba, who visited Solomon, for she was as wise a woman as he was a man; she brought with her fifty boys and fifty girls, all dressed in boys' apparel, for King Solomon to tell which were boys and which were girls. The king sent for water for them to wash; the girls washed to the elbows, the boys to the wrists; so King Solomon told by that."

"Well," said the mayor, "you have described every card in the pack except one."

"What is that?"

"The knave," said the mayor.

"I will give your honor a description of that, too, if you will not get angry."

"I will not," said the mayor, "if you do not term me to be the knave."

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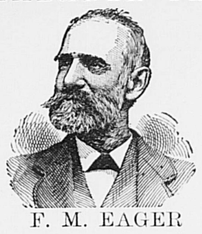

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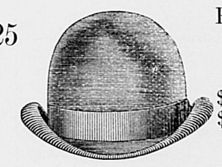

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MODERN MIRACLES.

CAREFUL AND COMPLETE INVESTIGATION BY A "JOURNAL" REPORTER.

A Searching Inquiry as to Startling Statements Recently Published.

[FROM THE ALBANY, N. Y., EVENING JOURNAL.]

A few days since, the *Times-Union* of this city published a remarkable letter under the head lines of "An Athens Miracle." The statement made were so unusual, and the interest occasioned so great, that an investigation by a "Journal" reporter seemed a necessity. The letter was that Mr. Lewis Clow, of Athens, N. Y., had been stricken with kidney disease. The best of medical attendance was obtained, and failed to benefit him. While in this almost hopeless condition, he began the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and it cured him; and furthermore, that there were other residents who had a simular experience.

To verify these statements and get what other information would be of interest to our readers, the *Journal* representative left Albany and soon found himself in the pretty village of Athens. It did not take long to satisfy the reporter that the statements of Mr. Clow were in every way true. The Rev. D. William Lawrence, pastor of the Lutheran church, Postmaster True and Justice of the Peace Goeller, when asked about it, said that every word was true to their knowledge. Mr. Clow was at death's door suffering with kidney trouble. The physicians failed to help him, and he was cured by the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. Also that Favorite Remedy had performed as marvelous a cure for Mrs. Casper Brooks, wife of the proprietor of the Robins House, of that place

Calling upon Mrs. Brooks, your reporter stated his mission, and Mrs. Brooks replied that she would be perfectly willing to tell all about her wonderful recovery.

"Yes," said she, "I had a hard fight for health, but Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy restored mine. My first trouble was ulcers of the womb, and they caused me the most intense pain and suffering. I consulted our regular physician, but he did not benefit me; in fact, I kept growing worse. My kidneys were getting very much diseased, and this combination of troubles was almost unbearable. At my husband's suggestion, I consulted physicians at Albany, Hudson and Chatham, and took their medicines and prescriptions faithfully, but found no benefit. You can imagine my terrible condition at this time, after employing five of the best physicians, all to no purpose; but at this dark hour a ray of light broke in upon me. Dr. William Smith, of Jewett Heights, was recommended, and it is to him I owe my good health, for it was Dr. Smith who prescribed Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy for me. I purchased a bottle and commenced taking it, and began to feel better and kept improving daily, the ulcers healed up, and my kidney trouble left me entirely. My case was greatly complicated, and did not stop here; I suffered misery from those terrible headaches so common among women, but I kept on taking Favorite Remedy; and am now entirely free from these diseases.

"I am told that I have a tumor that cannot be cured unless I go to a hospital, but I think Favorite Remedy will, in time, cure that. I have been so well for the past few months, said Mrs. Brooks," with a smile on her face, "that I do nearly all the work about the hotel, and am getting along with about one-half the help we used to employ. I certainly don't want to pose as a miracle, but what else could you call my recovery?"

Such a straightforward statement convinced the *Journal* reported that Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy was certainly a Godsend to the sick and suffering.

Hundreds of people in and about Athens are conversant with the facts of these cases.

In speaking to Mr. Horton, the well-known druggist of that place, he said: "Oh, yes, we sell quantities of Favorite Remedy. Why, there's Joseph McGiffert, William Mackey, Martin Hallenbeck, Casper Hallenbeck, Mrs. Robert Tiffany, and many others, say that Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is worth its weight in gold."

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I'm havin' finer times these days than when I was a lad,
An' wishin' I was back again's a wish I never had.
I wouldn't have to go to school for all the cash there be,
A-learnin' how to read and write and study g'og raphy
With that red-headed teacher, with his frownin', lammin' way,
To spank me 'cause I'd mix Maine up with Pennsylvaniay.
An' drivin' cows to pasture every day at 6 a. m.,
An' gittin thrashed for fishin' 'stead o' keepin' track o' them,
'Ain't got no sentiment for me. I never did enjoy,
The trials that I allers got for bein' just a boy.
An' furthermore, I'd ruther have the misery of life
I went through when it came to choosin' Marthy for my wife
To look back on an' shiver 'bout, jest as I now kin do,
Than havin' it a thing to come to be looked forward to.
An' as for chums, I wouldn't swap them little sons o' mine
For twenty thousand of the chums I had when I was nine;
An' when it comes to eatin', why, it sort o' suits my eye
T. know that if I want it I can eat a whole mince pie.

You fellers kin be boys again if so it pleases ye,
But where I stand just now's the age of ages all for me.
I'm satisfied with what I am, old, gray, and bent withal;
It's sort o' pleasant to be old and know ye know it all.

—*Harper's Magazine.*

A WELL-EARNED DINNER.

Fresh meat was a very scarce article aboard the gunboats comprising the blockading fleet off Wilmington, N. C., about Thanksgiving time, 1864. This was especially the case on the United States steamer "Wilderness." To be sure, we had the canned meat which was furnished by the government, but that always tasted the same, never mind how nicely it was cooked. And then the blue-jackets used to look at it so suspiciously, handle it so gingerly, and mince and dawdle with it, when it was served out to them.

Some would even whistle to it, and look surprised that it did not respond like a dog. Others would claim that it was not fit to eat, and refuse it. Altogether, the encouragement to eat "soup and bully," as they used to call it, was none of the best, and we longed for our coal to get low in the bunkers, that we might therefore be compelled to run to Beaufort for more fuel, when we could also take in a supply of fresh provisions.

Early in the morning of the day we expected to realize our anticipations, a schooner laden with coal appeared on the blockade, and we were ordered to take our supply from her.

This meant to delay our visit to Beaufort for at least three weeks. What we were to do for the wherewithal to celebrate Thanksgiving was a much-discussed question. The shore, bristling with an enemy's guns, so far as we could see, offered no easy solution to the problem. There was but one house near the coast for fifty miles, and that, although but a short distance inland, up Masonboro Inlet, was only a few miles north of Fort Fisher, with Half Moon and Flag Pond batteries lying between.

It was very apparent that the utmost caution would be necessary in approaching this house. Besides, the stories that were told concerning its occupants by officers who had been on the station longer than we were not calculated to inspire us with hope of success should we undertake operations in this direction.

It was said to be the home of a well-to-do planter, who entertained Confederate officers, and that frequently, for days at a time, the presence of soldiers and officers in the immediate vicinity of the house caused it to more closely resemble a military barrack than a private residence. There was one thing upon which we all agreed; if we were to have anything fresh for the next day's feasting, or anything that was better than that which Uncle Sam's larder provided, it must come from that house, for there was absolutely no other source of supply short of Beaufort.

There was to be a full moon that night, and, as the sky was clear, indications were that we would give our station near Fort Fisher a wide berth.

At sundown we weighed anchor and started in toward the fort, slowly, maintaining this course until within a mile of the shore, when we turned and steamed in a northeasterly direction as far as the inlet, where we stopped.

The captain, Doc Higgins, Steve Reyburn, the chief engineer, and the writer were standing by the wheel-house on the upper deck, where we had been discussing chickens and geese and the danger of an effort to secure them at this place. All but the doctor agreed that it would be unwise to attempt it, and had about concluded to abandon the idea, when the doctor said:—

"It's no use, captain: we surely can't get anything unless we try, and I'm willing to try."

"Better not do it, doc," said the captain. "The risk is too great and the game too small. What's a few chickens?"

"Everything on the blockade, captain. Besides, there's a good moon to-night, and we can easily see what's going on."

"There used to be a flying battery up here, and a dangerous one too, if all accounts are true," said the captain, musingly.

"We can easily give that the slip."

"Who will take charge of the boat?"

"I will, and be glad to. Give me four good men, and I'll go up Masonboro Inlet, call at that house, and if we don't have chickens and sweet potatoes for to-morrow's breakfast and dinner it will be because there is nothing of the kind to be bought, begged, or stolen."

"Broiled chickens certainly are an inducement," said the captain, with a smile at the earnestness of the doctor. "All right; go ahead." And he turned to the deck officer and ordered his gig to be lowered.

A few minutes later, the captain's gig dropped noiselessly into the water. The doctor, the writer, Tom Savage, Bob Saunders, Fireman Daly, and Jack Allen, seamen, then stepped into the boat; the oars, well muffled, were placed in the oarlocks, the man in the bow pushed off, and we left our vessel, stealing silently away and into the black shadows of the tall pines which grew on the left bank of the inlet.

"Now, boys," said the doctor, after we had fairly started up the creek, "keep your eyes open to-night, and look and listen hard. Let me do all the talking there is to be done. If we get what we're after, you can all count on a square breakfast in the morning."

"'Nd the docthor's a man that'll kape his wurrud," added Fireman Daly.

"Saw wood, Daly," said Allen, who was pulling stroke-oar. "Don't catch any crabs, my boy."

"Divil a crab 'll I catch whin it's chickens I want."

"Pull steadily, then, and save your breath. If you don't need it before we get back to the ship, your name's not Daly."

"Oh, niver ye moind Daly. He'll kape his ind up."

"Steady, boys; go easy," interrupted the doctor. "Words don't count. This is business."

"Begorra, but ye're right!" responded Daly, after which he lapsed into silence.

We hugged the shadowy bank all the way up the creek to a low bridge, beneath which we crossed to the other side, where we fastened the boat and, with the exception of Saunders, who was to act as boatkeeper, stepped ashore.

Only a few rods from where we landed stood a fine old house, the first two stories of which were surrounded with broad piazzas.

Through the white curtain of a side window gleamed a light. Whether we were running into an enemy's camp was the first bit of information necessary to be acquired. Accordingly, at the doctor's suggestion, our party was divided, so that after making a wide *detour* we should approach the house from different directions.

After completing our examination without finding any signs of the enemy, we all went boldly to the front-door, where a quaint, old-style brass knocker served to arouse the occupants of the house. A negro answered the summons, exclaiming, as he saw the uniform of the doctor:—

"Goliy! Who you is?"

"Where's your master, boy?" asked the doctor, without answering the question.

"Who all is it, Luke?" queried the hoarse voice of a female, from the rear end of the hall.

"No one to be afraid of, madam," responded the doctor, stepping at once into the house. "We belong to a gunboat—wait a moment, don't be frightened," he added quickly, as the woman stepped back into the room and shut the door.

The doctor and the rest of us followed at once, and reached the room just as the woman had placed a lighted candle on the table near to one of the rear windows.

Tom Savage, who was behind the doctor when he entered the room, noticed the action, and at once hurried across the floor, and with his thumb and fingers nipped out the flame of the dip, remarking as he did so:—

"If that candle wasn't a signal, I'll throw up my billet as Jack o'-the dust."

"The murtherin' owld Banshee," growled Daly.

"What you all s want?" asked the woman, with a savage look at Tom. "Going to burn down the house, same's you burned down the salt-works?"

"No, madam," said the doctor, "we're not here to burn anything. We simply want to buy chickens, eggs, and sweet potatoes, that is," noting a quizzical expression in the face of the woman, "if you have any to sell."

"Master and mistress have gone to Wilmington, and I got no right to sell you uns anything."

"Have you got any right to sell to any one?" asked the doctor mildly.

"Yes, to the people of the fort."

"Why not sell to us. We'll pay you better than they will."

"Pay in gold?" said the woman, softening.

"No, but we'll give you the difference in greenbacks, which is just as good."

"Won't skedaddle without paying when you get your chickens?"

"No, you shall have your money in advance, if you can't trust me. What have you got to sell?"

"Half a dozen pairs of chickens, a lot of sweet potatoes, and all the fresh pork you want. There ain't no eggs. Sent 'em to the fort yesterday."

"That will do; we'll take what we can get," said the doctor.

"Here, you, Luke," spoke the woman sharply to the colored boy, who had been standing near by, gazing at us. "Get out to the smoke-house and bring in that pig you killed to-day. Better let one of these men go with him," to the doctor, "and you, Luke, get the men those chickens out'n the well-cover. Lively, now! If the boys at the battery seen the light in the window they'll be here in half an hour."

"Told you so," said Savage to Daly. "I knew that's what she was up to."

"Bad cess to her," ejaculated Daly, "she's a greedy old kite."

"Here, you," said the woman, addressing Allen, who carried a bag, "come down cellar after the potatoes. These were going to the fort in the morning, but greenbacks 's a heap better'n scrip. Be quick, you've got no time to lose!"

A few moments later Allen appeared with the potatoes, and while the doctor was paying for these, Luke and Savage came in with the pork and the chickens.

"That will be enough, will it?" remarked the doctor, as he finished counting and passed to the woman a handful of greenbacks.

"Yes, yes, that's enough; you'd better get out 'o here now. 'Pears like I just heard the battery wheels on the corduroy road, 'bout a quarter-mile below. They'll be here in less'n ten minutes."

Without further ceremony the men with the potatoes and half a dozen pairs of chickens, and Luke with the pork, started out of the house at a lively pace for the gig.

Reaching the boat, our purchases were thrown in, we quickly followed them, pushed off, and with a hurried good-night to Luke, who stood in the shadow of the bridge watching us, we crossed the creek, gained the shadows of the trees on the other side, and sped quickly away down the stream.

"If we land this load 'board ship, we'll do a good night's work," said Savage, as he tugged away at his oar.

"Begorra, but we'll land it! And why wouldn't we? It's foine pickin', is grub like that; 'nd what'd a felly foight fer, if he w'uldn't foight fer his grub? Av coorse, we'll land it."

"Give away hard, men!" interrupted the doctor. "We must gain all we can before they cross the bridge. The road is along the creek, through the woods after that, and must be better going than through the loose sand. With hard bottom to run on, they'll soon overtake us if we don't look sharp. Five minutes' hard work now means a good deal to us."

The men bent to their oars with a will, and the gig now rushed swiftly through the black water of the creek. After a few moments of silence, we heard a hollow, rumbling noise, made by the battery as it crossed the bridge.

"Begorra, but there they are, comin' lickety larrup!" exclaimed Daly.

"Pull, men, pull steadily, every stroke tells; the tide is ebbing, and we have the current with us."

Silently, as regularly as if operated by machinery, the men dipped their oars, compelling the boat to fairly leap through the water with each stroke.

A few moments later, and we could hear the heavy tramp of horses' feet along the forest road; then we heard the voices of men urging the animals to greater speed.

"They're gaining on us, doc," I said.

"I know it, replied the doctor. "But I can see the tall pine just at the mouth of the creek. "We'll soon be out of this."

All at once the tramping ceased. An instant later and a succession of flashes and reports of musketry indicated that our pursuers were attempting to cripple us without using the battery.

"May the divil fly away wid ye!" said Daly, as the bullets whistled harmlessly above our heads. "Ye'll hurt nobody here."

The doctor steered the boat closer to the bank, where the shadows were more dense.

"You'll loose the benefit of the current if you run in closer," I said.

"I know it; but we'll be out of the way of their bullets. Besides, while they stand there, firing, we'll be gaining on them."

Volley after volley they fired, and the spiteful "zip! zip!" of the bullets, as they flew by, plainly told us of the determination not to permit us to escape.

An interval of silence, then from Daly:—

"They're after us again, byes! Hear 'em the schpalpeens!"

"We're all right now, boys! Here we are at the mouth! Hold! Way enough! Back water! Back her off! Put your oar into the water, Tom, and push! Be quick!"

We had run into a little point of land that jutted out under water from the bank. The men backed with their oars, while Tom Savage, at the bow, pushed with his oar, but all to no purpose; the boat held fast.

In a second the doctor had jumped into the water and forced his way to the bow.

"Get into the stern, all of you! Hurry!" Quickly the men left their seats and scrambled to the stern of the boat. At the same instant, the doctor, with both hands under the stem, lifted the boat clear of the bed in which she was grounded, and pushing her into deeper water, jumped in.

The men resumed their seats, and once more we glided through the water.

"Now, boys," said the dripping doctor, "we've got to run out into the moonlight, so the 'Wilderness' can see us. If we go as we are, we'll be in a straight line between the battery and the steamer, and that will never do. It's all there is left for us. The battery is close by and coming like the wind. They'll see us, too, of course, as soon as we get out, and, may be, will try a shot or two with their rifles; but they'll see us as quickly if we don't get out, and we've got to take chances. We want all the help just now we can get."

"Moonlight it is, docthor; we take no more chances than ye," said Daly.

"Now for it, men!" urged the doctor, as he pointed the prow of the gig toward the opposite shore and directly into the broad expanse of moonlit water. "Pull! Pull for your lives!"

The gig sprang out of the shadowy darkness into the moonlight. I have seen men in the excitement of a race strain every muscle in urging their boat to still greater speed, as they realized the danger of being vanquished in the race, by some well-mannered pursuer behind them; but I never saw, and I never expect to see, four men so ably and heroically handle their oars as these men did in their effort to get out of the way of the bullets.

With surprising swiftness we had nearly covered half the distance across the creek before a shot was fired. Then a volley of rifle shots warned us that we were seen, and that it was now, indeed, a struggle for life.

Before there was time for the enemy to fire another shot, we saw a bright flash from the side of the "Wilderness." Almost at the same instant came the report, then the long trail of fire from the burning fuse; then the explosion of the shell directly at the point from which the light of the enemy's guns had located them.

"Bedad, but that was a foine shot!" exclaimed the irrepressible Daly. "'Twas the captain sighted that gun. Divil a man else."

"He strikes twelve every time," observed Savage.

"Faith an' he'd as leve hit thirteen as twilve," replied Daly.

"Pull, boys, pull! We're not out of it yet. We'll get the battery next. The ship's coming this way and we've got to take that with us.

As the doctor ceased speaking, he suddenly turned the course of the boat to a right angle from the direction he had been steering.

Hardly had he done so when a succession of flashes and a flight of shells screamed through the air and ricochetted over the water in our wake.

"Howly smoke, but that was a close one," said Daly. "Sure, it's the docthor knows when it's toime to move."

A reply from the "Wilderness" came speedily, and in good earnest, for it seemed as if every shell must have burst near the battery.

A few moments more, and we were alongside the "Wilderness" and steaming away at full speed. Of course, we were congratulated over our narrow escape, and the doctor was lionized as a hero. The success of the expedition was made apparent to the men who took part in it by as choice a roast cut from the pig we secured as it was possible to select. To this was added sweet potatoes enough to go around and to spare, together with a can of condensed milk from the doctor's own private supply.

We enjoyed our Thanksgiving dinner, but after it was finished, Steve Reyburn brought us all to a realizing sense of the risk we ran in obtaining it by quoting the words of the captain uttered the night before:—

"What's a few chickens?"—*E. A. Robinson, in New York Ledger.*

A MAN OF FEW WORDS.

Old Simmons advertised for a secretary, and when a young man presented himself the old fellow looked at him sharply, and in a gruff voice asked:

"Well, sir, what can you do?"

"Don't know exactly—haven't sized myself up in a complete way yet, but I think that I can manage to hold my end up."

"Yes, you think so. Now, sir, I want a man to do my writing, and I want him to be a man of judgment. Do you understand?"

"Yes."

"I don't want any namby-pamby fellow about me. I want a man to catch my ideas at once, and in expressing them to my correspondents to use as few words as possible."

"Think I'm your man, sir!"

"I don't want any scallops, understand. I want plain words—want a spade to be called a spade."

"All right, sir, and if I don't suit you, I don't think there is anybody that can."

"What is your name?"

"Spires."

"Very good, Mr. Spires, you may go to work."

When the old man took up the first letter that Spires had written he looked at it a moment, and then uttered an angry exclamation. "Why, what do you mean here? After signing my name you have put the word 'Sweats.' What did you do that for?"

"Why, to carry out your idea of calling a spade a spade, for, instead of saying per Spires, I have simply added Sweats, which you know means the same thing, expressed in a simpler way."

"Mr. Spires," said the old man, and his voice trembled, "I shall take you into full co-partnership at once. I have a beautiful daughter, sir. Come with me to my home."

Judge Begad—"Prisoner at the bar, you are charged with shooting the plaintiff through each ear, one foot, an elbow, and along the tip of his head. What have you to say for yourself?" Alkali Ike (the prisoner)—"Wal, I didn't have no kilin' grudge ag'in him, an' so I jest shot him in the thin places around the edges so's not to hurt him too much."—*Life.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 30, 1894.

LOCAL NOTICES.

The price of milk will be reduced to five cents April 1.

The Cresco corset made to order in any material. Mrs. L. E. Carpenter.

PALMER NEWS.

THE ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING.

A Large Attendance. Full Account of the Doings, and List of Appropriations.

The adjourned town meeting began to-day at 10 a. m. and closed at 12.30 p. m., an unusually short session for the matters involved and the number in attendance, which was unusually large. The record of the meeting follows:

THE RECOMMENDATTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE OF FIFTEEN.

That the town borrow $20,000 at a rate not exceeding 4 per cent for the purpose of paying present indebtedness, the town now paying 5 per cent.

For the suppression of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, $1000.

For the Young Men's Library Association $800, with the request that the association change its by-laws so that the chairman of the selectmen and school committee be members ex-officio, of the association and the board of directors.

Lighting the streets of the town, $7 000.

Memorial Day, $100.

G. A. R. Post relief fund, $300.

To indefinitely postpone the matter of buying a stone crusher.

For bell, and improvements on engine house in the Depot village, $650.

To indefinitely postpone the matter of a town hall.

That the town pay the cost of interments in the Catholic cemetery, the same as in other cemeteries. That the matter of other interments be left with the selectmen.

That the selectmen be authorized to appoint such officers as they may deem necessary to maintain order on the streets and sidewalks of the several villages, and appropriate $1600 therefor.

That High street in Thorndike be widened so that a sidewalk may be built, and raise and appropriate $1600 therefor.

To extend the sewer on Main street in Thorndike 150 feet toward the Catholic church, and raise and appropriate $150.

Contingencies, $3500.

Railings, $200.

Highways, $4500.

Bridges, $1000.

Sewers and culverts, $500.

Discount on taxes, $2200.

Interest, $800.

Change of railroad crossings, $1000.

Board of health, for publishing rules and regulations, $100.

Support of poor, $6000.

Contingent fund for overseers of poor, $300.

Teachers' salaries, $12,000.

Text books and supplies, $1000.

Care of houses, $1000.

Repairs of houses, $800.

Fuel, $1500.

Contingencies and superintendent's salary, $1700.

Transportation of pupils, $1600.

To appropriate from money unexpended last year by school committee and now in the town treasury,—$461.42,—sidewalks for school houses, grading around grammar school in Depot village.

That the assessors be instructed to assess the entire amount voted to be raised and appropriated, less the amount of license money to be received.

The list of jurors was accepted after adding the names of James P. Gallcher and Michael Griffin, and removing the name of William Brown.

It was voted to accept the reports of the town officers as printed in the town report.

The motion to appropriate $6000 for the support of the poor was amended to $7000 by Overseer of the Poor Merrian, who stated that they were $1000 in debt for last year and this should be paid, and it was voted.

Voted that the assessors be instructed to assess the total sum to be raised and appropriated less the amount to be received from liquor licenses.

The treasurer, with advice and consent of the selectmen, was authorized to borrow not exceeding $10,000 in anticipation of the taxes of the ensuing year, to be paid from said taxes. He was also authorized to borrow $20,000 at not exceeding 4 per cent, to pay the present indebtedness of the town, for which the town is now paying 5 per cent.

A discount of 6 per cent was voted on all taxes paid on or before Sept. 1, and that interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum be charged on all taxes unpaid on that date. The tax collector's salary was fixed at $350, all taxes to be collected and paid into the town treasury by Feb. 1, 1895.

The manner of repairing the highways and bridges was left with the selectmen.

The sum of $600 was appropriated to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, after amending a motion for $1000, and dividing the house, the matter being left with the selectmen.

The suits pending against the town were left in the care of the selectmen.

The purchase of a stone crusher and steam roller was indefinitely postponed, as was also the question of giving the Palmer Cemetery Association full control of the cemetery at the Depot village.

The question of medical attendance for the poor was left with the selectmen.

The question of establishing a town library was indefinitely postponed.

The recommendation of $650 for a bell and other improvements at the engine house caused much discussion and some feeling, and it was finally defeated, the count being made by the voters passing through the gates in front of the moderator; then $200 was voted for improvements on the engine house, provided the fire district wished to put a bell thereon.

The matter of a town house was indefinitely postponed.

It was voted that the town pay the expense of interments in the Catholic cemeteries, the same as in the other cemeteries, and that other matters regarding other interments be left with the selectmen.

The highway in the Depot village known as Converse avenue, as laid out by the selectmen, was accepted.

The selectmen were authorized to employ such special officers as they might deem necessary to maintain order on the sidewalks and streets of the town, for which $1600 was appropriated.

The school committee was instructed to use money now on hand to build sidewalks at the various schools, and grade about the grammar school building in the Depot village.

A part of High street in Thorndike was ordered widened, and $125 was appropriated for the same. The sum of $390 was appropriated for a part of the cost of sidewalks, and the selectmen empowered to order them built where they deemed it necessary.

The grading of the road from the Baptist church to the iron bridge in Three Rivers was indefinitely postponed. The sewer on Main street in Thorndike was ordered extended 150 feet toward the Catholic church. Voted to drain Main street in Three Rivers from the residence of C. P. Haynes to Charles street.

An electric light was ordered erected near the residence of Mrs. Cornelius McAuliffe on Main street in Thorddike, and the matter of other lights was left with the selectmen with full power.

The committee on sewers made a report of the plan arranged for the several villages of the town, but it was impossible to give it this week, and it will appear in detail next Friday. The sum of $37,000 was recommended for a storm-water system, but the matter was indefinitely postponed.

The board of health was authorized to make such rules and regulations as it might deem necessary, and publish the same.

R. C. Newell, C. B. Fiske and J. B. Shaw were reappointed a committee to devise a new system of keeping the town accounts.

These officers were elected: Surveyers of lumber and measurers of wood and bark—H. P. Marcy, R. L. Bond, H. T. Bishop, C. P. Haynes, G. W. Lyman, J. A. Palmer. Field drivers—Dennis Mahoney, E. E. Ryther, Morris McCormick, Patrick Hurley, J. R. Wellman, W. A. Lawson. Sealer of weights and measures, J. B. Shaw.

The appropriations are:

APPROPRIATIONS.	
Contingencies	$ 3,500
Railways	200
Highways	4,500
Bridges	1,000
Sewers and culverts	500
Discount on taxes	2,200
Interest on town debt	800
Support of poor	7,000
Contingencies for overseers of poor	300
Teachers' salaries	12,000
Text books and supplies	1,000
Care of houses	1 000
Repair of houses	800
Fuel	1,500
Contingencies and superintendent's salary	1,700
Transportation of pupils	1,600
Change of R. R. crossings already made	1,000
Prosecuting illegal sales liquor	600
Young Men's Library Association	800
Memorial Day	100
Street lights	5,000
G. A. R. Post relief fund	300
Improvements on engine house	200
Special officers	1,600
Widening high street, Thorndike	125
Sidewalks	300
Sewer on Main street, Thorndike	110
Sewer on Main street, Three Rivers	600
Board of health use	100
	$50,430
Less license money	$42,780
Total amount to be raised	7,750

The Third Farmers' Institute

Was held in this village at the court room on Tuesday. Prof. S. T. Maynard of the Agricultural College at Amherst was the speaker. His topic was "Fruit Culture in Massachusetts." He first gave some statistics regarding the enormous quantities of fruit consumed in this country, by which he showed that it ought to be a profitable product to raise. He dwelt at length upon the best methods of treating various fruit trees with fertilizers also how best to combat the pests which infest fruit—the small boy not included. He concluded that we must fight the insect pests at every turn, in order to produce perfect fruit, by the appliance of washes to the trunks of trees and by spraying the branches and foliage with insecticides at the proper time, which can be done at a small outlay of time and money. His lecture was well worth hearing, and should have been listened to by a crowded room, though only twenty-five were present. It is a reflection upon the society that so few attend these institutes, which are furnished with speakers at the expense of the state. It shows a great lack of interest on the part of the farmers, who should be alive to their best interests and turn out to learn valuable hints from scientific men who devote their energies to the subjects about which they speak. A pamphlet will soon be issued by the Experiment Station at Amherst on the whole subject of fruit and its production and protection, a copy of which will be sent to any one applying for it, or if the names are left with the secretary of the Eastern Hampden Society, O. P. Allen, he will forward the names with pleasure.

The list of voters for the fire district meeting has been posted.

C. L. Gardner is painting the exterior of his house on Church street.

Mrs. C. J. Tuthill of Saylesville, R. I., is the guest of Mrs. J. T. Tuthill.

Miss Carrie Tuthill is home from Brown University at Providence, R. I.

Calvin Hastings will give a party to about thirty of his friends this evening.

Mrs. W. W. Leach has been spending the week with friends in Somerville.

Calvin Hastings has been home from school at Newberg, N. Y., the past week.

The selectmen will meet next Monday for organization and the payment of bills.

Miss Carrie Moore of Springfield is the guest this week of Miss Blanche Hastings.

The warrant for the annual meeting of the fire district will be found in another column.

Mrs. J. T. Warren of Brattleboro, Vt., spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Auger.

E. B. Taylor, who went South a few weeks ago for his health, is expected home next Sunday.

The Ladies' Tuesday Social Club will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. L. E. Chandler.

Hattie P. Hubert has been appointed executrix of the will of Margaret Hubert, late of Palmer.

Mrs. L. E. Carpenter will have have her opening of spring and summer millinery and novelties to-morrow.

W. E. Stone has the agency for the Bradley and Coe fertilizers, in all the grades made by each manufacturer.

W. E. Breckenridge has been home from Newberg, N. Y., the past week, accompanied by a friend, Mr. Edgell.

The Lend-a-Hand Club of the Congregational church will meet next Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. B. Shaw.

Robert F. Hovey is to go to Worcester next week to study medicine with Dr. J. K. Warren, formerly of Palmer.

A bunch of keys, the loss of which is causing the loser considerable inconvenience, is advertised for in another column.

John McKenna of Waltham, Grand Guide of the Royal Arcanum, was the guest yesterday and to-day of Judge George Robinson.

Rev. F. E. Jenkins of the Congregational church will speak on temperance in the town hall at Warren next Sunday evening.

The Daughters of Rebekah will serve a ten-cent supper in their parlors next Friday evening, from 6 to 8. The public is invited.

John Page, formerly of Palmer, now of the School for Christian Workers at Springfield, has been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Breckenridge.

The regular monthly meeting of the Eaton Club of the Universalist church will be held next Monday evening at 7.30, when an entertainment will be arranged.

The pews in St. Paul's Universalist church will be rented next Thursday evening at 7.30, when all who desire pews in this church should meet the parish officers.

H. A. Northrop has a gang of men at work digging the cellar east of the opera house site for J. P. Lynde's block, which is to be moved from its present location.

At the Congregational Sunday school next Sunday the illustration of the life of Christ by the aid of the stereopticon will be resumed with a number of fine pictures.

The Woman's Relief Corps is making arrangements for an Old Folks' concert, to be given in Memorial Hall on the evening of April 10th. A social dance will follow the concert.

A special train was run to Monson Tuesday evening to the concert by the Old Homestead Quartet and the Springfield Guitar and Mandolin Club, and was well patronized by Palmer people.

It is reported that J. T. Bostock, formerly agent for the Boston and Albany road at Palmer, who left to go South seven or eight years ago, is to return to this vicinity as station agent at Warren.

After the finest of weather for the first three weeks of March the month has at last shown its true character, and the past week has been of the kind usually credited the third month of the year.

Palmer friends of Lecturer Conwell may be interested to know that tickets for his lecture at Memorial Hall, Monson, Tuesday, April 10th, go on sale at Keeney's drug store in Monson next Monday.

The law will be off on trout to-morrow night, and if Sunday should be a pleasant day and certain seats in the churches be not filled, there are those uncharitable enough to attempt to put two and two together and claim the result as four.

C. W. Johnson has the contract to move for H. P. Holden the tenement house which stood between the opera house and Dr. Holbrook's residence, and which must be shifted several feet to allow the placing of Lynde's block in front of it.

The Men's Sunday Evening Club connected with the Congregational church held its regular quarterly meeting Sunday evening and elected these officers for the ensuing three months: President, L. H. Gager; vice president, O. P. Allen; secretary, F. B. Pope; treasurer, H. W. McGregory.

The ruins of the burned blocks which have lain in the vacant lot of the Boston and Albany road between the stores of H. McGilp and C. D. Holbrook for several years, have been cleared away this week, with the unsightly heaps of coal ashes accumulated through the winter.

The pastor of the Congregational church will take for his subject next Sunday morning, "Put Yourself in His Place." In the evening there will be a people's service, entitled "At the Cross," under the auspices of the Men's Sunday Evening Club. It will have a full musical programme, and Rev. Harris G. Hale of Warren will speak.

A large number of the Royal Arcanum members and Odd Fellows, also several members of the Eastern Star, attended meetings of the various orders at Springfield Wednesday evening, returning by special train. Six Past Grands of the Odd Fellows lodge here took the Grand Lodge degrees at the meeting of that body that evening.

A large party of members of the A.O.U.W. attended the special meeting of the order at Three Rivers Tuesday evening to consider the question of building a hall at that place. The structure will probably be built at some time, but action is postponed for the present. The party went by train and was brought home in Twiss's 'bus, reporting a royal good time.

Local members of the Golden Grail—one of the various endowment orders which flourished for a time—who have not sold their certificates have been notified by the receiver this week that a dividend of 11 per cent would be paid on all sums paid into the benefit fund, and that all assessments above 11 in the year class and 44 in the six months class would be returned in full. Some of the members here paid in about $116 in the hope of getting their $100 back.

In the district court last Saturday the civil case of Giovanni against Leadbetter was commenced but not finished, and will be continued to-morrow. In the criminal court last Friday afternoon Frank Allen, for neglecting to provide proper and sufficient food for his horse, was fined $10. On Monday John Bredaw of Bondsville paid $10 for having been drunk. Frank Cygan and Peter Skrzynarez, for an assault on John Bredaw, paid $5 each, while cases against the same for disturbing the peace on Sunday were continued for sentence.

The fifth and last recital given by pupils of Mrs. Auger will be held next Friday at 3.30 p. m. The following is the programme:

Waltz. Mason	Ola Northrop
March. Low	Mamie Holden
Song	Vera Smith
Marionettes. Behr	Lulu Goodes
Polka	Blanche Lyman
Violin Solos	Miss Allen
Cuckoo Song	Linda Holbrook
Forellentanz. Ganschals	Bessie Royce
Sounds from Childhood. Elson	Lizzie Clifford
Serenata. Lack	Nellie Finnerty
Dance. Dennee	Lizzie Henighan
Polka de Concert	Bertha Royce
March de Concert. Wallenhaupt	Daisy Hastings
(a) Hungarian Dance	Sharnenka
(b) Mazourka	Saint Saens
Maud Murdock.	
Mazourka	Vera Tryon

With next Sunday there will be a change in the makeup of the choir at the Congregational church, and the singing will be by a quartette instead of a chorus choir, as for the past three years. The quartette will be composed of Miss Georgia Packard, soprano; Mrs. Rufus Flynt, contralto; H. W. McGregory, tenor; C. H. Clark of Thorndike, bass. Mrs. H. W. Small will be the organist, and Mrs. Flynt will have charge of the music. There will also be a slight change in the choir at St. Paul's Universalist church, which will be composed for the present of Miss Clara Sexton of Springfield, soprano; Miss Effie Moffat, contralto; G. W. Ely, tenor; F. A. Royce, bass. Mr. Ely is director, and Mrs. Melen Warren Auger, organist.

Mrs. S. T. Frost was surprised Tuesday afternoon by quite a number of her friends from the W. C. T. U., and other ladies, who called to offer congratulations on her 50th birthday and express their pleasure at her recovery from a recent illness. A neat little sum of money was given her, with other tokens of loving regard. Mrs. Frost is also indebted to the King's Daughters, Revere Chapter O. E. S., and others for keeping her room supplied with beautiful flowers, and for many other kindnesses received which helped to lighten the gloom of the past few weeks. She wishes to express her thanks for every kind thought expressed, by word or action, and assure them that they will ever be held in grateful remembrance.

St. Paul's Universalist church was tastefully decorated last Sunday in green and white, and the morning service was largely attended. An Easter offering of $91 in two new silver offertory plates—a present to the church by a friend—was made for the choir in acknowledgement of their creditable and faithful services during the past year. At the close of the sermon the rite of baptism was administered to six persons, three others were confirmed, and four received the fellowship of the church by letters. Holy communion immediately followed. In the evening a pleasing Easter concert was given by the children of the Sunday school. The members of the choir each received an appreciative letter from the parish committee, with a substantial check from the parish treasurer, Monday, in recognition of their services.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Converse entertained a number of friends at a whist party at their home Tuesday evening. There were nine tables, and a very pleasant evening was passed. The prizes for the highest scores were awarded Mrs. F. D. Barton and G. A. Adams, while the ones for the smallest number of points won went to Miss Anna Shaw and Dr. E. S. Bryant. There were present Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Small, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hellyar, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McGregory, Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Flynt, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Chandler, Miss Anna Shaw, Miss Idelar Holbrook, Miss Mabel Tillson, Miss Hattie Blanchard, Miss Julia Cook, Miss Mabel Smith, G. A. Adams, George Holden, J. P. Lynde, C. G. Gardner, N. W. Chandler, Dr. E. S. Bryant.

The "Experience Party" given at the Congregational church Wednesday evening by the young people of the Christian Endeavor society was an interesting affair. The participants have been trying to earn a certain sum each in a given time by some unusual method, their experiences being told in rhyme or by tableaux. The experiences were numerous and varied, ranging on the part of the gentlemen from shaving a friend and mending his clothes to getting a meal and contracting to sweep a whole house. One masqueraded in female attire as a vender of confectionery, while others had assisted about the house as kitchen girls (?) and chambermaids, and one had been barber for his wife. The ladies had blacked boots, soldered tinware, turned grindstones, sold bread, cake, etc. After the various experiences had been related ice cream, cake and lemonade were served. An orchestra composed of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Weld, Dr. E. S. Bryant, J. P. Lynde, and a violinist from Springfield, furnished music during the evening. The society cleared about $40.

An Open Letter.

PALMER, Mass., March 29, 1894.

Dear Nameless Whiskyites:—The Jack posted "Nightingale" over his stall, but when he sang the people heard the same old bray. Be men, come out and make an honest whisky fight and do not pose as "Citizen," "The truth about it," "XXX" etc. We smell your breath every time. We all know that you either fear your names will injure your cause or are ashamed of what you are doing. Quit your skulking, you deceive yourselves only. Dear friends, it is useless to shout "We are not hurt, we like it," when you are kicking and squirming as you are. We all know you are hit and hit hard, and so do you. Get up, hit back in a fair fight. Meet us in open debate, we are ready; if you write, sign your names, as we do. But if you will not do this, shout away! We have whole magazines of ammunition on board that we have not opened yet. We are equipped, too, with modern search lights. You and the saloons where you spend your time will have a year of such light as you never lived in before. Now, friends, permit me to address a few words to some of you separately.

Dear "Citizen:"—You say, but you do not dare say it over your own name, "Most of the intoxicants sold in Palmer are consumed by those who do not live in town." You also argue that just as much will be drunk in Palmer under no-license as under license. Do you think the people have neither sense, heart, or conscience? Why do the bummers come to Palmer for their rum from no-license towns, if no-license is just as bad as, or worse than license? Is it good business or citizenship to make Palmer the dumping place of all the filth of the whole region? Is it right to treat our neighboring towns as we do? They do not want rum and we force it on them. We get our deserts in the name they give us and which we have earned. If you are right and *most* of the rum sold in Palmer is drunk by outsiders, enough is drunk here to paralyze the best interests of the town. You confirm the "enormous estimates" with reference to the saloon business in Palmer.

Dear "XXX:"—You try to quote Scripture, but you cannot do it as well as your friend, the Father of saloons, who quoted it in tempting the Master. He knew an Apostle from an Evangelist, and he knew the words and you do not. Come around and I will gladly give you a Bible. You say, but you do not dare say it over your own name, "Is it not more than marvelous that the hat company should leave a no-license town and pitch its tent so near Sodom?" If you had given your name, you would have heard from that same hat company before this. I am authorized by a member of the company to denounce your plain implication as absolutely false, and to express the indignation that the company feels toward you. Everybody knows that this company came from a town without needed railroad facilities to this town because of its railroad facilities. But we only does not know what a time they have had here because of the saloons. They brought skillful men with them who had been in their service for years, three of whom have already been dismissed because they have been made unfit for work by our saloons; and sad to say, one is in jail to-day. Three good workman all right for years in a no-license town have been ruined in less than a year in this town. Mr. "XXX," I state that on authority, and over my own name.

Dear ———:—Your communication printed in the Springfield *Republican* March 28 is before me. Was there no town paper that you should rush abroad with your statements? Who is injuring the town now? And you do not dare sign your name, either. My dear friend, you have given your side one of the hardest blows it has yet received. Was it an intentional step toward suicide? Do you not see that you have admitted on behalf of the rum "party" that the saloons have driven away another "large enterprise"? Just what we have been saying. This is only one of a procession beginning several years ago and preventing Palmer from being a city to-day. It is all nonsense and you know it, to say that those articles drove them away. It was the facts told in them and which are patent to the casual visitor, much more to the shrewd business man, coupled with the late license vote that drove away this large enterprise. If the articles had not been written the result would have been the same—just as in the former cases. Those articles have not yet driven an established business out of town, and the saloons have. Those articles are true to the facts, and not a statement in them has been disproved. Moreover your item has one statement in it that is absolutely false. The writer, not the "no-license party," is responsible for those articles in the JOURNAL, *and there was not in them a single criticism of our town officials*, as you allege. Two bitter criticisms of the town officials did appear in the JOURNAL, but they were by license advocates, and not a word in that line has been published by the no-license side. You should stick to facts, even if you do not sign your name. You say that "the general opinion is that a lack of good judgment has been shown which is inexcusable." My good friend, show your name and let us see whether your record entitles your judgment to higher consideration. Give the names of the business men you interviewed and see if their reputation for judgment is superior to that of the business men who believe in facing the facts and redeeming Palmer. I challenge you to this comparison on the score of judgment.

Finally, my dear anonymous whiskyites, I have been asked by a part of the people of Palmer to live in Palmer for the very purpose of declaring the truth for the good it will do. I am trying to do this work as faithfully as I know how. I pray over every sermon I preach and article I write, that it may have God's guidance and blessing. Even the sarcasm is sent with a prayer that it may penetrate farther because of its point into Palmer's sore to give it a better chance to heal. I shall continue to declare the truth for the good of Palmer according to my best judgment as long as I remain here. When my people do not want me and my work, it is very easy for them to say so, and the way out of Palmer is not long. They have not said so yet. The writer is not to be bluffed by anonymous articles or in any other way. If Palmer does not want the truth about the saloons, it must get rid of either the saloons or him, and then there will be plenty of good workers in the ministry and out of it left, and another will come in his place.

I close by repeating the emphatic and unqualified charge that the man who writes an article in favor of license and does not sign his own name, does it because he is a coward fearing his name will hurt his cause, or ashamed of what he is doing. In the name of truth, manliness and sobriety.

FRANK E. JENKINS.

THORNDIKE.

Mrs. Henry Gay, who has been quite ill, is fast improving.

E. C. Lyons of Springfield spent Sunday with his family in town.

Miss Bessie Edward of Orange, Mass., is visiting relatives in town.

Dennis Leary of School street purchased a horse and carriage Saturday at the auction in Ware.

Miss Mary Kelliher, formerly of this place, spent Easter as the guests of Mrs. Dennis Crowley.

The choir at the Catholic church has been strengthened by the addition of several new members.

John F. Loftus, the liveryman, disposed of two of his horses at the auction held in Ware on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Sullivan are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, which came to them on Friday.

John King of this place is intending to start for a trip to his old home in Grennick, Scotland, some time next month.

The following letters remain unclaimed at the post office: Miss Belle Young, Jerry Foley, R. R. Dindle, Larivare & Co.

There is some talk of having a benefit dance for Patrick Riley, who is blind, at Union Hall some time in the near future.

John W. Loftus will have his undertaking rooms in the room on Commercial street which he has formerly used as a pool room.

Misses Mabel and Nellie Smith are home from Smith college, Miss Maud Parker from Wellesley, and Granger F. Clark from New York.

Mrs. E. E. Kendall returned this week from Charlton, where she has been for a few days staying with her mother, Mrs. Ely Rood, who was ill.

Several young men from this place attended the ball at Monson Monday evening, also the concert given by the Old Homestead Quartet on Tuesday evening.

Easter Sunday being a fine day, although somewhat cloudy, a large number were present at the two masses celebrated at St. Mary's church. The altar bore the usual handsome appearance. Vespers and benediction were held at 3 p. m.

The Easter concert on Sunday at the Congregational church was largely attended. The musical part of the programme was very good, including singing by the church quartette, and a solo by Miss Mabel Van Housen entitled "Angels Bright and Fair." There were also recitations by the children.

Mrs. Marshal Linson, formerly Miss Cronin, died on Friday morning after an illness of a few months. Mrs. Linson was well known here, having lived in the village a number of years. Her funeral took place on Sunday afternoon from the Catholic church, and was largely attended. A husband and two daughters survive her.

THREE RIVERS.

Dr. Bouley spent last Sunday in Webster, visiting friends.

C. P. Haynes is having a planing machine placed in his wood yard.

Mrs. C. H. Hall of Worcester is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. White.

Julius Lagesse has removed his shoe repairing business to Holyoke.

Mrs. J. W. Cheney is staying in Saco, Me., where her mother is quite ill.

Mrs. S. Gauthier is spending this week in Worcester, with her mother, Mrs. Vallient.

Rev. G. S. Butler intends to preach a sermon next Sunday morning appropriate to Easter time.

Mrs. Moore of Lowell, a former resident of this place, has been visiting friends in town during this week.

W. A. Snow of Belchertown has taken a position in Joseph Belanger's carriage shop, as carriage trimmer.

Mrs. McGarret and son of Goshen have been spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGarret.

John R. Cole, who has been quite ill for several weeks past, has recovered so far as to be able to walk out once more.

George Barrows has moved to Willimantic, Ct., and his position with Charles Haynes is occupied by Dick Coyer.

The Easter concert will be given in the U. E. church next Sunday evening. Special music is being prepared for the occasion, and it is expected that some good singing will be rendered.

Rev. Hollis Jordan, who has been holding evangelistic meetings in this place for several weeks past, has gone to Ludlow, with the intention of conducting a series of similar meetings there.

One week from next Monday evening the young men of the Monday Evening Club intend to entertain the ladies of the society. Exercises suitable to the occasion are being practiced for presentation on that evening.

Several small boys in this village, who frequently manifest their depravity by attaching incumbrances to dog's tails and then abusing the animals, should be attended to by some person interested in the protection of dumb creatures.

On Sunday an Easter concert was given in St. Anne's church, at which the Three Rivers Orchestra performed very creditably. Every one who was present is satisfied that it was one of the very best musical programmes ever rendered there during the history of the church.

One of the residents of this place, who thinks that there are many others second to himself in knowledge of the science of horticulture, admits that he was a little previous in commencing spring gardening. It seems that for a number of evenings last week this thrifty husbandman was observed scrutinizing an arable plot, where summer gardens are usually located. Accordingly some of the neighbors became curious to know what the man was in search of, and accosted him on one of these occasions, when he frankly admitted that not even with the light of a large lantern could he discover a pea sprout.

BONDSVILLE.

John Austin is home from Holy Cross College.

Miss Ora Parent is home from Smith College.

Miss Mary Caven of Ware visited friends here last week.

Miss Katie Donohue of Ware spent a few days at home last week.

Daniel Clifford of Springfield spent Sunday with his mother here.

Dennis Sullivan of Amherst College is spending his vacation at home.

Patrick O'Connor of Springfield sentp Easter Sunday with his parents.

Miss Annie Griffin of Ware was the guest of Mrs. Thomas Griffin over Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. had a ten-cent supper in the vestry of the M. E. church Wednesday night.

Phelous Beauregard and Miss Mary Contin were married Monday at the French Catholic church.

Miss Libbie Hamilton and Mrs. Mattie Sawyer of Feeding Hills have been visiting Mrs. H. D. Shaw.

Mrs. H. Fletcher had her millinery opening Wednesday and Thursday in her rooms in the Sullivan block.

There was an entertainment at Liberty Hall Thursday night by home talent for the benefit of the base ball club.

Attempted Double Crime.

An attempt at murder and suicide was made in Bondsville this morning at about 8.30. Ludwig Copacz, aged 33, shot Agnez Nikodem, aged 18, and then tried to kill himself. Both parties are Polanders, and have lived in Bondsville about a year. Both were employed by the Boston Duck Co. and boarded in the same house. The woman is single and the man has a wife living in Poland. Copacz came to Bondsville from Hazleton, Pa., where it is alleged he served a year in jail for an attempted killing. Copacz and the woman have been intimate, it is alleged unduly so.

He gave up his position in the mill about two weeks ago, and stated his intention of returning to Pennsylvania. He attempted to persuade the woman to accompany him, but she refused to do so. Yesterday Copacz left Bondsville but returned last night. He renewed his attempt to persuade the girl to go with him, and again failed. He spent the night in wandering about the house and yard. At about 8.30 he came into the kitchen, and told the girl if she did not go with him he would shoot her. The other occupants of the room laughed at the threat, thinking Copacz was joking. He was in earnest, however, and on the refusal of the girl to leave town drew a 32 caliber 5-shooter and fired at the girl. Before he could be prevented he turned the revolver against himself and emptied the remaining chambers. The first shot passed through the girl's left forearm, making a painful but not dangerous wound. The second shot passed through a hall door and lodged in the ceiling. The third entered Copacz's neck below the chin, coming out through the lower hip. The fourth took effect under the left jaw, coming out below the right eye. The last shot entered below the right jaw and came out below the left eye. Officer Collins was not in town, and Deputy Sheriff Studley and Medical Examiner Holbrook were summoned by telephone.

Dr. H. A. Smith was called in, and found a sorry spectacle at the scene of the crime. The woman had been put to bed, and the man was lying on the floor in a pool of blood. His wounds were dressed and Officer Studley took him to the lockup in the Depot village. His recovery is probable, while the woman is not considered in any danger.

BORN.

At Wales, 18th, a daughter to JOHN and MARY LUMIDELL.

At Ware, 12th, a son (ROY FRANCIS) to Edgar D. and Ella M. Winslow.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 27th, by Rev. W. H. Hart, PATRICK SATELY of Spencer and MARY REARDON of Palmer.

At West Warren, 26th, JOSEPH CHAMPONS and MAGGIE REED.

DIED.

At Palmer, 23d, CHARLES E. FERRY, 19.

At Thorndike, 23d, MARY LINSON, 34.

At Ludlow, 28th, JOAN M. FULLER, 68, widow of the late Lathrop L. Fuller.

At Belchertown, 23d, JOHN SHEA, 17, son of Michael Shea.

LOAM FOR SALE delivered. H. A. NORTHROP.

HAY FOR SALE.—All grades. 3*51 W. M. TUCKER, Monson.

FOR SALE.—Fine eating potatoes. 50c per bushel. 1*52 MRS. E. N. FAY, Palmer.

BROWN LEGHORN Eggs for hatching, 75 cents per setting. CHARLES DECOURCEY, 4-50 Shearer's Corner.

LIGHT BRAMAH EGGS for sale; thoroughbred stock. $1 per 15. 6-49 J. F. FOLEY, Palmer.

PLEASANT TENEMENT to rent on School street. Inquire at residence of 29 E. J. WOOD.

LOST.—$2 reward. A fountain pen. Finder please return to RUFUS FLYNT, 1-52 Palmer.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—My residence on Park street, Palmer. Enquire at C. L. Gardner's office. 52-tf JAMES HEALEY.

TENEMENT TO RENT on Knox street. Address, W. C. HITCHCOCK, 3*52 Bennington, Vt.

FREEMAN SEED POTATOES for sale. Good yielders; nice eating. Price $2 per bushel. 3*52. E. E. RYTHER, Bondsville.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—A square piano, 7⅓ octave, carved legs, fine tone, low price. tf-39 W. E. STONE, Lawrence Block.

LOST.—A bunch of keys of no value to anyone but the owner, to whom the loss is causing considerable inconvenience. Please leave at Journal office. 1-52

FOR SALE.—1 pair good team horses, 1 cheap work horse, 1 pair good working cattle, 1 truck wagon and cart with pole, 1 good ox cart. 3*50 MARK NOBLE, Monson.

BROWN LEGHORN EGGS for settings, 75c. Also have a flock of Brown Leghorn yearlings for sale. H. CHAPMAN, 8*48 Pine Street, Palmer.

COLUMBIA SAFETY BICYCLE FOR SALE. Pneumatic tires, in A No. 1 condition, practically as good as when it came from the factory. CHANDLER BROS., Palmer.

FOR SALE.—My residence No. 17 Park street. Two-story house in good condition. Lot stocked with fruit trees in bearing condition. tf-43 JACOB LACOUNE, Palmer.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—My place on Pleasant street. Inquire at C. L. Gardner's office. J. W. SHANKS. Palmer, Mass., Oct. 10, 1893. tf-28

BICYCLE FOR SALE.—1893 Model A Warwick, weighs 30 pounds, ridden but little, good as new; rat-trap pedals and cork handles. Make us an offer for it. CHANDLER BROS., Palmer.

ROCHESTER ROSE Seed Potatoes for sale, grown from seed raised by Jerrad, Caribou, Maine, last year. E. BLISS, Box 125, 4*50 Wilbraham, Mass.

NEW MILK ROUTE.—T. J. Chalk will be pleased to call on any who wish good pure milk from grain-fed cows. 13*49 T. J. CHALK, Box 384, Palmer.

HORSES FOR SALE—workers and drivers, ranging from 1100 to 1400 weight. Pairs or single. Also team harness and team wagons, as I have no further use for them. 2-52 J. M. ALLEN, Nassowano stable.

FOR SALE.—The Marcus Shearer Homestead in Palmer on Springfield road, consisting of about 125 acres. Good building. Bargain for some one. Inquire C. L. GARDNER'S office Palmer. tf-47

NOTICE.—I hereby notify all persons against harboring or trusting my wife, Maggie Dill, she having left my bed and board, as I will pay none of her debts from this date. HENRY J. DILL. Thorndike, March 29th, 1894. 3-52

MEN WANTED.—To take Orders. No delivering or collecting. Experience not necessary. Steady employment. Best terms. Write at once and secure choice of territory. ALLEN NURSERY CO., Rochester, N. Y. 16-49

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NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix with the will annexed of the estate not already administered of Joshua D. Sawyer, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to MELISSA RICHARDS, Admx. Palmer, Mass., March 29th, 1894. 3-52G

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of James Lawton, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to WILLIAM LAWTON, Adm. Palmer, Mass., March 23, 1894. 3-51G

BY license of the probate court for the county of Hampden, the subscribers, commissioners appointed by said court to make partition of all the real estate of Elijah M. Trumble, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, lying in this state, will sell at public auction at the house on the premises, on Monday, the twenty-third day of April next, at ele

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 30, 1894.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

An Elopement.

Although it is not very generally known, yet there was an elopement of two young people living in the out districts of the town last Friday. Ever since William Dunham purchased a farm at State Line his daughter, Mabel, has been the object of admiration to all the young men of the surrounding locality. It has been noticed by Mabel's father that a young man named Walter Miller received favor in his daughter's eyes, and he did all in his power to stop the affair. Mabel and Walter laid plans about the time they should become one. The fact did not enter Mr. Dunham's head that his daughter would elope with young Miller, although he watched carefully his daughter's conduct. Mabel was missed from her home last Friday, and after a long search the truth was known. The young couple had come to Monson and hired a team for Somers, Ct., where they were married Saturday by a minister in that place. Mr. Dunham, on being interviewed, refused to give any facts in the matter, but said that he would have nothing to do with his daughter after her rash act. The young people have returned to town and are at home at Jack Robbins's place on the Stafford upper road.

Miss Amelia Bacon has been visiting friends in Stafford.

There will be a social dance in the stonecutters' hall to-night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce left New York city Saturday for Ireland.

Clarence W. King has taken a position in W. N. Flynt & Son's store.

Mrs. Dr. Brown of Chicopee is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sutcliffe.

James C. Hale has bought the house of H. E. Acker on Maple street.

Miss Lena Babbitt of Springfield has been visiting her parents this week.

John L. Bacon, Jr., spent Sunday in Brimfield at the home of his parents.

Micaael Cunningham has bought the old Williams farm of Thomas Bogan.

Miss Helen Tucker of Smith college is spending her vacation at her home.

George L. Shattuck of Boston was the guest of A. F. Johnson over Sunday.

Dr. P. T. O'Reilly was the guest of his brother, William E. O'Reilly, Tuesday.

Miss Ellie Cordner has returned from a week's visit with friends in Springfield.

Dr. N. Preston of South Hadley made a visit to Dr. A. D. Coleman last Saturday.

John L. Bacon, Jr., is working for Dr. Rand during the absence of George Brown.

Patrick Lyons, who has been employed in Fairfield this winter, has returned to town.

Matthew F. Connelly, the tailor, is slowly recovering from a severe illness of two months.

Mrs. Alfred Wallace was called to Hartford Saturday by the serious illness of her mother.

When the snow ceases to fly the Monson Bicycle Club is likely to begin on a good foundation.

John M. O'Reilly, who broke his arm five weeks ago, expects to be able to resume work Monday morning.

The Woman's Relief Corp will serve a dinner election day in the G. A. R. Hall, to which everyone is invited.

The Easter service at the Congregational church last Sunday morning was notable for the fine music. The congregation was the largest for several years.

Tickets will be on sale at Keeney's drug store next Monday morning for the lecture April 10 by Russell H. Conwell.

August Freitag, who lives on the Ferry place in Silver Street, brought a parsnip to Pendergast's market this week that measured three feet in length.

Robert Murphy, owing to the reduction in prices, will hereafter charge 85 cents for tapping and heeling men's shoes. The shop will be open evenings till 7.30.

Thomas Horton, who lives at State Line, expects to go into the vegetable business this summer. He will run one two-horse wagon to Palmer and another to Monson.

The Wesleyan College Glee and banjo Clubs are expected to give a concert in Memorial Hall April 19, the proceeds to go to the athletic association of the Academy.

The Ladies' Dorcas Society of the Congregational church will give a supper and entertainment in the church parlors to-night.

The Academy closed Wednesday for a twelve days' vacation, and will not re-open till April 9. Most of the students and teachers will spend the vacation at their homes.

The Easter display of flowers at the several churches was unusually good Sunday. Potted plants and cut flowers helped to brighten the effect, with elaborate trimming of the platforms with evergreen. Miss Ellie Aldrich had charge of the decorations at the Universalist church, and great praise is due to her taste.

Last Friday's New York *Tribune* contained a lengthy account of elevation of Clarence Woodman to knighthood in Spain. Mr. Woodman was a student here in the Academy some years ago, in the same class with Congressman Sperry, Henry King, and a number of other brilliant lights. He was well known by the older people of the town as prominent in church work. After graduating from Amherst college he embraced the Roman Catholic faith and joined the Paulist Fathers in New York city. His elevation to knighthood is considered a great honor among his associates, who will miss him sadly in their missionary work in the great metropolis.

The annual town report for the past year shows the following expenditures: Miscellaneous, 88567; highways and bridges, 4876; cemetery account 511; Bridge street bridge 1213; liquor prosecution 48; Monson Free Library 750; Marcus Keep Post, G. A. R., 50; street lighting, 1535; discount on taxes, 231; support of poor, 2603; side and ass walks, 1231; No. 5 schoolhouse, [illegible]; State street schoolhouse, 5404; portation of children, 48; repairs incidentals for schools, 666; fuel janitor, 957; school books and supplies, ; teachers' salaries, 6528; superintendMateri of schools, 918; high school tuition, ; total 56,054. Cash in hands of treasurer, now, 432.

A good audience was present Wednesday evening at the Academy chapel at the open session of the literary societies. There were fourteen numbers on the program, the most interesting perhaps being the debate: "Resolved that the Press is a Greater Power for Good than the Pulpit and Platform," with Miss Alma W. Bissell and Horace Broughton for the affirmative, and Miss Ida J. Seymour and Alvah M. Walker for the negative. Some interesting arguments were presented on both sides. The committee on debate, Dr. N. W. R., Rev. W. H. Marble and Prof. W. E. Morse, could not agree as to which side had the weight of argument, the vote standing two for the affirmative and one for the negative. Another leading feature was the society paper, George W. Brown and Miss Florence J. Deverell, editors. Many local hits were noticed and appreciated.

At the Democratic caucus held last Friday evening George H. Newton was elected chairman and Omer E. Bradway clerk. The following were nominated for town officers: Town clerk, C. M. Gage; treasurer, E. D. Cushman; selectmen and overseers of the poor, Ralph Clifford, Lyman Miller, Wm. H. Bugbee; assessors, E. R. Sisson, R. M. Hayes, M. J. Foley; school committee for three years, Rev. J. F. Lee, William L. Ricketts; cemetery commissioner for three years, Arthur D. Ellis; tax collector, Ralph Clifford; auditors, Frank L. Bliss, C. L. Peck; fence viewers, Lee Blanchard, Arthur Rood, C. P. Lyon; constables, Joel H. Thompson, William Cantwell, J. S. Carew, Arthur Rood, E. P. Newton. The officers of the caucus were authorized to fill any vacancy that might occur through resignation. The town warrant was posted last Monday and is of unusual length, containing 28 articles. In view of this fact it has been said that an adjourned meeting will be necessary to finish untransacted business. Nothing of special interest was noticed in the warrant. A new highway is called for at the quarry, also a new sewer is petitioned for. The most interesting feature is quite likely to be the report of the committee to look up the water works. Owing to the absence of the chairman of the committee it has been difficult to ascertain what the nature of the report will be, or what location has received favorable comment. The polls will open for balloting at 9.15 a. m. It is thought that the old board of selectmen will be reelected.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The Wilbraham Woolen Company and Benjamin Butler have petitioned the superior court for a jury to assess damages done their property by the change in the grade of Butler's crossing.

The directors of the Springfield Bicycle Club were here last Saturday, and looked at the proposed location for a summer club house. Mr. Collins owns the land, and arrangements will probably be made soon. It is thought that four or five acres will be needed, as they intend to have tennis courts and a ball field.

BELCHERTOWN.

Miss Daisy Fairchild and her brother, B. R. Fairchild of Norwich, Ct., spent last Sunday as the guests of the Sanford family.

B. Butler of this place, who leased the Leicester House at Leicester last year, will continue his management of the hotel for the coming season.

Rev. Mr. Haskins of Northampton preached for the Baptist people last Sunday. This was the first service held in the church since January 1.

The Guild entertainment Wednesday evening was a success in every way. Experiences were told, and some of them were novel indeed. Instead of the 50 cents pledged some of them succeeded in getting $5.

Rev. H. G. Alley will exchange pulpits with Rev. F. F. Thayer of Holyoke Sunday.

The Grange received several new members at its regular meeting Tuesday evening. The District Grange is to meet here the second Wednesday in April, and special music is being prepared for that occasion by the Grange choir.

WALES.

Bert Eager has been confined to his house for several days by illness.

Damon Gregory has bought the real estate of the late Chloe Colburn at private sale.

Mrs. May D. Smith, widow of the late Dr. John Smith, is confined to her house with the grippe.

Auctioneer McFarland sold at auction Monday the personal property of the late Chloe Colburn.

Mrs. J. C. Burley and daughter Anna spent last Sabbath with their aunt, Mrs. Nancy Atkins, at Wilbraham.

Mrs. Grace Arnold presided at the organ in the Baptist church last Sunday, in the absence of the organist.

Report says Stephen P. Smith has bought out the meat business of C. Moore, and will take possession about April 1.

H. A. McFarland is thoroughly renovating his Hobbs house, papering and painting entire. When finished Mr. Gay is expected to occupy it.

Rev. Mr. Bluett of Boston gave a talk on temperance last Sunday night. He made it plain in the light of the Gospel that every voter should vote "no" next Monday on the license question.

WEST WARREN.

Charles Cutler's new house is nearly ready for occupancy.

George Bliss and J. Grayline are buying horses in Canada.

Mrs. H. H. Hebert has moved into the tenement over her store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brooks of Boston are visiting Mrs. Josiah Brooks.

Mrs. N. Knights of Brookfield is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Bemis.

Mrs. Agnes Nevins of Lewiston, Me., is visiting her father, Byron Bearce.

Rev. A. L. Squier of West Brookfield will preach in the M. E. church this evening at 7.30.

Albert Converse is sick with the grippe, and his shop was closed last week and part of this week.

There will be communion, baptism and reception of members at the Methodist church next Sunday morning.

Divisions Nos. 27 and 21 of Warren, A. O. H., attended the funeral of Lawrence Smith of Gilbertville Sunday. He was president of the A. O. H. of that town.

Paul O'Neill, an old resident of Warren, died at his home in East Boston, and his body was brought here Wednesday morning. Mass was celebrated at the Catholic church; interment at Ware.

WILBRAHAM.

The Farmers' Club of Wilbraham met with the Young People's Agricultural Club last Monday evening at schoolhouse No. 3.

Easter Sunday was observed at the First Congregational church in an appropriate manner. An interesting concert was given in the evening.

James Richards, William T. Eaton, Franklin Edwards, H. M. Bliss and Willis Cutler have been drawn as jurors for the district court at Boston.

W. T. Sheldon, of the class of '95, delegate from Wesleyan Academy to the convention of the Young Men's Christian Association at Detroit, gave a very interesting report in the chapel of the Methodist church last Sunday evening.

The final contests in the gymnasium divisions at Wesleyan Academy took place last Saturday evening. After a very close struggle division 1, captained by H. L. Hannah, '95, and R. H. Jones, '95, won the prize in free movements and club swinging. The prize for paralled bars was won by Paul Clark, '95. This was a handsome silver cup presented by the alumni at Amherst. The cup offered for horizontal bars was won by R. E. Clark. The girls' division in the Emerson physical culture drill was a very pleasing part of the programme, the girls being dressed in artistic Grecian costumes. Music was furnished by the Academy orchestra.

Death of an Academy Trustee.

News was received at Wesleyan Academy last Saturday of the death, Friday night, of Trustee Edwin H. Johnson, a wealthy and retired shoe manufacturer of Lynn. Mr. Johnson was born in Lynn in 1826. In 1875 he was elected a trustee of the Academy, and was greatly interested in the school up to the time of his death. The funeral took place in Lynn, Monday, and Rev. W. R. Newhall, principal at the Academy, attended.

BRIMFIELD.

Lincoln Peirce is spending his vacation in Boston.

Miss S. May Wood is in Boston, visiting her sister.

Harry Converse appears on the street with a new bicycle.

Miss Fannie Warren of Worcester was in town Thursday and Friday.

The spring term of the Hitchcock Free High School will begin next Tuesday.

Willis T. Sparhawk left for Westport, Randolph, Vt., Saturday morning, where he will remain until next Monday.

Principal G. W. Earle is devoting a week to the study of the methods of instruction in the city schools at Springfield.

The annual town report for the past year shows the following expenditures: Highway repairs, $1359; bridges, $66; snow paths, $230; conveyance, text books and supplies, $2775; school house repairs, $217; support of paupers, $1434; officers' salaries, $411; miscellaneous expenses, $1172. The treasurer's report shows that, including $2224 on hand in 1893, the receipts for the past year have been $12,495. The balance on hand now is $1950.

On Friday evening the town hall was filled with citizens and people from adjoining towns to listen to the speaking contest among the students of the Hitchcock Free High School. The speakers were well prepared and without exception delivered their selections in a most praiseworth manner. The entertainment proved one of the most interesting and meritorious that has been given by the school for some time. It is to be hoped that it will become one of the features of the school. Supt. W. H. Small of Palmer, Supt. Brodeur of Warren, and Supt. C. A. Wood of Monson acted as the judges. The programme was:

Piano Duet.....
Misses Florence Bliss and Winifred Sawyer
"The Monk of Casal Maggiore".....
Clarence W. Stowell
"The Cancelled Debt".....Mabel A. Parker
"The Soldier's Pardon".....Cheney F. Newton
"The Bridal of Malahide".....E. Stella Allen
"Fair Play for Women".....Martin C. Switzer
Flute Solo.....Willis T. Sparhawk
"Toussaint L'Ouverture".....F. Lincoln Peirce
"Lady Wentworth".....Florence E. Chase
"Thanatopsis".....Charles A. Edgerton
"Slaves of Martinique".....Ida M. Brown
"The Ghost".....Harry R. Converse
Soprano Solo.....Miss Lydia Hitchcock
"How He Saved St. Michael's".....Ida M. Green
"The Vagabonds".....Frank E. Bacon
Scene from Henry VIII.....Florence E. Bliss
"The Black Horse and His Rider".....
Ernest G. Barnes
Vocal Duet.....
Miss Lydia B. Hitchcock and F. Lincoln Peirce

In order that the girls and boys need not complete with each other, two sets of prizes were given. Of the former, Ada M. Green was given the first, and Ida M. Brown the second prize; of the latter, Frank E. Bacon the first and Cheney F. Newton the second prize. The prizes were the gifts of Dr. R. V. Sawin, H. H. Bowman, Dr. E. W. Norwood and W. W. McClench.

WARREN.

Prof. Whitaker has been visiting Charles Comins this week.

M. K. Whipple has resumed work in his mill for the present.

Miss Sadler from Springfield is the guest of Mrs. F. Fairbanks.

Mrs. George de Lavel gave a domino party last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Luke Washburn is the guest of Mrs. Newton on Bacon street.

The McTammany voting machine will be on exhibition at the town hall to-morrow.

Miss Nellie Comins from Amherst is spending her vacation at her home in town.

Rev. F. E. Jenkins of Palmer will give a temperance address in the town hall Sunday evening.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society met with Mrs. George Shumway Wednesday afternoon.

Easter services were held in all the churches, all of them having fine decorations of flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenks had a narrow escape Sunday evening while riding, by their horse being frightened and running with them.

Fred S. Sylvester, agent for C. Brigham & Co., the Boston milk dealers, will resign April 1. Mr. Sylvester has had charge of the milk and ice business in Warren for the past 12 years.

It is expected that the permanent agent of the Boston and Albany road here will be J. T. Bostock, formerly agent at Palmer, who left that place seven or eight years ago to go South.

The new Universalist choir will be made up as follows: Organist, Mrs. W. H. Hallows; soprano, Mrs. Lewis H. Holbrook; contralto, Mrs. L. P. Bushnell; tenor, George E. Martin; bass, W. H. Hallows.

Elmer T. Gould, the grain dealer, and W. Leach, mechanic at the Knowles steam pump works, left Tuesday for San Francisco, Cal. While there they expect to visit the Mid-Winter Fair, and will be gone about a month.

Clara Barton Post has invited all the neighboring posts, the department officers and Governor Greenhalge to be present at the camp-fire to be held in the town hall May 8. A reception will be given in honor of the governor.

There are several important articles to be acted upon at the town meeting Monday. Among them are these: To see if the town will vote to move the iron bridge near Sayles & Jenks's woolen mill to the new location on Bridge street, or build a new bridge; to accept an alteration in Burbank avenue near the residence of Frank A. Keith, as laid out by the selectmen; to vote to grant the Central Massachusetts Electric Company of Palmer the right to erect a line of poles along the highways for the purpose of lighting the town; to reduce the number of school committee to three; to appoint a committee of five to select a building lot in West Warren for a firemen's building; to buy horses and wagons for the fire department, and furnish a system of electric fire alarms and 1000 feet of hose; to raise a sum of money for night and Sunday police.

A no-license caucus was held in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union hall last Friday night to nominate officers for the town-meeting April 2. The meeting was called to order by Fred Lincoln, Judge John W. Tyler being chosen chairman. The following were nominated: Town clerk and treasurer, J. Edward Lombard; selectmen, W. E. Patrick, J. E. Walsh, F. E. Gleason; overseers of the poor, George Bliss, Ella E. Morse, J. G. Skipper; assessors, Haschel Underwood, J. E. Moore, C. A. Shepard; board of health, Dr. C. A. Deland, Dr. J. W. Hastings, Dr. O. W. Phelps; school committee for three years, Rev. D. O. Clark, C. O. Walker, John W. Lawrence; one year, Mrs. Mary C. Buck; auditors, W. L. Curtis, H. S. Ellis, C. S. Hitchcock; collector of taxes, W. H. Kelley; constables, F. Tomlinson, S. J. Dupranc, C. L. Thompson, J. W. Quinlan, J. P. Sheridan.

WARE.

Fogwell, the upholsterer has given up his shop in Trench's block and is doing his work at his shop on West Main street.

Early Wednesday morning Thomas O'Rourke was on a drunken revel and smashed the windows and a door in a tenement of the Otis company on East street. The occupant sought in vain for a policeman, even coming down to the police station.

A CARD.—We wish to return thanks for the many acts of kindness shown by our friends during the late sickness and death of Miss Nellie V. Topliff. Also for the beautiful floral gifts presented by the Christian Endeavor Society and Sabbath school.

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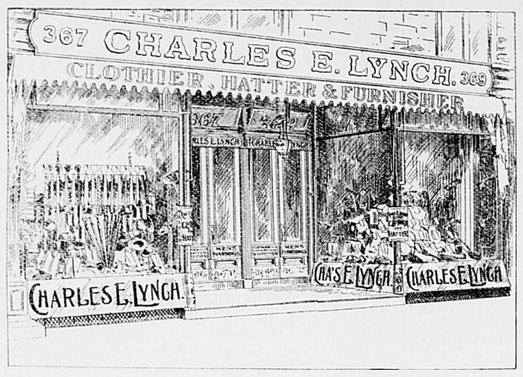

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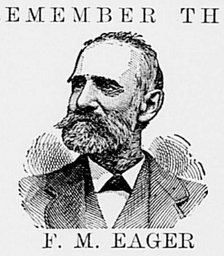

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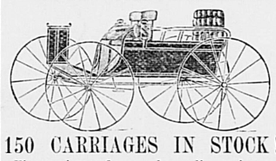

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When the captain of the Norwegian bark "Wave King" sailed for the port of New York, he expected as a matter of course to meet some icebergs on the way. He also expected to engage a tug-boat to tow him into the harbor if he found the weather at Sandy Hook boisterous or the wind too strong against him to sail in alone; but as for having a present of a tow in the middle of the Atlantic, and free of charge, that was a piece of good fortune of which he never dreamed in his most economical moments. Yet, improbable as it seems, that was the treat he unexpectedly received.

Everything went very well with the bark until half through her voyage, when one day the mate (who was an arctic weather-prophet) reported that ice-fields and icebergs were near.

He knew it, he said, because of the light loom along the ocean's rim; also from the look and coldness of the sea-water. A bright lookout was therefore kept, and sure enough, about noon a great ice-field, or "floe," became visible in the haze, dead ahead. There it lay right in their track, and extended as far on each side as their best telescope was able to make it out.

For several miles on both sides the bark now sailed back and forth, the lookouts searching for an opening in the beautiful, trembling, glistening white fields; but none could be found, although the fair blue water lay temptingly beyond, in full sight.

Presently the captain noticed that the ice-field, under the pressure of the fresh breeze, was advancing toward them, and he gave orders to "'bout ship."

As the vessel went about, a large iceberg was noticed right astern in the light haze, and, strange to relate, it also appeared to be coming toward them. At first this caused the sailors much uneasiness, for they feared to be caught between it and the field of ice.

A little careful steering, however, placed them safely to one side of the berg, and the men gathered along the ship's side to watch the monster as it went majestically by.

The captain knew that some strong lower-current was pushing against the under-water portion of this berg, and urging it along against the winds and surface currents. He wondered what would result when the berg and ice-field met. Which would gain the mastery? Why, the heavy berg, of course.

Then a bright idea flashed through his mind, which he instantly began to put in execution, by ordering the steersman to turn the bark and run her right in behind the berg.

Going as close as he dared to the great ice-mountain, he ordered the crew to lower a boat and take a rope and hitch on to it. This they did, making fast to a low pinnacle, or foot-hill. Then sail was shortened to flying-jib and spanker, just enough to keep her steady and take some strain off the rope; and lo! the ship was towing kindly in the wake of the berg, while all hands awaited developments.

They had not long to wait. Steadily and surely the ice-mountain bore down on the ice-field. There came a great crash, and a little shiver of the berg that could be felt on the towline.

With bang, and smash, and roar, the mighty contest went on. But the berg proceeded serenely, leaving a broad swath behind in which the bark rode safely until clear water was once more reached.

Then, as quickly as possible, the rope was cast off, all sail set, and a respectful distance put between the bark and berg.—*J. O. Davidson, in February St. Nicholas.*

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They secured an old pair of trousers, together with a coat and a hat, which they stuffed with straw. Waiting until the policeman was looking in their direction, two of them, with the dummy between them, boldly walked out of Beekman street and started across Park row toward the post-office. The sight of the two boys in charge of a man who apparently could not take care of himself interested the policeman, and he started to follow them. The boys walked on until they reached the middle of the street, when they threw the figure on the track before an approaching horse car and fled.

With a pale face and an involuntary cry of terror the policeman ran toward the body. He had gone but a few feet when he tripped and fell. The driver of the car put on the brake just as the horses reached the body. Just then two boys rushed from the post-office, seized the body by the legs, one on each side, and ran down Beekman street with it amid the shouts of their companions, who had been silent but much amused witnesses of the joke. The policeman did not follow.—*New York Sun.*

PLAYING CARDS.

The invention of playing cards has been attributed to the Chinese, Hindoos, Arabians and Romans, but cards as now used were invented by Jacques Gringonneur, a painter, in Paris in the fourteenth century. They were supposed to have been first made for the amusement of Charles VI of France, who was deranged. The French had particular names for the 12 court cards. The four kings were David, Alexander, Cæsar and Charles; the four queens, Angine, Esther, Judith and Pallas; the four knaves or knights, Ogier the Dane, Lancelot, La Hire and Hector de Garland. Cards seem originally, however, to have been taken to England direct from Spain, having probably been introduced into that country by the Moors; the clubs, in Spanish cards, not being trefoils as with us, but cudgels—that is, bastos—the spades or swords, espadas. They were at first stamped from wood blocks in outline and filled in by hand, but after the invention of engraving the best artists engraved them on copper and struck them off at once. Columbines were spades; rabbits, clubs; pinks, diamonds; and roses, hearts. Human figures opposed to those of flowers and animals were the ancestors of court cards.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

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A Searching Inquiry as to Startling Statements Recently Published.

[FROM THE ALBANY, N. Y., EVENING JOURNAL.]

A few days since, the *Times-Union* of this city published a remarkable letter under the head lines of "An Athens Miracle." The statement made were so unusual, and the interest occasioned so great, that an investigation by a "Journal" reporter seemed a necessity. The letter was that Mr. Lewis Clow, of Athens, N. Y., had been stricken with kidney disease. The best of medical attendance was obtained, and failed to benefit him. While in this almost hopeless condition, he began the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and it cured him; and furthermore, that there were other residents who had a simular experience.

To verify these statements and get what other information would be of interest to our readers, the *Journal* representative left Albany and soon found himself in the pretty village of Athens. It did not take long to satisfy the reporter that the statements of Mr. Clow were in every way true. The Rev. D. William Lawrence, pastor of the Lutheran church, Postmaster True and Justice of the Peace Gœller, when asked about it, said that every word was true to their knowledge. Mr. Clow was at death's door suffering with kidney trouble. The physicians failed to help him, and he was cured by the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. Also that Favorite Remedy had performed as marvelous a cure for Mrs. Casper Brooks, wife of the proprietor of the Robins House, of that place.

Calling upon Mrs. Brooks, your reporter stated his mission, and Mrs. Brooks replied that she would be perfectly willing to tell all about her wonderful recovery.

"Yes," said she, "I had a hard fight for health, but Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy restored mine. My first trouble was ulcers of the womb, and they caused me the most intense pain and suffering. I consulted our regular physician, but he did not benefit me; in fact, I kept growing worse. My kidneys were getting very much diseased, and this combination of troubles was almost unbearable. At my husband's suggestion, I consulted physicians at Albany, Hudson and Chatham, and took their medicines and prescriptions faithfully, but found no benefit. You can imagine my terrible condition at this time, after employing five of the best physicians, all to no purpose; but at this dark hour a ray of light broke in upon me. Dr. William Smith, of Jewett Heights, was recommended, and it is to him I owe my good health, for it was Dr. Smith who prescribed Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy for me. I purchased a bottle and commenced taking it, and began to feel better and kept improving daily, the ulcers healed up, and my kidney trouble left me entirely. My case was greatly complicated, and did not stop here; I suffered misery from those terrible headaches so common among women, but I kept on taking Favorite Remedy; and am now entirely free from these diseases.

"I am told that I have a tumor that cannot be cured unless I go to a hospital, but I think Favorite Remedy will, in time, cure that. I have been so well for the past few months, said Mrs. Brooks," with a smile on her face, "that I do nearly all the work about the hotel, and am getting along with about one-half the help we used to employ. I certainly don't want to pose as a miracle, but what else could you call my recovery?"

Such a straightforward statement convinced the *Journal* reported that Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy was certainly a Godsend to the sick and suffering.

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Our father, Grover C.,
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To thee we sing;
Bear with us, if you can,
But, if not, like a man,
Say you don't care a damn
For anything.

—*Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.*

AMEN AND AMEN.

"Oh, oh, I is killed! I is killed!" and both papa and mamma ran out into the hall, where the cries of distress came from.

"But you are not, Jennett, or you could not cry so," said papa half impatiently, as he lifted his little daughter to her feet.

"But my w'ist is broken," and the brown eyes looked up into the gray ones, as if there to read the awful consequences should the fact be true.

"No, neither killed nor broken," mamma said soothingly.

"But I fell down free steps," and the little face was still drawn.

"Well, well, you are not hurt much, Jennett, so do not fear," and Mr. Summers sat his little girl down after kissing her.

But she continued to moan and to worry until papa said:

"Now, Jennett, I will get me another little girl down town if you don't hush. Come, be a lady."

"Bigger than me?"

"No, just as big, so when you are naughty I can have another one."

"Do they keep them at stores?"

"Yes, yes; plenty of them."

The tears were all gone now, and two little hands rested firmly on her father's knee as she read the story from his eyes, even while he was yet speaking. Another little girl—one to be loved even as much as she; one to go to when she was naughty, so papa had said. Her dear papa not hers alone! The tears came nearer and nearer.

"And if I is dood."

Then papa saw how his words had wounded and he felt sorry. He lifted her up, but the tears could not be staid. She cried a little until his kisses soothed her to sleep, and he laid her down and the momentary remorse at the same time.

Nothing was further from his thoughts as he hailed the passing car.

Mrs. Summers covered her little girl warmly and hurried down to receive callers.

But soon Jennett wakened and called for mamma.

"No, no," the nurse said. "Mamma is busy."

"I won't bother," and she started for the door.

"You must not go," nurse said sharply. "There is an old witch down there who hates little girls."

Jennett then paused and finally went to the window. Turning around by and by, she saw her nurse busy at her table with her work, so she slipped down stairs.

Mamma saw a timid little face at the door and said, "Come on in, darling." She pressed close to her mother while she eyed the visitors curiously.

"Oh, such a dear," Mrs. Cooler smilingly murmured.

"Such perfectly gorgeous eyes!" Miss Cora replied.

Jennett looked at each as she spoke and came to the conclusion that the last one was the witch—the witch that hated little girls, for she was the oldest of the three.

"Come and see me," Miss Cora entreated. Now Jennett was not timid generally, but she would not go.

"But she will come to me," and Mrs. Cooler rocked forward to caress her.

"Oh, mamma, this is a witch and hates little girls," and Jennett clung around her mother's neck. "Take me away, mamma. I don't like her a bit," she screamed.

"Hush, child, what do you mean?" and Mrs. Summer's face burned painfully.

"Hush, and tell mamma all about it." She was a sensible woman in some things and knew the best way to prove it a freak of the child's brain was to let the ladies hear the confession.

"What made you fear the lady?"

"Nurse—"

"Nurse—well, go on."

"Nurse said there was a witch down here, and she hated little girls," and she still hid her face.

"Naughty nurse! Why did she say that?"

"She was afraid she would hate me," came the tones in all confidence.

"It's a shame," mamma said, "and I will tell nurse so." But no coaxing could change the little lady's mind, and the visitors departed in a little while.

But mamma forgot all about it, and she was very busy all the afternoon.

Jennett went for a walk with nurse and found mamma all dressed for an evening party when she came home.

"You is booful," she cried gleefully "May I go too?"

"Oh, no dear."

"Why can't I go?"

"Little girls are best off at home."

"Ain't mammas too?"

Mamma paused, but did not reply. Nor did she forget the little eyes looking up into hers as she went on again with her wraps.

"I wish I had two mammas, so—"

"So what, darling?"

"So I wouldn't have to stay alone so much."

"But nurse is here," and mamma went down to papa.

"Goodby, kitten," papa called up the stairway.

"Goodby" came the little voice, but then papa and mamma couldn't see the little face and the tears on the lashes.

"Come up to bed now," nurse said as Jennett finished her simple supper.

But the little eyes could not stay shut, and the little heart so "pained" for mamma.

Down stairs was some one who wanted to see nurse, so she fell back on her old mode.

"Now shut your eyes quick and go to sleep or a big, black dog will come out of the closet and bite you."

Closed were the little eyelids now, nor did they tell of the hurried beatings of a timid heart under the counterpane. Not a muscle moved and nurse's duty was done.

But for hours it seemed to the lonely little girl did she wait and fear the ugly dog.

"Such flushed cheeks," and mamma called papa into the room after they were home again.

"Covered too warm," papa thought as he kissed the rosy mouth. "You had better caution nurse about it."

"Do you s'pose papa will get another ittle girl if I is sick?"

It was morning, and mamma was trying to have Jennett eat her oatmeal.

"Why?"

"Cause, I can't eat it, but"—

"No, no, darling. Papa wants only you." Glad little eyes watched her mother's face—but then—papa had said that.

The little girl was herself again in a few days, her naughty self too, one morning, as papa went off after another little girl, so he said.

"No, he's alone," and Jennett turned from the window where she had been so long.

"Who is, pet?"

"Papa," and his step was in the hall.

"Where—is she, papa?"

"Where is whom?"

"The other little girl."

"Oh, down town."

The little girl down town became as real to Jennett as the president is to us. They were not bad parents, oh, no, only thoughtless and ignorant of the longing of a little heart.

"Mamma is going down town, Jennett," said Mrs. Summers one day.

"Please, may I go too?"

"No, no; Mrs. Allen goes with mamma," she answered rather impatiently. "You can go with nurse for a walk."

"Is you going to see papa's little girl?" and the lips quivered.

"Oh, you foolish child, no," and Mrs. Summers laughed. But Jennett only turned to the window and was so quiet, so very quiet that her mother came up and looked out to see what her daughter saw.

"What is it, Jennett?"

No answer, and the little form was lifted onto her lap.

"Why, darling, what is it? And you are surely crying. What for?"

"I wish—I wish you would ever let me go too. I want to see papa's"—

"Now, my dear, don't think of that. You could go, but nurse is willing to care for you, and you can go to the park."

"Yes, but I love you best." Mrs. Summers paused—but there—no, Jennett must not go this time, for they were to call on some very fashionable friends that day.

"I will tell you. Stay with nurse, and I will bring you a baby doll all dressed in long clothes," and Jennett slid down happy.

The moment passed, and mamma was home again. At the hall door was Jennett eagle for her doll.

"Oh, that's so, I forgot to stop, dearie, but never mind. See, papa wants a kiss." She had a lovely time and told Mr. Summers all about it. Jennett ate nothing, and nurse put her to bed. In the night both parents were awakened by a choking cough—a cough once heard never to be forgotten.

When the doctor came he said it was croup in its surest form and little hope remained. "What can I do?" the mother cried. And then she thought of her mother and her mother's God. She could pray! And she went into her own room and then told her Lord all about it. With it all came a sense of her own unworthiness, her estrangement from God and her perfect ignorance in training a little child. She arose from her knees, but not comforted—only sustained—with such a flood of accusing memories. By and by Jennett lay in her mother's arms, greatly relieved if not out of danger. She looked up at her mother's tearful face and said:

"Oh, don't cry, mamma. I is better," and then fell asleep, to wake every few moments with half confused memories. It was agony to both parents to catch the half whispered words and know what impressions the little mind had of late received. Now it was the new dolly coming to her when mamma came, then "papa's girl" was sick, and papa held her instead of her own little daughter. "Oh, but she must not die!" Mrs. Summers cried in agony. Her voice awakened Jennett.

"If I do, mamma, you can have papa's girl," she said so quietly that her words fell like a voice from another world on the guilty hearts of her parents.

"I have no other girl, darling," her father replied. "I only told you so in fun. I love no one but you."

"But you said so, papa—always."

And Mr. Summers could not meet the trusting gaze.

"But it was only a joke, Jennett. We only want you, only you," and the tears splashed down on the hot cheeks as mamma bent over her.

And seeming satisfied the little eyes closed again.

"It was all wrong, Emma," said Mr. Summers looking up. "If she believes, we should tell her no untruth, or we'll shake her faith in everything good."

"I am so sorry I forgot her doll." But the excuse did not bring relief this time. "We have been thoughtless and"—

"Cruel, Emma," and his voice, trembling, ceased. They sat in silence a long time, each absorbed in painful reflections. At last Mrs. Summers knelt by Jennett's side.

"Husband, before God I promised to never tell anything untrue or deceive her in any other way. If he will save her unto us, I will make her education and happiness my care and never forget how near she was to leaving us." She laid her hand upon his knee, and he placed his over it and said, "Amen and amen."

Just the comfort of confession seemed to bring such peace that both felt their vow was heard, even through their darling left them. Mrs. Summers never did anything by halves. Nurse was seen and confessed to her mode of frightening the child into obedience, and now she confessed to letting the child play in the water while she was visiting with a friend, "and if I had staid with her or taken her," Mrs. Summers reflected. "Ah, I almost forgot a mother's place." But Jennett soon found that her mother was a very kind mamma to think so much of her, and never again did she hear of "papa's girl." It was a lesson which only needed attention to learn, and their attention was called in His own way.—*Minneapolis Tribune.*

ONE OF JAPAN'S JEWELS.

The great attraction of Kamakura, and one of the jewels of Japan, is the Daibutsu, or great bronze Buddha. We approach it through a three lined avenue and get the first and best view of it at a distance of some 200 feet. It is a sittting figure, 49 feet 7 inches high, 97 feet 2 inches in circumference. The face is 8 feet 5 inches long, and from ear to ear 17 feet 9 inches wide. The eyes, which are pure gold, are nearly 2 feet long. The circumference of the thumb is 3 feet. These figures give some idea of the size, and the figure is elevated on a stone platform some 12 to 15 feet above the person approaching it. But no description can convey an idea of the majesty of the face. It is bent gently forward as if in brooding contemplation of the infinite. It represents perfect peace—the repose of the attained Nirvana.—*Boston Herald.*

She, "You know papa has failed; and he says that we must begin to economize." He, "Well, we needn't be wearing out two chairs."—*Life.*

Known Even There.—St. Peter (to applicant)—"And who are you?" Bridget Maloney—"A cook, yer honor." St. Peter—"Sorry to refuse, but really we have nothing good enough for you left."—*Brooklyn Life.*

Spin Cheerfully.

Spin cheerfully,
Not tearfully,
Though wearily you plod;
Spin carefully,
Spin prayerfully,
But leave the thread with God.

The shuttles of His purpose move
To carry out His own design.
Seek not too soon to disaprove
His work, nor yet assign
Dark motives, when with silent dread
You view each somber fold;
For lo, within each darker thread,
There twines a thread of gold.

Spin cheerfully,
Not tearfully,
He knows the way you plod;
Spin carefully,
Spin prayerfully,
But leave the thread with God.

—*William Wisner White, in N. Y. Observer.*

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

THE FLOWER GARDEN.

Arrangement of Flowers.—In selecting your seed it is not wise to select packages of mixed seeds in flowers where the several varieties have colors that are not harmonious; like the phlox, for instance, which has scarlet, mauve, and magenta colors, which would be hideous should they chance to come up side of each other. It is better to select packages in which each color is kept by itself, then, in planting a bed of the different kinds of the same flower, you can arrange the colors tastefully. This principle holds good also when you are planting different flowers in the same bed. Study the height, size, habits, foliage and colors of the flowers you wish to raise, and arrange them as harmoniously as possible. The catalogues often give useful hints.

I remember a farmhouse not far away in Worcester county, that I used occasionally to ride by in my childhood, and I shall never forget the delight with which I gazed upon the well-kept flower beds. There were beds under the eaves close up to the house; there were circular beds on the lawn and beds on either side of the paths; but what most excited my childish enthusiasm was the beds along the walls by the roadside. I remember the stately dahlias, the brilliant gladioluses, the tangles of sweet peas, the profusion of calliopsis, the delicate larkspur, all with colors so perfectly harmonized, and with the arrangement with regard to each other so artistic that the impression of that wayside farmhouse upon the memory is similar to the impression of the grandest music, the finest paintings, the most beautiful poems. The maker of the flower beds was not a gardener, only a girl who was a natural artist in color, a natural florist in the arrangement of flowers.

Planning the Summer Gardens.—Under this title, Mr. Eben Rexford has an article full of useful advice in the April number of the *Ladies' Home Journal*. Here are some of the "don'ts" he would have you regard.

"Don't make elaborate plans when you are doubtful of your ability to carry them forward to success."

"Don't undertake more than you can easily do."

"Don't attempt to have everthing that is worth growing in your garden. Select a few of the best. Quality should be considered, not quantity."

"Don't imitate anyone else's garden; be original."

"If you have never had a garden and do not fully understand the demands it will make upon your time and labor, start out in a conservative way. Have a small one this year, and next year have a larger one if the success this year encourages you to attempt it."

"Never allow the design of a bed to give you more concern than what to put in it. As a general thing fanciful beds are to be avoided. Unless they are given a deal of attention they are unsatisfactory. Aim to have beds of pleasing shape, but let these shapes be simple and in keeping with the habit and character of the plants to be grown in them."

"Circular or oval beds are suited to prominent locations, because tall plants may be grown in the center, smaller ones about them, and low growers at the edge, giving an effect which is pleasing from all points of view. Circular or curving beds are more satisfactory than straight or square ones. If you are not very particular about the shape of your bed, but want something easy to work in, a long, narrow one will suit you best. If you have wide beds that are to be seen from the path, and are at some distance from it, plant tall growers at the farther side, and graduate the plants in such a manner as to give one the idea of a bank of flowers."

In planning the garden, do not consider one bed as entirely independent of all the others, rather consider your garden as a whole and arrange your beds in such a manner that the color in one will harmonize with that in the next one. Study general effect rather than individual display in the arrangement of colors."

Below are some of Mr. Rexford's suggestions concerning the use of different plants: "Plants adapted for conspicuous positions on the lawn or for back rows: Dahlias, amaranthus, salvias, zinnias, cannas, recinus and gladioluses. For low beds near the path or house, pansies, portulaca, mignonette, myosotis, eschscholtzia, daisies, candytufts, ageratums and alyssums. For beds where a brilliant show of color is desired: For yellow, calliopsis and eschscholtzia, the former a deep, rich shade, the latter lighter and softer in tone; for pink and white, phlox *drummondi*, in rose and white varieties; for scarlet, salvia splendens; for orange and maroon, nasturtiums in variety; for violet and crimson, petunias. For low beds of shades of scarlet, crimson and rose, also white, verbenas. For edgings among annuals: Candytuft and alyssum, white, ageratum blue, mignonette, brick color." There is much more valuable reading in the article for those who are interested in the summer garden.

FRANCES VIRILLA DOANE.

MR. DANA'S STORY.—The late Richard P. Dana was fond of good stories. There is one he told a short time before his death, in reply to a question as to what was the strongest negative he had ever heard.

"I was in Kobe, Japan, many years ago," he said, "and ran short of ready money. I had a draft for $2000, however, and I went to an English banking house to get it cashed."

"'How much will you charge me to cash this draft?' I asked.

"The cashier figured and named the cost.

"'That is rather high,' I suggested, and tried to persuade him to reduce his price.

"'What are you willing to pay?' he finally asked.

"'Nothing if I can avoid it,' I replied.

"The cashier looked me over from head to foot, then pushed the draft slowly towards me, remarking, 'Sir, we do nothing for nothing, for nobody here.'"

"Doctor told mamma the other evening that if I didn't give up wearing fashionable bonnets I'd have neuralgia."

"And so you're going back to the good old comfortable styles?"

"Nonsense, Lena; if people only make up their mind to it neuralgia isn't such an awful thing."—*Judge.*

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FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 6, 1894.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Dandelion and Spinach greens, radishes, Bermuda onions, lettuce, seed potatoes, at Thompson's Central Street Market.

PALMER NEWS.

The district schools commence again next Monday.

Mrs. Enos Calkins has gone to New Haven to visit her daughter.

Guy Stanchfield, formerly of Palmer, is visiting friends in town.

Henry Holbrook is home from Tufts College for a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Randall have returned from a long visit at Malden.

The Woronoco Whist Club met Tuesday evening with Miss Jennie Eastman.

The Palmer National Bank declared a 4 per cent semi-annual dividend Monday.

Miss Clara Sexton of Springfield will sing in the Universalist church next Sunday.

D. F. Holden has sold the John King farm in the shorley district to Nelson St. John.

Misses Ella and Elizabeth Henighan visited friends in Springfield the first of the week.

The ladies of the Baptist society will give a pink tea in the church vestry next Friday evening.

W. R. Milligan has entered the employ of J. S. Carr & Co. of Springfield as traveling salesman.

Dr. C. Wardwell Amerige of Worcester has moved into the Shanks house on Pleasant street.

Mrs. H. C. Strong and daughter Grace are visiting Mrs. Strong's mother, Mrs. Cornelius Wilson, in Hartford.

Rev. C. J. Tuthill of Saylesville, R. I., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tuthill, a part of the week.

Good Cheer Rebekah Degree lodge will give a 10-cent supper in the rooms in Commercial block this evening.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting in the parlors of the Congregational church next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rev. H. F. Moulton of the Universalist church exchanged pulpits last Sunday with Rev. Harry Blackford of Monson.

Dr. C. W. Cross has been appointed an aid-de-camp on the staff of the commander of the Mass. department of the G. A. R.

J. H. Shaw has left his position as boss weaver at Holden & Fuller's woolen mill, and is traveling on the road for a wholesale tea house.

The five-months-old daughter of Mrs. H. A. Clark of Springfield, and granddaughter of W. A. Barnes of this place, was brought here for burial Sunday.

W. H. Hitchcock has added a stock of tinware to his stove and plumbing business on Central street, and announces that prices which cannot be beat will prevail.

Eldred L. M. Barnes of Waitsfield, Vt., who is preparing himself for the ministry at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Ct., has been spending his vacation with his uncle, C. W. Bennett.

Rev. Austin B. Bassett of Ware will preach in the Congregational church Sunday morning. In the evening there will be another people's service, entitled "The Ninety and Nine," with a full musical programme.

The fishermen were out in force Monday after trout, and several good strings were brought in. There seem to be a good number of the fish this year, and with some warm rains the sportsmen are looking for fine fishing before the season is over.

The Ladies' Society of the Congregational church held an enjoyable social in the church parlors Wednesday evening. Supper was served by Mrs. G. H. Bray, Mrs. Charles Foster, Mrs. H. P. Holden, Mrs. W. H. Hitchcock, Mrs. C. W. Bennett and Mrs. O. W. Studley.

Ludwig Copacz, the Pole who shot his mistress and then fired three bullets into his his head at Bondsville last Friday, died at the hospital in Springfield last evening. He had been reported as getting better, but blood poisoning set in. The girl he shot is rapidly recovering.

The ladies of St. Paul's church will hold a social in the parlors next Thursday evening, Mrs. John Helliwell and Mrs. Walter Shaw will entertain. The young men of the parish are invited to serve as waiters. The Eaton Club will give an entertainment at the close of the supper.

Miss Ola Northrop assisted with recitations at a concert in the town hall in West Brookfield a few evenings ago, and the Brookfield *Times* has this pleasant notice of her pieces: "Miss Northrop, although but 15 years of age, showed marked ability, and responded with a piece entitled 'Orphan Annie's Goblins.'"

The will of Mark M. Bentley, late of Palmer, was filed for probate yesterday, and gives all his property to his daughters, Nellie Fenton and Mary Fenton Bentley, who are jointly named as executrices. His other children, Adam Bentley of Palmer, Mrs. Sarah Tildsley of Lawrence and John Bentley and Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson of Oldham, Eng., are left $1 each.

John Madden has vacated the Feeney building on the corner of Main and Central streets, and it will be fitted up for H. McGilp, who will move his fish market from its present location in Lynde's block. When Lynde's block is in its new location on Main street the room vacated by Mr. McGilp will be occupied by F. J. Wassum, who will move his tailoring business from Caryl's block.

The selectmen held their first meeting for this year Monday afternoon, and organized with H. P. Holden as chairman. Four special police were appointed, J. J. Manning at Three Rivers, Charles Shumway at Bondsville, G. H. Justin and Thomas Roach at Palmer. The license fee was fixed at $1700, the same as last year, and all applications for licenses must be in the hands of the selectmen by next Wednesday night.

Nelson Lanphear of Monson, who has been wanted for several weeks for adultury with Mrs. Dean, a town charge of that place, was brought into the district court Monday and the case was continued until to-morrow. He was found over the line in Connecticut near Stafford. A return was made Monday of a search warrant served on the premises of John McKelligett at Bondsville Saturday night, but which availed nothing. Frank A. Bond, better known as Austin S. Bond, was charged with drunkenness, and was placed on probation until May 5th.

The following, from the Hudson *Enterprise*, shows with what appreciation Mrs. W. H. Small, the new organist at the Congregational church, is regarded by the people of that place:

Mrs. Alfa Small, for the past 10 years organist at the Unitarian church, has resigned to accept the position of organist at the Congregational church in Palmer, Mass. Mrs. Small will be missed by the Unitarian people, as she has already been from the musical circles of the town, because of her ability and acquirements. No one has been a more laborious student than Mrs. Small, and her classical style, artistic taste, and conscientious rendering of all her selections, distinguishes her as a musician of more than ordinary excellence, and as having a promising future.

There was a bad runaway accident on Main street Sunday afternoon, Elias Anderson of South Monson, his wife and daughter, being the victims. Mr. Anderson was crossing the railroad bridge near the Weeks House when his horse became frightened at a locomotive on the track and ran, throwing the occupants of the carriage out on the corner of Main and Church streets, and freeing himself from the carriage, after which he ran through to Park street and started for home. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were taken into Dr. Holbrook's office, where it was found that the former had several cuts and bruises, while the latter had a sprained ankle and some other injuries. Miss Anderson was not hurt.

Dr. Holbrook is chairman and Dr. Bliss secretary of the board of health. They have adopted certain rules and regulations, which will be found in another column on this page. They are all reasonable, and only such as will work for the best interests of the community at large. Section 6, if enforced, will produce a change for the better in the appearance of Main street in a short time. Penalties are provided by the statutes for those who violate the rules of any board of health. A new departure this year is in the matter of securing burial permits. Heretofore they could be secured of the town clerk, but must now be had of some member of the board of health. All undertakers must also be licensed, in order to do business.

The school committee has organized with W. A. Breckenridge as chairman and A. B. C. Deming as secretary. Superintendent Small has been engaged for another year. Miss Paine has resigned as teacher at Thorndike, and Miss Moffatt has been transferred to that place from the Blanchardville school, and the scholars will be transport to the grammar school building in this village. There were only about eight scholars in the school, and the teacher's salary, fuel and janitor service was about double what it will cost to carry the pupils to the other school, where they will have much better training than was possible in so small a school. It is probable that this method will be adopted with reference to other school's in the town.

The members of the Woman's Relief Corps have arranged an Old Folks' Concert for next Tuesday evening in Memorial Hall, when they will present the following programme:

YE FIRSTE PARTE.

Jerusalem, My Glorious Home ..... By ye Greate Compaine
Worldlie Piece ..... By 1 Womman Singer
Worldlie Tune ..... Sung by ye Little Choire
Rainbow / New Durham } By ye Menne & Wommene Singers
Cousin Jedediah ... By 1 Singer & ye Full Companie
Worldlie Piece ..... Sung by 1 Damsel
Sherborne / Invitation } ..... By ye Bigge Choir

YE SECONDE PARTE

Strike the Cymbal ..... By ye Singers & Players
Worldlie Piece ..... Sung by 1 Singer
Worldlie Piece ..... By 5 Meane Folks
Majesty / New Jerusalem } ..... Sung by ye Greate Choire
Worldlie Piece ..... By 2 Menne Singers
Worldlie Piece ..... Sung by 1 Manne
Easter Anthem ..... By ye Menne & Wommene Singers, fiddlers and players on wind instruments
Auld Lang Syne ..... By ye Great Companie and Congregation

At the probate court held in Springfield Wednesday the following business was transacted: Administration granted in the estates of—Mary J. Merrick, late of Wilbraham, Enos Calkins administrator; Catharine Bolton, late of Palmer, Henry E. Bolton, administrator, Lydia Nelson, late of Wilbraham, A. Jackson Blanchard administrator; Joann M. Fuller, late of Ludlow, Merrick L. Fuller administrator; Mary M. Newton, late of Monson, Sarah M. and Emily M. Newton, administratrices. The will was approved of Charles Upham, late of Palmer, John O. Hamilton executor. George H. Foskit was appointed guardian of Ann Barry of Monson, insane. Accounts were rendered in the estates of Francis S. Beebe, late of Wilbraham; Mary E. Hastings, late of Palmer. License to sell real estate was granted in the estate of Margaret Fitzgerald, late of Monson.

The fire department was called out Monday afternoon for a brush fire on the farm of L. E. Moore at Blanchardville, and it proved to be the hardest struggle the boys have ever had in this line. The wind blew a gale, and the flames swept along with fearful rapidity. About 10 acres was burned over, a part of the land being that of G. W. Powers, on what was the J. H. Keith farm. A peculiar circumstance is that this same land of Powers was burned over two years ago by a fire which was started by W. B. Bennett, against whom a suit for damages was brought by Mr. Keith, who then owned the property. Powers bought the farm recently, and has been summoned by Bennett as a witness for the defense, being expected to testify that the Bennett fire did not injure the timber in his estimation, and that he took no account of the fire when he bought the place. How he will look at the matter now that he owns the land is a matter of speculation.

It may interest some to know what the Wright & Colton Wire Cloth Company of Worcester, which was driven from Palmer by the license policy of the town, is doing at present. The concern is now running from 240 to 250 hands in all departments, and running nearly all departments night and day, turning out from $1700 to $1800 worth of goods daily and having a weekly pay roll of nearly $2000. Plans are being made to add to the plant a 125-horse power high pressure boiler of the most modern design, and six or eight special machines of the company's own design to produce specialties not heretofore manufactured by them, among them a machine to weave fine brass and copper wire cloth as fine as 6000 holes in a square inch. The erection of a 25 by 65 two-story addition to the galvanizing plant will be begun soon, also the placing of two large lead-lined tanks, each holding 40,000 pounds of acid. The wire mill department is now turning out something like 200 tons of wire per month.

The annual meeting of the fire district will be held in the district court room next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The firemen met Monday evening and made up the following ticket to be presented to the voters: Prudential committee, A. T. Wing, W. E. Stone, F. F. Marcy; chief engineer, W. H. Hitchcock; first assistant, C. E. Fuller; second assistant, H. McGilp; treasurer, F. D. Barton. The chief item of interest will be the question of providing a new bell for the fire alarm. As has been stated before, the apparatus has been requested removed from the tower and bell of the Universalist church, and the proposition is to put on the tower of the engine house a bell which shall weigh about 2400 pounds, some 400 pounds more than the bell on which the alarm is now sounded, and which shall have an entirely different tone from that in the church tower. Such a bell would cost about $500, delivered here, and the town has voted to make the necessary alterations on the tower to admit the placing of the bell in position. The fire district also needs some new hose, which can be purchased now at a better figure than at any previous time.

PALMER CENTER.

Mr. Weston and family of Hardwick have moved into part of Mrs. Naylor's house.

Horace Hamilton and family returned Friday from a week's stay at Brookfield.

A small but very jolly party called at Horace Smith's Monday evening as a surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Bacon gave a party Monday evening in honor of their guests, Misses Minnie and Bessie Baker of Northampton. Music and dancing were indulged in.

Myrtle Thora Snow, entertained a large party of little friends last Saturday afternoon, it being her ninth birthday. Some pretty gifts were left to remind her of the day.

THREE RIVERS.

Miss Annie Crane is expected to arrive here to-morrow.

James Manning has been appointed as constable for this place.

The Misses Myland of Ware are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Needham.

Henry Rivers of New Bedford is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Belanger.

Mrs. Nutting of Belchertown is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. B. Barnes.

Mrs. Frank Lavene is spending a few days in Belchertown, as Miss Walker's guest.

A number of people from this place attended the revival meeting at Ludlow last Sunday.

Miss Bessie Burgess of Chicopee spent the greater part of this week with her cousin, Miss Mary Martin.

Mrs. C. McGarrett had the misfortune to sprain her ankle while out walking one evening this week.

Mrs. E. Whitaker and Miss Ida Flower of Chicopee were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Newell a few days this week.

Misses Addie and Ella Brierly and Miss Lois Knott of Mt. Holyoke College, and Miss Jennie Kendrick of Amherst were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kendrick a few days this week.

The young man who took a couple of young ladies to an entertainment at Brimfield a few evenings ago, and who, as the night was very fine on the return trip, thought it would be enjoyable for the ladies and himself to take a circuitous route, is still unable to satisfactorily explain to himself or other anxious inquirers how the two and a half hours after midnight were occupied in driving from Thorndike to this place.

The Easter concert which was given in the Union church last Sunday was very creditable to every one concerned in its arrangement. A profusion of potted plants and other flowers were tastefully arranged about the chancel. The instrumental and vocal music was unusually good, and the parts adotted to the children were remarkably well rendered. Besides these agreeable features, the audience was so large that all the seats that could be brought into requisition were insufficient to seat the people.

BONDSVILLE.

F. H. Carroll has moved to Louis Holden's place this week.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next week with Mrs. Charles L. Holden.

John Gegenheimer is driving a new horse, purchased in Boston this week.

Miss Mary Sullivan of Three Rivers was the guest of her sisters over Sunday.

Richie Russell of Indian Orchard spent Sunday with his father and mother here.

Michael Sullivan has bought a new piano for Liberty Hall of Gibbs of Springfield.

The pews of the M. E. church will be sold next Monday evening at half-past seven.

Michael Collins's little child was badly burned Wednesday morning by hot water.

Amos and Harry Slate of Springfield have been visiting their grandparents this week.

Mrs. Fletcher will carry on dressmaking with her millinery at her rooms in Sullivan's Block.

Otis Sedgwick of Andover Academy is spending his vacation with his father, Butler Sedgwick.

Mrs. Charles Armstrong and daughter Ruth spent part of last week with friends in Springfield.

Miss Agnes Nikodem, the Polish girl who was shot by Ludwig Copacz last week, is getting better.

Rev. Mr. Hale's father and mother of Fitchburg have been visiting at the parsonage this week.

The Epworth League have a monthly meeting and entertainment this evening in the vestry of the church.

Mrs. McCarty and grandchild of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mrs. McCarty's daughter, Mrs. Michael Collins.

Mrs. George Smith of Holyoke and Mrs. Frank Sawyer of Montague, and Mrs. Frank Clark of Thorndike have been visiting Mrs. H. D. Shaw this week.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church had a ten-cent supper Wednesday evening. The tables were in charge of Mrs. Green, Mrs. C. E. Getchell and Mrs. Charles Holden.

Aniela Babiec, a Polish woman employed in the mill, had her left hand badly mangled in the machinery yesterday morning, and was taken to the hospital at Springfield, where the thumb was amputated.

A Small Fire.

An old barn owned by O. A. Parent was burned Monday night about 10.30, with all its contents, which included two sleighs and some robes belonging to Mr. Parent, several sleighs and the bus used to carry the high school scholars to Palmer, belonging to C. E. Shumway, and a carriage of Rev. Mr. Hale's. There was no insurance on any of the property; Mr. Parent had carried some on his, but it expired last Friday. The loss is about $500. The fire is supposed to have been caused by tramps, as some were seen in that vicinity.

THORNDIKE.

Sanford Converse of Ware is ill at Mrs G. W. Keith's on Main street.

Mrs. E. B. Blanchard and family are visiting friends in Nashua, N. H.

Miss Julia Sullivan of Amherst has been visiting relatives in town the past week.

A. P. Adams is building quite a large henery in the rear of his residence on Commercial street.

Jesse Trumble, employed at the B. and A. station, spent a few days in Hartford during the past week.

A number of young men from placethis attended the minstrel show and dance at Ware last Friday evening.

Miss Lizzie McAuliffe and Miss Nellie Leary returned on Monday from a short visit with friends in Springfield.

Henry Gay lost the index finger of his left hand while at work on a circular saw at Gardner one day last week.

Several from this village went to Three Rivers Sunday evening to attend the concert given in one of the churches.

Charles McCarty reports that while he was returning home late on Saturday night he was accosted by unknown parties and robbed of a small sum of money.

It is reported that Mr. Labeele, who has lived here for several years and who has been in the employ of the Thorndike Co., is to soon move his family to Canada.

James F. Loftus is preparing to erect an addition to his newly purchased property, formerly owned by A. M. Billings, and when completed will move his business across the street.

Those in this village wishing to draw books from the public library at Palmer can leave orders at the office of Clark & Hastings, where they will find the necessary blanks, etc., and receive further instructions.

Rev. Father Lynch, on account of illness, was unable to celebrate mass on Sunday last. His parishioners hope that his illness will be of short duration, and that he will be able to attend to his duties in a few days.

Stowe & Co's. Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. is to give a performance in Union Hall Monday evening. The company carries its own scenery, brass band and orchestra, and travels in its own special car. Tickets are now on sale at Luman's.

J. P. Crowell, who has been in the blacksmith business here for several years, has given up the business and purchased a farm near the Ware line, and will move his family there the first of the week. Mr. Crowell has made many friends while here who wish him success in his new work.

Our Special Police.

Now that we are to have a special police for this village, the appointment should concern every inhabitant, and the selection of a man for the position should be of great importance. Let the selectmen appoint a man who can be depended upon, and who is sober and can fill the position with credit to himself and the town he represents. The citizens are highly in favor of the move, and will give a good and earnest appointee their hearty support.

Let Us Have Light.

A petition signed by several of the business men, and citizens in general, has been presented to the selectmen, asking them to locate another light opposite the post office on Commercial street. This is the principal street in the village, and as it now stands it is almost in darkness. The special committee last year had one arranged for this place, but as a few individuals did not favor it, it was dropped. It is hoped that the selectmen will grant this request.

Death of An Old Resident.

Charles Gerald, well known in town, died at the home of his brother on Saturday evening after a brief illness. His death was a great surprise to the village people, as his sickness was not considered dangerous until within a few hours of his death. Mr. Gerald was one of the eldest residents the village had coming to this place several years ago with his parents. At the time of his death he was janitor of the Congregational church, and also of the school buildings, and was much respected. The teachers, as a mark of respect, attended his funeral on Monday afternoon and contributed a handsome floral design. His funeral took place from his late residence, Rev. E. B. Blanchard of the Congregational church officiating. The interment was in the cemetery at Four Corners. A wife and three brothers, Isaac, Joseph and Myles, survive him.

MARRIED.

At Monson, 29th ult., by Rev. W. H. Marble, HENRY FISHER of Palmer and GRACE DEAN of Monson.

DIED.

At Thorndike, 30th ult., CHARLES F. GERALD, 68.
At Wales, 31st ult., MARY D. SMITH, 76.
At Springfield, 1st, ABNER B. READ, 80. Burial at Wilbraham.

TENEMENT TO RENT on Cross avenue Inquire of F. F. MARCY, Palmer.

HAY FOR SALE.—All grades. 3-51 W. M. TUCKER, Monson.

BROWN LEGHORN Eggs for hatching, 75 cents per setting. CHARLES DECOURCEY, 4-50 Shearer's Corner.

LIGHT BRAMAH EGGS for sale; thoroughbred stock. $1 per 15. 6-49 J. F. FOLEY, Palmer.

PLEASANT TENEMENT to rent on School street. Inquire at residence of 29 E. J. WOOD.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—My residence on Park street, Palmer. Enquire at C. L. Gardner's office. 52-tf JAMES HEALEY.

TENEMENT TO RENT on Knox street. Address, W. C. HITCHCOCK, 3-52 Bennington, Vt.

FREEMAN SEED POTATOES for sale. Good yielders; nice eating. Price $2 per bushel. 3-52 E. E. RYTHER, Bondsville.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—A square piano, 7⅓ octave, carved legs, fine tone, low price. tf-39 W. E. STONE, Lawrence Block.

BROWN LEGHORN EGGS for settings, 75c. Also have a flock of Brown Leghorn yearlings for sale. H. CHAPMAN, 8-48 Pine Street, Palmer.

COLUMBIA SAFETY BICYCLE FOR SALE.—Pneumatic tires, in A No. 1 condition, practically as good as when it came from the factory. CHANDLER BROS., Palmer.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—My place on Pleasant street. Inquire at C. L. Gardner's office. J. W. SHANKS. Palmer, Mass., Oct. 10, 1893. tf-28

BICYCLE FOR SALE.—1893 Model A Warwick, weighs 30 pounds, ridden but little, good as new, rat trap pedals and cork handles. Make us an offer for it. CHANDLER BROS., Palmer.

ROCHESTER ROSE Seed Potatoes for sale, grown from seed raised by Jerrad, Caribou, Maine, last year. E. BLISS, Box 125, 4-50 Wilbraham, Mass.

NEW MILK ROUTE.—T. J. Chalk will be pleased to call on any who wish good pure milk from grain-fed cows. 13-49 T. J. CHALK, Box 384, Palmer.

TO LET.—For a small family, the A. W. Weeks' tenement on South Main street, curtained, bath, hot and cold water, open fire-places. Good garden and fruit. Rent reasonable. Apply to 3-1 C. B. FISKE or L. G. PARKHURST.

HORSES FOR SALE—workers and drivers, ranging from 1100 to 1400 weight. Pairs or single. Also team harness and team wagons, as I have no further use for them. 2-52 J. M. ALLEN, Nassowano stable.

FOR SALE.—The Marcus Shearer Homestead in Palmer on Springfield road, consisting of about 125 acres. Good building. Bargain for some one. Inquire C. L. GARDNER'S office Palmer. tf-47

NOTICE.—I hereby notify all persons against harboring or trusting my wife, Maggie Dill, she having left my bed and board, as I will pay none of her debts from this date. HENRY J. DILL. Thorndike, March 29th, 1894. 3-52

MEN WANTED.—To take Orders. No delivering or collecting. Experience not necessary. Steady employment. Best terms. Write at once and secure choice of territory. ALLEN NURSERY CO., Rochester, N. Y. 16-49

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS from select stock. $1.25 per 13. 5*51 F. S. TALMADGE, Amherst, Mass.

TOWN OF PALMER.

Notice is hereby given that all applications for licenses for the coming year must be in the hands of the selectmen on Wednesday, April 11th. The license fee will be $1700, and each application must be accompanied by $1, to pay for advertising the application in compliance with the law.

Per Order of Selectmen,
1-16 H. P. HOLDEN, Chairman.

MRS. L. E. CARPENTER.

Nothing improves a lady's appearance more than a perfect fitting corset. We are agents for the Cresco corset, which is made to order from any material. During the millinery season we shall make each Saturday a bargain day. This week Saturday we will make a specialty of cheap hats, trimmed, from $1.50 to $3.00. All our spring styles are in and we are showing many novelties in hats. Call and look them over. It will help you to decide when you are ready to purchase.

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PALMER, MASS.

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AT THE OLD STAND
IN LAWRENCE BLOCK,
With a Fresh Stock of Goods.
DRUGS,
PATENT MEDICINES AND SUNDRIES.
Shall also have at once a full line of
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at lower rates than ever.

Old patrons will have their wants attended to as carefully as ever. Call and see me at the new place of trade, and continue the acquaintance of former years.

O. P. ALLEN,
DRUGGIST AND BOOKSELLER.

S. H. HELLYAR'S
Fire Insurance Agency,
CROSS BLOCK,
PALMER, - - MASS.

I represent some of the largest companies, both stock and mutual, doing business in this state, and should be pleased to reckon you as one of my customers.
Will guarantee you security, promptness, economy, and a correctly written policy.
Thanking you for past favors, I am
Yours respectfully,
S. H. HELLYAR.

TEETH FILLED WITHOUT PAIN BY THE "NEW HALE METHOD."

The only office in this city where this can be done.
We have excavated and filled over 4000 cavities during the past 15 months, and all of them absolutely without pain.
STRICTLY FIRST CLASS WORK.
Lady Attendant. Take Elevator.
DR. WILLIAM L. ROBERTS,
Court Square Theatre Block, Springfield, Mass
tf-50

REGULATIONS
OF THE
Board of Health of Palmer.

PREVENTION OF DISEASE.

1. No privy vault or reservoir, unless made water-tight, shall be established within two rods of any well, spring, or other source of water supply used for culinary or domestic purposes.

2. All vaults or other depositories for night soil are required to be cleaned at least twice each year, in the spring, on or before May 15th, and in the fall, on or before Nov. 15th, and disinfectants are to be used freely during the summer months.

(All town officers are reminded that the duty of carrying out the provisions of this article, so far as it relates to school houses and other public buildings, belongs to them.)

3. Parties removing night soil from any premises are required to cover their loads with dry earth, or make use of water-tight casks, with well-fitted covers, before conveying it through any street, and all such refuse matter wherever deposited must be well covered with earth or other material.

DRAINS, CESS-POOLS, ETC.

4. Owners of houses and tenements, or occupants of the same are required to clean all drains and cess-pools for house slops on or before May 15th in each year, and to use di-infectants in them frequently during the summer. Also to remove the filth from such drains.

5. No open drains for the passage of house slops or other deleterious matter will in any case be allowed to discharge upon the surface of the ground, or into the gutters of the public streets or highways.

6. No house offal, dead animals or refuse of any kind, shall be thrown upon any street, court, lane or alley, public square or vacant lot, or into any highway, and no butcher, fish monger or vender of merchandise shall leave any refuse upon any of the places aforesaid.

DISEASED ANIMALS.

7. No animals having any infectious or contagious disease shall be brought within the limits of the town. No diseased animal or its flesh shall be sold or offered for sale, and no decayed or diseased meat, fish, vegetables, fruit or other articles of food shall be sold or offered for sale. No person shall sell or offer for sale adulterated milk, or milk produced by animals diseased, or improperly fed, or butter from the same.

8. No person shall throw any dead animal or fowl into any reservoir, pond or stream, or cause any animal to be drowned in said waters.

VACCINATION.

9. Every child must be vaccinated before reaching the age of two years, and all persons, if exposed to the contagion of small pox, must be vaccinated when small pox is known to exist near them or they are exposed to it. And all persons above two years who have never been vaccinated must be immediately.

(The Board would call attention to sec. 51 to 55 chap. 80 of the Public Statutes.)

10. Every householder in whose dwelling small pox, diphtheria or scarlet fever shall at any time occur shall immediately notify the Board of the same, and until instructions are received from the Board shall not permit any clothing or other property that may have been exposed to infection to be removed from the house; nor shall any occupant take up his residence elsewhere without consent of the Board.

And any per on so afflicted must be isolated from all those liable to contract or communicate the disease, and none but nurses or physicians shall be allowed access to persons sick with any such disease.

11. No person or article liable to propagate a dangerous disease shall be brought within the limits of this town without special consent and under the direction of the Board.

12. Each member of the Board of Health shall act as health officer, and may order the abatement or removal of any nuisance coming under his observation. If any owner or occupant of premises upon which the abatement or removal of a nuisance, source of filth or cause of sickness has been ordered shall neglect to comply with such order, the same may be abated or removed by the board at the expense of such owner or occupant.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Owners and occupants of houses and tenements are alike responsible for a full compliance with these regulations.

The Board earnestly ask the co-operation of every citizen in securing the desirable sanitary condition to promote which the foregoing regulations are framed.

Persons having knowledge of any violation of these regulations are requested to inform the Board of Health, which should be done by a written communication addressed to the Secretary of the Board, defining distinctly the character of the violation, its location and the name of the offending party.

WM. HOLBROOK, Chairman.
H. A. SMITH,
W. H. BLISS, Sec.

FIRE DISTRICT MEETING. — COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMPDEN, ss.

To the qualified voters of Fire District No. 1 in Palmer.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Eastern Hampden District Court Room in said Palmer, on Tuesday, the tenth day of April next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a Clerk, Treasurer, Prudential Committee, and Board of Engineers, and all other officers and committees that may be necessary for the ensuing year, and give them instructions.

ART. 3. To hear the report of the Treasurer, Prudential Committee and Board of Engineers, and act on the same.

ART. 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the expense of the Fire Department and annual rental of the Palmer Water Company, and appropriate the same.

ART. 5. To see what action the District will take towards authorizing the Collector to add interest to taxes paid after Sept. 1st of the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see what action the District will take towards paying the Board of Engineers, Firemen and Treasurer for the ensuing year, and raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary for that purpose.

ART. 7. To hear the report of Committees, and act on the same.

ART. 8. To see what action the District will take towards making additions to, or improvements in the Fire Department, and raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to pay for same.

Given under my hand this twenty-ninth day of March, A. D., 1894.

FRANCIS D. BARTON,
52-2 Clerk of the Fire District.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all persons interested in the estate of Julia A. Bliss, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, intestate,

Greeting:

Whereas, Ebenezer Brown, the administrator of said estate, has presented his petition for license to sell certain real estate therein specified, belonging to said estate, for the purpose of distribution.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Wednesday of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and by mailing a copy thereof to each of said heirs at law and next of kin, fourteen days at least before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said court, this fifth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.
3-1

BY license of the probate court for the county of Hampden, the subscribers, commissioners appointed by said court to make partition of all the real estate of Elijah M. Trumble, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, lying in this state, will sell at public auction at the house on the premises, on Monday, the twenty-third day of April next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the house and lot of land situate in Thorndike in said Palmer, on the southerly side of the old county road leading from Three Rivers to Palmer Center, and bounded easterly by land formerly of Jerry Kelley, southerly and westerly by land formerly of Jonathan McElwain, containing about two acres, belonging to the estate of said Elijah M. Trumble. Said property is conveniently located near a thriving village, and will make a good home for some one.

W. H. BRAINERD, }
H. T. BISHOP, } Commissioners.
GEO. D. MOORES, }
Palmer, Mass., March 29, 1894. 3-526

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix with the will annexed of the estate not already administered of Joshua D. Sawyer, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

MELISSA RICHARDS, Admx.
Palmer, Mass., March 29th, 1894. 3-526

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of James Lawton, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

WILLIAM LAWTON, Adm.
Palmer, Mass., March 23, 1894. 3-516

SALESMEN WANTED! To solicit orders for nursery stock, salary or commission. Cash advanced for expenses. Write us for terms and secure good territory.
R. G. CHASE & CO.,
8-50 Malden, Mass.

WANTED.—SALESMEN to sell a choice line of NURSERY STOCK and SEED POTATOES. Liberal salary or commission paid weekly. Permanent and paying positions to good men. Special inducements to beginners. Exclusive territory given if desired. Write at once for terms to
THE HAWKES NURSERY CO.,
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Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
ALL KINDS OF LUMBER AND SHINGLES
Windows, doors, blinds, mouldings. Carpenters' and joiners' work done to order.
Also FIRE BRICK and CLAY for sale.
Yard and shop at junction of B. & A. and N. L. Railroads—west of Depot.

ARE YOU SEEKING FOR FINE WORK?
Gaouette's Good Luck Gallery.
Corner Washington and State Streets, Monson Mass., is the place to get good satisfaction in the line of photographs and enlargements. 52-50

Grocery Bulletin.
ALL NEW GOODS!

Dana's Sarsaparilla.
Hood's Sarsaparilla,
Ayer's Sarsaparilla,
Harlshorn's Sarsaparilla.

Seven Chests Formosa Black Tea at 60c.
Five Chests Formosa Black Tea at 70c.
Ask for free samples of these teas.

Russett Apples 35c. peck.
Pie Apples, 35c. peck.

Another lot Sunderland Onions, 75c. bushel.

Rockwood's Cocoa and Chocolate.

Dark Brown Sugar, 25 lbs. for $1.

Canary Seed in bulk, 3 lbs. for 2 c.

Confection Sugar.

Ground Ginger in bulk.

"Blue Bell" and "South Gate" Florida Oranges.

Red Kidney Beans for cooking.

Salt Mackerel, extra large and nice.
Salt Salmon.
Salt Salmon Trout.
Genuine Georgia Cod, whole fish.
Boneless Cod, 1-lb blocks, "Unique" brand.
Boneless Cod, 3-lb boxes.
Ha.cheled Cod Fish. Very Nice. Try it.

Nonesuch Mince Meat, 10c.
New England Mince Meat, 10c.

Cottolene in bulk, 3, 5 and 10 lb pails.
Lard in bulk, 3, 5, 10 and 20 lb. pails.
Lard Compound, in bulk only.

Canned peas, 3 cans 25c.

Canada Pears, 3 cans 25c.

Portland Star Matches, ½ and ¼ gross.

Quaker Rolled Oats, 2 lb. packages.

The Old Grist Mill Crackers—nice for your party.

Star Soap.

Gold Dust Washing Powder.

Felchertown Creamery Butter.
Strictly Fresh Dairy Butter.

Indian Meal Bolted.
Indian Meal Granulated.

Butter Paper—parchment.

Frazer's Axle Grease, 2 boxes 25c.

New Laid Eggs.

THESE BARGAINS STILL ON.

Molasses, 29c. gallon.
Six lbs. Duryea's Starch, 25c.
California Loose Raisins, 5c. lb.
Black Tea 25c. lb., 4 lbs. $1.
Green Tea 25c. lb., 4 lbs. $1.
Pure cider vinegar, 19c. gallon.
Fifty cent plug tobacco (The Fighter) for 35c.

W. E. STONE,
LAWRENCE BLOCK. - PALMER, MASS.

Speed, Beauty
—AND—
Breeding.

If you would be successful breed to

"SUCCESS," foaled in 1890,

with a two year record 2.45, and full brother to Caddie Stout, foaled in 1891, and winner of the two-years-old stakes at Rutland, Vt., Chatham and Hudson, N. Y., Pittsfield, Mass. Also won second money at N. E. Breeders meeting at Boston.

Sired by Alcone, a son of Alcyone, dam D. F. Holden's black mare Tempa Stout, the handsomest brood mare in Massachusetts, having the blood of Volunteer and Benton. Two of Alcone's oldest colts obtained four-years-old records in 1893, less than 2.25.

"Success" will stand at D. F. Holden's "Week Day" stable for a short season at $25.

Holden & Blanchard,
tf-51 PALMER, MASS.

New Tailor Shop!

I have opened a tailor's shop at the old Munger Stand on South Main St., where I will be pleased to see all my old customers, as well as new ones.
I have a good line of spring and summer suitings, and will be pleased to show my samples to all.

F. O. MUNGER,
Opposite Weeks House.

FOR SALE.
The MARTIN SEDGWICK HOMESTEAD IN SOUTH BELCHERTOWN,
On main road from Three Rivers to Belchertown, consisting of about 80 acres of land, with the buildings thereon, situated about
2 MILES FROM THE VILLAGES OF THREE RIVERS, BONDSVILLE and THORNDIKE,
and half way between the town of Belchertown and Palmer Depot. For further particulars, as to price, etc., inquire on the premises, or of
CARLOS L. PECK, }
EDWARD D. CUSHMAN, } Exe.
Monson, Mass., March 14th, 1894. tf-50

Meekins, Packard & Co.

PARLOR FURNITURE.
We offer great inducements for refurnishing your Parlors. Our stock was never so large and varied and prices never so low as now.
Third floor.
CHAMBER SETS.
By a mere streak of good luck, another lot of those low and medium priced Chamber Sets has fallen into our hands, and judging from previous sales we believe this lot will suffer in like manner.
Fourth floor.
BOO

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 6, 1894.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Squier's Mill, Monson, is the place to buy grain, baled hay and straw. The best goods at lowest prices.

Town Meeting.

The pleasant weather and the unusual number idle brought out a good attendance, 576 of the 736 voters being out Monday. There were several important things to act on, and the union temperance meeting held Sunday evening had aroused public sentiment to such an extent that, with the discussions which the articles provoked, the meeting was unusually interesting. A. A. Gage was chosen moderator, and the polls were opened at 9.30 a. m. The officers not to be elected by ballot were chosen by acclamation, as follows: Surveyors of lumber, Wesley A. Squier, Melville Smith; measurers of wood, S. F. Howard, John Leahy, Fisk G. Rogers, D. B. Needham; sealer of weights and measures, Lyman C. Flynt; field drivers, Arthur F. Johnson, John C. Maguire, John T. Casey. It was voted to accept the reports of the town officers as submitted in the town report. The report of the committee on water works was heard at 1 o'clock. In the absence of the chairman, R. M. Reynolds, E. F. Morris was appointed acting chairman and made the report. He said that owing to the absence of the chairman, who had given this subject a good deal of time and thought, the report would not be as detailed as it otherwise would have been. The committee had employed Engineer Frank L. Fuller of Wellesley, Mass., who was skilled in this work, and from his report of different locations they had decided on that in the vicinity of Callahan's farm. The water from this watershed had been analyzed by the State Board of Health, and a favorable report made. Steps are being taken to get a charter, the matter having come up before the Legislature. It is proposed to have a place to hold the reserve water, instead of a reservoir a well 300 feet in diameter and 15 feet deep. The engineer had drawn a plan showing the system of pipes, their size, etc., location of hydrants, gateways, etc., and allowing 10 per cent for incidental expenditures in construction he has estimated that a first-class system of water works could be constructed for $66,000. It was voted that action on this matter be left till the adjourned town meeting. The article to see if the town would raise and appropriate money to suppress the illegal sale of liquor and appoint a committee to prosecute the same called forth considerable discussion, which consisted mainly in finding fault with last year's committee and advocating a new system, which was to appoint one man to act as prosecuting committee, and A. A. Gage was nominated for that office by the advocate of the new system. Mr. Gage refused positively to act in this capacity, and gave his reasons for doing so. The new system was championed by Rev. F. S. Hatch, and was spoken against by several of the prominent men in town. It was finally voted to adopt the usual method, and the incoming board of selectmen were authorized to act as prosecuting committee for the ensuing year. It was voted that the dog fund should be used for the schools. At this juncture, on a motion of G. H. Newton, it was voted that articles 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, which were to appropriate money for the expenses of the town, for the library, the discount on taxes, lighting the streets, cemetery purposes and for Memorial Day, be left to a committee of five who should act in conjunction with the incoming board of selectmen and report at the adjourned town meeting. This committee is composed of George H. Newton, A. D. Norcross, R. P. Cushman, Wm. J. Ricketts and A. M. Beebe. It was voted to allow a discount of five per cent on all taxes paid before August 1, from August 1 to Dec. 1 that the taxes be at par, and from Dec. 1 that interest at the rate of six per cent per annum be charged. The collector is to receive $175 if more than $300 remained uncollected March 1, 1895, and $225 if less. The matter of laying a sewer pipe from the end of an old pipe through land of H. C. Norcross to the Cushman street culvert was postponed till the adjourned meeting. The question of the permanent repair of roads was left to the committee on appropriations. To see if the town would take any action to relieve Mary Smith and others from the overflow of water from Coburn Hill was laid on the table till the adjourned meeting. A code of by-laws prepared by the cemetery commissioners was read by Dr. Fuller and accepted. A description of a proposed new road at the Flynt quarry was read, also a letter from the W. N Flynt Granite Co., stating that the company would bear all expense of the same, and it was voted that the old road be discontinued and the new one accepted. The rebuilding of the sewer running past the residence of E. D. Cushman was left to the committee on appropriations. The appropriation of money to repair a shed at the town farm, and also to lay a new water pipe, was left to the committee on appropriations. The treasurer was authorized to borrow money for town use with the approval of the selectmen. Borrowing money to cover present indebtedness was left with the committee on appropriations. It was voted to publish the warrant hereafter in the Palmer JOURNAL instead of the Monson *Mirror*. The selectmen were authorized to act in the matter of preventing the dumping of garbage, etc., in the streets. The appropriating of $500 for the fire department and repairing apparatus, etc., was left to the committee on appropriations. The polls were closed at 3 o'clock, and the meeting was adjourned to Monday, April 23, at 1.30 p. m. The vote in detail follows, a star [*] indicating election:

TOWN CLERK.		TAX COLLECTOR.	
*Carlos M. Gage	496	*Ralph Clifford	436
TREASURER.		CONSTABLES.	
*Edwd D. Cushman	483	*Joel H. Thompson	444
SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF POOR.		*David B. Needham	386
		*Edward P. Newton	330
*Alvin A. Gage	346	*Chas. W. King	316
*Geo. H. Foskit	344	*Wm. A. Needham	316
*Wm. H. Bugbee	284	Arthur D. Rood	207
Chas. C. Keep	273	Wm. E. Cantwell	204
Ralph Clifford	224	Justin G. Carew	201
Lyman Miller	174	FENCE VIEWERS.	
ASSESSORS.		Lee Blanchard	382
*Lyman C. Flynt	415	*Lester Howe	330
*Geo. H. Foskit	418	*Daniel G. Potter	321
*Orrin C. McCray	378	Clayton P. Lyon	240
Richard N. Hayes	264	Arthur D. Rood	163
Michael J. Foley	158	AUDITORS.	
SCHOOL COMMITTEE 3 YEARS.		*Rufus P. Cushman	369
		*Wm. J. Ricketts	285
*Wm. L. Ricketts	473	Carlos L. Peck	190
*John F. Lee	404	Frank L. Bliss, 2d	176
CEMETERY COMMISSIONER 3 YEARS.		License—Yes	339
		License—No	297
*Arthur D. Ellis	464		

H. M. Bacon has bought a horse of Stafford parties.

Ralph Darling has purchased a new Keating bicycle.

A. D King of Worcester "Tech" is home for a few days.

The school committee will meet this evening and organize.

Charles L. Ricketts is home from Tufts College for a few days.

Eugene Fosket is laying the foundation for his new house on North Main street.

Landlord Newton has entertained 47 guests at his Hotel de Tramp during the month of March.

Principal A. N. Burke of the Academy is spending the vacation at his home in Norwich, Ct.

Stowe's Uncle Tom's Cabin company will present that familiar melodrama in Memorial Hall this evening.

GEO. L. FULLER,

Distributor of

Fine Fitting Footwear,

is showing a great many new things in shoes of 1894.

Ladies' cloth top boots in either button or lace are in great demand for a spring shoe. We are selling lots of them. And we keep them in stock for $2, $2 50, $3 and $4.

New things are coming in almost every day. So if you did not find just what you wanted in our stock yesterday, come again to-day. We shall be pleased to show you, and likely have just the shoe you want in our stock of

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Monson, - Mass.

Misses Lillie Neale and Mabel Fay of the Northfield school are spending a short vacation at their homes.

The annual parish meeting of the Universalist church will be held at the church next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Rev. F. S. Hatch attended the installation of Rev. Philip Moxon as pastor of the South church, Springfield, Wednesday.

Mrs. A. V. White is building a new house on Maple street near the laundry. W. G. Needham is laying the foundation.

Prof. Edward L. Morris of Amherst College is spending a few days with his father, Edward F. Morris, on High street.

The annual parish meeting of the Congregational church will be held in the church vestry next Monday evening at 7.30.

Rev. H. F. Moulton of Palmer preached in the Universalist church Sunday morning in exchange with Rev. Harry Blackford.

Rev. F. S. Hatch has invited the G. A. R. post to attend the Congregational church May 27, when he will deliver the annual memorial sermon.

At the probate court held in Springfield last Saturday, Robert Murphy was appointed administrator in the estate of Kate Murphy, late of this place.

Nicholas Cantwell, who lives in the Silver street district, has made preparations to give his time exclusively to raising chickens. He has all the modern conveniences.

F. F. Booth has severed his connection with Heimann & Lichten, and has accepted a position as piano player at Pleasant Bluffs, a shore resort on the Providence river.

It is reported that the W. N. Flynt Granite Co. has purchased 400 shares of stock in the granite quarry at Dummerstown, Vt. The granite taken from this quarry is noted every where for its great beauty.

The teachers of the public schools and the public are invited to be present at the Green street school to-morrow at 2.30 p. m. and listen to an address given by Miss Ella Stearns supervisor of music in the public schools at Springfield.

The item in last week's paper headed "An Elopement" seems to have been slightly in error. The young lady's father says that the couple were married Thursday instead of Friday, and returned to Monson the same day. Also that they were not married in Somers, Ct.

Newsdealer Murphy has hired the vacant store in Heimann & Lichten's new block, and will open as soon as it is ready for occupancy with a full line of cigars, tobacco, stationery, books, etc. It is reported that Matthew Connelly, the tailor, will also have rooms there.

Miss Mary Feather, who has sung so acceptably in the choir at the Universalist church for the past six years, has severed her connection with that society and accepted a similar position in a church in Long Island City, L. I. Mrs. Wesley Grant has been engaged to fill her place.

Over 200 tickets to Col. Conwell's lecture had been sold yesterday noon. All the profits of his lectures are given to charity, and as the profits of this one will be used by the ladies in their church work, money thus invested is sure to do good, while those attending the lecture are assured entertainment and instruction.

A union temperance meeting was held in Memorial Hall Sunday evening, at which an unusually large audience was present. Addresses were made by the three local pastors, who argued that the voters of the town of Monson should vote no license at the annual town meeting. The result of last Monday on this question shows that they did not speak in vain.

Elias Anderson, living at South Monson, was severely injured last Sunday by being thrown out of a carriage. He and his wife and daughter were riding in Palmer, and the horse become frightened at a passing train and ran, throwing the occupants of the carriage out. Mr. Anderson was the only one severely injured, being cut badly about the head.

The new resident and business directory of Monson is ready for delivery. Copies will be delivered to all subscribers at $1 per copy. This work contains much useful information relative to the town of Monson, consequently there are a few additional copies issued for those who could not order them. Every family in the town should get a copy of the first directory of Monson.

Constable Newton had a peculiar experience Tuesday with a tramp who asked for a night's lodging. On going to the room where he was confined Mr. Newton found him sitting in a chair just as he had left him the night before, and he could not be persuaded to say anything or eat and drink, but remained in the same position. He remained this way all day, when it was found that he was insane and belonged in Thompsonville.

Last Sunday morning about 5 o'clock the people of the town were aroused by an alarm of fire, which proved to be a slight blaze in the house of G. W. Burdick on Mechanic street. The fire started in a defective chimney, where it had probably been smouldering a day or two before it broke out. Miss Carrie Burdick was aroused by the smell of the fire and summoned her brother William, who by quick work extinguished it and the fire department was not needed. The damage was estimated at about $75, covered by insurance.

A correspondent writes that: The no-license Democrats appear to be highly elated at the result of the election.——The defeated candidates will Keep a while longer.——The annual temperance meeting was well attended Sunday evening, but the voters who attended town meeting brought out results.——With three cider mills in the village and three or four in the outskirts the manufacturers of vinegar ought to do a good business under the protective no-license rule.——About these days the road surveyors will have a kindly interest in the welfare of the selectmen.——Persons residing in transparent domiciles are being reminded of the danger.

LUDLOW CENTER.

The trout streams have been unusually well patronized during the week.

The Grange is fixing over the lower rooms in the court house, and making comfortable quarters out of them.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union has sent a box of goods to Boston to be sold, the proceeds of which will go into the state treasury of the union.

BRIMFIELD.

At the annual town meeting Monday the following officers were elected: Moderator, Oscar F. Brown; clerk and treasurer, George N. Hitchcock; selectmen, F. R. Newton, A. B. Brown, E. B. Brown; overseers of the poor, F. E. Cook, M. H. Corbin, O. G. Parker; assessors, W. A. Yale, B. C. Brown, O. P. Parker; school committee, J. R. Brown for three years; auditors, O. F. Brown, F. E. Brown; constables, F. E. Cook, O. H. Hicks. Appropriations postponed to next Monday. License: Yes, 30; no, 53.

WEST BRIMFIELD.

Miss Jennie Powers has returned from a visit in Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beecher of Springfield spent Sunday in town.

Andrew Dumas will have charge of the boarding house this summer.

Miss Estella Allen, who has been in poor health this winter, is improving.

W. H. Blodgett has left town, having accepted a position in Worcester.

On account of a reduction in wages a number of the brickyard help have left.

Quite a number attended the surprise party at Milo Booth's Tuesday, and report an excellent time.

A. B. Merrill has secured Mr. Bullock, formerly with Judge Robinson, to conduct his farm the coming season.

WILBRAHAM.

The spring term of Wesleyan Academy commenced Wednesday.

Myron Bruner has been spending several days in New York the past week.

Albert Gladdings of Vermont has taken Prof. Gilette's farm for the coming year.

Luther Brewer, teacher in Leicester Academy, has been home for a week's vacation.

Miss Seavey, a teacher in the Milton high school, is the guest of Miss Fannie Merrick.

Harry Clark and Frank Howard are home for a short vacation from Amherst Agricultural College.

The last of the series of dances was held at the Allis House Monday evening. About 30 couples were present.

Howard Pease has moved to upper Maple street, and Prof. Cooper of the Academy has moved into the house vacated by him on Faculty street.

Abner B. Read of this place died last Sunday in Brightwood. Mr. Read was 80 years old, and was born in Fall River. A widow and one son, W. H. Read of Brightwood, survive him.

LUDLOW.

George Booth now rides a safety bicycle.

The dancing school holds sessions Thursday evenings.

Andrew Duquette has resigned from Brummelle's store.

The village schools open Wednesday. No changes will be made.

The Foresters gave a reception to several new members Monday night.

Numerous forest fires have been causing no end of trouble about the village.

The Burns club cleared about $40 on their entertainment and dance Saturday night.

The annual meeting of the Ludlow bank will be held Monday, and officers elected for the ensuing year.

Alec. McMillen has taken a more remunerative position in Brooklyn, N. Y., and moved to that place Wednesday.

The selectmen have moved all town documents and records down from the town hall, and have run across some dated before 1800.

The town has been running over with strangers during the week, who are looking for work on the water mains. There are a few hands employed now, but it may be several weeks before any pipe will be laid.

WARREN.

Mrs. J. W. Hastings is spending the week in Boston.

Miss Effie Fairbanks is spending her vacation at home.

The Woman's Board met with Mrs. Hale Wednesday afternoon.

The King's Daughters met with Mrs. Weeks Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer of Groton have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Fairbanks.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Bromley in the sudden death of their daughter Lena.

The Woman's Auxiliary gave a sale of cake and candy at the residence of Mrs. Curtis this afternoon.

Miss Edna Buck celebrated her birthday Saturday with a party of her young friends, to each of whom she presented a souvenir spoon.

The temperance meeting Sunday evening drew a large audience, which listened with much interest to the able address of Rev. F. E. Jenkins of Palmer.

The voters did not seem to take kindly to the idea of using the McTamany voting machine at the town meeting Monday, and as soon as the meeting was called to order it was voted to adjourn for one week. Australian ballots have been prepared, and will be used next Monday.

WEST WARREN.

George Bliss has returned from his trading in Canada.

Mrs. Dr. O. W. Phelps is visiting in Brattleboro, Vt.

Over thirty persons joined the M. E. church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barton spent Sunday at her home.

Charles Cote, the liveryman, lost a horse last Sunday morning.

Mrs. George Anslow has gone to Middletown, Ct., as nurse in an insane asylum.

The railroad bridge between Warren and West Warren over the Quaboag has been repaired.

Rev. Putnam Webber will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday, having been here five years as pastor of the M. E. church.

John Kelley, an old resident of this town, has been visiting friends here. John has been spending the winter at the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea, and is here on a two-weeks' furlough.

Communion services was held in the Methodist church last Sunday, when 35 were taken into the church on profession of faith, and several on probation. This is a fitting result of Rev. Putnam Webber's five years of pastorate in the church. Next Sunday is expected to be his last in West Warren.

WALES.

Miss Edith Webber of Waltham, a former teacher here, was in town last Saturday visiting friends.

Thomas A. Drury and wife and Miss Clark of Worcester attended the funeral Tuesday of their aunt, Mrs. Mary D. Smith.

The old iron is being taken from the burnt ruins of the old Shaw mill and store house, which will add much to the appearance of the street.

Mrs. Mary D. Smith, widow of the late Dr. John Smith, died at her home March 31st, aged 76 years, after a severe illness of one week with grippe and pneumonia.

Ida, the daughter of Albert Nelson, has been awarded the third prize by the Lactated Food Company of Boston for the prettiest baby using its food, there being over 600 competitors for the prizes.

The old Solomon Shaw house, built in 1814 and owned by H. A. McFarland, was burned last Friday afternoon. This was a three-tenement house, occupied by George Lucy and family, Mrs. Kent and family, and Mr. Gary and family, all of whom saved many of their goods. The house was insured, and Mrs. Kent had a small insurance on her furniture.

The town officers for the present year are: Selectmen and overseers of poor, O. P. Royce, W. E. Needham, W. A. Lyon; school committee for three years, Mary A. Converse; constables, W. W. Eager, Peter Wallbridge; town clerk, O. P. Royce; collector of taxes, H. A. McFarland; prosecutor of illegal sales of intoxicating liquors, H. A. McFarland. Appropriations: Highways, $600; schools, $700; paupers, $600; officers' salaries, $200; miscellaneous, $200; school books, $75; discount on taxes, $125; snow paths, $50; superintendent of schools, $150; town safe, $150. The vote on the liquor question was yes, 43; no, 52.

BELCHERTOWN.

Representative Morse is at home suffering with a throat trouble.

The selectmen have bought a pasture as an addition to the town farm.

The place owned by the late T. S. Haskell was sold at auction last Monday.

The selectmen went to Boston Monday in behalf of the water supply question.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shumway will have charge of the town farm at Hadley this year.

An entertainment will be given in the town hall this evening for the benefit of Rev. H. G. Alley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Smith have gone to Canton, O., for a visit with their son, Eugene Smith, who is in poor health.

Rev. F. F. Thayer of Holyoke, a former pastor of the Baptist church, was to have preached in the Methodist church last Sunday, but was not able to fill his engagement on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Towne and daughter of Maple street entertained a number of friends last Friday evening. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was passed. On Saturday evening the young people were entertained at the Towne's, about 30 being present.

The school committee has made these assignments of teachers for the spring term: High, C. T. Eaton of Needham; center grammar, Annie Whelon of Westhampton; center primary, Louise Allen; south center, assignment not positive; Mill Valley, F. J. Morse; Cold Spring, Nellie J. Jaudes; Washington, Marion Bartlett; Franklin, Josie Sullivan; Liberty, Grace Morse; Chestnut Hill, Flora D. Gay; Rockrimmon, Bessie Morse; Holyoke, Cora E. Morse, Lake Vale, Julia E. Smith; Union, Alice Smith; Federal street, Luella Hawks; West Hill, Etta Gold; East Hill, Florence La Pointe; Laurel, Edith Towne; Blue Meadow, Stella M. Weston. With the exception of the high and center grammar teachers, all are from Belchertown, and 12 of the number are graduates of the high school.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. H. W. Cutler is spending a few days in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cutler have returned from their Florida trip.

Mrs. F. J. Parker and son of Springfield spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wall the past week.

A baked bean supper, followed by an entertainment entitled "Jerusha Dow's Family Album", was given Friday evening. A goodly sum was realized.

A petition is being circulated through this end of the town for subscriptions to support a local baseball club. It is being freely signed, and gives promise of a good round sum being raised for that purpose.

What with bicycle racing and base-ball playing, this town no doubt will receive its share of recognition and prizes the coming year, as there are several good athletes amongst the young men.

At the town meeting held Monday it was voted to make the tramps break stone for four hours in payment for their board and lodging. It was also voted to accept the Crane lot at the Center village for a public park, and for the erection of a soldiers monument.

At the annual town meeting Monday the following officers were elected: Town clerk, C E. Stacy; selectmen, Henry Clark, W. F. Morgan, J. L. Rice; assessors, A. Chilson, C. G. Robbins, E. M. Scott; school committee for three years, H. M. Bliss; fence viewers, H. L. Burbank, J. Phelps, F. E. Rindge, C. G. Robbins; tax collector, Hiram Danks; constables, H. Butler, M. H. Cooley, James Farr, C. G. Robbins, E. M. Scott; auditor, Frank A. Gurney; library trustee, Jason Butler; license—yes 34; no 106. Appropriations for schools, $2800; school repairs, 200; transportation of scholars, 50; tuition at Wesleyan Academy, 400; paupers, 1000; highways and bridges, 1500; contingent expenses and town officers, 1500; care of street lamps, 250; care of cemeteries, 25; tramp house, 600; Memorial Day, 75.

A Crazy Tramp Burns a House.

The house, barns and other buildings of Austin Davis, at Glendale, were burned about 3 o'clock yesterday morning, with all the furniture, hay, grain, wagons, tools, etc. All the live stock was saved with the exception of one heifer and some hens. The loss is about $5000, partially insured. There is little doubt that the fire was set by a crazy tramp who had been hanging about the vicinity for some time, patrolling the roads during the day and remarking that he would stay nine days and then get out, and sleeping in various places at night. He was armed with a knife and revolver, and when hungry applied at any house which was convenient. As he had an ugly manner, he generally obtained what he wished. Wednesday night he was seen going into the shed which was connected with the Davis house. When the fire was discovered the tramp was immediately suspected, but no effort was made to capture him, although he was seen that morning by several persons. Finally the authorities thought it might be best to arrest him, but the constable having been recently appointed had not taken the oath of office, and was obliged to go to Wilbraham to be sworn in. Meanwhile the tramp succeeded in getting away, and has not been heard from since.

WARE.

DEATH OF EDWARD N. ANDERSON.

The Following Occount of the Sickness and Death of E. N. Anderson, Formerly of Ware, is taken from the Worcester Telegram of Monday.

Edward Nathaniel Anderson died at his studio in the Knowles building, 518 Main street, last night at 10.45 o'clock. His death, the primary cause of which was diabetes, was hastened by overwork, and the announcement will be a great surprise to hundreds of lovers of music in Worcester. Mr. Anderson had been unsparing of himself in his efforts to make last week's presentation of "The Messiah" in Central church, a success. Not in robust health, he began the work necessary to carry through successfully such an extensive scheme as the presentation of "The Messiah" complete, and the constant drain upon his energies rapidly reduced his strength. It was remarked by many of his friends that he was far from well during the past week.

Early Sunday morning tenants in the rooms directly under Mr. Anderson's heard groans coming from his rooms. A few minutes later they heard a sound, as of a body falling upon the floor above. Alarmed, they hastily dressed and went upstairs. They knocked at his door, but received no response. They then called the janitor, G. F. Oakley, who knocked, and Mr. Anderson opened the door. He complained of indigestion, and said that since he was first attacked he had been in great agony. Dr. Lamson Allen was called by the janitor, and later Dr. J. K. Warren, who has attended Mr. Anderson, was summoned. Mrs. W. G. Ruggles of 58 West street, an aunt of Mr. Anderson, was notified and was at his bedside through the day. It was evident early in the morning that Mr. Anderson could not live 24 hours. At 2 o'clock he became unconscious and remained so till his death.

Later in the day his relatives in Ware were notified, and his two brothers, Henry and William, arrived on the 8.55 train last night.

Mr. Anderson was 36 years and 7 months old, having been born in Ware August 27, 1857. His father is Dea. Nathaniel Anderson. When 16 years old he began teaching in one of the public schools of Irving. It was known as a "hard school" for which he applied, and the committee was at first unwilling to allow him to run the risk of limb that would naturally come with teaching a country school that had earned the reputation of being unusually difficult to handle. The school was given to him, however, and from the first he was a successful teacher. Afterward, and before he decided to devote his life work to music, he taught several other schools.

He received great impetus in his early musical career from Dr. Blodgett of Northampton. He studied with B. D. Allen and later with Osgood of Boston. He then went abroad and studied Shakespeare. For some time he taught singing in the public schools of Ware.

Ten years ago he came to Worcester to live, and there has not been a time since when his touch has not been felt upon the musical life of his adopted city. He was engaged as tenor of Union church, and sang two years there. He then went to Central church as tenor. Two years later he became director and inaugurated the plan which has been carried out in the church so successfully for the past six years. He has conducted two choruses, and most of the time has lead a separate chorus for the Sunday school. He has also had classes in the primary department. Several times since he became connected with the church he has received flattering offers from larger churches, and his attachment to Central church has done much toward retaining him in Worcester. Each winter he has given 20 lessons to improve the congregational singing of Central church.

Few, even of his intimate friends, knew of the immense amount of work, which, in spite of the disease which afflicted him, he was carrying without complaint. Few, indeed, knew of his work, for being of a modest, retiring disposition, he kept his work to himself. More than a year ago the peculiar character of his disease made it imperative that he should give up composing. It was a severe trial to him when he packed away his manuscripts, for, naturally, his life work would have been in that field of music. Everything that he had written had taken a high rank, for its merit was at once recognized. Since he gave up composing he has applied himself with renewed energy to teaching. For two years he has had charge of the department of church music of the Hartford Theological Seminary. He also taught at "the Elms," a young ladies' school in Springfield. Everywhere he has met with marked success, and has had a remarkable hold upon the affections of his pupils. He had, to a very large degree, the faculty of imparting his knowledge to others. Even his teaching has, however, been affected by his ill health, and he has been obliged to give up some of his work in this direction. His life was bound up in his work. Several years ago he withdrew from society, and his hours of recreation have been very few.

Shortly after coming to Worcester he organized the Gounod club, a society made up of the singers of the quartets of the city. The concerts given by the club were markedly successful. There was never anything haphazard about Mr. Anderson's efforts as a conductor. Most of the works given under his direction have been the outcome of a plan for the improvements of his pupils. His idea was to give his pupils as great an opportunity as possible, to sing works with orchestration, and he had but just started in carrying out his plan. His idea was to make that a Worcester industry. His work as a conductor was vigorous.

He will be best known by his part songs and arrangements of popular ballads. These have been much sung. Two years ago "The Christ Child," a cantata written by him, was sung in Central church. He had nearly completed a "Christmas Oratorio" when he was obliged to give up his work as composer. At that time he took a trip abroad, and came back much benefited in health.

The news of Mr. Anderson's sudden illness came with startling force to Worcester musical circles yesterday. The regular singing was carried through at Central church in the morning, but it was decided to have only congregational singing in the evening. There was congregational singing only at Salem street church also. John H. Howell, Mrs. Howell and Mrs. Ada L. Harrington, all of whom have studied under Mr. Anderson, asked to be excused from evening services. During the day and evening scores of persons called at his rooms to inquire concerning his condition and to proffer aid. The esteem in which he was held was thoroughly attested by the expressions of sympathy.

Mr. Anderson was a member of the Congregational church in Ware, and has never taken his letter from there. His father, two brothers and one sister survive him, and all live in Ware.

The funeral services at Worcester were held on Tuesday, after which the remains were brought to Ware, and on Wednesday at one o'clock services were held at his old home at Ware Center, Rev. J. P. Harvey, assisted by Rev. E. M. Chapman, associate pastor of Central church, officiating. A delegation from the Central Congregational church at Worcester attended the funeral, consisting of C. H. Grout, organist, R. B. Fowle, Ephraim Whitman, G. W. Mackintire, E. M. Chapman and Mrs. Ruggles. J. H. Howell represented Mr. Anderson's Worcester pupils. The floral tributes from Worcester friends were profuse. There was no singing at either service, a touching tribute to the silent voice. His brothers acted as two of the bearers. The interment was at Ware Center.

John Osgood still has charge of the roads.

About $125 was cleared at the Japanese sale last evening.

The board of selectmen will hold weekly meetings Monday evenings.

F. P. Clark has bought the interest of his partner in the furniture business.

The Ware Beef Co. is handling 44 head of cattle per week, beside the sheep and pork.

D. F. Howard has his new storehouse for his hay and grain business ready for occupancy.

Next Tuesday evening the French Dramatic Club of Spencer occupy the town hall with "A Celebrated Case."

Millinery opening at Bryson's this week, with a larger variety of the beautiful for ladies' headwear than ever before

The boys of the high school have started a subscription paper among our business men to buy a new piano for the school.

Don't forget the town meeting Monday. It will then be decided how much money will be raised, and what it shall be expended for.

The committee on appropriations has prepared a list of the needs of the town that it is hoped may keep the taxes within the limit of $17.

The Young Mens' Union had a large audience at their show last week, and consequently a big sum of money the next morning.

The mills of the Geo. H. Gilbert Mfg. Co. started up full time yesterday morning, and everybody is rejoicing over a prospect of better times.

Rev. Carlton P. Mills will hold services and preach in Trinity Episcopal church next Sunday. Mr. Mills is rector of the Church of the Ascension at Roxbury.

Call at the office of C. W. Eddy and see the beautiful binding that has been prepared for the "Magic City"; anybody can put in the numbers and thus preserve them.

Some of the sidewalks badly need repairs, especially in front of the town hall. The new board of selectmen is not likely to let such places go long without attention.

Henry M. Bartlett, who has been at the Mansion House the past two years, has rented the Waverly hotel at Worcester, in partnership with D. A. Hamilton of that city.

Charles E. Blood is mentioned for assessor in place of B. F. Davis, who will not accept the office. Mr. Blood would make a good man for the place, as he is an excellent judge of property.

Arrangements are being made to have some of the little ones of the Loyal Temperance Legion take part in the entertainment to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Beveridge at the town hall the 25th.

The overseers of the poor have organized with A. H. Gilbert as chairman, John O. Deslauriers secretary, and John Brosnahan treasurer. All bills must be brought in the first of every month.

The town hall never looked prettier or was more artistically arranged than at the Japanese sale by the ladies of Trinity Episcopal church last evening. There was a good attendance and an enjoyable time.

The house of Henry Fairbank on Pleasant street was entered on Tuesday night and several articles taken, including a collection of coins. Several valuable articles that might have been taken were not molested.

B. F. Davis, elected assessor at the town meeting last week, has tendered his resignation. A special town meeting must be held to elect his successor, as it cannot be done according to law at the adjourned meeting next Monday.

The meetings on Tuesday evenings for Sunday school teachers and Bible students will be continued this month at the chapel of the East Congregational church, under the leadership of Rev. A. M. Osgood. All, of whatever denomination, interested in Bible study are earnestly invited.

An elegant book of poems has been issued the past week from the office of C. W. Eddy, entitled "Duxbury Beach, and other poems, by E. J. V. Huiginn." It bears the imprint of Damrell & Upham, the old corner bookstore, of Boston, as the publishers. There is a fine embossed cover, and a photo-engraving of Duxbury Beach as a frontispiece. There are 21 other poems, and all teach a tender, loving trust in the Heavenly Father that will make men and women the better for the reading. Turner has copies for sale.

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—*Washington Star.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

Perdita—"Why do you sigh?' Penelope—"Because I can't see the back of my dress. They say it fits beautifully."—*Truth.*

The dentist can hardly lay claim to originality. He is all the time taking things out of other people's months.—*Boston Transcript.*

"Mr. Winterbottom, you have been coming to see me for a long time. I take it for granted your intentions are serious?" "Miss Barkersen, aren't you rather—hum—begging the question?"—*Chicago Tribune.*

The Pittsfield Man (with pride). "The roof of one of our buildings is twenty stories from the ground." Mr. Lakeside (with more pride). "Huh! Some of our buildings haven't any roof at all."—*Chicago Record.*

Editor—"What can I do for you, miss?" "Oh, please, may I examine your waste paper basket? I know a man who sends you poems, and whose feelings toward me I should like to ascertain."—*Fliegende Blatter.*

He—"Darling, if I had the money I would place upon your finger a diamond as big as a half-dollar." She—"Oh! Harry, how extravagant." He—"I was about to say, as big as a half-dollar would buy."—*Philadelphia Record.*

"Well, what did you think of the pictures at the academy?" "Oh, mum, there was a picture there called "Two Dogs, after Landseer," but I looked at it for nearly half an hour, and couldn't see no Landseer."—*Spare Moments.*

Regie—"I heard papa say the other day that labor is sweet and noble." Mamma—"So it is, Regie." Regie—"Then, mamma, why does papa hire a man to cut the grass while he sits on the pizza and only looks on?"—*Harper's Young People.*

Mr. Brickrow (at the opera). "Goodness me! You have stuffed your ears with cotton!" Mrs. Brickrow. "Hush! That's so I won't get interested in the music. I don't want people to think I am not used to good society."—*New York Weekly.*

Mrs. Gummey—"Mrs. Darley is doing the most dreadful Lenten penance I ever heard of." Mrs. Glanders—"What is it?" Mrs. Gummey—"She is visiting every bargain sale in the city without permitting herself to buy a single thing."—*Detroit Free Press.*

"Now, Lucy," said Uncle William in a casual manner, "if I were going to buy a doll for a little girl, what kind of a one do you think she would like?" "O Uncle William," answered Lucy, with undisguised interest, there is nothing like twins."—*Tit-Bits.*

Tommy—"Maw, I wish you would paw to sell out this house and move somers else. 'Mrs. Figg—"Why, my child?" Tommy—"There ain't no more dogs around in this neighborhood for Towser to lick. He's got 'em all scared to death."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

The New Pastor—"My brother, I adjure you to love your enemies." Colonel Feud, of the Kentucky Moonshine District—"Can't do it!" The New Pastor—"You could if you would try." Colonel Feud—"Impossible! Hain't got none to love. Shot the last one this mawnin'!"—*Puck.*

"It was rather strange that a shaft in the heel should have killed Achilles," said the student. I did not know the heel was a vital spot." "I don't think it is ordinarily," said the professor. "Achilles, however, probably was a little afraid, and carried his heart in his boots."—*Harper's Bazar.*

Goodfellow (nearing Jollyfellow's house very late at night after a "time" at the club). "Shay, Jollyfellow, look there. There's a burglar getting into your house by zhe window." Jollyfellow. "So he is. Stay, wait (hic) wait a little. My wife'll zhink he's me, and (hic) she'll half kill the chap."—*Spare Moments.*

A Good Customer.—Small Boy (to grocer)—"If you please, Mr. Wellby, my mother wants to know if you will give her an almanac." Grocer (leaning over the counter)—"But, my little man, your mother does not get her groceries here." Small Boy—No, Mr. Wellby, but we borrow your wheelbarrow."—*Tid-Bits.*

A Fatal Blemish.—"The Poet: How about my poem?" The Magazine Editor.—I'm afraid, my dear sir, that it is unvailable. The meter is perfect, the phrases are polished, and the rhymes accurate; but my literary adviser informs me that while perusing it yesterday he distinctly saw what he felt convinced was an idea in it."—*Chicago Record.*

"I don't see what's the use of my being vaccinated again," said Tommy, baring his arm reluctantly for the doctor. "The human body changes every seven years, Tommy," replied his mother. "You are 11 years old now. You were in your fourth year when you were vaccinated first, and it has run out." "Well, I was baptized when I was a baby. Has that run out, too?"—*Chicago Tribune.*

Salvation Army Man—"My friend, if you will take this little book and read it through carefully, it may awaken you to a sense of—" Dignified Stranger—"Sir, I am a professor of applied homiletics in a theological seminary!" S. A. Man (with cheerful persistence)—"I wouldn't be discouraged on that account, friend. There's good news in that little book for you, just the same."—*Chicago Record.*

He was a small boy and he was very much interested in the telephone. The pretty telephone-girl at the Fifth Avenue Hotel put him upon a tall chair, and calling up a chum on the long distance wire, placed the receiver to his ear. He was so delighted that the first thing that he told his mamma was that he had talked with a lady in Boston. "And what did you tell her, dear?" "I told her 'hello,' and then I told her my name." "What did she say?" "She said 'sput, sput sput, sput!'"—*New York Herald.*

THE TALK OF THE DAY.—Persons who believe in luck and signs will doubt less agree that it is unlucky to be struck by lightning on Monday, or take hold of a circuit saw in motion on Tuesday, or tumble downstairs with a coal scuttle on Wednesday, or be hit by a cable car on Thursday, or fall overboard on Friday, or marry on Saturday a girl who swings ten-pound dumb-bells, or be one of thirteen at dinner on Sunday, when there is food for only ten.

DELUDED, BUT HAPPY.—"There is no use in trying to deny it," said one young man to another, "Blimmins is badly married. I hate to say it, but it's so." "How do you know?" "By a talk I have just had with him." "Does he complain?" "No. That's the pathetic part of it. He was telling me how good-natured and clever his wife, is because this morning she showed him how to fasten his suspender with a hairpin."—*Life.*

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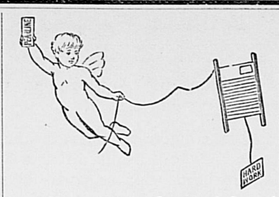

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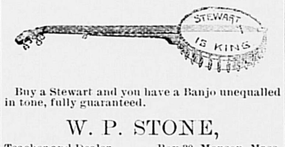

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"—What I wonder?"

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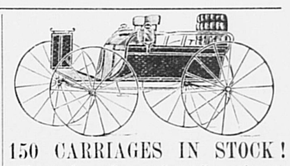

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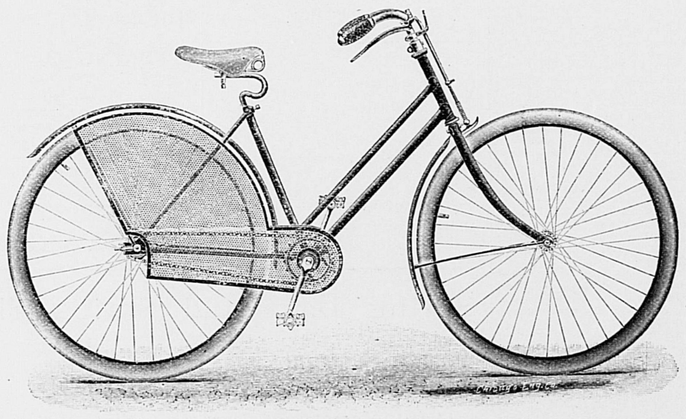

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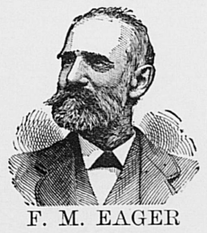

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But her last words gave me comfort, "Absence makes the heart grow fonder."

How I loved the little letters that from time to time she sent me!
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While she wrote of picnics, bathing, yachting trips, then bade me ponder
Well the truth of that old saying, "Absence makes the heart grow fonder."

Fewer still were now her letters and she wrote, "I'm very busy."
I expostulated—mildly—with my wayward, witching Lizzie.
Once more came the same old answer—any other seemed beyond her—
"Don't you know, you stupid Willie, 'Absence makes the heart grow fonder.'"

One more letter yet she sent me, while she at the seaside tarried,
Laughing at our "mild flirtation," telling me that she was married.
And 'twas thus her note concluded—as I read my face grew yellow—
"'Absence makes the heart grow fonder'—fonder of the other fellow!"

—*London Tit-Bits.*

MONICA.

To any one coming direct from all the luxury and beauty of the old court above, naturally this little cottage room looks small and poverty-stricken; yet there is a pathetic tenderness about it, too, born of a woman's hand—a touch of gentle refinement that shows itself in the masses of old world flowers, carelessly and artistically put together, that adorn the one table and the two brackets, filling all the tiny apartment with their subtle perfume.

The windows opening to the ground are thrown wide open. Outside, the garden lies panting in the sunshine. There is the sad lowing as of many cows in the far distance. All the land lies quivering in its heat. A faint, useless little breeze comes lazily into the room, ruffling the ancient curtains that are drawn closely together in a vain effort to exclude the sun.

Poor Mr. Norwood, with a praiseworthy determination to seem quite the contrary, is looking the very picture of misery. He has been dragged from his sanctum and his beloved "Aldines, Bodonis, Elzevirs," to interview, or rather be interviewed by, a fashionable young man fresh from town, who, though his nephew, is to him an utter stranger.

Conversation for the last five minutes has been growing more and more languid. Now it threatens to cease altogether. The host is at his wits' end, the fashionable young man is looking distinctly bored. It is therefore with a glance full of rapture, and a nobly suppressed sigh of extreme relief, that Mr. Norwood hears a step upon the gravel outside, that comes quickly nearer.

It is—it must be—Monica, to the rescue!

Now one of the windows is darkened; a figure, stepping airily from the bright sunshine beyond to the room within, parts the curtains with both hands, and gazes inquiringly around.

As her glance falls upon the strange young man, it alters from expectation to extreme surprise—not confusion or embarassment of any kind, but simple, honest surprise, visitors at the cottage being few and far between, and as a rule exceedingly ill to look at.

The strange young man returns her gaze with generous interest, and a surprise that outdoes her own. For a full half minute she stands with the curtains held back in either hand, and then she advances slowly.

She is dressed in a gown of Oxford shirting—very plain, very inexpensive. It has a little, full, baby body, that somehow suits wonderfully the grave, childish face above it, with its frame of light brown hair so like the color of an unripe chestnut. Her eyes are as blue as the heavens above her; her mouth, a trifle large perhaps, but very serious and very sweet.

"Come here, Monica, and let me make you known to your cousin, George Norwood," says her father very proudly. The pride is all concentrated in his daughter. In his soul he deems a king would be honored by such an introduction.

At this she comes closer, and places a small, slim hand in her cousin's.

"I should have known, of course," she says, as if following out a certain train of thought. "I heard you had come to the Court."

"You must be good friends with him, Monica," says Mr. Norwood, nervously. "He is your only cousin, you know—except Julia."

"Yes;"—she is smiling now—"we shall be friends, of course!" Then more directly to the man who is still holding her hand, as if he has actually forgotten it is in his possession, "as my father likes you, it follows that I shall like you, too."

"Ah!" says George Norwood, with an answering smile that renders his face quite beautiful, "then I owe your father a debt of gratitude I shall not easily repay."

Mr. Norwood has been getting nearer and nearer to the door by degrees. Monica, without seeming to notice this, says gently:—"Go back to your books, papa, I will take care of—of—my cousin."

At this Mr. Norwood beat a thankful retreat, leaving the two young people alone.

"Why did you hesitate just now?" asks George suddenly. She has seated herself on a very ancient sofa, and is regarding him thoughtfully.

"When?"

"Over my name."

"Because I didn't quite know what to call you. Your being my cousin does not prevent your being a perfect stranger—and a stranger, I suppose, ought to be called Mr. Norwood."

"If you call me that, I shall be unhappy forever," says George Norwood. "Besides, you can't, you know, because I shall certainly never call you anything but Monica."

"Oh! at that rate," says she, smiling again.

Presently as he stands upon the hearth rug he lifts his eyes and fastens them upon a portrait that hangs above the chimney piece.

"What a charming face!" he says. "What a complexion—and eyes!"

"Yes, it is lovely! It is my grandmother. Don't you think the mouth and nose like papa's?"

"The very image!" says George Norwood. He doesn't think it a bit, but seeing she plainly expects him to say it, he does his duty like a man. "It is a perfect face! But the eyes—they are your own, surely."

"Are they? Do you know I never look at that picture without feeling bitter!" She laughs as she says this, in a way that precludes the idea that acrimony of any sort could belong to her. It was the only thing my grandfather left papa. He made a particular point of it in his will, that it should be given to him. When he had carefully cut him off to a shilling, bestowed upon him an oil painting. Wasn't it munificent? The eldest son's portion to be a mere portrait! While the second and third son's children should inherit all!" Then, as remembrance comes to her, she reddens and grows for the **first time confused. "I beg your pardon,"** she says softly; "I had forgotten you were the child of the second son."

"Don't mind about that," says Norwood. "In my eyes too it was a most iniquitous will."

"Papa was very glad to get this portrait of his mother," says Monica hastily "He adored her. She did all she knew to make grandfather destroy his first will, and leave everything, as was only right, to my father. She gained her point, too, but when she died he forgot his promise and everything, and betrayed the dead, as you can see." She makes a mournful gesture toward the room that so painfully betrays their poverty.

"My father as the second son was badly treated, too," says Norwood, anxious, he hardly knows why, to create a feeling of sympathy between them.

"Not so badly. By leaving the property to you and Julia, the daughter of his third son, on condition you marry each other, he provided for both the children of the younger sons. For me he did nothing. He never forgave papa's marriage. You will marry Julia, of course?"

She is regarding him seriously, and he laughs a little and colors beneath his gaze. "I dare say," he says lightly. "It would seem a pity to throw away ten thousand a year, and if I refuse she gets all, and I am in the cold. As I am heart whole, I may as well think about it; that is, if she will have the goodness to accept me."

"She will," says Monica, with a certain meaning in her tone. "If she refused, she would be left penniless, too; it would all go to you, and she is fond of—" she pauses. "I dare say you will get on very well together," she continues hastily. As you are heart whole, as you say, it really cannot much matter.

"What can't matter?"

"Your marrying for money."

"And if I was not quite free—if my heart owned another tie—how then?" asks he, with an anxiety to know her opinion that astonishes even himself.

"Then it would be disgraceful of you, and contemptible," returns she seriously, but without haste. "Perhaps she thinks she has spoken too severely, because presently she smiles up at him very softly and kindly. And then, after a little bit, he says good-bye to her, and goes out into the gleaming sunshine, and all the way up the grand old court (that may, or may not, be his as his will dictates), and into it he carries, not the face of the cousin who reigns there and whom it is expedient he should marry, but a soft vision glad with eyes that shine like sapphires, and sunburnt hair, and a smile grave and sweet and full of heavenly tenderness.

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It is a month later. Thirty days—as cruelly short as days will ever be where happiness reigns supreme—have taken to themselves wings and flown away.

It is now high noon; already the day begins to wane. The god of light grows weary. "Tired nature halts." The streamlets are running wearily, as if fatigued with the exertions of the day, now almost past. "It is the earth's siesta—even the bee flags in his deep and dull monotony."

All the morning George Norwood has toiled assiduously after his cousin at the court; has followed from greenhouse to conservatories, from conservatories to orchards, the woman he has been taught he must marry, if he wishes to keep up his good fellowship with the world to which he has so long been known. Now, when evening is descending, he has escaped from his duty, and has flung himself with deepest, intensest relief at the feet of the woman he ought not to marry, with whom indeed marriage will mean social extinction.

He met her half an hour ago in this little shadowy valley, where the dying sunbeams are playing at hide and seek among the branches of the trees, and where a tiny rivulet is lisping and stammering as it runs lazily over its pebbles.

Monica, having thrown aside her huge white hat, is sitting on a little mound, with her back against a beech tree. She has taken her knees into her embrace, and just now is looking at her cousin from under heavily lashed lids, that seem barely able to support themselves, so languorous is the hour, and so contented her spirit.

Her companion can scarcely be said to be looking as free from care as she is; there is a slight suspicion of weariness in his eyes, his manner is somewhat tinged with a depression very foreign to it, which as a rule is of the debonnair order.

"Anything the matter with you?" asks Monica at last.

"Yes, any amount of things."

"Well—go on—say them all over—it will do you good," suggests she sympathetically.

"Not for worlds—at least, not for many reasons. It would bore you; it wouldn't cure my case, and besides," with a half laugh, "my worries are of the kind difficult to put into speech."

"That means they are nothing but fancies."

"Does it?" Then leaning back, and placing his hands behind his head, he turns his eyes slowly upon hers. "I wish I had never come down here," he says deliberately.

"What!" cries she, leaning toward him. "Has Julia proved unkind? Or is it kind—Won't she marry you? Or will she?"

"Nonsense!" said Mr. Norwood gruffly. "I wasn't thinking of Julia."

"No? Then why are you sorry you came to the Court?"

Norwood at this regards her fixedly. "I wonder," he says, in a curious tone, "whether you really don't know, or whether you are an accomplished coquette?"

"Don't know what?" asks Monica, opening her large earnest eyes to their fullest, and looking at him with such sweet and honest surprise as awakes within his breast the deepest self-contempt. How could he have doubted her, for even one short moment.

"To be a coquette," she says in a little dignified tone, "requires, I believe, practice. There is nobody down here except the rector and Sir John Frere."

"Sir John Frere?" apprehensively.

"Yes. He is toothless and seventy-five. The rector is hairless and sixty-one!" With this she very properly turns her back upon him."

"Thank goodness!" says Mr. Norwood devoutly. He feels affectionately toward both these old men—in spite of their abbreviations, and in spite of the fact that he has never seen any of them. "I beg your pardon very humbly," he says, after a pause full of eloquence.

No reply.

"Monica—speak to me."

"I will not," says Monica, giving herself the lie direct.

"Oh! but you are speaking," declares he. "I'm awfully sorry I said that, because it was as absurd as it was unpardonable.

"As you acknowledge it to be unpardonable, you can't very well look for my forgiveness."

"Nevertheless I do," exclaims he boldly.

"Well, then, say at once I am not a coquette."

"Certainly you are not. You are an ang—You are all you ought to be. You are—"

"That will do," says Monica, with a mischievous glance. "You will overdo it if you go any further. And now don't let us quarrel any more. Tell me what you were doing all the morning."

"Lounging after Julia."

"Happy man! I do so love that old Court, and I suppose she took you through the gardens. If only my grandfather had behaved properly, and left it to papa! Instead of which here we are, playing second where we should be first."

"Well, it's nearly as bad for me, says the man moodily; "I was brought up in the belief that, as your father was not in it, I was to be the heir. And see now where I am."

"You will be all right when you marry Julia," says Monica, with the friendliest encouragement. But this encouragement falls through.

"Oh! I dare say," says Mr. Norwood ungratefully, and with increasing gloom.

"But you can't be badly off. You must have money now, too," says his cousin with a swift glance at his clothes, which were irreproachable.

"Not enough to keep me decently. My mother left me seven hundred a year!"

"Seven hundred a year!" said Mrs. Norwood severely. "I think no young man could possibly require more than that. You have only yourself to think of—no other expenses—no grown-up daughter to dress and keep."

"Well, I could hardly have that, you know," says George Norwood apologetically "I won't be twenty-six until next month."

"I was thinking of papa—if he had seven hundred a year, how happy we should both be!"

"No—you would instantly want more."

"I am sure not. That would give him all he requires—'a house full of books and a garden of flowers.'" She makes her quotation with a sweet wistful smile that goes to his heart.

"And you—what would it give you?" he asks earnestly.

"Me! Oh, I should be happy enough in his happiness," replies she lightly. "The garden of flowers, you see, would be as much mine as his. Now," she says with a little irresistable sigh, "he hasn't even enough money to buy some of the books in which his soul delights."

"Which are they? I mean their names?" asks he eagerly, too eagerly! She raises her soft eyes to his; there is gratitude in them, but stern resolve, too.

"No, no," she says. "Remember what you said a moment since—your income is not sufficient for yourself. You shall not waste it upon us."

"I don't think it is quite a civil thing to remember every word a fellow says," returns George reproachfully.

"Well, we won't go into that," replies she quickly. Then, as if some hidden force compels her to return to the subject, she says: "Tell me how you get on with Julia."

"Mery well," impatiently. "She will look all that is satisfactory at the head of one's table. There is consolation no doubt in that thought, as," bitterly, "I suppose I must marry her."

"Oh, why say must?" gently and with a glance at him from under her long lashes. "It is not a hardship, surely?"

"Perhaps I wouldn't have thought it so a month ago."

"She is young, handsome; that is all one requires, is it not?"

"Not quite! There is something else, I think—many other things; but above and beyond all, the essential grace that makes life—that is, married life—sweet; I mean sympathy."

"She hardly knows you yet," said Monica, deep, but suppressed pity in her eyes. "By and by it may be different." Knowledge of Julia makes her confess to her secret soul that small hope for him lies in a nearer acquaintance with the cousin he must needs marry.

"In six months more it must all be settled," say the young man restlessly. "Julia up to that time has everything. It will then depend upon me whether she will still have everything or only half."

"You are sure she will accept you?"

"I am afraid—I mean," coloring hotly at his mistake, "I think she will do me the honor to be my wife."

"You think rightly. She will not resign the property. Only yesterday she told me she could not live without it. In six months, then, she will have everything, and—you into the bargain!"

Almost as these last words escape her she repents them and growing pale to her very lips, turns her head aside and becomes painfully anxious about an insignificant tear that a straggling briar has created in her gown.

"I am not so sure of that," says Norwood unsteadily. "Monica, look at me. Nay, you must," trying to compel her to return his gaze, which has grown impassioned.

He has taken one of her hands in his, and is trying to draw her nearer to him.

"Release my hand," she says in a low tone, yet with so much authority that he at once obeys her. There is a strange flash in her beautiful eyes that warns him to dare nothing further, and yet makes his pulses throb madly. What a strange proud glance it is, and yet what grief, what anguish it contains.

"I am tired," says the girl wearily. "I will go home—yes, you may come with me; but for the future"—she pauses and resolutely, but with evident difficulty, forces herself to look at him—"for the future you must promise me never again to forget—"

"I promise you faithfully," interrupts he quickly, "I shall never forget!"

She sighs.

Presently, turning to her almost as they reach the cottage, he says, "Are you going to the ball at the Grange to-morrow evening?"

"No."

"But you told me you were asked."

"So I was. I am not going, nevertheless?"

"Why?" There is terrible disappointment in his tone.

"If you must know," she says gently, "it is because I have not got a gown good enough."

"That dress you wore at the Court last evening—"

"Is a fossil—almost an heirloom. The whole country knows it by heart by this time! No! pride forbids my exhibiting myself in it again."

"If you ask your father—"

"I should have one at once—at the expense of his being even duller than usual for a month afterward. He would give me every penny he possesses, would probably sell some of his dearest possessions—books—to get me a few yards of muslin, in which to enjoy myself for an hour or two. Do you think I should enjoy those two hours knowing that? What purgatory they would mean."

"They would, indeed!" he says reverently, gazing at her fair, loving face with unaffected admiration. He does her full justice, and understands perfectly the loyal affection that could find no happiness in a pleasure secured at the expense of a beloved object. Then he wonders why Julia, who has more money at her command than she quite knows what to do with, has not thought of the poor little cousin in the cottage; and then I am afraid he thinks bitter thoughts of the woman he ought to marry.

"You must come and see me the day after the ball and tell me all about it," she says lightly. "Second-hand to hear of it will be **better than nothing.**"

"Yes, I will come," he says absently—but it is plain that his thoughts are roaming, and that he is thinking of something far removed from the soft evening scene that surrounds him.

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The morrow passes; the day dies. Night comes on apace and covers everything. At the Grange the fiddles are sounding, bright forms are moving to and fro; the air is heavy with the breath of dying flowers. It is 11 o'clock, and the ball is well begun; the music grows sweeter, fainter; fans are waving gently.

Down in the cottage a girl is standing in a white gown at one of the open windows, and is gazing eagerly and with sad straining eyes at certain lights that two miles away can be seen distinctly through the still haze of the summer night.

Yes, he is there, of course; and happy and regardless of everything but the moment. It is most natural, is it not? What is there else for him to think of? She, herself, how dearly she would like to be there too! She glances at her gown, and tells herself that almost she might have gone—and then she shrinks within herself, and refuses to confess even to her own heart that it would have been agony to her to have appeared badly dressed before—oh!—many people.

She sighs impatiently, and the tears gather in her eyes and blot out the lights shining gayly so far away; they blot out, too, a dark figure that, advancing rapidly through the few shrubs, enters the second open window and, crossing the room, is at her side before she has time to recognize him.

It is George Norwood, of course—a little flushed from his run, and with his hair slightly ruffled, and with the gladdest light possible in his handsome eyes.

Monica, moving backward, involuntarily seizes the curtain with one hand and stares at him almost affrightenedly. Her attitude reminds him of that happy moment when he first saw her. Before he has time to speak she recovers herself and says, with a poor attempt at coldness:—

"What has brought you here?"

"You know," replies he calmly; "an overpowering desire to see you—to hear your voice again. Your face was in every corner, smiling at me—your voice was clearer than the band, and called me incessantly. I have come!"

He sinks into the chair with all the air of a man who intends to make it his resting place for the remainder of the evening.

"Where is Julia?" asks she, reproof in her voice, unmistakable gladness in her great gleaming eyes. She has a heavy spray of scarlet geranium in the bosom of her white gown. It rises and falls nervously as she stands before him, trying vainly to be stern and angry.

"I don't know—I don't care. Dancing, I suppose."

"Go back to her. I won't have you here. Go back to her at once."

"I won't," says Mr. Norwood.

"But I desire you," exclaims she, with a little stamp of her foot.

"Of course, if you turn me out, I shall have to go," says George Norwood, without showing the faintest symptom of an intention to depart; "but I certainly shan't go to Julia—I've had enough of Julia."

Monica's breath comes a little quickly; she lifts her hand to her soft rounded throat.

"You ought to be with the woman you mean to marry," she says slowly.

"I entirely agree with you," says Norwood with the utmost vivacity. "But that wouldn't drive me back to the Grange. I shall never marry Julia.

"You don't know what you are saying," says Monica, shrinking still farther from him.

"I do. Quite well. I ought to have said it before, but to-night I have made up my mind. If you refuse me, I shall never marry any woman—never! My darling, don't shrink from me: say you love me, say it—Monica, say it."

"No—no. You must be mad," says the girl, as white as death; with both hands she keeps him away from her. "It is ten thousand a year. You shall not do this thing. In the morning you will think——"

"As I do now," interrupts he. "And as I thought yesterday morning, and every morning during the past week—that I love you better than my very life—to say nothing of filthy lucre."

The pressure of the hands that repulse him is not so strong now. Emboldened by this sign of coming weakness, he goes on with renewed spirit:—

"We shall be poor, you know; but you said once you thought seven hundred a year quite enough to live on. You can't go back of that now. You said also that it would be a disgraceful and contemptiable act on the part of any man to marry one woman when he loved another. You can't get out of that, either, and I am not going to look either disgraceful or contemptible in the only eyes I worship."

The hands have grown quite reasonable now, and indeed have slipped from his chest to his shoulders.

"Monica, I am yours, whether you like it or not. You must try and make the best of me," he says very humbly. "My beloved, I can only promise to be a good husband to you till death us do part!"

"Do not talk of death," she whispers tremulously.

"No? Shall we not pray that we may die the same day, and be buried in the same grave? But, living or dying, my own darling, every thought of my heart will be yours."

The hands have slipped a little higher up, and now, with a faint but heavy sigh, that is almost a sob, she twines them round his neck and lays her soft cheek against his.

(You must imagine a good many asterisks here, and then we go on.)

"How was Julia looking?" asks she presently. They are now sitting close together—very close indeed—upon the patriarchal sofa that certainly has seen better days. But if it were satin and down, they could not be more contented with it.

"Very handsome," replies he with the most satisfactory indifference. "'Icily regular, splendidly null' sort of business. No soul and too much flesh. My angel, you have saved me. To think that only for you I might have married her; should, to a moral certainty, you know, as I didn't know what love meant then."

At this juncture there is no mistaking he knows what love means now.

"If you should ever be sorry about this," says Monica nervously.

"Nonsense, darling; you know you are miles too good for me. I hope you will never be sorry, that's all; Monica"—wistfully—"are you certain, positive, that you love me?"

"I am as sure of it as that we are sitting here," said Miss Norwood solemnly.

A further demonstration that they now really know what love means!

"Do you know I'm awfully hungry," says George presently, without the smallest shame or recollection that people in novels never eat anything when filled with tender passion.

"Are you? Do you know so am I, but I kidn't quite like to say it," confessed she naively. "The servants are in bed, I am afraid, but there is cold chicken in the pantry, and—"

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FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 13, 1894.

PALMER NEWS.

Mrs. S. T. Frost is visiting her son in Boston.

L. H. Gager is painting his house on Foster avenue.

Mrs. B. P. Morse gave a whist party at the Converse House last evening.

The applications for licenses will be found in another column on this page.

Brigham lodge of Masons of Ludlow is expected to visit Thomas lodge next Monday evening.

The bicycle club will hold a special meeting for important business next Tuesday evening.

C. N. Duncan has opened a cobbler's shop in the rooms over the Chinese laundry on Main street.

Rev. S. T. Frost will preach his last sermon as pastor of the Baptist church next Sunday morning.

C. E. Fuller and Mrs. L. G. Parkhust were called to Ludlow, Vt., last Friday by the death of their father.

Thompson & King are laying the foundations for Holden's new block, on the site of the burned opera house.

The Wales stage commences on the summer schedule next Monday, leaving Palmer at 5:30 in the afternoon.

A special meeting of the Young Men's Library Association is called for next Monday evening at 7.15.

Porter Plympton has sold a part of the Loren Reed farm in Monson—some 60 acres—to Mrs. Amanda Hancock.

Miss Sexton of Springfield, who sang in the choir of the Universalist church last Sunday, will sing again next Sabbath.

The annual meeting of the Firemen's Relief Association will be held in the office of A. E. Fitch next Tuesday evening.

Fitch's insurance agency has paid Austin S. Davis $1550 insurance on his buildings burned at Glendale on Thursday of last week.

L. H. Conant has opened his wall paper business again in rooms in the rear of Barton's jewelry store in the Converse House block.

It is rumored that one of the stores in Holden's new block is to be occupied by a dry goods establishment as soon as completed.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilkins attended the annual meeting and banquet of the Massachusetts Homeopathic Medical Society at the Vendome in Boston Tuesday.

John Ferguson, assistant in the store of E. S. Brooks, was married Wednesday at Norwich, Ct., and has rooms at G. H. Hastings's on Pleasant street.

Good Cheer lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah had a large attendance at the supper in their rooms last Friday evening. An excellent repast was served for 10 cents per plate.

W. H. Small, superintendent of schools, will give an address to the Young People's Endeavor Society in the Universalist church next Sunday evening on "The Squinting Brain."

Joseph Jones has the contract to lay the brick foundation at the new location of J. P. Lynde's building on Main street. C. W. Johnson will move the block from its present location.

J. E. McCarthy, from the Springfield Conservatory of Music, will give a free lecture on music in the near future, and will attempt the organization of singing schools in the churches of the place.

The selectmen have appointed James F. Manning as special police at Three Rivers, and Michael Collins at Bondsville. These are to go on duty at 6 o'clock at night and remain until midnight.

The members of Hampden Royal Arch Chapter of Masons will, in company with neighboring chapters, visit the chapter at Springfield this evening, and will work a part of the Mark degree.

Rev. H. F. Moulton will preach next Sunday morning in St. Paul's Universalist church on "A Christian Union; Ideal, Actual, Possible; or, a Plea for a Larger Christian Union in Palmer."

Revere chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will celebrate the anniversary of Paul Revere's ride next Wednesday evening after the regular meeting with a social for members of the Masonic fraternities only.

The Quaboag Historical Circle will meet again next Friday evening, when Mrs. H. C. Strong will read a paper on "The Quakers of New England," and Mrs. A. W. Thayer will read the selections of the Round Table.

The farm of the late Charles Upham, just beyond Forest Lake on the road to Ware, consisting of about 120 acres, will be sold at auction next Tuesday, together with stock, crops, farming tools and personal property.

There was a slight fall of snow last Saturday evening, and the light flakes piled up on the branches of the trees until each twig looked many times the natural size, making a very pretty sight in the glare of the electric lamps.

The north track of the Boston and Albany road between this station and North Wilbraham was used for trains going east as well as west Tuesday, as the south track was being relaid with the new heavy rails, weighing 100 pounds to the yard.

The ladies of the Baptist society will give a pink tea in the vestry of the church this evening. Supper will be served from 6 to 8, consisting of lobster salad, cold meats, coffee, cocoa, etc. Ice cream, home-made candy and flowers will be for sale.

Number 12 of the Magic City is one of the finest yet, containing 51 views, 42 of them from the famous Midway Plaisance. All should have this fine series, and those who have not all the back numbers can procure them at the price of ten cents each, no coupon being required for them.

Rev. H. W. Pope of Somersworth, N. H., formerly pastor of the Congregational church here, preached his farewell sermon in that place last Sunday, having accepted a position as secretary of the International Christian Workers' Association, with headquarters at New Haven, Ct., to which place he will soon move his family.

Now that the officers of the Boston and Albany road, who live out of town, have cleared up their vacant lot on Main street, it behooves the residents of the place to have at least as much pride about the appearance of the streets of the village as those who do not live among us. A very little work on the part of each property owner would make a vast improvement in the matter.

Dr. C. Wardwell Amerige, who has opened an office in the Shanks house on Pleasant street, selected Palmer as a place of residence after visiting many towns, as the most beautiful and healthful village for a country residence within 40 miles of Worcester. Dr. Amerige has for a long time had an extensive practice in Worcester, where he still continues his office, dividing his time with Palmer.

The pastor of the Congregational church will preach next Sunday morning on "A Sixth Sense." At 7 p. m. a musical and responsive eventide service entitled "The House of Our God," will be given, and the pastor will preach his first anniversary sermon. At the Sunday school the stereopticon illustrations of the life of Christ will be given down to and including the lesson for the day. A hearty welcome to each service.

The social at St. Paul's church last evening was largely attended. Mrs. John Helliwell and Mrs. Walter Shaw entertained, and the young men of the parish served as waiters at the supper. The Eaton Club gave an interesting entertainment after supper, and special mention should be made of the piano and violin solos of Mr. Yanser, and of the vocal solos of Miss Sexton, both of Springfield. About $19 was taken. The club will give two more entertainments this season.

The selectmen have appointed James S. Loomis superintendent of the highways of the town, and he has appointed the following to care for the highways, subject to his supervision: Palmer, C. T. Brainerd; Thorndike, H. W. Stimson; Palmer Center, Samuel Shaw; north of Palmer Center, George Smith; Hastings district, Frank Hamilton; Kerigan district, Joseph Kerigan; Three Rivers, J. F. Twiss; Olney district, William H. Olney. The other appointments are yet to be made.

The fire alarm took occasion to have a little fun all on its own account about 2.45 Tuesday morning, and for five minutes struck a bewildering succession of strokes which aroused many of the citizens from their dreams, though few if any turned out to see where the fire was. Chief Engineer Hitchcock went all over the line of wire the next morning, some of it twice, and finally found the difficulty within three feet of the engine house, where an electric wire had crossed the wire of the fire alarm.

A novel bet is said to have been made between a young lady clerk in one of the stores of the place and a prominent man of the town. Perhaps not a bet, for that might be considered unladylike, but an agreement, whereby if the young lady is not married by next Christmas she is to present the man with a dollar's worth of coffee, and if she is he is to furnish her with the coffee. The outlook for the young lady is rather discouraging, judging from past records, as the man, an ex-town official, has the reputation of always winning.

A horse which was left standing unhitched in front of Holbrook's grain store last Saturday morning started on a journey of its own along Main street toward Thorndike at a lively gait, colliding in front of the Palmer Tea Store with a buggy which stood at nearly right angles with the street. The latter was upset in a twinkling, and the horse liberated from the other vehicle, which was turned squarely bottom up and badly damaged. The horse was caught after a short run and no one was injured, except as the bill for repairs affected the pocketbook of the runaway's owner.

The Woman's Relief Corps had a large attendance at its old folks' concert Tuesday evening, and gave a good entertainment. The odd costumes of bygone days attracted much attention. One of the singers in the quartette which rendered "Cousin Jedediah" was Mrs. Emeline Orcutt of Baptist Hill, 83 years old, who began singing the good old songs 78 years ago, and who yet has a wonderfully strong voice for one of her years. After the piece had been sung Judge Robinson, in one of his pleasantest of speeches, presented Mrs. Orcutt, in behalf of her friends, with a bouquet of 83 pinks.

The case of Nelson Lanphear of Monson, for adultery with Mrs. Dean, a town charge of the same place, came up in the district court last Saturday, Lanphear pleaded not guilty, and his counsel placed him on the stand in his own behalf, but he soon spoiled his case by admitting his guilt, and was bound over to the May term of court in the sum of $300, which he furnished. Somewhat of a sensation was created by Mrs. Dean stating that Mrs. Lanphear has visited her while she was in the lockup and advised her to swear that Lanphear was the cause of her trouble, and to stick to it. If she would do this Mrs. Lanphear promised to get her a lawyer to help her, and do anything possible for her. James Wallace, colored, charged with the same crime with the same woman, is awaiting trial at the May term of the superior court, having waived examination in the court here.

At the Thursday evening meeting of the Congregational church last week it was voted to incorporate the society under the laws of the state, and last evening the incorporation was completed by the adoption of by-laws and the election of these officers: Deacons, W. A. Breckenridge, C. W. Bennett, G. H. Hastings and J. B. Shaw; clerk, O. P. Allen; treasurer, J. H. Tuthill; advisory committee, the pastor, deacons, clerk and J. H. Tuthill, Dr. G. H. Wilkins, Mrs. S. C. Hunt, Mrs. C. W. Bennett and Mrs. Joseph Kenerson; auditor, Dr. G. H. Wilkins; executive committee, J. B. Shaw, H. G. Loomis and L. H. Gager; superintendent of Sunday school, L. H. Gager; assistent, J. C. Wing; superintendent of junior department, Mrs. J. B. Shaw; superintendent of home department, Mrs. W. H. Hitchcock; secretary and treasurer, F. B. Pope; librarian, Miss Julia A. Allen; organist, Miss Charlotte Bray.

These cases were entered in the civil court last Saturday: W. E. Stone of Palmer against A. L. Holt of Palmer; W. E. Stone against Elizabeth Squiers of Monson; Ralph Clifford of Monson against E. A. Day of Hampden; Asahel Abbott of Palmer against Elizabeth Guilder of Wales. In the criminal court Saturday Frank Laird was charged with the larceny of a sum of money from a Polander, and the case was continued to this week for trial, Laird finally being discharged. On Monday Lawrence Robinson, a Polander from Thorndike, paid $6 for drunkenness, and for threatening was bound over in $100 bonds to keep the peace for six months. On Tuesday Maxim Poro, whose propensity for imbibing too freely of the ardent has many times before brought him within the walls of the temple of justice, was sent to the house of correction for three months to meditate on his latest lapse from the path of sobriety. John F. Dewire of Thorndike paid $5 for being drunk.

Green goods men in New York are fishing for victims in this vicinity, and numerous circulars from them are arriving through the mails. They offer $4000 of their goods for $400, $6000 for $500, etc., and guarantee that their stuff will defy detection, in proof of which they enclose a clipping from a daily paper giving an account of the trial of a man arrested with some of their money in his posession, and in the report of the trial the secret service detectives admit that the money cannot be told from good. It is needless to say that the clipping is a "fake," and manufactured for the purpose. The receiver of the circular is to send a telegram, which is written out for him and signed with a number, when he will be sent instructions for reaching the parties in New York. If he nibbles at the bait he will very likely be sent a "sample" of the goods, which will be a genuine bill which any bank will accept. When he finally makes his exchange of money at the meeting place in New York for the "goods" he will find on examination that the package he receives will contain nothing but old newspapers cut the size of bank bills—or as the poor French Canadian who discovered his mistake in Springfield the other night on his way home after investing $500, every cent he had—a piece of brick and some wrapping paper. A good deacon in one of the churches in Palmer was the recipient of one of these circulars a few days ago.

The annual meeting of the fire district was held Tuesday, and was quite well attended. These officers were elected: Prudential committee, W. E. Stone, F. F. Marcy, L. E. Moore; chief engineer, W. H. Hitchcock; first assistant, C. E. Fuller; second assistant, Henry McGilp; clerk and treasurer, F. D. Barton. The appropriations were: Water rent, $1000; salary of firemen, $400; janitor, $96; engineer of steamer, $50; stoker, $20; chief engineer, $150; first assistant, $25; second assistant, $20; treasurer, $25; coal, $40; contingencies, $200; bell, $500; total, $2556. Of this amount $350 was appropriated from money now in the treasury, leaving only $2176 to be raised by taxation. Interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum will be added to taxes not paid on September 1st. The committee appointed last year to look into the question of the district owning the plant of the water company recommended that the present rental system be continued another year, and that another committee be appointed to further consider the matter, which was adopted. The committee is composed of E. Brown, F. F. Marcy, J. B. Shaw, Hubbard Lawrence and L. H. Gager. There was considerable discussion regarding the matter of purchasing a bell for the fire alarm, to be placed on the engine house, but after a thorough understanding of the danger to the building and possibly to life by the apparatus remaining in the Universalist church tower, it was voted that a bell be purchased, and Chief Engineer Hitchcock and E. R. Pierce were appointed to act with the prudential committee in its selection.

The fourth Hampden County Christian Endeavor Convention will be held next Tuesday with the Second Congregational church in Westfield. Round-trip rates have been secured on the railroad, and the fare will be 75 cents from Palmer, 95 cents from Monson and 60 cents from North Wilbraham. There will be morning, afternoon and evening sessions, with the following programme:

9.45 to 10.00 a. m. Praise Service.
10.00 to 10.15. Devotional Exercises.
10.15 to 10.45. Papers:
1.—"Hindrances to Successful Endeavor Work." E. O. Sutton, Springfield
2.—"How can We Aid Our Pastor?" Rev. F. E. Jenkins, Palmer
3.—"Systematic Benevolence," S. S. Rogers, Holyoke
4.—"Definite Consecration," F. C. Parker, Westfield
10.45. Address. "Temperance."
11.15 to 11.45. Address, Rev. W. R. Newhall, Principal Wilbraham Academy
11.45. Organization and Business.
2.00 to 2.15 p. m. Praise Service.
2.15 to 2.30. Devotional Exercises.
2.30 to 3.30. Junior Hour, in charge of Mrs. E. W. Darst, State Junior Superintendent, Boston.
3.30 to 4.15. Address. "Good Citizenship," Rev. Smith Baker, D.D., Boston
4.20. Parlor Conferences, to be followed by refreshments.
Prayer Meeting—Leader. Miss Mattie K. Waite, South Hadley Falls.
Lookout.
Social and Music—Miss L. J. Cooley, Westfield
Missionary.
Sunday School and Visitation.
Junior—Mrs. E. W. Darst.
7.00 to 7.15. Praise Service—Devotional Exercises
7.15 to 7.30. Reports from the Conferences.
7.30 to 8.00. Address—"Enlarged Endeavor Work" Dr. Mabie
8. to 8.45. Address—"What Ails Our Society?" Rev. John L. Scudder, D. D., People's Palace, Jersey City.
8.44. Consecration Service, Rev. G. W. Winch, Holyoke

Mr. Editor:—Your article in last week's issue with reference to Messrs. Wright & Co. was without doubt read by many of their Palmer friends who will be interested to know of their success in business, while at the same time they will regret exceedingly that they could not have remained in Palmer. I notice that your article states that the reason for leaving Palmer was on account of the license question. If this be true, is it not strange they should move to a license city where the saloon ratio is 13 to our 1? Can you explain how such a firm can build up so extensive a business as you mention in a city like Worcester, where rum flows so freely, yet unable to do but a small business in our town, where shipping facilities are fully equal, if the license question has anything to with it? The facts are that this question was not the cause of their leaving Palmer. Instead, the party furnishing the capital being a resident of Worcester, insisted upon the business being moved to that city, and by so doing their own city would receive the benefit instead of some other town. Who can blame them? These facts come from one closely connected with the firm. There has been a great deal said about license through the columns of your paper the past few months, and it is a question with me whether it has been for the best interests of our town. I admit, everybody is entitled to his or her opinion on the subject, but is it wise to spread it broadcast over the country? I can readily see your position in the matter when letters are handed in for publication, but who is going to stand up for the good of our town if our local paper does not? It was my privilege to hear a statement made in one of our business places not long since by one of our townsmen. He says: "I have lived in quite a number of places in my life, and Palmer is the best of all. Point me out, if you can, a town in this state where you can find a better, cleaner, nicer class of business men than we have in Palmer." Echo answers: Where? Mr. Editor, if we cannot say anything good of our town, we had better not say anything.

Respectfully, C. A. Brown.

PALMER CENTER.

Miss Estella Trumble is attending school at Palmer.

Mrs. Lent's guest, Miss Lillian Tower, returned to Boston Saturday.

Mr. Lent and men have commenced the work of hardening the Warren road from Still Brook to the top of Kendall's Hill, a much-needed improvement.

Despite the storm a good party met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Pratt last evening to celebrate the 17th birthday of their son George. Cards and dancing made the evening pass quickly.

BONDSVILLE.

Thomas Carmody will move to the tenement vacated by F. H. Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Russell are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Paige, of Amherst.

Bert Sedgwick of New Haven has been spending a few days with his father this week.

There will be no services in the M. E. church Sunday, as Rev. Mr. Hale is attending the conference at Waltham.

Miss O'Brien finished teaching in the schools here to-day, accepting a better position in the schools in Willimansett.

Miss Nina Girouard was married to Henry Barber Tuesday morning, and they are spending their honeymoon in New York.

The Epworth League had a business meeting and entertainment last Friday night, and voted to have the old officers serve until July 1. Cake and coffee were served after the entertainment.

Mr. John Watson, a former resident of this place, and boss dyer in the Boston Duck Co's. dye works, died in Magog, Quebec, Canada, April 1st. He was a member of Thomas Lodge of Masons at Palmer. Mr. Watson retired Saturday night in usual health, but his wife was awakened at midnight by a strange sound to find that he was unconscious. A physician was called at once and pronounced the trouble apoplexy, from which he never rallied. He leaves a wife and one daughter in Canada, and one son in New Haven. The funeral was April 4th in Magog, and was conducted by the Masons of that place.

THREE RIVERS.

All of the schools began Monday.

Miss St. Martin is visiting friends in Boston.

Mrs. Fred Hillman is visiting in Belchertown.

Harry Newell and Bert Barker returned to Amherst College Wednesday.

Mrs. Hattie Kendrick of Springfield spent Sunday with Miss Jennie Kendrick.

Mrs. Hattie Johnson and son of Lynn are guests of Misses May and Carrie Johnson.

Dr. J. B. Archambault of Montreal has been visiting friends in town the past week.

Quite a number visited Monson Tuesday evening to hear the lecture by Col. Conwell.

Mrs. Ida Rogers and son of Johnson, Vt., are soon to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lavene.

Mrs. Lamarine has sold her farm on the road from Three Rivers to Ludlow to John Brothers.

William Praire received notice the first of the week appointing him truant officer for this village.

The cars and pistol shots are causes which have helped dispose of several of the canine tribe this past week.

C. P. Haynes has bought of Carlos O. Moore his woodworking establishment near the Red Bridge in Ludlow, and will move it to this place.

The Palmer Mill has been shut down since Wednesday on account of needed repairs. It is expected that it will start up on full time the first of the week.

Mrs. J. W. Cheney, accompanied by her brother, Mr. Goshen, returned Tuesday from her home in Saco, Me., where she had been called by the illness of her mother.

A "farm social," with amateur theatricals is under preparation, and will probably be given in the near future to members of the Monday Evening Club by their outside friends.

Rev. D. M. Cleveland, general missionary of the Massachusetts Baptist Convention, is visiting Rev. Mr. Weeks of the Baptist church and preaching every evening. Mr. Cleveland will occupy Mr. Weeks' pulpit next Sunday morning.

William Buckley of London, England, visited his friend, Miss Maggie Parks, the first of the week. Mr. Buckley has recently taken an extended trip across the continent, and is now making a tour of the principal cities in Canada and the United States.

The many friends of Dr. Bliss will be sorry to learn of his intended removal from town, having sold his practice here to Dr. J. H. Lawrence of Brooklyn, N. Y., who is expected to arrive next week. Dr. Bliss goes to New York city to take a post graduate course.

One of our prominent young ladies has been receiving much sympathy from her friends this week on account of the circumstance which necessitated her remaining up the whole of one night the first of the week—because a gentleman friend who came from some distance on his bicycle could not return home before morning. It was a very dark night and the ground became frozen, and it is not to be expected that boys could remain out late.

A serious conflagation was narrowly averted Monday evening at Desaulnier's drug store. Mr. Desaulnier went to Thorndike to attend the play of Uncle Tom,s Cabin, leaving the lights in the store burning. For some reason they all burned up fiercely, filling the room with thick smoke, and before being discovered nearly exhausted the supply of oil in the tank overhead. Passersby discovered what was being done, and breaking open the door put out the lights. When Mr. Desaulnier returned he found his stock of goods not in cases or covered ruined by the heat and smoke, but is thankful nothing more serious occurred. The building is occupied upstairs by several families, and had the fire gained headway would probably have caused loss of life.

"Gentleman's Night" was the attraction which drew such a large audience to the last meeting of the Monday Evening Club. Fully one hundred people were present to enjoy the varied programme, which began with a selection by the Three Rivers orchestra. A mock trial, with C. S. Ruggles as judge, Frank Lavene as clerk, and Bert and Lewis Barker as opposing counsel, with a jury from the audience, occupied the time for an hour or more, and provoked quantities of mirth Some of the hits indulged in by counsel and witnesses were well rendered and kept up a lively interest. A selection by the orchestra was followed by a character sketch with address by Ed. Carrol. which showed him to be an artist of no mean ability. A reading by Mr. Gannon and a medley by the orchestra concluded the programme. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and fruits were followed by the toasts: "The Ladies," "Our Sleighride," "The Monday Evening Club," and "Skating," Bert Barker acting as toastmaster.

THORNDIKE.

Marshal Linson and family have moved to West Gardner to live.

George H. Barber of New London, Ct., was visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Smith, during the past week.

Dr. Dorval of this place and Miss Malvina LaBonte of Ware were married at the latter place on Sunday.

George Mooers has sold a tract of land near the depot to Nathan Bond, who will erect a grain and meal store thereon.

The Columbian Band took a short march around the village last Saturday, and played several pieces near the band stand.

The Thorndike Co. has commenced work on a new storehouse, to be built in the No. 2 mill yard, near the waste house.

William B. Lawton has rented his property to Michael Roche, the terms being arranged through the Holden real estate agency of Palmer.

The foundation is being put in for James Loftus's new store, next to the post office building, and the woodwork will be pushed rapidly.

Rev. Fr. Donahue of Palmer officiated at services in the Catholic church on Sunday, on account of the illness of the pastor, Rev. F. J. Lynch.

The formation of a base ball club for the coming season is being talked of to some extent, but whether one will be started or not is not certain.

Mr. Laurgens has taken the position of janitor at the Congregational church, also of the school buildings, succeeding Mr. Gerald, deceased.

John Hanifin of Bondsville has leased the blacksmith shop recently carried on by Mr. Crowell, and has placed a man there to continue the business.

Workmen are being engaged grading around Agent Hobb's newly-erected residence. When the work is completed this will be one of the most handsome places in town.

Stone & Co's., Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. played to a crowded house here Monday night. Every seat was taken, and many were compelled to stand during the performance, which was fair.

John Hyatt, who is to move from this place to Indian Orchard, where he will run a hotel, has during his short stay in town made many friends, who wish him every success in his new location.

His Third Marriage Not One of Unalloyed Happiness.

The family troubles of Henry J. Dill are exciting considerable attention among his neighbors and friends, and are also giving Mr. Dill himself some uneasiness. Mr. Dill has been a resident of Thorndike for 18 years, and is a highly respected citizen. He married his third wife last October, and his present troubles date from that transaction. Mr. Dill in September advertised for a housekeeper. He got 30 replies by mail, which he studied carefully. One of them in particular attracted his attention, and he determined to call upon the writer. She described herself as Mrs. Margaret Aker, and gave her address as 20 Cypress avenue, Springfield. Mr. Dill called at the address given and saw Mrs. Aker. He liked her appearance and she seemed to have been equally well pleased with Mr. Dill. She expressed her willingness to commence her work as housekeeper for Mr. Dill at once, and returned with him to Thorndike that evening. A few days later she went to Springfield and got her clothes, and then came back to Mr. Dill's for good. Soon after her daughter came to visit her, bringing her husband. The couple seemed as well pleased with Mr. Dill as did the housekeeper, and showed no indication of leaving. Mr. Dill had in the meantime become so much attached to his housekeeper that he could not bear the thought of her leaving. He spoke of his feelings to her son-in-law, who reassured Mr. Dill, and told him he thought she would stay all winter, and perhaps always. This gave Mr. Dill an idea, and he soon after proposed marriage to Mrs. Aker. She accepted and the knot was tied in Hartford, Oct. 28. Mr. Dill at that time had $300 in cash. In addition to this he has an interest in an estate, which will not be settled, however, for some time. Soon after his marriage Mr. Dill found that his wife was sadly in need of clothing, and he says he expended quite a generous portion of his $300 for necessary wearing aparrel for her. After a little while the domestic outlook in Mr. Dill's family became slightly darkened. Mrs. Dill commences to show that her disposition was not exactly angelic, and the daughter was taken sick. The daughter's husband did nothing toward the support of the family, and the burden fell upon Mr. Dill. Being 63 years old, and work being scarce, he found it impossible to keep up with his bills without drawing on his reserve fund. Matters finally became so unpleasant between Mr. and Mrs. Dill that they ceased to room together. Mrs. Dill took up her quarters in her daughter's room, where all hands slept together, except Mr. Dill, who occupied an adjoining room. Dill says he had in his possession a revolver which he had owned for eight years. This was taken possession of by his wife, and he became afraid of her. She was a large woman, and seems to have been well able to handle Dill. Finally the last of the $300 was spent. Shortly after Dill had retired to his room one evening, his wife came in. She told him that as his money was gone he had better draw on the administrator of the estate in which he was interested, saying that he might as well have the use of the money as to have others enjoy it. Dill says he told her that he thought those who at present have possession of it were as much entitled to it as her daughter and son-in-law, after which he went into the kitchen. Mrs. Dill followed him out and flew into a violent passion. She gave Dill a lecture, which according to his story, was very much to the point. Becoming tired of her talk, Dill got up and started to leave the room. When near the door leading to the open air he was intercepted by Mrs. Dill, who struck him a heavy blow on the side with her fist. Dill then returned to his seat, when his wife followed and struck him two heavy blows with the chair. She told Dill that he had kicked her when she first struck him, and threatened to send for an officer. Dill left the house and wandered about the premises some time. He finally attempted to re-enter the house, but was met at the door by a neighbor who told him he would be arrested if he entered the house again that night. He then went into a shed and slept on the ground all night, with no covering but an old blanket. In the morning Dill again tried to get into the house. He found the door locked, and decided to call on an officer to ascertain if he had any rights in the matter. The officer told him he had a perfect right to enter the house, as it was his own, and Dill secured a pinch bar from the shed and started to pry open the door. At the first blow of the bar Mrs. Dill opened the door. She did not speak, neither did Dill. He got his own breakfast and went to work. At noon he returned and found the entire family had departed. He soon found that they had taken up quarters with a neighbor, where they remained about 10 days. On March 21 Mrs. Dill came to the house in the morning and told Dill she had come for her clothes. She said she was going to Boston with the young people, and that she proposed to get them a flat, furnish it and see them settled. After that, she said, if Dill would agree to certain propositions which she would make, she would return to live with him. The party left for Boston that day, which is the last seen of them by Mr. Dill. He has been looking up his wife's record in Springfield, before he married her, and finds, it is said, that she was well known to the police of that city, who arrested her on at least two occasions, when she was sent to the house of correction for short terms. Dill says if she should return and insist on living with him he will be compelled to provide for her. He does not think, however, that she will do so, and says he sincerely hopes she will not.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

BOSTON, March 11, 1894.

The decisive vote on the woman suffrage bill was reached in the Senate Thursday afternoon. Senator Lawrence of Middlesex moved a substitute to refer the matter to the next Legislature and meanwhile to get the opinion of the people by a vote at the next state election. This was voted down by a tie of 19 to 19, and then the bill was defeated by the vote of 13 yeas to 23 nays and one pair, an ordering to a third reading. The vote on refering the question to the people was as follows:

Yeas: Atwood, Bartlett, Brown, Durant, Fitzgerald, Frothingham, Gage, Harvey, Jewett, Kenrick, Lawrence, Lyford, Mark, Ripley, Salisbury Sarger, Shaw, Smith, Swallow.—19.

Nays: Berry, Besson, Blanchard, Brady, Buckley, Bumham, Butler, Coughlin, Cronan, Gray, Green, Kittredge, Leary, Merrill, Miller, Mullane, Neill, Sawyer.—19.

On ordering the bill to a third reading, the vote was:

Yeas: Besson, Blanchard, Bumham, Gray, Green, Kenrick, Kittredge, Merrill, Miller, Mark, Neill, Sawyer.—13.

Nays: Atwood, Bartlett, Berry, Brady, Brown, Buckley, Coughlin, Cronan, Durant, Fitzgerald, Frothingham, Gage, Jewett, Lawrence, Leary, Lyford, Mullane, Ripley, Salisbury, Sarger, Shaw, Smith, Swallow.—23.

Paired: Bill, yes, with Harvey, no.

It is not easy to unite the opposing elements on the bill to require the registration of physicians and surgeons, yet some concessions have been made which will materially improve the passage of the bill. Several peculiar schools of practice, such as the mind cure, faith cure, Christian science, and hypnotism or mesmerism, have been exempted, and that means a great deal. Then the term of practice which was required as a condition on the part of those who are not to be examined has been reduced from ten years to three. This makes another material change and materially helps the progress of the bill.

The committee on election laws has reported a bill to regulate the conduct of caucuses. It is based on the report of the recess committee on caucus reform, and on a bill which was presented to the committee by the election laws league. It is proposed to make it compulsory for Boston, and to make it possible to be used in any other city where 50 or more voters of one political party ask to have it used. It is a most important bill, whether it passes this year or not, for it marks the growth of our political institutions and their recognition by law.

A sign of the coming contest over taxation questions is seen in the divided report of the taxation committee on the petition for the repeal of the law which permits the double taxation of foreign corporation stock. A majority of the committee are against the repeal, but Senator Lyford of Hampden and Representative Wellman of Malden and Fuller of Boston dissent. The largest of the many petitions for the repeal of the law came from the Boston Chamber of Commerce. Now, there is another phase of this matter which is very interesting. While the committee is against the repeal of the law, it has also reported unanimously against the bill to compel foreign corporations which are doing business in this state to make a return of their share-holders. If the double taxation law remains, the argument is, then it ought to be enforced, but as it was argued last year, if corporations are required to make returns of the names so that the law can be enforced, then so many corporations would leave the state that business would suffer a severe injury and the people would lose more than they would gain. This situation illustrates the perplexities of the tax reformers.

In order to secure more effective action, the Republican members of the House have made an organization which will push legislation as fast as possible, and will try to secure uniform action of members of the party when any policy of the party is to be enforced. Still, it does not appear from the talk of members that party pressure is to be applied as vigorously as in some previous years, when "whips" were selected for every division for the sake of bringing members into line. But the policy of putting on the party screws has never worked well in the Legislature. Enough independent men have always protested that their judgments were their own, and they would not obey the party whips, to prevent the party from being unanimous. More than that, the Republicans have always had so large a majority that they have not been obliged to stand closely together in order to carry a point. It is unquestionably better for legislation in the state Legislature to have one party on national lines largely in the majority, because then appeals to partisanship are not necessary and bills stand much better chance of consideration on their merits. The caucus committee of the Republicans consists of Messrs. Bradford of Springfield, Baily of Arlington, Darling of Hyde Park, Galloupe of Beverly, Hayes of Lowell, Bancroft of Clinton and Wellman of Malden.

Defeat has been the fate in the Senate of the bill to shorten the hours of railroad employes, which had passed the House with no debate and by a large majority. The bill provided that the hours for a day's work should be 10 in a consecutive 11. The railroad people did not seem to wake up to the matter till the bill had passed the House. It is difficult to learn at the state house what the real feeling of the railroad employes is. From some quarters come reports that conductors, brakemen and others do not want the bill, for they would be obliged to work some of the time when they "lay off" under the present system. The labor agitators wanted the bill passed.

With three dissenters the committee on mercantile affairs has reported a bill to allow the Bell Telephone Company to raise its capital from 20 to 50 millions. Those three do not object to the increase, but they want the stock offered first to the shareholders at the market price, and the remainder to be sold at public auction.

No debate was made in the House against the bill which repeals the collateral inheritance tax law and substitutes for it a law which taxes both collatral and direct inheritances the former to pay 5 per cent of the whole money and the latter 1 per cent. Included with the latter are charitable, educational and religious societies and institutions which have an office in this state. The act applies to personal property only. It is based on the theory that assessors do not get at this property while the owner lives, so they are justified in catching it when he dies. But as the property is to be taxed in any event when the owner dies, it looks as if the effect of the bill would be to give an excuse to many consciences for making no returns at all while living. Hear the bill might be entitled, "an act to promote perjury and the concealment of personal property from taxation." The bill is defended as a just measure because, by being conspicuously unjust it is thereby in a measure an offset to people's lying. LANDON.

MARRIED.

At Bondsville, 10th, HENRY BARBER and NINA GIROUARD.

At Monson, 10th, by Rev. W. H. Marble, JAMES A. ROBINSON of West Brookfield and EVA PATRELL of Monson.

DIED.

At Bondsville, 4th, THOMAS DENAHAN, 68.

At Monson, 10th, Mrs. PHEBE COLLINS, 90.

At Monson, 9th, Mrs. JENNIE NELSON HOLDRIDGE.

At Belchertown, 7th, B. B. SNOW, 76.

At Ware, 11th, PATRICK H. CONNELL, 24.

FURNISHED ROOM to rent. Enquire of L. E. CHANDLER.

TENEMENT TO RENT on Cross avenue Inquire of F. F. MARCY, Palmer.

TO RENT.—A tenement of ten rooms at "Point of Rocks." Enquire of DR. HOLBROOK. 3*2

LIGHT BRAHMAH EGGS for sale; thoroughbred stock. $1 per 15. 6-49 J. F. FOLEY, Palmer.

PLEASANT TENEMENT to rent on School street. Inquire at residence of E. J. WOOD. 29

OLD CHAIRS made new with cane, paint, glue and varnish, at low rates. 2*2 D. M. GRADY, Box 289, Palmer.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—My residence on Park street, Palmer. Enquire at C. L. Gardner's office. 52-tf JAMES HEALEY.

TENEMENT TO RENT on Knox street. Address, W. C. HITCHCOCK, 3*52 Bennington, Vt.

FREEMAN SEED POTATOES for sale. Good yielders; nice eating. Price $2 per bushel. 3*52 E. E. RYTHER, Bondsville.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—A square piano, 7⅓ octave, carved legs, fine tone, low price. tf-39 W. E. STONE, Lawrence Block.

LOST.—Between Marey's Weeks House stable and Thorndike, Tuesday evening, a small grip. Please leave at Clark & Hastings, Palmer or Thorndike. 1*2

BROWN LEGHORN EGGS for settings, 75c. Also have a flock of Brown Leghorn yearlings for sale. H. CHAPMAN, 8*48 Pine Street, Palmer.

COLUMBIA SAFETY BICYCLE FOR SALE.—Pneumatic tires, in A No. 1 condition, practically as good as when it came from the factory. CHANDLER BROS., Palmer.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—My place on Pleasant street. Inquire at C. L. Gardner's office. J. W. SHANKS. Palmer, Mass., Oct. 10, 1893. tf-28

BICYCLE FOR SALE.—1893 Model A Warwick, weighs 30 pounds, ridden but little, good as new, rat-trap pedals and cork handles. Make us an offer for it. CHANDLER BROS., Palmer.

NEW MILK ROUTE.—T. J. Chalk will be pleased to call on any who wish good pure milk from grain-fed cows. 13*49 T. J. CHALK, Box 384, Palmer.

TO LET.—For a small family, the A. W. Weeks' tenement on South Main street, curtained, bath, hot and cold water, open fire-place. Good garden and fruit. Rent reasonable. Apply to 3-1 C. B. FISKE or L. G. PARKHURST.

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NOTICE.—I hereby notify all persons against harboring or trusting my wife, Maggie Dill, she having left my bed and board, as I will pay none of her debts from this date. HENRY J. DILL. Thorndike, March 29th, 1894. 3-52

MEN WANTED.—To take Orders. No delivering or collecting. Experience not necessary. Steady employment. Best terms. Write at once and secure choice of territory. ALLEN NURSERY CO., Rochester, N. Y. 16-49

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 13, 1894.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

LOCAL NOTICES.

I offer my services in the capacity of whitewashing, carpet cleaning, putting down carpets and general housecleaning work at moderate prices, having had a year's experience in this line of business. Address JOHN GAST, Monson.
P. O. Box 706.

Squier's Mill, Monson, is the place to buy grain, baled hay and straw. The best goods at lowest prices.

MONSON.

Silver Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Naughton, living at South Monson, celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage last Friday. About fifty friends and relatives were present, including a son, W. J. Naughton of New York, and George H. Thompson of Tufts College, Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Naughton were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents, among them being noted a silver set consisting of a creamer, sugar bowl, butter dish and spoon holder; also a silver butter knife and pie fork, besides several other presents. An elaborate supper was served, which was enjoyed by every one present. Mr. Naughton made a speech in which he thanked the neighbors and friends present for their kind regard, and the presents received.

A. K. Howe of East Hill is quite ill.

Clarence Green spent Sunday in Boston.

The Academy began the spring term Monday.

Miss Nellie Jenkins spent Sunday in Boston.

Master Alfred Norcross has a new safety bicycle.

There will be a sociable at the Academy to-night.

W. J. Naughton of New York is visiting his parents in town.

There will be a social dance at the stonecutters' hall to-night.

Mrs. Homer of High street is very ill, and her recovery is doubtful.

Harry Cady has accepted a position in a printing office in Springfield.

Mrs. Wyles King has been visiting her brother in Stafford this week.

Lotus Moulton has moved into W. H. Gath's house at South Monson.

Selectman Foskit has been appointed guardian over Ann Barry, insane.

Miss Carter of Tallmage, O., has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. N. Flynt.

Miss Alice M. Tucker of Passaic, N. J., is visiting Mrs. Joel Tucker on East Hill.

Stanley and James Hobbs of Providence are visiting their home at South Monson.

Mrs. W. K. Flynt is to give a cake party at her residence on Fountain street this evening.

Mrs. James Tobin, who has been visiting friends in Connecticut, returned last evening.

Rev. Mr. Makepeace of Springfield preached in the Congregational church Sunday.

Miss Belle Niles of South Framingham is visiting Mrs. Clark Pease on Washington street.

Blanchard Clifford has been refused a discharge from insolvency by the court at Springfield.

H. C. Norcross is to light his store by electricity. Mr. Norcross is putting in a fresh line of goods.

The South Circle of King's Daughters meets to-night with Mrs. A. W. Ferry on Cushman street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bardwell of Northampton are the guests of Edgar R. Sisson at South Monson.

George E. Thompson, '95, visited the Academy Monday, also William Bissell, '92, and Fred Bissell, '93.

Contractor J. N. Graves has begun work on W. C. Chapin's new market building, near the People's Market.

Mrs. Charles Royce, who has been visiting friends in Monson and Palmer, has returned to her home in Boston.

George L. Fuller has placed new display fixtures in his store window, which give it a very attractive appearance.

H. T. Chapin has accepted a position on the staff of the Springfield *Union* as reporter, and commenced his new duties Monday.

Preparations are being made to have an entertainment in the near future by the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Patrick's church.

Fisk Bacon has purchased a new horse of Adelbert Needham of Stafford. It is said that the new stepper has great going qualities.

Many will regret to learn that Miss Addie Peck is to take up her abode in Springfield. She goes there to learn the millinery business.

Col. J. A. Titus of Orange has been secured to deliver the Memorial Day address before the Marcus Keep Post, G. A. R., May 30th.

E. G. Crowdis, who formerly attended the Academy, now attending Princeton College, was in town renewing old acquaintances this week.

Mrs. Horace Squires is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Best, in Boston. She will also spend one day at the conference in Waltham.

Rev. James Tufts attended the meeting of the Hampden Association of Congregational Ministers at the Massasoit House, Springfield, Monday.

Artists have completed repairing the inside of Miss Esther Holmes's residence. Some of the rooms have been newly frescoed, papered, etc.

The Sunday school board of the Methodist church desire to extend a vote of thanks to the committee who decorated the church Easter Sunday.

A. D. Norcross is making many improvements at his already extensive hennery. Mr. Norcross has some of the finest Cochin birds in New England.

Dr. N. W. Rand was elected one of the vice presidents of the Massachusetts Homeopathic Medical Society at the annual meeting in Boston Tuesday.

Did You Ever Laugh?

If you don't laugh you will feel like it if you fit your feet at Fuller's, for you are sure of a good setting shoe every time, besides getting the best possible shoes in the market for the money, and at the same time have up to date shoes.

EASY SHOES

are easy to sell and they help to sell other people shoes. Our assortment of New Spring Shoes consists of too many new things to mention them all here, but we will be pleased to show them to you if you will just stop at our store.

You can laugh and grow fat, besides the comfort you will have if your feet you always let us fit.

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MONSON, - MASS.

Ralph Clifford has bills out for another auction of horses, to be held at his stable April 18. He has a carload of 20 horses from St. Lawrence county, N. Y., coming.

Rev. F. S. Hatch will speak at the spring meeting of the Conference of Congregational churches of Hampden county, to be held in Palmer a week from next Wednesday.

Mrs. Phoebe Collins, 90, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joel Tucker, Tuesday. The funeral took place Thursday at her late residence. Rev. F. S. Hatch officiated.

Dr. P. R. Watts of Stafford Springs has sold his practice in that place, and is paying a short visit to Dr. N. W. Rand before going to California, where he intends to locate.

Justin Carew, who has been with W. N. Flynt & Sons for many years, has resigned and will devote his time to farming, having purchased the Colton farm some time ago.

Frank Homer of Somersville, Ct., visited his mother, Mrs. Olivia Homer, who is very ill at her residence on High street, Sunday. George Homer, another son, is now in town.

S. F. Cushman & Sons are building a small addition to their branch mill, the Flynt company doing the work. The new building is to be used as a picker room, and is fire proof.

At the annual meeting of the George E. Lyons Granite Co., held at Brattleboro, Vt., Tuesday, W. N. Flynt was chosen president and director and L. C. Flynt and George C. Flynt directors.

Delegates from the Methodist church auxiliary society attended the quarterly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, held in the State street Methodist church at Springfield Tuesday.

The lighting of the library clock by electricity is appreciated by many, and is very satisfactory. The committee did well to wait until they had sufficient funds, and thereby have the clock thoroughly lighted.

Quilting and sewing parties have been numerous on East Hill lately. The last quilting party met with Mrs. Lester Howe, and was a very enjoyable affair. Last week a sewing party met with Mrs. Amos Pease.

What might have been a serious conflagration in the house of Thomas Mills last Saturday was prevented by the prompt efforts of the women in the house. The chimney was burning out, and the fire had grown into brisk flames when discovered.

The board of health visited the Academy Monday and announced that all attendants not already vaccinated would be given two weeks for that purpose, and if at the expiration of that time they had not been vaccinated they would be compelled to leave school.

The largest audience of the season was present in Memorial Hall Tuesday evening to hear Col. Russell H. Conwell's lecture on "A Jolly Earthquake, or How to be Happy." The audience listened for two hours, and were reluctant to leave their seats when he finished.

Much interest is taken in the incubator on exhibition at Flynt & Sons' store. The first hatching was quite successful, and the chicks are now in the brooder. Chicks from the famous pens of A. D. and H. C. Norcross, and Samuel Closson are among the lot, and are well worth seeing.

Miss May Wood, formerly of Bondsville, and James Burdick, formerly of Monson, were married at Springfield last Saturday. The young couple left on the 9.45 p. m., train for New York, where they will remain for a short time. They will be "at home" to their friends after April 16 at 537 Main street, Springfield.

Mrs. Michael Rafftery of New London, mother of Mrs. John Leahy of this place, died at the home of her daughter Wednesday evening. The funeral will be at St. Patrick's church to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. Mrs. Rafftery was suffering with cancer of the stomach, and came from Jacksonville, Fla., two weeks ago.

James A. Robinson of West Brookfield and Miss Eva Patrell of Monson were married Tuesday by Rev. W. H. Marble. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, after a short bridal tour, will reside in West Brookfield. Miss Patrell is well known in town, having lived here for several years, and has the good wishes of many friends in her new life.

The supper and sale of the Dorcas society of the Congregational church proved to be the most profitable and enjoyable ever held; $80 was made and put in the bank for future use. It is understood when a sufficient amount is to their credit they are to spend it for lighting the church by electricity. All will appreciate seeing the church in a new light.

The appropriation committee as appointed at the recent town meeting met Monday night in Memorial Hall to make out a schedule of proposed appropriations to report at the adjourned town meeting. As will be remembered, quite a lot of business was left for them. Another session was called Wednesday. It is to be hoped that this new method will meet with generous support on the part of the voters.

At the annual parish meeting of the Universalist church the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Clerk, W. L. Ricketts; treasurer, G. W. Farrington; parish committee, A. D. Ellis, W. J. Ricketts, E. M. Hatch, A. C. Page, Harlow Chapin; music committee, W. L. Ricketts, Mrs. Harlow Chapin. The treasurer reported the treasury in a good condition, and it was voted to raise the pastor's salary to $1200.

The many friends of Mrs. Jennie Nelson Holdridge will be pained to learn of her death, which occurred at her late residence in South Monson Monday morning at 7 o'clock. Mr. Holdridge has hosts of friends who will deeply sympathize with him in his bereavement. The deceased was a graduate of the Academy, class of '83, and has been married only one and a half years. The funeral took place Wednesday, Rev. W. H. Marble officiating.

Rev. W. H. Marble has left town this week to attend the 95th New England Conference at Waltham, which is in session now at that place. Mr. Marble has a unanimous call from the members of the M. E. church here to remain another year, and it is hoped that the conference will appoint him. As Mr. Marble will be absent next Sunday, Rev. F. S. Hatch of the Congregational church has invited the Methodist congregation to worship with him.

The school committee met last Friday and organized with Dr. N. W. Rand as chairman and Dr. C. W. Jackson as clerk. The following truant officers were appointed: Rev. J. F. Lee, Wilson M. Tucker, Joel Thompson and Rev. F. S. Hatch. The committee, together with the Brimfield school committee, met Monday afternoon to decide on a superintendent for the ensuing year. A quorum was not present so the meeting adjourned, and the matter will be acted on later.

Miss Fay Simmons of Boston, assisted by Mr. Edward L. Morris, who will render the vocal selections, will give an organ recital at the Congregational church next Tuesday evening at 7.45. The entertainment has been arranged solely for the pleasure of the public, and the admission fee of ten cents is designed simply to cover the expense of the recital. The Dorcas Society has the matter in charge. The programme will include the following numbers:

March, *Eb* ..... *Wely*
1*st* Communion ..... *Guilmant*
1*th* Offertoire, *Db* ..... *Salonie*
Overture to Masaniello. ..... *Auber*
Serenade ..... *Schubert*
Vocal Selection.....
Pedal Study..... *Southard*
1*st* Traumeni..... *Schumann*
1*th* Gavotte..... *Thomas*
Hymn to St. Cecilia..... *Batiste*
Vocal Selection.....
Fugue ..... *Guilmant*

At the annual parish meeting of the Congregational church Monday evening the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Moderator, Edward F. Morris; clerk, Charles C. Keep; treasurer, Frank E. Morris; prudential committee, Dr. P. W. Soule, Dr. G. E. Fuller, Wilson M. Tucker; music committee, Wilson M. Tucker, Lyman C. Flynt, Dr. N. W. Rand; auditor, Dr. N. W. Rand. The treasurer reported a balance in the treasury. The meeting then adjourned till April 30, when the matter of appropropriations for the coming year will be acted on.

HAMPDEN.

Scalded to Death.

Last Saturday at two o'clock, as Charles Koller, dyer at the Ravine mill, was strengthening his dye he leaned over the vat, and his feet slipping he was precipitated into the boiling dye, his left side being horribly burned. Medical aid was soon procured and anaesthetics prevented his realizing his terrible agony, and death mercifully released him at eleven o'clock. He was a native of Germany and much respected by his acquaintances. His funeral was held at the Congregational church, at which he was a regular attendent, Tuesday, and the remains taken to Pittsfield for burial, where he has two sisters, being the only relatives in this country.

LUDLOW CENTER.

Prof. Hamilton is about town trying to start a singing class.

James Harvey's family have moved from Charles Fuller's house to Widow Riece's.

The W. C. T. U. is making arrangements for a prize speaking contest, and is meeting with quite good success in securing speakers.

While Rev. Mr. Simonson was driving to Bondsville to take the early train Monday morning one of the wheels of his gig broke, spilling the occupants on to the ground. No one was hurt, however.

There will be no services in the Methodist church Sunday, as the pastor is away at the Methodist conference being held at Waltham. The Methodist people will worship with their Congregational friends Sunday.

LUDLOW.

The Burns Social Club held a meeting Thursday night.

Charles Booth has returned to Mount Hermon to school.

The dancing school will be held in the Masonic hall hereafter.

The Ludlow Company made its first large shipment of gunny bagging Wednesday.

Brigham lodge of Masons will visit Thomas lodge at Palmer next Monday night.

Tom Mullarky hurt himself badly Monday by falling from a ladder while putting on a belt in the mill.

The Memorial Association will attend services in a body in Union church on the Sunday before Memorial Day.

The Jolly Five will give a dance in Joy's Hall Wednesday evening. Tipping's Orchestra will furnish music and Consedine will direct the dances.

The Memorial Day Association has elected the following officers and committee for this year: President, John Hobson; vice president, A. D. King; secretary and treasurer, Newton Wallace; executive committee, J. Hobson, N. Wallace, C. A. White; committee on music, Albert Gore, O. A. White; flowers, John Hobson, J. McCutchem; F. O. Taylor; decoration of monuments, C. W. Nash, C. A. White, E. H. Dutton; conveyance, Charles Sikes, A. C. Gore. The executize committee will procure speakers for the day.

WILBRAHAM.

Principal Newhall has been in Boston a part of the week, in the interests of the Academy.

The Young People's Christian Association of Wesleyan Academy has elected the following officers: President, A. A. Hartwell; vice-president, Miss Bertha Sprague; secretary, Miss Sadie Abrams; treasurer, A. T. Davison.

Expected to be a Minister's Wife.

Miss Emma Ribber of Brooklyn, N. Y., a former student in Wesleyan Academy, has been jilted by George Storner, formerly a student in D. L. Moody's Mt. Hermon school, who is now on trial before the board of directors of the New York City Mission. It seems that Storner and Miss Ribber had known each other from childhood, attending the same school and church. About eight years ago they became engaged, and two years later young Storner gave up his occupation as a barber and began to study for the ministry. Miss Ribber was a poor girl, but managed by hard work and economy to enter Wesleyan Academy. The holidays were spent by them in planning their future. Everything went along all right until a short time ago, when Miss Ribber received a letter asking that the engagement be broken. The disappointment was a great one, and about two weeks ago she returned to her home, unable to devote herself any longer to her studies. Storner admits that he has done wrong, but says that he could pursue no other course. He is at present a student in the Union Theological Seminary, and has been superintendent of the Chinese Sunday School connected with the DeWitt Memorial church. The elders of the church are entirely in sympathy with Miss Ribber, and think that Storner should not be allowed to preach.

WALES.

W. Royce has been appointed road commissioner, and C. G. Thompson sexton.

Charles Comeore, formerly of Stafford, is doing some fine paper decorations in town this week.

Ezekiel Dimmick goes to Stafford to-day, where he will sell at auction a lot of personal property.

A. E. Freeman has been laid up for a few days with a sliver in his hand, injuring the bone and musles so as to nearly cause lockjaw. He is now recovering.

Those who have been accustomed to get out one side and play ball, marbles, cards, etc., Sundays, will do well to remember that tithingmen have been chosen with instructions to prosecute all offenders.

At the annual meeting of the Wales Savings Bank N. S. Hubbard of Brimfield was reelected as president and H. A. McFarland treasurer. Several of the old board of trustees, with three new ones, were chosen, whose names will be published in due time.

Susan E. Fisk of Springfield has brought a bill against Rosa V. Cook, administratrix of the estate of the late Dr. E. W. Royce, formerly of Wales, who died December 30, 1893, and the Springfield National Bank. She claims to have been a partner with Dr. Royce in the preparation and sale of the medicine known as "Dr. Royce's Extract of Bark, Roots and Herbs." She says that she was to receive half of the profits as long as Royce lived, and in case of her death her interest was to be transferred to Royce. The plaintiff alleges that Royce kept the books, drew all checks, and never made an accounting to her. She states that at the time of his death there was about $6000 on deposit belonging to the partnership. She has demanded this sum from the bank, as has also the administratrix, and the bank refuses to pay to either until the court shall decide the ownership. The plaintiff also asks that some suitable person be appointed to determine how much of Royce's property belonged to him, and how much to the partnership. As a proof of the partnership she has a copy of the agreement entered into by her and the doctor.

BRIMFIELD.

Geo. A. Furniss is convalescent.

Miss Carrie Smith visited in Providence, R. I., last week.

James Armes, recently from Paris, paid his family a visit last week.

Frank G. Hitchcock purchased a new roadster in Springfield Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Converse are the happy parents of a fine boy baby.

James T. Brown and wife from Maynard are in town for an indefinite stay.

Daniel Haynes visited his daughter, Mrs. Whittle, in Providence, R. I., this week.

Frank E. Cook has moved into the Cheney Newton house, recently purchased by him.

Mrs. M. L. Streeter is making improvements on her residence on Harmony street.

Miss Lizzie Goodale returned to her home in Springfield Saturday, after visiting relatives here.

The Center schools commenced Monday with Misses Carrie Smith and Bessie F. Brown as teachers.

William A. Jones was chosen chairman of the board of assessors, instead of W. A. Yale as stated last week.

Dr. Silas H. Ellery, recently a graduate from the Baltimore veterinary collage, arrived in town last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Chicago Ill., are visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Hitchcock.

Miss Alice J. Ormes arrived home from Boston last week, where she has been for two weeks among relatives.

Mrs. Merriam, who has been stopping at A. J. Pinney's for several months, died at that place Monday. The remains were taken to Springfield Wednesday for interment.

The Ladies, Union held its annual baked bean dinner last Thursday at the parsonage of Rev. and Mrs. W. K. Pierce. An excellant dinner was served for only 10 cents; about 150 attended.

At the adjourned town meeting Monday the following appropriations were made: Highways, bridges and snow paths, $1650; schools, $1450; superintendent of school, $225; school committee, $50; conveyance, text-books and supplies, $75; school house repairs, $150; paupers, $1200; officers' salaries, $450, miscellaneous, $800; state aid, $50; Memorial Day, $50; interest, $100; librarian, $50; new furnace for town farm, $225. The town voted to leave the repair of roads in the hands of the selectmen.

WARREN.

Arrangements are being made for a ball, to be held next Thursday evening.

Howard G. Rand has resigned his position as express clerk with C. H. Walker, and will go into the insurance business with his brother in Pennsylvania.

It is possible that the election of Monday may be protested as illegal, though just what will be done is not yet decided upon. The name of Frank Tomlinson, nominated for constable by the no-license caucus, and whose name appeared on the ticket as prepared for the McTamany voting machine, did not appear on the Australian ballot as finally used, and a protest was read against the election in town meeting. It is understood that Secretary of State Olin gives the opinion that the election cannot be declared illegal because the law makes no provision for such occurrences. On the other hand Mr. Tomlinson's counsel at Worcester does not see how the election can be legal, at least so much of it as refers to the constables. One proposition is to have a new election for constables only, with the consent of the selectmen and the constables which were declared elected.

THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

Full Account of Its Doings—The Money Appropriated and the Officers Elected.

The adjourned annual town meeting was held Monday, and it proved to be quite as exciting as had been predicted. The meeting was opened at 9 29 with Charles H. Walker moderator. After the polls were opened a motion was made and carried that all action upon the warrant except the election of officers should be postponed until 1 o'clock p. m.

Shortly after 1 o'clock the business was commenced by a motion being made to accept the reports of town officers as printed. This led to some discussion, and the selectmen and overseers of the poor were questioned in regard to some of the items in their reports. After a useless waste of time the reports were accepted. The appropriations were then made. After the appropriations article 4 of the warrant was taken up, and it was voted to fund the floating debt of the town for five years. The town treasurer was then authorized to borrow money to meet the claims against the town in anticipation of taxes, and the remuneration of the tax collector and the terms of collecting the taxes were decided upon. It was voted that all poll taxes be paid before July 1st, and all other taxes before Aug. 1st, and that 6 per cent per annum be added to all taxes not paid on or before this date. The collector is to furnish all stationery, stamps, etc., and will receive six-tenths of 1 per cent of the amount collected. The town voted to have a list printed of all persons who have not paid their taxes on the 1st of March, with the amount they owe. The jury list was accepted after several names had been stricken off.

The article in regard to moving the iron bridge near the mill of Sayles & Jenks caused considerable discussion. Some of the voters realized the necessity of doing something in regard to this matter at once, while others wanted to postpone it in one way or another for an indefinite time. It was finally decided to leave the matter to a committee of six, which is to investigate the matter and report at the next town meeting what is for the best interests of the town. An article in regard to an alteration on Burbank avenue was passed over after some talk. An attempt was made to secure an appropriation for the rent of a room for the Warren Cornet Band, but it was unsuccessful, it being argued that the town could not legally appropriate money for such a purpose. The next article was to see if the town would grant the free use of Fireman's Hall in West Warren to the local brass band, with an appropriation for janitor and incidentals. This was also passed over, the same arguments being used in regard to the legality of such a vote. The town voted to grant the free use of the town hall to the G. A. R. for Memorial Day and for a camp fire on May 8, and a small sum of money was granted Clara Barton post for Memorial Day expenses.

Article 15 was to see if the town would grant the Central Massachusetts Electric Co. the right to put up poles and string wires in the town. This matter brought on a discussion which promised to have no end. Representatives of the company were present, who explained that all the company asked for was a chance to put up poles if it wished to do so, and explained that there was no compulsion in regard to the town taking light from this company. There were some hard heads, however, who could not be made to understand this, and wished to make an ironclad agreement with the company on the spot, whereby the company would be bound to furnish lights at a certain price in case the poles were erected, and and that within three months. Some of the level-headed business men of the town realized the impossibility of such a contract being made at the time, and permission was finally granted. All restrictions in the matter were left in the hands of the selectmen.

An article to see if the number of the school committee should be reduced was passed over, as was an article to see if the town would vote to pay the Warren cotton mills, Sayles & Jenks, and the Knowles pump works for the use of their pumps in case of fire. It was voted to choose three cemetery commissioners, and Joseph W. Hastings was chosen for 3 years, Thomas H. Jones for two years, and Marcus Burroughs for one year. It was asked that the town raise $50 for the purpose of watering the streets around the public buildings, but the article was passed over. A by-law was presented relative to clearing the snow and ice from the concrete walks in the village. Quite a discussion took place in regard to this matter, which at one time became so personal that one speaker was called to order by the moderator. The article was passed over. Article 21, to see if the town would instruct the school committee in regard to holding schools in districts where there are few scholars, was passed over. An article to see if the town would vote the rent of a store occupied by N. D. Noyes to be $200 was passed over. A committee of five was appointed to select a building lot in West Warren for the erection of a safer, larger and more suitable firemen's building, and to report at the next special town meeting. An article asking for an appropriation for the purchase of horses to be kept near the engine houses was passed over. An appropriation of $600 was made for the purchase of two supply wagons to be used by the fire department, and the engineers were instructed to procure the same. It was proposed that the town raise money to put in a system of electric fire alarms, but the measure was defeated. The firemen asked for 1000 feet of new hose, and $500 was appropriated for it. The town passed over an article for an appropriation for the suppression of crime and felony in short order. The selectmen were apointed a committee to spend any appropriation that might be made for such a purpose. It was voted that the unexpended appropriations remaining in the town treasury should be applied on the floating debt of the town. Article 30 was to see if the town would appoint a committee to make a report of the doings of the town, and cause a report to be printed. This article created some discussion, and the voters commenced making amendments to the first motion, whereby different town officers would be appointed on the committee. After a great deal of time had been wasted it dawned upon the voters that the town officers were compelled by law to make a report, and that one had always been made, so that the measure if carried would not make the slightest difference in the town report. After this had been explained the measure was voted down. The town voted to accept the bequest of Elizabeth Carpenter of $100, the income of which is to be applied for the care of the cemetery lot of Nelson Carpenter, without discussion. The matter of defending or prosecuting suits for or against the town was left with the selectmen. The voters then passed over an article to see what action should be taken in regard to providing for the expense incurred in consequence of the Crossman crossing at West Warren, and the meeting adjourned.

The appropriations amount to $34,300, as follows: Contingencies, $1500; town officers, $1500; election expenses, $250; highways, $3000; sidewalks, $200; support of poor, $2500; library, $600; care of cemetery and expense of hearse and digging graves, $450; fire department, $1600; street lights, $1500; soldiers' and sailors relief, $200; military aid, $100; suppression of crime, $300; abatement of taxes, $300; insurance on town buildings, $100; night and Sunday police, $1200; interest, $2000; Memorial Day, $100; wagons for fire department, $600; hose, $500; teachers' salaries, $10,000; fuel and care of buildings, $2000; books and supplies, $1200; evening schools, $200; music, $400; transporting pupils, $600; salary of superintendent, $600; repairs and incidentals, $800. The $600 appropriated for the library is to be taken from the dog fund. The balance is to be raised by taxation. The town officers are: Moderator, Charles H. Walker; clerk and treasurer, C. B. Blair; selectmen, L. L. Gage, W. E. Patrick, J. E. Walsh; overseers of the poor, George Bliss, S. N. Cutler, Mrs. Ella E. Morse; assessors, F. E. Gleason, I. E. Moore, A. H. Converse; school committee for three years, C. O. Walker, D. Olin Clark, F. E. Gleason; for one year, Mrs. Mary C. Buck; auditors, W. L. Curtis, C. S. Hitchcock, H. S. Ellis; constables, W. A. Putnam, H. B. Smith, J. W. Quinlan, C. L. Thompson, Thomas Cunningham.

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To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all persons interested in the estate of Julia A. Bliss, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, intestate,

Greeting:

Whereas, Ebenezer Brown, the administrator of said estate, has presented his petition for license to sell certain real estate therein specified, belonging to said estate, for the purpose of distribution.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Wednesday of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and by mailing a copy thereof to each of said heirs at law and next of kin, fourteen days at least before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said court, this fifth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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BY license of the probate court for the county of Hampden, the subscribers, commissioners appointed by said court to make partition of all the real estate of Elijah M. Trumble, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, lying in this state, will sell at public auction at the house on the premises, on Monday, the twenty-third day of April next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the house and lot of land situate in Thorndike in said Palmer, on the southerly side of the old county road leading from Three Rivers to Palmer Center, and bounded easterly by land formerly of Jerry Kelley, southerly and westerly by land formerly of Jonathan McElwain, containing about two acres, belonging to the estate of said Elijah M. Trumble. Said property is conveniently located near a thriving village, and will make a good home for some one.

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Commissioners.

Palmer, Mass., March 29, 1894. 3-526

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Our Minister's Wife.

Some Things Which She Knows and Tells.

The position occupied by the minister's wife enables her to hear many things of great interest, and people are always curious to talk with her. As she is sure to relate facts just as they are, it makes her conversation all the more important.

Mrs. Rev. W. B. Worthing, of West Berlin, Vt., is a most charming and estimable lady. She has lately been besieged to such an extent regarding a certain incident, that she writes the following letter for the public benefit:

"Last March I had the grippe, which left my stomach in such a condition that it would not digest anything, I could not eat even baby food without the greatest distress. My nerves were in a fearfully weak condition, and I could sleep but little. I was also full of rheumatism from head to foot, and ached awfully night and day.

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A RETIRED BUSINESS WOMAN.

A Page From Her History.

The important experiences of others are interesting. The following is no exception: "I had been troubled with heart disease 25 years, much of that time very seriously. For five years I was treated by one physician continuously. I was in business, but obliged to retire on account of my health. A physician told my friends that I could not live a month. My feet and limbs were badly swollen, and I was indeed in a serious condition when a gentleman directed my attention to Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, and said that his sister, who had been afflicted with heart disease, had been cured by the remedy, and was again a strong, healthy woman. I purchased a bottle of the Heart Cure, and in less than an hour after taking the first dose I could feel a decided improvement in the circulation of my blood. When I had taken three doses I could move my ankles, something I had not done for months, and my limbs had been swollen so long that they seemed almost putrified. Before I had taken one bottle of the New Heart Cure the swelling had all gone down, and I was so much better that I did my own work. On my recommendation others are taking this valuable remedy." Mrs. Morgan, 569 W. Harrison St., Chicago, Ill.

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"Let us go for it ourselves," said George. "As we are going to set up housekeeping on a limited scale, the sooner we learn how to lay a table and help ourselves the better."

"I don't believe there is any sherry," says Miss Norwood, blushing generously, "but there is"—with considerable hesitation—"beer."

"If there is one thing on earth I love, it is beer," says George Norwood.

"There now," murmurs she reproachfully. "And just this moment you told me you loved only me."

"And so I do, you and you only," declares he fervently.

More asterisks!

"The key of the beer is always kept behind this picture," says Monica pointing to the oil painting of her grandmother he had admired on the first day of his arrival.

"That's a good thing to know," returns he, laughing.

"Well, take it down for me now; it will be a lesson. You will know exactly where to go for it next time."

She laughs too, as she says this, and drawing him up to the chimneypiece points to where the key hangs behind the picture.

Was it fatality, or was it awkwardness? As he puts up his hand he touches the painting, and the string that supports it snapping suddenly, the picture falls heavily to the ground—so heavily that the back parts from it, and leaves it rather dilapidated on the hearthrug.

But something else is on the hearthrug, too! A piece of yellowish parchment, tightly folded, has slipped from between the picture and the frame. George and Monica, both stooping to pick up her grandmother, see this paper at the same instant. She, being the woman, is naturally the most curious, and therefore the swiftest to snatch it.

"Now," she says gayly, putting it behind her back, "what do you say it is—a legacy or a hundred-pound note, or mere padding to keep the portrait steady?"

"Mere padding," guesses he.

"A fairy gift," declares she.

Then they stoop over the lamp and examine it cautiously.

When Norwood has opened it, and read two or three lines of the writing it contains, he utters an ejaculation, and turns to Monica with eyes bright with excitement.

"What was the date of our grandfather's will?" he asks eagerly. "I mean, how long before his death was it written and signed?"

"Three years," says Monica, gazing at him in wonderment.

"And this is dated six months before his death," says he, with something in his tone that resembles awe. "This is another and a later will, Monica, and it bequeaths all to your father!"

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It was quite true. I suppose the old man, when feeling sickness come on him—that first attack of paralysis that suggested to him the possibility of death—had repented him of the betrayal of his promise to the wife, dead and gone for seven long years, but green still in his memory. To leave all to the son of her heart—the first, and therefore the dearest babe that had lain upon her bosom—was her prayer. And the father, though estranged from this son for many reasons too numerous to mention here, had succumbed as a husband should to the love of his youth, and had sworn to her that justice should be done.

Yet it was gall to him, the doing of it. Gladly would he have got out of the promise given to the dying woman, but even though the grave had closed upon her, she had a hold over him, born of memories when spring was glad with flowers, and the sun shone, and all was youth and love.

And yet the gall rose to the top and, after a bit, so strong was it that he looked about him for a way to fulfil his promise to the dead and yet work his own desire. He would make a new will—so far she was obeyed, poor soul!—leaving all to the eldest son, whom he so deeply detested, and it should be given into his own hands, but in such wise that he should be none the better by it.

His mother's portrait was made the medium. Behind it, in between the wooden back and the picture, the old man in secret hid the will that vexed him, and in the first document that suited his pride he inserted a codicil leaving portrait, concealed will and all, to his eldest son.

Yet fate is strong, and time brings all things to perfection.

Julia, when matters were made clear to her, took it all very badly. Having a very good income of her own, and an implacable temper, she refused to be comforted, and went abroad to Egypt, or Tangiers, or somewhere, and may now be married to a swarthy prince for all I know.

Pretty Monica has married her lover, and when last I saw her was teaching her little son to "Ride a cock-horse to Banbury Cross" on his grandfather's knee.—*The Duchess, in Temple Bar.*

A CONVICT'S STORY.

"I am an ex-convict in search of work. Will you please help me to pay my rent."

This was inscribed at the head of a sheet of paper put into my hands by its author. He was a man fifty-two years of age. His constitution was evidently broken. The hang-dog look of a long-time convict had become habitual.

"How long have you been out," I asked. "Two years. I was sent up in 1870, for twenty years, of which I actually served eighteen. I lost four years of my shortning time by getting into trouble with the foreman. He called me a horrible name in anger one day, I threw my tailor's goose at him,—missed him—and went to the dark cell six months, besides losing the four years. See that?"

He pointed to a bunch on his skull, evidently the relic of a dreadful contusion.

"That is where the foreman hit me with his club."

What was your crime, my friend? Twenty years means a serious offence."

"Yes. If you'll let me sit down I'll tell you about it."

I seated the man in my office chair and gave him a glass of water at his request. His frankness and entire absence of adjectives and protestations seemed to me to argue his essential sincerity.

"Probably you never heard of me—or you have forgotten. Twenty years is too long to carry all newspaper crimes around in one's head, I suppose, though they had a great deal to say about me. I would have succeeded all right if it hadn't been for a young fellow named Gordon,—Dick Gordon I think they called him. I've that against him, but I've no time left to settle scores. It's no use, either. But this isn't telling the story, is it?"

He paused a moment to consider—or perhaps still reluctant to go over the matter.

"My name is Carson Bailey. Father and mother never paid much attention to making a good man of me. Still, I had New England air to breath—and, up to the time of my one, only crime, I was not called a bad fellow. You see the first step in my down-fall was in getting acquainted with two medical students at the hospital. Rather, I may say, they got acquainted with me. They had a scheme to work that needed a third actor, and they pitched on me, very rightly guessing that I would be likely to offer few scruples. I was poor and discontented. I had served in the army three years, and the monotony of life after my return made me uneasy for adventures, and ambitious for gain. Without a very fine moral sense, I fear, I had enough education and experience to feel that I was cheated by fortune. There was a girl in the case—always is. I guess she did think something of me, and I,—well it's no use now. Her name was Bertha—I've kept her picture."

Bailey took it from his pocket and showed it to me.

"She's living yet, not any more a girl I suppose—But I don't want to see her now, I'd rather think of her looking like this."

He kissed the picture—there was moisture in his eyes.

"These medical students were careful scoundrels, and the game they were up to was a great one. It was carried out well, too. But there's a weak place in every bad design, I think. One day after our plans were well arranged,—that took a year and a half—I died, that is to say, I was drowned in the pond just above the town. Sixteen insurance companies had policies underwritten on my life, amounting in all to over seventy thousand dollars. My body was recovered after a three-days' search. The face was eaten by some fishes, so it appeared, though I suppose acids, and not fishes, had been at work. But the height, the size, the hair, the color of the eyes, the cast of the face, the clothing, finger-ring, watch, papers, everything were Carson Bailey's. Not a breath of doubt was abroad. I had been seen to go out in the leaky dory, and it was found, full of water, washed against a grass island. No one could be found to say that I knew how to swim. There were a dozen villagers who were entirely certain that I could not swim a stroke. My body was inspected,—no inquest was deemed necessary. The two village physicians certified to my death; the undertaker to my burial. There was never a clearer case, nor one which could be more free from suspicion. Englewood, the leading spirit in the scheme, had a "sister" to whom it was known I had been paying attentions. When it became public that I was to marry her—this was before I was drowned—there was a little scene one night with the other one, well, she knew afterward why I did it. All the policies were issued to this female confederate. This was the only weak place in the plot. So much insurance in favor of a woman who at best was only a betrothed fiance, was liable to be questioned. But, strange to say, the policies were nearly all paid.

"As for me, I took my own death with as much philosophy as could be expected under the circumstances. It made me smile when I heard of the positiveness with which my body was identified. Englewood, who occasionally visited me in my secure concealment, kept me informed of the progress of the plot. He declared that if I had seen his skilfully prepared "stiff" in the coffin, I should have never pretended again to be alive. Englewood was a sly, gentlemanly fellow, with a grim humor about him as ghastly almost as his occupation,—a man absolutely without nerves, or a scruple of any moral color in his entire mental constitution.

"We had prepared and stocked a brush camp in the nearly impenetrable morass of a great swamp, penetrated and saturated by the waters of the lake in which I was drowned. I lived there alone for several months. Englewood, about once a week, ostensibly to go fishing, rowed up the crooked creek that penetrated the morass as far as he could get his shallow punt, and thence, over logs and bogs and dangerous masses of roots and grass, visited my camp. He usually brought me the papers and a supply of cigars or other necessaries. Englewood also brought me at length, a pocket-book full of bank notes, and made an acounting of the insurance money. Three companies held out on some technical ground or other. Englewood declared that they would have to pay, sooner or later. The money was divided equally among four of us. I had over $15,000 for my share. I had only to go away to a distant state or land to enjoy it. It had come out of insurance companies. I did not feel any great amount of regret or remorse. I simply meant not to get caught.

"Not long after the death and burial of Carson Bailey, the P——Life Company, that had underwritten five thousand dollars on my life, sent a young fellow named Dicky Gordon down to the place to see what he might see. The P——Life Company was not satisfied, but, as it seems, they had decided to risk the loss of five thousand dollars on a scheme of their own. They paid the policy in full without any protest, and left the rest to Dicky Gordon. Naturally enough this young spotter turned his attention to Englewood's "sister," who kept very quiet and gave no evidence of anything but the most discreet grief at the death of her betrothed. But Gordon was a patient scamp—blame him! He obtained a situation on the village newspaper, where his natural occupation was news gathering. Little by little he formed his theory. He watched Englewood and traced his course to the bog. Now during my confinement on the morass I used to walk about more or less, in the tall grass and brush for amusement, and to relieve the tedium. I had a skiff hidden in a little inlet under some grass and foliage, and at night when it was late enough to make it safe I used to row a little up and down the creek. One night I came back from one of my walks, and found pinned on my knapsack a note from Englewood. He wrote that arrangements had been made to get me out of the region on the following night. Somebody was trying to work up trouble. He had been followed by a detective. It was not safe to visit the bog, but I was to row over to the west side of the lake at midnight. A man would be there to carry me across to B., where I could catch the Pullman night express to Boston. The note closed with minute directions and cautions, and the declaration that the man who was to meet me knew all, and was in his entire confidence.

"I was angry when I read Englewood's letter. The scheme was known to another—very likely it had been blown abroad. I knew how rapidly such things travel. Still his directions to leave this place at once was the best and first thing to be done. I kept in my camp the next day and laid my plans. At eleven o'clock that night I got out the skiff, and rowed away. The money I had received was in my clothing. I took nothing else along, but was at pains to sink in the creek every article of my camp, and to demolish it as completely as I could. I rowed across the lake to the point named in Englewood's letter. Here I landed and gave the signal agreed upon. Before I knew there was any one near, I found a man on either side of me. I stepped back into my skiff instantly, and before I could be prevented, had shoved it out again into the water.

"'You might as well come back, Bailey, game's up.' I knew the voice. It was Greely, the county sheriff. I immediately turned, and dove into the lake. I swam under water as far as I could, and straight out into the deeper parts. It was very dark, and they had no boat with which to follow me. It was a long swim across, but I accomplished it. I heard their voices on the shore, and they lighted some torches and lanterns after awhile, but I was then too far out to be seen, swimming on my back, with only the level of my face above the calm surface.

But luck was not on my side. Dicky Gordon had posted men at various points all around the lake. There was one near enough to hear the slight splashing I made in coming out on the other side, long before the signal had been sent around, of course. It takes an hour for an average man to swim a mile and a half. I was nearly dead from fatigue, and dropped down on the beach to rest and recover breath. But in three minutes they found me. I heard them moving up the shore, and hid as closely as I could behind a big mill log under the bank. When I found there was no use hiding, I got hold of a piece of fence-rail and told them not to come. I had hardly got the words out, when somebody threw a rope from the bank above, directly over my head in a regular lasso noose, and then it was no use.

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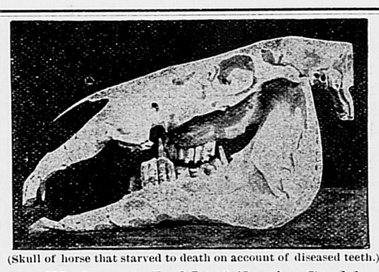

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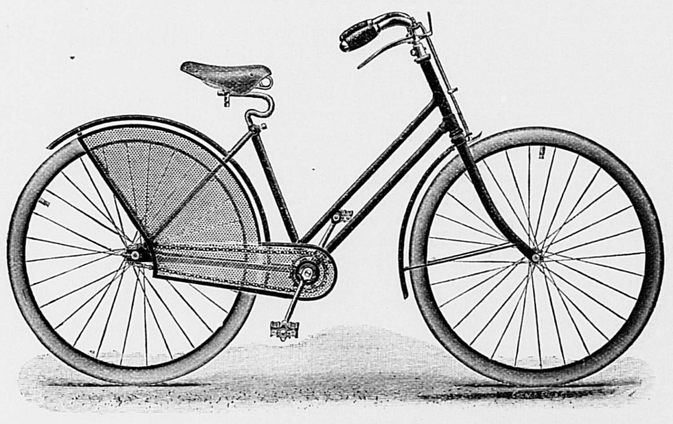

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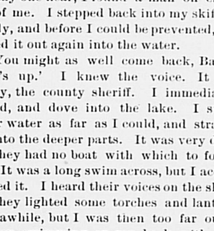

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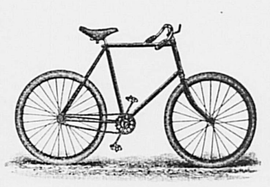

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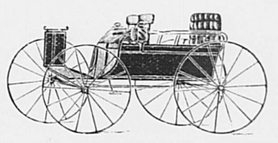

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When night comes down, and pray
That God will keep her treasure safe
For the woman across the way.

—*Frances R. Haswin, in Boston Transcript.*

THE RICH FOOL AND THE CLEVER PAUPER.

"You might horsewhip him," suggested Van Shyster, dipping the ash from his cigarette. "You are big enough, Jimmy, and strong enough to knock the stuffing out of him in two minutes."

The two men were standing in front of the pretty fireplace in the reading-room of the University Club, and one of them, judging by his flushed face and excited gestures, was laboring under much mental distress.

"That's just the worst feature of the business. There would be no satisfaction in lickin' such a bag of bones as Blagg. Confound it"—he continued, gazing ruefully at a copy of that morning's "Enquirer," which he held in his right hand—"what have I done to the Johnny that he should pillory me like this? It's a beastly shame. If I'd known I was going to drop into such a slatin' in the papers I'd have stayed in England. I've a deuced good mind to chuck the States and become a British subject. I have, indeed."

His friend trembled at this threat.

"Don't do that, Jimmy. We can't spare you, old man. You'll get over this. Nobody here pays any attention to Blagg. He's given me many a dose. Of course, he ought to be tarred and feathered, but who's going to do it?"

"I don't care so much about myself, Tom, but I draw the line at my mother."

He read as follows: "What can we expect from the son of a woman who deliberately sold herself for a paltry title, and took honest American gold to gild the tarnished escutcheon of a spendthrift English baronet?"

It is necessary to explain that Jimmy Bagster was an American citizen. Old Bagster, early in the sixties, accumulated an enormous fortune, variously estimated at from one to five millions. When he died half of his estate, being community property, went to his wife, and the other half fell to Jimmy, then a freckle-faced boy of five. Mrs. Bagster, who hated San Francisco because some of the best houses there were closed to her, took herself and her diamonds to Mayfair, where, thanks to a house in Park Lane, a first-class chef, and the most ravishing toilets, she captured the hand and heart of a hard-riding baronet. Jimmy was duly sent to Eton and Christchurch. At Eton he achieved distinction on the river but soared no higher in his studies than the lower fifth form. At Christchurch his career was shut rather short by the end of his third term. Jimmy shed no tears, and announced his intention of visiting San Francisco.

"I'm a son of the Golden West," he told his mother, "and I'm goin' to look after my property. The master's eye, you know."

So Jimmy and his valet registered at the best hotel, and occupied a handsome suite of rooms upon the third floor. Nob Hill welcomed him effusively, and clubdom opened wide its portals. Jimmy was young, rich, healthy and good-natured. His English accent was the genuine thing, and all his coats were cut in Conduit street. Of course, he became the fashion. At the present writing he had been exactly six months in California.

Van Shyster pleasantly cursed Blagg and all his tribe as soon as Jimmy had finished quoting from the article in the "Enquirer."

"It's really too bad," he admitted. "Say, let's crack a small bottle, and see if we can't evolve something out of our inner consciousness. Two heads are better than one."

"I'm afraid, Tommy, that our heads don't amount to much. This fellow Blagg has the bulge on us when it comes to heads. Hang it all, who is he, anyway, that he sneers at polo and pigeon shooting? He couldn't sit a horse over a fence to save his life, and looks a regular duffer at all kinds of sport. I should like to know more about him."

"He's no friend of mine," says Van Shyster. "But McLeod over there"—he indicated with his hand a rising young lawyer—"was at college with him, and is posted. We'll find out what there is to know from him. Come over here, Mac, and tell us about Homer Blagg."

"Homer?"—McLeod sighed reflectively—"poor old Homer. He used to be a chum of mine. Clever? Oh, yes, but soured. He's made an awful mess of life, somehow. At Harvard we expected great things of Blagg, but he has had hard luck. He took a high degree in medicine, but I never heard of his practicing. Then he tried law and gave that up. He has made heaps of enemies, and since he took to borrowing from his old friends, I've fought rather shy of him. He struck me for five dollars only last week. Poor Homer! Poor fellow!"

Van Shyster and Jimmy listened with interest.

"He's married, too," pursued McLeod, "has a wife and a half a dozen children. To support them he writes. I see he's been after you, Bagster. Given you a scorching, too. He's always down on millionaires. Well, you can afford to laugh at Homer Blagg. He makes capital—bread and butter, to put it plainly—out of your polo breeches and brown boots. Apparently the perfection of their cut is not appreciated in the woolly West, but give us time and we'll get there. It will pay you as a wise man to join in the general laugh. You can't sue 'The Enquirer' for libel, and you can't make a punching bag out of Homer Blagg, because the sympathy of your fellow-citizens would be on the side of the poor newspaper man. After all, nobody you care about pays any attention to those periodical diatribes. The wise man can read between the envy and jealousy that inspires them. Blagg vents his spleen upon you and Tommy here, because you're at the top of the social ladder and he's at the bottom. It's hard luck upon you, because you're a stranger to our ways, and I know you've taken the keenest interest in this polo and football. Remember, to your comfort, that all decent people are cordially grateful to you. When you get your bearings you'll find out that 'The Enquirer' is written for the masses. They demand pungent, spicy nonsense, and the editor—very properly from the dollar and cents point of view—sees that they get it. It's an easy matter to poke fun at any manly amusement. I think it's Aristotle who says that the ludicrous is always on the surface, and men like Blagg are constitutionally superficial. No, thank you, no champagne for me. I never drink before lunch. Goodby."

"Hang on a minute," cried Jimmy. "Can you give me Blagg's address?"

"He lives in a miserable flat on Mission street. You will find the exact number in the directory."

The young men consumed their pint of extra dry in meditative silence. They both respected McLeod, whose opinions generally carried weight, both in the University Club and elsewhere. Moreover, he had inspired in the simple heart of Jimmy a certain interest in the misfortunes of Blagg and his family; an interest which was doubtless stimulated by the curious discovery that Blagg occupied No. 500½ Mission street, which formed part and parcel of the great Bagster estate.

After luncheon, which consisted of blue points, potted char, eggs a la Benedict, and a remarkable Maraschino jelly, Jimmy announced his intention of taking a walk by himself. Accordingly he selected a large, full-flavored Carolina, which he lit and stuck aggressively in the corner of his mouth, then turned up the bottom of his pants—Jimmy always called them trousers—grasped an Irish blackthorn firmly in the middle and sauntered leisurely down the steps of the club and out into the street. On his road down town he was hailed by several of his friends, but contrary to custom continued his solitary progress until he reached the office of his lawyer.

"I see," he began, blushing through his freckles, "that a fellow called Homer Blagg lives in one of my flats."

"Yes," replied his lawyer, "and he is one of the worst tenants you have."

Does he know that I'm his landlord?"

"No; all your business is conducted in my name."

"Ah," said Jimmy. He settled himself comfortably in his chair, lighted another Carolina, and remarked genially that it was an uncommonly pleasant day.

The lawyer laughed. "You've not come here, Jimmy, to talk to me about the weather. I'm a busy man, so excuse my abruptness. I presume you are annoyed about this article of Blagg's. He goes for you without gloves."

"He does."

"Well, you have an excellent chance to get even. He owes you a considerable sum of money. You can attach his furniture and make it generally hot for him. He ought to be made an example of, and your name needn't appear."

"I hear he's hard up," remarked Mr. Bagster.

"The Bank of San Francisco has some of his paper," said the lawyer, in the petulant tone of a man who settles all his bills promptly upon the first of the month.

"Did they lend him money without security?"

"Humoh, the wisest make mistakes, my boy. They thought the security was good at the time they made the loan. Blagg was then editor and proprietor of a society paper that seemed quite a vogue, and seemed on the high road to prosperity. The fellow has talent, but his pen runs away with him. He involved himself in a libel suit that ruined him, and the paper went to the bow-wows. The cashier of the bank, who was a personal friend of his wife's, took his note for three thousand dollars. Perhaps, under the circumstances, I should have done the same myself."

"I suppose the bank would be glad to sell Blagg's paper."

"At a large discount, yes."

Jimmy sucked siently at his cigar for the space of a minute, then he spoke out boldly:

"I'll tell you what I want you to do. Buy this note from the bank, find out all you can about Blagg's outside indebtedness, do nothing for the present about selling him up and advise me as soon as you have the necessary information. Good mornin'."

The lawyer stared at his trim, retreating figure in astonished silence.

"Great Scott!" he murmured. "Jimmy is on the warpath. Nothing short of Blagg's scalp will satisfy him. Well, well, this world is full of surprised. Who, in the name of the Sphinx, would have accused Jimmy Bagster of being revengeful? I always considered him the most good-natured fool of my acquaintance."

Before the end of the week Jimmy received a note from his lawyer informing him that according to instructions he was prepared to lay before him a succinct statement of Homer Blagg's financial condition. A few more days elapsed, and Blagg received a letter from the attorney asking him to meet a client—no name mentioned—at his office. Thus it came to pass that Jimmy and the Juvenal of the Pacific Slope met face to face. It is pertinent to add that during the preceding week two more articles dealing with the idiosyncracies of Jimmy and his friends had appeared in the columns of "The Enquirer." Both were the fruit of Blagg's caustic pen. Both were offensively personal. Both, if possible, more cutting than the first.

The contrast between stout, smiling, red-faced Jimmy and Blagg impressed the lawyer, who albeit was no sentimentalist, as pathetic in the extreme. Jimmy, lying back in his chair, clothed in spotless homespun, smoothing his blond mustache and indolently surveying Homer Blagg through his eyeglass, looked the incarnation of well-groomed, well-fed prosperity. Poor Blagg, dark and saturnine, out of elbows and out of temper, sat rigidly upright in his chair, scowling fiercely at Jimmy and chewing the cud of bitter introspection. Physically he was the wreck of a once handsome man. The habitual stoop of the hack writer had twisted his slender, graceful figure. Insufficient nourishment had hollowed his cheeks and temples. Care and disappointment had traced their indelible lines upon his sunken features, but his fine eye still glowed with the fire of intense vitality.

The lawyer addressed him in the bland tones of the advocate.

"Mr. Blagg, my client, Mr. James Bagster, holds your note of hand for three thousand dollars, principal and interest unpaid. What are you going to do about it?"

"I thought the Bank of San Francisco held it."

"They have assigned it to Mr. Bagster. My client also holds certain orders on you payable at sight, and representing in the aggregate some $495. He wishes to know if you are in a position to meet this indebtedness. Lastly, he is your landlord, and I find you are in arrears to him for over a year's rent."

"Is Mr. Bagster my landlord?"

"He is."

Blagg glanced at the two men in consternation. Then he said in a low voice, that trembled in spite of his efforts to control it:

"I am completely in your power. For myself I ask nothing, but in the name of my wife and children I plead for forbearance. Give me time! Give me time!"

"I have one more question to ask you, Mr. Blagg. What excuse can you offer for persecuting my client and his friends through the medium of the metropolitan press?"

Blagg, galvanized into passion, sprang to his feet.

"Curse you," he cried, "you have conspired to ruin me. I see the trap into which I have fallen, but I'll die game. You wish to know the motive that inspired those articles?"

He turned to Jimmy, who met his furious glance with a half smile.

"I do, Mr. Blagg. To my knowledge I never injured you. I'm a harmless sort of chap, I believe. What have I done to bring all this unkind ridicule upon my head?"

"Ye gods!" cried Blagg. "He asks what he has done!"

"Yes, what have I done? Tell me?"

"You exist," hissed Homer. "You cumber the ground. You rot at ease like the fat weed. You eat, drink, and are merry, while men with a hundred times your brains and a thousand times your energy and ability starve! Ah, Heaven! the injustice of it!"

"Do you blame me for eatin' and drinkin' and makin' merry?"

"I blame you because you belong to a class that is trying to corrupt our Western simplicity (save the mark!) with the vices of effete monarchies. Because you are trying to introduce foreign customs and manners that may not be tolerated here. Because, in short, you are a snop, sir, from the tip of your ten-dollar shoe to the crown of your ten-dollar hat. It is not your miserable carcass that excites my spleen, but the principal you represent—the principle of monopoly and greed. Tell me of one good deed you have done, and I will beg your pardon."

"I cannot lay claim to even one," said Jimmy slowly, the same half-smile hovering around the corners of his month. "I've had a good time so far, and in my humble way tried to give my pals a good time, and the people generally whom I've rubbed up against. It's true enough that I've not hunted out misery. I'm not built for slummin'. It may surprise you, but I'd no idea that a clever man like yourself could be knocked out in the fight for existence. There must be something rotton somewhere—some joint loose. Well, Mr. Blagg, you've answered my question fairly, and you've given me an idea or two, which, as you said in your Sunday article, I am sadly in need of. As this is a business affair, you will allow me to pay for my lesson in my own way."

As he finished speaking Jimmy drew an elaborate matchbox from his pocket, and extracted therefrom a vesta. Then he coolly proceeded to set alight the promissory note and the other orders. Homer Blagg sprang forward, but Jimmy, waving aloft the flaming papers in his left hand, extended a good right arm, and grasping Blagg firmly by the coat collar, held him powerless until the documents were consumed. Then he pushed Blagg back into his chair, and laughed.

"Quid," he said, "pro quo." That and Floreat Etona is all the Latin I remember."

"Why," stammered Blagg at length, when he had mastered his emotion—"Why, Mr. Bagster, have you heaped these coals of fire upon my head?"

Thereupon Jimmy made the longest speech of his life.

"Ask McLeod, Mr. Blagg. Really you owe this to him, not to me. Candidly I was thinking of punching your head. Not on my own account, but because you wrote a lot of lies about my mother. My own father, an American, mark you, treated her badly. Sir Ralph Nimrod—who is not a spendthrift by the way—worships the ground she walks on. I was speakin' about McLeod. He made me see this thing with his eyes. He assured me that no man of sense paid any attention to 'The Enquirer.' He advised me to join in the laugh against myself. But that wasn't all. He spoke about you and your talents, and the hard luck you had had. That set me to thinkin', I'm a bit of a Juggins, but my heart, I hope, is in the right place. I felt sorry for you and your family; and I thought to myself that a chap soured and flattened out by misfortune was not to be held accountable for every harsh word. It's queer, but if a man gives his kindly feelings a loose reign he'll ride through like a deuced sight easier. I'll say no more, Mr. Blagg. My lawyer here will tell you that if I can help you to a more independent position I'll gladly do so. I'm not afraid of losing my money. Goodby."

Blagg impetuously thrust himself between Jimmy and the door.

"Shake hands," he cried, the tears standing in his eyes, and may God bless you! I'll accept your material help humbly and thankfully, hoping and believing that the day will come when I can repay you. The moral obligation can never be cancelled in this world.

The lawyer, as soon as he was alone, addressed a plaster cast of Plato that adorned one of his bookshelves:

"Truth, O Plato, is stronger than fiction. Jimmy Bagster has masqqeraded as a Fool, and lo, he is a Sage!"—*Horace Annesly Vachell, in The Overland Monthly.*

THE EFFECT OF WORRY.

Worry is a curse and a source of untold evils. It seams the face with lines and furrows, and has a most depressing effect upon that hyper-sensitive organ, the stomach, which at such times becomes a most unwilling and laggard servant. Indeed, it is safe to say that unless encouraged by a cheerful temper and bright, or at least hopeful, thoughts, the stomach will play truent and do no work which it can shirk. The physiological explanation of this is the close alliance of the great sympathetic nerves, which are worse than the telegraph for carrying bad news; the worry and anxiety which depress the brain produce simultaneously a semi-paralysis of the nerves of the stomach, gastric juices will not flow, and, presto! there is indigestion.

One sign of mental health is serenity of temper and a self-control that enables us to bear with equanimity and unruffled temper the petty trials and jars of life, especially those arising from contact with scolding, irascible, irritating folk. It is well to remember at such times that these unfortunates are their own worst foes, and a cultivation of the art of not hearing will help us very much. It is a very useful art all through life, and well worth some trouble to acquire.—*New York World.*

SHE GOT THERE.—A Second avenue lady sent her seven-years-old boy four or five blocks up street to tell a friend of hers to come in and see her on business. A few minutes after the boy's return the lady drove up in a cart.

"Mamma," inquired the boy, "is that a jiffy Mrs. Blank is riding in?"

"A jiffy," exclaimed the mother. "I never heard of such a thing. What's a jiffy?"

"I don't know," replied the child earnestly; "she told me when I told her you wanted her that she would be here in a jiffy."

HUMAN NATURE.—"You remember old Joggins who used to be eternally harping on the smartness of Bob Ingersoll and the uselessness of the preachers, don't you? Well, I heard to-day that he had been killed, while traveling through Persia."

"So? How did it happen?"

"He got into a fight with a native who made some disparaging remark about the Christian religion."—*Chicago Record.*

THOMPSON'S GOAT STORY.

Among our arrivals yesterday was Mr. J. R. Southard, who hails from Newark, N. J. Mr. Southard sells caskets for a Cleveland burial case company—ultimate receptacles they are called in Boston. As would naturally be expected, Mr. Southard is far from being a jolly drummer, but is very solemn, instead.

"You know Thompson of Oscaloosa, don't you? he asked. "Well, I met Thompson down in New Mexico a while ago, and he told me of a cultured goat whose acquaintance he had recently made at some watering place or other. He said: I went out to take a row one day, after a night of jollification, and before I started I put on my latest and shiniest silk tile. I got into the boat and rowed a while, and then stopped besides a rocky shore. I looked up as I stopped rowing, and there stood a goat, gazing very attentively off in the distance. He was a fine animal, with a fairly beard and a patriarchal expression, and I watched him for some time. I fell to ruminating upon the noble characteristics of the tribe to which he belonged, how they could climb and leap where no other animal could obtain a foothold, and I felt quite like a naturalist. A gust of wind suddenly disturbed my peace of mind by catching up my tile and carrying it, turning and tumbling, to a rocky crag above me. The goat saw it as it settled down and started for it. He picked it up while I was looking for a way to get up the rocks, and carried it back to where he was standing. There he sat it down again, after which he commenced looking in the same direction as before. He looked a while, and then put his fore-foot on the top of the hat, and looked again. Then he reached town and took a good mouthful of the silk, stripping it half way round the crown. Once more he looked off into the distance, and again he took a juicy mouthful. I began to wonder what he was looking at, and seeing that the hat was of no further use to me, I rowed on a little past the crag. I was at once confronted with proof that that goat was a cultured animal. Painted on the rock in big letters was

'CHEW THOMPSON'S BEST PLUG.'

"I went back to the hotel convinced that I had seen a goat that could read."—*Cleveland Journal.*

TWENTY THOUSAND DEATHS A YEAR IN INDIA FROM SNAKE BITES.

In an article by E. C. Cotes, in McClure's Magazine, is is stated that altogether about twenty thousand persons die each year in India from the bites of various snakes and it is no exaggeration to say that some sixty of Queen Victoria's subjects, who were alive and well yesterday, are to-day being burnt or buried out here as a sequel to these accidents. The same will happen to-morrow and the next day. Mortality of this magnitude is a terrible thing, though the fact must be remembered that it is distributed among a population four times as large as that of the United States, and thus passes to a great extent unnoticed.

The casualties are confined almost entirely to the poorer and more ignorant natives, who habitually go about with bare feet. For, although creatures like the hamadryas and the echis are occasionally spoiling for a fight, as a general rule a snake is no more anxious to be trodden upon than a man is to tread upon it. The consequence is that people who wear boots are hardly ever bitten. This is not so much because of the protection of the leather as on account of the noise made by a boot upon the ground, which warns the snake to get out of the way. The ordinary native in bare feet makes hardly any sound whatever as he walks along, and is consequently very liable to surprise a snake in the path. The whiteman, on the other hand, in a good pair of creaky boots, is so safe that it is most exceptional to hear of an accident where he is concerned.

THE GROTESQUE MONSTERS OF NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL.

Prominent among all the chiméres of Notre Dame is the presiding devil to whom Méryon's etching has given widest frame. A muscular demon with high cheekbones and flat nose, his lean chin resting on his hands, he sits licking his lips over the sins of Paria. His attendant ghouls are less well known. Looking westward over the parvis is a grim fiend throttling a rat, the embodiment of cruelty. Further along a monster grins with the very horror of a laugh. Beyond him sits a creature in despair almost comic, next to a beast howling furiously at the city which it cannot reach. At an angel of the balustrade a phœnix suckles her young with her own blood, watched by a hideous shape with female breasts, clutching the parapet and looking hungrily for the foul brood she has just lost. Behind her a dog tears at a bullock's throat, next to a monstrous bird with hooded head and vacant eye, screaming defiance. Apes and elephants and slimy brutes with scales of ancient evil, crowd round the towers. Among them all there is but one human form, a man who twists his fingers in his beard and strains out over the city as though to search for a deliverer from all these horrors. A goat (surely the goat of Esmeralda) looks down quietly from an angle, and behind every corner you expect the misshapen form of Quasimodo climbing to and fro amid such congenial surroundings or swinging widely in the belfry.—From "Stories in Stone from Notre Dame," by T. A. Cook, in the January number of *Scribner's Magazine.*

AN OPINION OF VALUE.

It takes some lawyers to know how to achieve success whether or no. To such a one an acquaintance applied the other day

"I say, George," he said; "I've got a case I want to ask you about and see if you will undertake it for me."

"State it," responded the lawyer.

The acquaintance did so.

"Now, what do you think of it?" he asked.

"I wouldn't touch it with a ten-foot pole."

"Is that your professional opinion?"

"That's just it."

"All right, I'll drop it," and he started out."

"By the way," suggested the lawyer, "you owe me $25."

"What for?" asked the astonished visitor, stopping short.

"My professional opinion in the case you have just submitted," was the unblushing answer, and the dazed visitor paid it before he recovered his wits.—*Detroit Free Press.*

A HEARTLESS PARENT.—It was at the breakfast table, and the young woman's appetite was rather delicate.

"No, thank you," she said as her father offered her some buckwheat cakes, "I quite agree with Herbert. He says he can't abide buckwheat cakes."

"Is Herbert the young man who was here last night?" asked her father, laying his knife and fork down.

"Yes."

"And who met the milkman when he started home?"

"Y-yes."

"Humph!" and he resumed operations with knife and fork. "I suppose he'd have been here yet if he had happened to like buckwheat cakes for breakfast."—*Washington Star.*

Swimmin' in the Creek.

Vacation's come, and now, of course,
The boys don't hev to go
To school, 'nd soon as chores are done,
If they don't hev to hoe
Potatoes, why, all on 'em meets
Down where the trees are thick,
'Nd then ondress and with a shout
Go swimmin' in the creek.

I tell yer what, when I wuz young
'Nd hed my holidays,
Thar warn't no pleasure 'neath the sun,
That's what I thought, leastways,
Thet cud compare, when days were hot
'Nd things began to stick,
To cuttin' down through our back lot
'Nd swimmin' in th' creek.

When I waz down to town one time
I tried a city swim
In what they calls their Rooshun baths,
Down in a cavern dim,
Where they biled me fer a dollar
Till it nearly made me sick,
'Nd I ipined warn t ha'f so good
As swimmin' in th' creek.

'Nd sometimes when I hear the boys
A-shoutin' in their fun
While I'm a-plowin' furrers
'Neath th' hot and brilin' sun,
I wish I wuz a boy agen
So's I cud cut and lick
Right down to Sandy Holler
'Nd go swimmin' in th' creek.

—*Philadelphia Press.*

THE PAYMASTER'S STORY.

I was acting as paymaster and chief commissary clerk for a firm of grade contractors upon the Northwestern road, which was then pushing through Northern Nebraska into the adjacent Territory of Wyoming.

We were doing some heavy grading and rock work, and with a large force were pushing the work day and night in order to get out of the way of the track, which had then advanced to a point within a day's ride of us.

We had let pay day slip by without paying the men, and hoped to satisfy them by the issue of time checks until the tracks should overtake us, and our money could come to us with little risk on the construction train. But three or four days after "paying off" time, some of the men began to grow suspicious and to grumble, and threatened to quit work until their checks were cashed. They were afraid we might somehow slip up on them and they wouldn't get their money.

As we were in desperate need of every available hand, it was necessary that the men should be satisfied. So it was determined that I should go to Chadron, our supply base and banking point, and bring up enough money to pay the men their last month's wages, which amounted to about $4000.

I decided to go alone. I set out that night on horseback, and I reached the "end of the track" at Crawford siding the next morning in time to leave my horse at a neighboring ranch corral, and got aboard a supply train which had just unloaded, and was now going back.

At Chadron the supply store of the main contractor, a huge, roughly built shed, stood at a side track about 40 rods from the main street of the town. Here I was accustomed to order supplies and get drafts for money from the bookkeeper from time to time.

That morning, after finishing my business with the supply department, I went to the bookkeeper to procure a draft. A crowd of railroad laborers were waiting before his window to get their time checks cashed, or secure passes to go up or down the road. I noticed that two of these men were better dressed than the others, but thought nothing of the circumstance.

I awaited my turn at the window, and handed the bookkeeper a slip of paper on which was written, "Four thousand three hundred and forty-seven dollars and fifty cents—Pay roll—Rodney and Curtis." He made a draft for the amount named, folded it carelessly, thrust it through the window, and took the receipts which I had written, and then turned to the next man.

As I left the store I passed the two men whom I had noticed at the window, and it struck me on a more attentive view, that they were rather sharpers than workingmen, although I had seen them cash two time checks, and get passes for some point up the road. The construction train did not leave until eight o'clock that afternoon, and I lounged upon the shady stoop of the Chadron House watching the passers-by and chatting with the landlord, who was an old acquaintance of mine when I lived in the East. I had a pleasant dinner with him, and after the meal was finished I walked across the square to Lake & Haley's Bank, at the corner of the two principal street of the town, where I cashed the draft.

The bills I received I stuffed into various side pockets of my clothes, and stowed a pack of silver change into a small leather "grip" which I carried in my hand.

I heard a locomotive whistle, and, turning walked quickly out of the bank. As I reached the sidewalk, I was startled to see the two men who had before attracted my notice step rather hastily away from the sidewalk in front of the bank windows, and walk across the street.

I was satisfied that they had watched me as I cashed my draft. My suspicions were throughly aroused by this circumstance, and when an hour later, I stepped into the caboose of the construction train, and discovered the men lounging upon two cracker barrels smoking their pipes, it did not need their evident avoidance of the direct stare I gave them the moment I entered, to convince me that they were after me.

I now heartily berated myself for not having exercised greater caution while at Chadron. I should have waited until I could see the bookkeeper alone before I obtained my check, and should have had my cash made up by the clerks at the bank, and brought to my room at the hotel, as might easily have been done. But it is easy enough, after you have done a foolish thing, to think how much better you might have managed it.

While I sat upon one of the hand benches in the caboose, with my "grip" lying beneath the seat, I considered how I should dodge the two fellows at Crawford. There was no danger that I should be robbed on the train, as there were at least twenty passengers on board. Presently one of the men sauntered up to my seat, sat down by me, and began to talk.

"See?" said he, "you're with Rodney & Curtis, ain't yeh, one o' their foremen!"

I answered carelessly that I was in their employment.

"Paul'n' I's goin' up the road lookin' for a rock job. We're strikers. Could ye hire us, d'ye think?"

"Certainly," said I, "we need more badly, especially good strikers. Will give you $2 a day, and you can work a part of the night shift, if you like."

Then, as unconcernedly as I could, I went on to tell him about our work, and directed him how to find our headquarters. I told him I should leave Crawford after breakfast the next morning on horseback, and that he and his partner could undoubtedly find a freight wagon there on which to take passage for our camp.

After some further conversation with the man—a young-looking, wiry, dark-faced fellow—he went over to talk to his "pard," and no doubt they congratulated themselves on his success in throwing me off my guard.

On my arrival at Crawford I went to the company's tent, where food and other supplies brought on the construction trains were stored until they could be shipped forward by wagon to points where our forces were at work. There I explained the situation to to the two clerks in charge of the tent, and said I wished to spend thh night with them.

I was armed with a good "six-shooter," and the clerks had each a light Winchester rifle. They said we could guard the money without trouble that night, and it was arranged that I should start for the grading camp at three o'clock the next morning. By leaving at so early an hour I believed that I could baffle pursuit by any robbers who might have conspired to follow me.

My pony—a tough Oregon half-breed, was picketed that evening behind the supply-tent, and the clerks and I took turns in sitting on guard at the opening of the tent I saw nothing of the two "strikers" after we left the train, and no suspicious person approached the tent that night. I shifted the silver from my grip into a pair of saddle-bags, and, armed with my revolver and a borrowed Winchester rifle and a belt of cartridges, mounted my pony at three o'clock the next morning to complete my journey.

Day was just breaking when I came to the fork of the trail at Fort Robinson, two miles from the Crawford siding. Both routes led to the grading camp—one trail lay through White River canon and the other led to my destination by way of Driftwood. One of these routes I must take, and as the men who were "shadowing" me believed that I would proceed by way of Driftwood, I chose the White River canon route, a rough, new trail, that for seventeen miles led through a tumbled rocky gorge or canon, in the bottom of which rippled merrily the little streamlet that is the beginning of the White River.

I urged my pony at a good pace until, after sunrise, I passed a camp of freighters who were preparing their breakfast, and later met several wagons on the move, which relieved the loneliness of my ride and caused me to feel more secure. As the morning was hot and oppressive I now proceeded more slowly. About half an hour after meeting the freighters I halted at one of the numerous creek crossings, and dismounted to drink and eat part of the lunch of crackers and dried beef which I had brought from the commissary tent. As I had no cup I stretched myself out upon the rocks at the side of the current, and buried my nose in the cool water of the spring-fed stream.

As I lay drinking with my head just above the water, a distant sound of horses' hoofs struck on my ear. I ceased to drink, listened intently, and soon heard distinctly the noise of horsemen coming rapidly up the canon.

I sprang to my feet in alarm. My first impulse was to mount my pony and apply the spurs, but as his gait, a raking gallop, was a very slow one, I came to the sudden conclusion to dodge into the brush, and let the horsemen, whoever they were, go by. There were a few box alder trees and several clusters of plum bush close under the rocks on the right. I grasped the bronco's rein, and led him in behind the thicket of the thorn and tied him.

I had but little time to think or act before the horsemen came up at a gallop. I peered through the leaves as they rattled on, and discovered that there were six riders, and that the two stikers were in the lead. They passed my hiding-place without an apparent suspicion that I was concealed there, and, though still much alarmed, was congratulating myself that I had outwitted them when, just as they rode into the water, my pony lifted up his head and uttered a shrill, inquiring whinney.

The party instantly halted. Every rider turned his face eagerly in my direction, and a half-dozen rifles and revolvers were jerked into readiness for action. My pony whinnied again before I could get a grip upon his muzzle, and I felt that unless some unexpectedly fortunate circumstance intervened I should lose the money and probably my life. The horsemen were determined, villainous looking men, and as I glanced about I saw they had a great advantage over me. The scattered patches of pine scrub on the steep, bare sides of the gorge offered me but little shelter for a retreat, and the bushes behind which I stood were but slight protection against bullets. At a second whinny of my horse the men dismounted and stood behind their animals.

"He's in there, sure," I heard one of them say. "Spread out, boys, and let's surround them bushes."

Without waiting to hear any more I thrust the Winchester through the tops of a plum bush and fired at the nearest horse, aiming at its body back of the shoulder. The animal went down with a groan, and the man behind it sprang back with a fierce oath.

My only hope now lay in swift action and certain aim. A quick motive of the lever reloaded and cocked my Winchester, and almost before the horse had fellen to the ground I had aimed and fired at the fellow as he turned to run for cover.

He fell, but got up and ran again. Shifting my aim, I opened a rapid fire upon the other horses and men. The robbers returned a few hasty and ineffectual shots and then scattered in flight. When I had fired the seventeen shots which emptied my repeating rifle, three horses lay on the bottom of the canon at various distances away, and one man with a broken leg was dragging himself toward the shelter of the creek bank. His companions had fled down the canon, two on foot and the others on horseback. Three or four of their shots had struck the bush about me, but none had hit me.

The sudden fierce determination which had seized upon me, and the swift, effective firing which followed, were as much a surprise to myself as they could have been to the "road agents," who, no doubt, believed there was more than one shooter behind the bushes that sheltered me. I dared not stop to look after the wounded man, who undoubtedly would have fired at me if I had approached him. Mounting my pony and keeping as much as possible under cover of bushes, I rode my animal at his best speed up the canon.

About five miles from the scene of the shooting I came upon a graders' camp, and sent some of the men to look after the wounded robber and to secure the saddles of the fallen horses.

I afterward learned that they got the saddles, but could find nothing of the man.

MIGHT BE WORSE.

"Is it sick yez are, Dinnis?" asked Mrs. Finnegan as her husband entered the shanty. "Or is yez drounk?"

"Nayther, bad luck ter yez!"

"Or hev yez lost the job?"

"No."

"Then what are yez doin' comin' home in the middle av the day?"

"It's laid off oi am."

"Fer how long?"

"Fer a wake, to rejuice expinses."

"Sure that won't rejuice our expinses," observed Mrs. Finnegan, sharply.

"Whisht! We must grin and bear it."

"Oh, ye'll be grinnin' and laughin' too, oi make no doubt, down at Casey's saloon all day, but thot won't pay the rint. Sure oi'd like to know how thim cor-r-porashuns think a mon thot's gitting only a dollar and a half a day kin afford to lose a wake's pay."

"It's tough luck intoirely," assented her husband as he sat down on the tubs and lit his pipe; "but it isn't as bad as if oi was gittin' hoigher wages."

"Why not?" asked Mrs. Finnegan.

"Sure don't ye see?" answered Dennis. "If oi was makin' three dollars a day oi'd be losin' double the money."—*Harper's Monthly.*

A Busy Family.—"All your boys turned out well, did they?"

"Yes, I reckon they did."

"What's John doing?"

"He's a-curin' of fever in Texas."

"And Dick?"

"He's enlargin' of a country newspaper an' a-collectin' of subscriptions."

"And William—what's he doing?"

"He's a-preachin' of the gospel an' splittin' rails fer a livin'."

"And what are you doing?"

"Well I'm a-supportin' of John an' Dick an' William."—*Atlanta Constitution.*

OTHELLO REVISED.

"During my senior year at Brown," writes an Editor's Drawer reader, "Booth and Barret played a week's engagement in Providence, and secured among our students such amateur aid as they needed. Among these amateur supernumeraries was one Attleboro, who was given the part of Othello's lieutenant, Cassio. He practiced constantly the scene where he was to interpose between Brabantio and the Moor. He had but three words to say, but it was astonishing what varieties of inflections, gestures and expressions so short a speech admitted. Our hall constantly resounded as he heaviiy paced his room, and frowning angrily at a lamp or picture, swept his arm toward these unoffending objects, shouting, 'Hold your hands!'

"On the evening of the performance the military strides with which he entered the scene and the haughty and martial air with which he grasped the hilt of his sword did honor to his interpretation of the part. We noticed, however, as the noise of the approach of the irate father and his followers was heard, our college Cassio became nervous, and when the two parties of angry men met he was completely held by that form of temporary aberration known as stage fright.

"The momentous instant arrived when blood would be shed unless he intervened. Booth glanced at him impatiently. He stepped forward, waved his arm, and attempted to utter the words of mediation so necessary to preserve the public peace, but to the now quiet house no sound was audible. Othello glared at him; Iago scowled. Again he waved his arm, again moved his lips, but no words came. This pantomime was repeated several times, and the painful silence had become unendurable, when, with a supreme effort, Cassio found his tongue. Again stepping forward, and looking desperately at Booth, he shouted, 'Cheese it!'

"At this unexpected and far from classic sally Booth and the other actors lost their self-control and the remainder of the scene lacked much of its accustomed dignity."

Uncle Silas's Religion.—Uncle Silas had recently joined the church, and Uncle Silas needed it if anybody did. One day he stopped at my gate to ask about the cook's health.

"How about your joining the church, uncle?" I asked, after I told him the cook's health was fair.

"I'se done done it, boss," he replied proudly.

"How about having religion and chickens at the same time?" I said jokingly.

"De good Lawd will pervide, honey," he answered piously.

"Religion, probably, but not chicken," I ventured.

"Yes, honey," and his eyes twinkled, "de good Lawd is gwine ter he'p dem dat he'ps derselves, an' I'se able-bodied yit, t'ank de Lawd."—*Detroit Free Press.*

She Did Not Drop.—"Delia!"

"Yes, ma'am."

"I am very tired, and I am going to lie down for an hour."

"Yes, ma'am."

"If I should happen to drop off, call me at 5 o'clock."

"Yes, ma'am."

So my lady lies down, folds her hands, closes her eyes and is soon in the land of dreams. She is awakened by the clock striking 6 and calls indignantly:

"Delia!'

"Yes, ma'am."

"Why didn't you call me at 5 o'clock as I ordered?"

"Sure, ma'am, ye tould me to call ye if ye dropped off. I looked in on ye at 5, and ye hadn't dropped off at all! Ye was lyin' on the bed in the same place, sound asleep!"—*Good Housekeeping.*

Some Pride Left. — Prisoner—"Jedge, is this skinny, red-nosed feller goin' to be my lawyer?"

Judge—"He is. You have no attorney, and it is the duty of the court to appoint a counsel to defend you. Are you ready for trial?"

"Jest a minute, yer honor. He's one of these divorce lawyers, ain't he?"

"He is sometimas called a divorce lawyer, sir."

Straightening himself up — "Jedge, on thinkin' the matter over, ef you hain't no objections I'll take back that plea of not guilty. I stole the hog."—*Chicago Tribune.*

Taught the Teacher. "Now, children," said the teacher of an Ellsworth primary school, "I want you to remember that wherever you find the letter q the very next letter will always be u!"

A little girl with a very sage look held up her hand and bent over one side to give it greater elevation and the act more emphasis.

"Well, Abigail Jane, what is it?" said the teacher.

"In the alphabet the very next letter after q isn't u!"

"Abigail Jane," said the teacher, with some asperity of tone and manner, "you may take your seat!"—*Ellsworth (Me.) American.*

A Confederate guard in South Carolina during the war was questioned as to his knowledge of his duties: You know your duties here, do you, sentinel?"

"Yes sir."

"Well, now, suppose they should open on you with shells and musketry, what would you do?"

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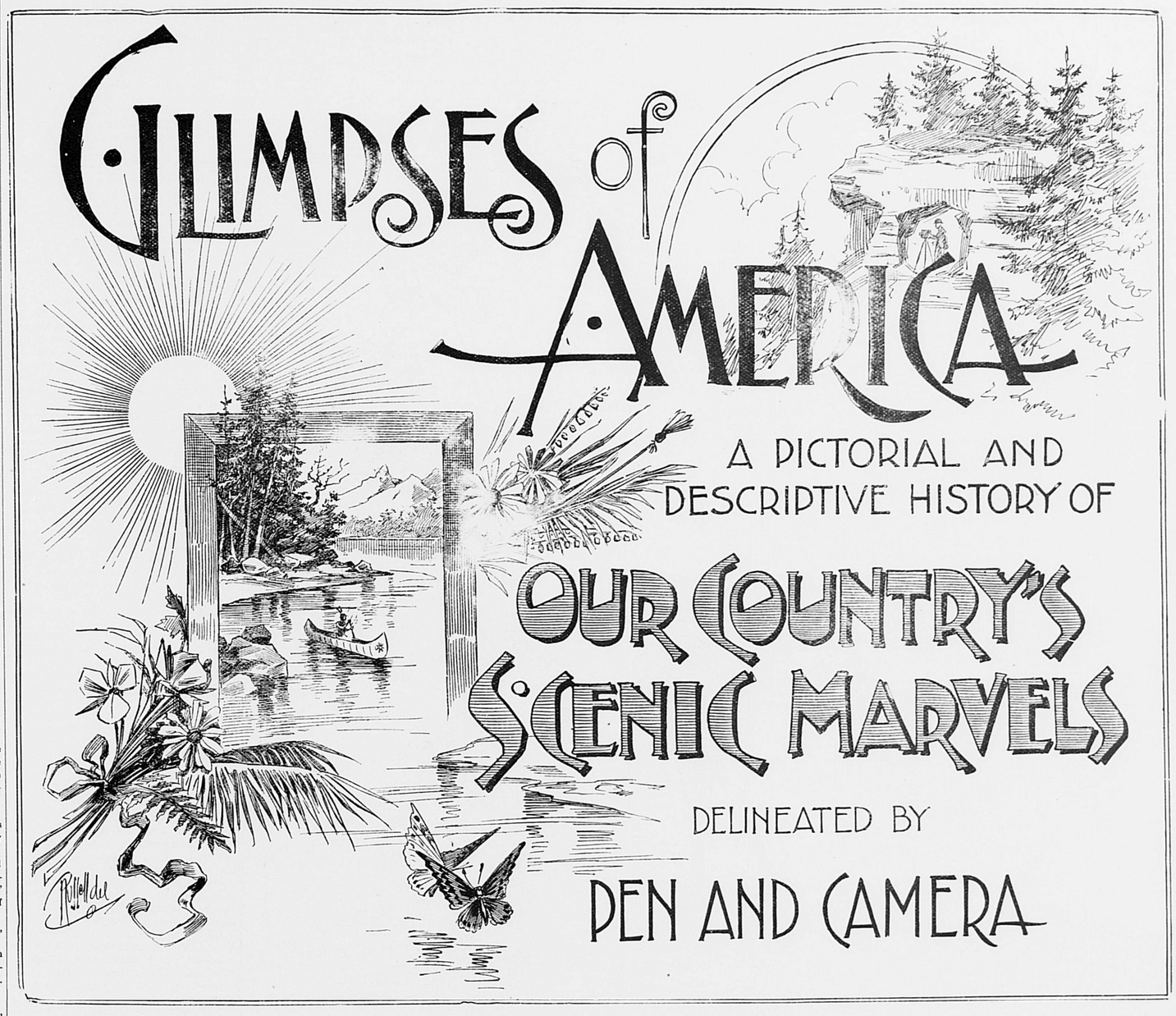

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In this world are many sorrows,
Many dark and dreary days.
Borne because we hope the morrows
Will the veil of mourning raise.

He who pained impatient hastens
The much-longed-for promised rest,
Chafes because the Father chastens
Children whom He loveth best.

Forgetting that we're but sojourners,
Pilgrims in this vale of tears;
We're too willing to be mourners
When death in our midst appears.

Why with folded hands and idle
Sit when dear ones pass away?
Let us bear as to the bridal
Her whose Bridegroom made the clay.

When our friends are taken from us,
Old and young and great and small
Enter the rich Land of Promise
Where is room enough for all.

Just before the sun-lit rain goes,
Passing far beyond our sight,
Winged spirits walk the rainbow's
Great earth-spanning arch of light.

When the light from eyes is going,
Eyes 'twas heaven to look within,
While our tears of grief are flowing,
Angels their good work begin;

And they bear the living spirit
To the mansions of the blest,
There the glory to inherit
That's for its condition best.

The to-days and the to-morrows
Are but flashes from the sun;
Only when this vale of sorrows
Darkens is our day begun.

MOSES TEGGART.

UNCLE NATHAN'S WHITE HAT.

"You don't like it, Sary? Why, it's the best made hat in the kentry; it's all real silk beaver. No shoddy 'bout it—not a bit. Mebby, as you say, 'tis a leetle behind the fashion; but I never sot up fur bein' stylish. 'Twa'n't in me, I s'pose; but your grandma 'll tell you I was allus dressed as well as any young man that went to see her fifty year ago. Ain't that so, ma?" he asked, with a humorous twinkle in his eyes, as he turned to Aunt Becky.

She was sitting at the light-stand mending her husband's socks. Dear, good soul, beloved by all the neighborhood! She looked over her spectacles at him, smiling serenely, as she replied: "Yis; you looked as well as any of 'em, I guess, but the *looks* wasn't the main thing; it was the *behavior*, you know." Here she glanced at her granddaughter, who had entered the room as her grandfather—just returned from the village—started to put away his hat.

Nearly every person has at least one pet weakness, and Uncle Nathan Brewer was not exempt from this general rule. His white hat, that had descended to him from his father, was his pride and his care. Worn only on extra occasions, such as to town meetings, to church, to funerals, and, occasionally of a Saturday, into the village, it was always carefully brushed and deposited in its original box, standing on the chests of drawers in the bedroom.

Upon this occasion his granddaughter, Sarah, having heard certain derogatory remarks made by some of the young folks about Uncle Nathan's persistency in wearing this somewhat obsolete head-covering, had expressed the dislike of it to that worthy man. This elicited the foregoing remarks.

When this good, old soul went out into the shed to prepare kindlings for the morning, Aunt Becky said to Sarah, who had given up her lesson book for the evening: "Your grandpa is dretful proud of that hat, it bein' his pa's before him; and I wouldn't say anything ag'inst it if I was you?"

Every one in Rockdale knew Uncle Nathan Brewer, and appreciated him and dear Aunt Becky for their excellence. The tall, white hat of another generation was expected to accompany him upon all occasions when his best clothes were worn.

Naturally, some of the young people laughed at the old man's eccentricity in this respect, and were wont to say on a Sunday, if he came to church without it: "I'll bet it will rain before meeting is out; for Uncle Nate hasn't worn his white hat!"

When Uncle Nathan came in from the woodshed, and sat toasting his feet by the fire, he again referred to that paragon of hats; and, as Sarah had laid by her book, and was ready to listen, he said: "You ought to know the history of that hat of your grandpa's; 'tain't nothin' common. It was made for my father by Uncle Nathan, his youngest brother. I was named for him, and he worked in Danbury, where there was a big factory. They turned out thousands of 'em every year. Not this kind! No! there wasn't many could affort as nice ones. Why, even *congrissmen* used to order them kind from there; they couldn't git nothin' as good in other places. My father (*your* gret-grandfer, Sary) was well to do; he had a big farm," here the old man sighed; "and he wanted the best hat that was made. Why, ma!" turning to his wife, "that hat is nigh onto sixty year old, and not a brack in it yit." Then the old man rubbed his hands, as he leaned toward the fire, and smiled complacently.

Sarah was a good girl, sunny-faced, sweet-tempered, and affectionate. It was Aunt Becky who was speaking about her to one of her old neighbors, "Ma'm Pettis," a few days afterward:—

"Me and grandpa couldn't nowise git elong without Sary. She's brightened up the house ever sence she come here. It 'pears as ef we couldn't live without her, she's so lightsome—and good too," she added, with happy tears in her eyes. "Only t' other night she was kinder runnin' her grandpa about his white hat, which he *will* wear. *You* know his feelin's about it." (Ma'm Pettis nodded assent with an air of feminine toleration for a masculine weakness). "Wall, you'd ought to have seen that dear child when I had said a few words to her about it! After grandpa got through tellin' her all about how his own pa had the hat made for himself at a big expense, and had worn it till he died, she got right up and put her arms 'round his neck jest as her ma used to, and kissed him so sweet, tellin' him, 'You're my own, best grandpa; and I shall tell the girls that I wouldn't have you wear any other *best* hat for the world.' Now wasn't that beautiful?"

Aunt Becky wiped her eyes, and her still fresh face looked as bright as an April sky after a shower. Then she added:—

"You must stay to supper. Sary's makin' a shortcake, and I want you to see how good it is. She's takin' to cookin' amazin' well, and loves to do it. Saves me a deal of work sence my ankle's been lame."

This excellent, simple-hearted couple, cheerful as they were, had their sore trials, which they bore so patiently that even their neighbors did not know of their extent.

In their earlier married life that scourge, the scarlet fever, had taken away three of their children in one season; yet they lived to see that death was kindly, compared with a sorrow and trouble that came to them through their eldest born. Piece by piece, a large portion of the fine farm his father had inherited was sold to meet the extravagance of this son, who had taken to bad ways through the influence of evil companions in a city where he had commenced business under favorable circumstances. Continuing a downward career from bad to worse, he sank out of life, a blighted being whose death—both for himself, let us hope, and his family—was a relief. Fortunately, he never married: and when the end came his parents felt that this was cause for thankfulness, even in their bitter sorrow for his untimely end.

Their only daughter, to whom, with the son, they had given the advantage of a good education, married and settled in an adjoining state. There she died in the flush of womanhood, leaving her only child to the care of her parents.

People said Uncle Nathan and Aunt Becky would spoil their grandchild with over-indulgence; but they were mistaken. Never was there a sweeter girl than she, though not, it must be confessed, without some very human faults.

Uncle Nathan—himself an only child—had remained at home with his father. Having more love for farming than for book learning, he had worked on the place, and there he brought his bride, pretty Becky Harlow. The old gentleman, who had been a widower for many years, took kindly to his daughter-in-law and made her new home as pleasant as she could have desired. Twenty-six years previous to this sketch he suddenly died at an advanced age, leaving Nathan heir to the estate, then one of the most valuable farms in that section of country.

But for his son's dissipation he would still have been in easy circumstances; though Uncle Nathan was never a man to push business, being content to go in a beaten track, making only a comfortable living on his acres, year by year.

At this time, owing to his having been laid up two seasons in succession, first with a slow fever and next with rheumatism, he was cramped for money to meet needful expenses.

The outbuildings needed repairs, and the house, over a century old, yet still strong, was being injured for want of new shingles on the back roof.

"It'll cost a fortin' to do all that's needed," Uncle Nathan said to Aunt Becky. "The whole roof rea'ly wants coverin', and I dunno but we'll have to sell off the south medder. Lawson wants it."

"Don't pa," said his wife. "I can't bear to think of losin' *that*."

"Nor I neither; p'raps I can borry the money at the bank; but then we'll have it to pay with interest hyme bye. We won't take Sary's hundred dollars; it's all she's got, sence her pa died. Mebby some way'll be opened." Saying this, Uncle Nathan went out to finish planting his potatoes, but with a less cheerful mind than he was wont to have.

This was a dark time for Uncle Nathan and his wife. Hitherto they had managed to keep out of debt, and to live comfortably from the proceeds of their few remaining acres. Aunt Becky's flock of fowls and the butter from her two cows had helped to pay extra expenses; but now a crisis was approaching which they did not see how they could meet.

It was a bright, cold morning in May, "too cold," the farmers said, "for the season." Aunt Becky was churning, and Sarah had gone to a neighbor's to obtain a recipe for a new kind of cake she wanted for her birthday party. This event was soon to occur, and, as she was out of school for the season she had been promised this treat.

Uncle Nathan had harnessed Major for a trip to town, and came in to change his clothes and get his white hat. "I b'lieve my head's gettin' smaller sence I had the rheumatics, or else it's losin' my hair so bad," he said, as he went into the bedroom with a piece of paper folded neatly in his hand. "I'm going to slip this under my hat linin' to fill it out a leetle."

He was gone a long time. The butter was taken out of the churn, and Aunt Becky was working it over, when Sarah came in with the recipe.

A consultation followed about the cake, Aunt Becky saying: "I guess grandpa will buy the raisins, you're so sot on it. I told him to, and you can wait till to-morrow mornin' before you put 'em in. The dough will have to rise twice, you know. We'll have to be very equinomical now; but I want you to have a nice time with the girls, and a handsome supper. But where's grandpa? It's gittin' late. What's the matter, pa?" she called out.

"Nothin'! I'll be out in a minit," was answered from the bedroom.

They were so absorbed in culinary matters that, when Uncle Nathan came out, they did not notice anything unusual in his manner.

"Now, pa, here's the butter pail, and don't let the chickens git uncovered. Them eggs are put up all safe; don't forgit the raisins. What you've got to sell will fetch a couple of dollars."

"Eggs have gone up to twenty-five cents," she said to Sarah, as she came in from the door.

Uncle Nathan chirruped to Major in an unusually lively manner, as he urged that staid old quadruped into an uncommonly rapid gait.

He met Deacon Jones at the store, and paid his church tax, that being one of his errands to town that day. Uncle Nathan never shirked his duty to the church. "Glad I met you here, 'twill save me goin' round to your house. Mis' Jones well? Pleased to hear it. Me? Oh, yis; I hain't ben so well for a long while as I be now. I have a great deal to be thankful for. '

"Uncle Nathan's as spry as a cricket to-day," was remarked as he left the store.

The subject of these remarks went over to Esquire Berkly's office. He was a man on the other side of sixty and still practicing his profession. Uncle Nathan had known him many years. A quarter of an hour later the two men were in the bank, where a conversation was carried on by telephone with an old banking house in the city of L. Fragments of this talk could be heard, such as, "What date?" "Yes." "Been advertised?" "No." "No claimant." "All safe." "No doubt all right."

Uncle Nathan could hardly contain his delight.

"Don't get too much excited, Nathan," warned Mr. Berkly. "Remember your father's sudden death at the railroad station on his return from making these deposits."

"Good fortin' or good Providence won't kill me," he replied, cheerily.

"The train leaves in half an hour. It will give us time to return on the four o'clock express," said Mr. Berkly, as they descended the bank steps.

Uncle Nathan usually came home from town in time for a late dinner; but just as he was driving off that morning he called back to his wife that he would be gone until night. She waited supper for him until she grew alarmed. At last the sound of wheels was heard in the lane, and going to the door, she called:—

"Is that you, pa?"

"Yes, I'm all right," came the cheery response.

When he entered the house he seemed greatly excited, and walking to the dresser, set his hat carefully down on it, an unusual thing for him to do.

"Why, pa, what's the matter?" she inquired.

"Oh, nothin', only the Lord's ben dretful good. You both jest look at that white hat! It all come from that. Now let us have supper, and afterwards I'll tell you all about it."

He asked a short but fervant blessing, and ate his supper hurriedly, keeping silent until he had finished.

"Now, Becky," he said, as he took out his leather money pouch, "we are rich! It's the Lord's doin's, I b'lieve; for ef we'd hed it before it would have all ben gone now."

He emptied the contents of the pouch upon the table—bank bills, gold, and silver.

"What in the world!" cried Aunt Becky, as she and Sarah gazed at the pile before them.

"There's a hundred and seventy-five dollars; and I gave Squire Berkly twenty-five of 'em for helpin' me about gittin' the money. Now, ma, you shall hev a silk gown"; and he handed her five crisp ten-dollar bills; "and Sary! here's two gold pieces for you; 'cause you said you loved grandpa and wanted him to wear his old white hat."

Aunt Becky gasped out: "Do tell us, pa, what in means?"

"Yes, I will. You know when father died, we all thought he had money laid up, besides that mortgage on Carson's place that he was cheated out of. Wall he did! When he come home from L. and died right there, as he got off the train, he'd ben investin' his money if bonds and stock. As I wasn't never on to pry into his business, I didn't know about this investment till this mornin.' I found a receipt covered with 'iled silk in his hat crown that he wore that day. Forty-eight hundred dollars, Becky! What do you think of that? In that blessed old hat all this time." His voice choked and he broke down, crying like a child—with Aunt Becky and Sarah for company.

Sarah was the first to move from the table where she had sat hunched into a little heap of amazement. She went straight to the dresser and, taking up the white hat, as if it were a living thing, she patted it and kissed it with enthusiasm, saying: "You darling, blessed, old hat! Grandpa shall wear you as long as he lives." And he did.

Ma'm Pettis told the whole neighborhood about it before she slept that night. "I d'clare, I never wuz so beat in all my life! you could a knocked me down with a feather! I jest stepped into Aunt Becky's to borry a little yeast; an', sure ez you're born, they wuz all down on their knees, a-thankin' the Lord for 'unexpected blessin's'—leastwise Uncle Nathan wuz a-sayin' it. And would you b'lieve? 'twuss all on account of their good fortin', a-comin' from Graffer Brewer's old white hat, that Uncle Nathan's ben a wearin' mor'n twenty years! Money papers wuz struck inter the linin' uv it that's a-goin' to make him and Aunt Becky rich. Wall, they deserve blessin's, ef any folks dooz; but ain't it the curiousest thing to hev' 'em come from that Old White Hat?"—*Rev. Mary C. Billing, in the Independent.*

SOME ARTISTS' ECCENTRICITIES.

There is probably no profession in the whole range of human effort in which more eccentric things are done by its followers than in that of the painter. The following stories culled from various sources indicate the truth of this assertion, and will be found amusing as well:—

Delacroix, the painter, was walking out one day in Paris with a friend of his, when he fell into a brown study.

"What is up with you now?" said the friend.

"I can't get a certain shade of yellow," replied the artist.

"What sort of yellow?"

Just then a cab drove past.

"The very thing!" the painter gasped out. "Stop! stop!"

"I am engaged," the cabby replied, without stopping.

Delacroix started in pursuit, and at a steep place in the Rue des] Martyrs overtook the cab. Opening the door, he said in tones of entreaty to the passenger inside:—

"Do please tell your driver to stop; I want your complexion for a painting on which I am at work. There is a color merchant close at hand. I shall not detain you above five minutes, and in acknowledgment of the service you render me I will present you with a sketch of my picture."

The bargain was struck; Delacroix got his yellow, and a few months later the "fare" received a sketch of his "Assassination of the Archbishop of Liege.

Another artist, celebrated in his day as a successful painter of portraits, while making a counterfeit presentment of a lady, perceived that when he came to draw the mouth she tried to render it smaller by contracting her lips.

"Pray do not trouble yourself so much, madam," he exclaimed. "If you like, I will draw your face without any mouth at all.

A somewhat eccentric individual was the Flemish painter Craasbeck, of whom it is told that once, fearing that his wife had ceased to love him, and anxious to discover if his fears were founded on fact, he resolved upon an extraordinary test. He tore his blouse from his chest and painted just above his heart a very vivid representation of a wound. He then painted his cheeks and lips so that they presented a ghastly aspect, covered his palette knife and his garments with spots of red paint, gave a shriek, and fell to the floor as if dead. The test was successful. Madame Craasbeck, hearing the shriek, rushed into the room, and supposing that her husband had been killed or had killed himself, gave way to what was to the supposed victim on the floor a series of very gratifying outbursts of grief. What the lady said when her lord and master sat up and informed her that he was only shamming, history does not record; but if she failed to go from one extreme to the other and give him a round scolding, she certainly missed a great opportunity, and showed herself a woman of marvelous self-control.—*Harper's Young People.*

"PSALMON."

A lady who buys provisions regularly of a dealer in Boston, was a little puzzled over one of the items in her monthly bill. The item was as follows:

"To 3 lbs. psalmon, 90."

It suddenly occurred to the lady that she had purchased three pounds of salmon on the date given, and the meaning of the mysteriously spelled word was apparent to her.

Greatly amused and feeling well enough acquainted with the provision dealer to tell him of the little laugh she had enjoyed at his expense, she went to pay the bill.

"Mr. Blank, I had quite a laugh over the way some one in your establishment spells 'salmon.'"

When the item had been pointed out to him Mr. Brown said in a tone of contempt for such ignorance:

"That's the work of a new bookkeeper I have. I'm ashamed to have such bills sent out, and I shall have to speak to him about it. He is a good bookkeeper, but he's got to learn to spell if he stays in my employ. Let me correct the bill. Taking a pen Mr. Brown drew several lines across the word and wrote above it:

"Sammon."

"There, ma'am," he said complacently, handing back the bill, "I'll teach that bookkeeper how to spell 'salmon' when he comes in or tell him to find a new place.—*Times and News Letter.*

INTEREST OF WOMEN.

A FEW SPRING STYLES.

Dress Goods. All wool French Challies will be very popular this summer. Cream, coffee, fawn, drab, lavender and light browns and light greens are the principal grounds in delicate colors, with flower clusters two or more inches across laid on rather close together; the colors of the flowers harmonize rather than contrast with the ground color of the goods, as, for instance, a lavender ground has a bunch of pale violets, a coffee ground of daisies or flowers in a brownish tint, a pale pink ground has roses a few shades deeper. Most of the flowers are printed in natural colors, but so artistic is the harmony that none of these challies appear gaudy. The dark grounds, brown, navy, green, black, drab, have tiny figures, many of them conventional in form, and much farther apart, showing more of the ground than the more delicate goods. The figures are simple, and altho' there is a greater contrast in dark than in the delicate shades the effect of the dark challies is also very modest. The novelties in challies have satin stripes of the shade of the ground. This is a new fancy this season. These goods are very handsome. These figured challies are trimmed with plain challie the shade of the ground, or with satin, moire, or bengaline, of the same shade, with bows of ribbon.

A great many summer silks are shown, such as were so much worn twenty years ago. There are the pretty steel grays with black or white stripes or figures, browns, blues, and many changeable silks with tiny figures. Lace laid on flat over ribbon or silk is largely used in trimming these dresses. There are sets of lace or embroidery consisting of a band for the high collar and attached to this vandyke points radiating from the band to be sewed to the yoke of the gown. One beautiful coffee colored suit had a yoke and collar of magenta velvet; around over the collar was a band of Irish crochet lace with points attached, one behind, one on each shoulder, one in front and one between the front and back and the shoulder points, making eight in all, radiating from the collar band. This creamy lace toned down the brightness of the velvet, and the effect was very becoming and stylish. The sleeves of this suit were rather novel. The puff at the top of the sleeve was cut in a perfect circle with the armsize cut out in its center. This form made it without gathers at the shoulder, but very full at the elbow. It was lined with crinoline and stood out like Queen Elizabeth's sleeves. It was fastened just above the elbow under a band of magenta velvet about an inch broad, and there was another band about the wrist. Below the yoke the waist was full and folded around in surplice fashion, with a row of tiny magenta velvet bows about an inch apart following the closing from the lower front part of the yoke to the under arm seam. There was a belt of magenta velvet covered with lace, and a band of the same around the plain flaring skirt. With this suit was worn a coffee hat trimmed with ecru lace, coffee ribbon and magenta velvet flowers.

Magenta appears in flowers and ribbons upon hats for young women, and so far as my observation goes the young women and girls about Boston wear much more of this color than appeared last year.

All the fashion books and all the dress makers and all the milliners say brown is the color for the coming season, yet I see no more browns displayed in the stores than is usual at this time of the year, nor are there more brown suits worn. I cannot say what another month may develop. The cold weather keeps the new spring suits indoors. I have seen several lovely new green suits of the most soft delicate shades in fine new materials. Cashmeres and other soft goods will be much worn. This is singular for one reason—the skirts are all stiff and stand out, but when overskirts come in soft goods that drape gracefully are always in vogue; and overskirts are fairly in. The underskirt is flared and has the back breadths and around the bottom in front lined with stiff crinoline, muslin, canvas or hair-cloth. The overskirts are long, medium, or short, as you please. The long draperies, some of them follow the outline of the skirt and are draped up a few inches at the right or at the left side, or perhaps on both sides; other draperies are cut curved up on both sides with no draping; still others are merely upper skirts trimmed about the bottom, extending to perhaps five or six inches of the bottom of the skirt. Only tall ladies, however, wear these straight-around overdraperies. The medium overskirts are cut pointed, with a deep sharp point in front extending nearly to the bottom of the skirt, and one or two points behind and open to the waist. Some skirts are trimmed with braid or ruffles arranged in points to similate overskirts. Then there are short pointed or rippled panniers. Ripples are the one prevailing style. Ripple collars, ripple brettelles, ripple basques and ripple ruffles. These ripples may ripple much or they may ripple little. They are rippled by cutting the collar, brettelle, basque or ruffle curving. You can buy mad elace, silk, satin and crepon rippling by the yard. Ruffling cut around a circle and then straightened out so that one edge is straight and the other ripples. Many of these laces are beaded. The black with jets and spangles, the white with "pearl" beads, and there are cream and coffee and other delicate colored ripple ruffling. These appear on capes and lace and silk gowns. Although all the books and dressmakers say the dolman with long tabs is coming in, still the circular capes, as yet, seem more popular. The heavier capes have rippled or plaited or plaited-rippled moire around the shoulders with a plaiting or rippling or turn-over collar about the neck fastened under the chin with a big bow of moire ribbon with long ends. These bows are also worn with jackets. They may be made of ribbon four inches wide or of ribbon twelve inches wide or of any width between. Some are cut straight across ends, some ends are pointed in the middle and some are pointed on one side. They usually have either broad black or broad white lace ruffled very full on the ends. I have seen a few with the rippled lace on the ends. Some of these scarf ends reach to the waist, some reach to the knees. Besides the black moire ribbon bows, white mull ties made in exactly the same way are seen. The mull ties may tie around the neck with a big bow under the chin, or may be made with a big bow and fastened at the neck of the cape or jacket. The ends of the mull ties are not so long as the black ties, and are hemmed or finished with white lace or embroidery.

Ties of delicate shades of fancy silks made in the same fashion are shown, but you see upon the streets more of the black moire or surah ties.

Big hats and small hats and small bonnets are worn. The large hats have either very flat brims or very rippled brims. The smaller hats have coronets or flat, narrow brims and narrow strings. The bonnets have small coronets or rippled fronts. The rippled bonnets are of lace or jet or very openwork braids. There are many fancy braids, some with round, low, flat crowns, some with crown curved to fit the head. A few hats and bonnets have a short pointed crown. These are worn by the ladies who dress their hair in the tight twisted built-up coils so much liked by young women (and some older women) just now.

This style of dressing the hair is certainly becoming and effective, and a twist of ribbon or velvet about the coil or a knot of ribbon in the fluffy front hair is also very becoming.

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PALMER NEWS.

THE JOURNAL'S NEW PORTFOLIO.

A Visit to Every Part of America for Only 10 Cents a Week.

Readers of the JOURNAL will be glad to learn that arrangements have been made whereby they can secure, for almost nothing, the most magnificent pictorial publication, descriptive and illustrative of the marvelous scenery of our country, ever printed. This charming work is entitled "Glimpses of America," and embodies a narrative of a tour taken by J. W. Buel, the well-known author, accompanied by a corps of three expert photographers, who in a specially equipped photographic car travelled a distance of 25,000 miles and visited every picturesque district of the United States and Canada. This great tour occupied nearly two years and involved an expense of $50,000, but the result is gratifying far beyond its cost, since though Mr. Buel's eloquent descriptions and the superb views which illustrate his work, Americans are made acquainted with the incomparably grand, wonderful, and marvelously beautiful scenery of their native land. No previous publication, nor any that is likely to soon appear, can be compared with "Glimpses of America" in its completeness of American views and the charm of Mr. Buel's narrative. By it the reader is conducted upon thirty-two consecutive excursions, following the journeyings of the author into the almost inaccessible as well as easily approached regions, through canons, over mountains, into caverns, to volcano peaks, down charming valleys, across crystalline lakes, by train, boat, donkey, and afoot. The tour takes in every part of America consecutively across the continent, far north to Alaska, eastward through New England, over into Canada, and thence to Florida. Other books have been published on American scenery, carelessly written and illustrated with such views as may be purchased of dealers in photographs. "Glimpses of America" is an original work, written by one of the best known authors of this country, and illustrated with nearly 600 original photographs, taken by high-priced artists. Besides these diversified and numerous views, the work will be further illustrated with eight superb cameragraphs, an invention of the publishers, which are photographs taken by a process which shows the pictures in their natural colors. They are the most beautiful specimens of color work ever seen, and cannot be imitated. "Glimpses of America" will be published in thirty-two parts, and issued weekly to our subscribers at the exceedingly small price of 10 cents and one coupon for each part. Each part will contain sixteen or more photographs, and graphic descriptive narrative that is intensely interesting. The art supplement which accompanies the JOURNAL this week is the cameragraph which appears in No. 1, which is now ready, containing eighteen superb half-tone engravings, the size of the page being 11¼ by 13½. Don't fail to get a copy of part 1.

A Disappointed Congregation.

A large audience was present at the Baptist church last Sunday, expecting to hear Rev. S. T. Frost preach his farewell sermon, which many imagined would be particularly spicy on account of the dissensions of the past three months. Mr. Frost opened the service in the usual manner until the time for the sermon was reached, when he remarked that by the Scriptural injunction people were adjured not to be fearful of entertaining strangers, for thereby some had entertained angels unawares, and stated that he had found it so, for on the previous evening he had entertained a man who had come to him, and should ask him to preach the sermon of the day, whereupon a man rose from the audience and ascended the pulpit steps. He proved to be Rev. Mr. Cleveland, missionary of the Baptist state convention. After the sermon Mr. Frost stated that as many had asked what he proposed to do, he would say that owing to the severe nervous strain under which he had been laboring for some time he should rest for a while. After the morning services a meeting of the church members was held, at which fifteen, including Mr. Frost, his wife and daughter, asked for letters of dismissal from the church, Mr. Frost and family asking for letters to the Tremont Baptist church of Boston, so that his return to this place is improbable, even in the event of the formation of a new church. Various officers in the Sunday school and Young People's Union have resigned.

Those who have withdrawn from the church announce the following meetings, to be held at the house of A. S. Campbell on South Main street: Next Sunday at 10.45 a. m., prayermeeting; At 1.45 p. m., preaching service; Tuesday at 7.30 p. m., prayer meeting; Thursday at 7.30 p. m. prayer meeting. Next Friday evening a business meeting will be held to consider the subject of organizing a people's church in this village, and all interested in such a move are invited to be present.

Rev. W. H. Eaton of Boston will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday.

Disastrous Forest Fire.

A forest fire which proved the worst for years started about 11 o'clock Monday forenoon in the wood lot owned by J. A. Palmer, west of Whipple's crossing on the Ware River road and south of the farm of Clark & Hastings. The fire was started by a spark from the 11 o'clock train over the Boston and Maine road. A gang of section hands in the employ of the road discovered it and after working awhile supposed they had it put out. It broke out again, however, and with the strong wind which was blowing swept along with almost irresistible force. Immense whirlwinds were created, and sticks of four-foot wood six inches in diameter were carried by them sometimes to a height of 30 feet, the suction at times being sufficient to take the sticks up endwise. Hugh clouds of heavy smoke hung over Thorndike, and the crackle and roar of the fire could be heard more than a mile distant. Fully 100 acres was burned over, and about 575 cords of wood, cut and ready for market, are now ashes. Mr. Palmer estimates his loss at $2000, with no insurance. There is no question as to the origin of the fire, and the Boston and Maine railroad will be asked to settle the bill. A duty call was rung on the fire alarm about 2.30, and a large force of men went from here to fight the fire, which was finally got under control about 6 o'clock.

The Converse House Changes Hands.

E. R. Pierce, who has been the proprietor of the Converse House for two years and seven months, has sold the hotel to H. B. Lord of Athol and William Fitzpatrick of Palmer, the latter having been with Mr. Pierce for the last eighteen months. Mr. Pierce has kept an excellent hostelry during his stay in town, and has won many friends who will be sorry that he is to leave Palmer. Mr. Lord is an experienced hotel man and will have the active management of the house, and without doubt will maintain the past high grade of the hotel. The change takes place May first. Mr. Pierce has not yet decided what he will do, but will probably board at the hotel for a while.

C. G. Gardner is taking a business trip to Washington.

The selectmen will meet next Monday to consider the applications for licenses.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Northrop spent Sunday and a part of the week with their son in Boston.

Rev. H. F. Moulton has been spending the greater part of the week in Boston and vicinity.

John Murphy has been drawn as juror for the coming term of the supreme court in Springfield.

A. B. C. Deming, Jr., of Thorndike, has taken a position as clerk in the Palmer National Bank.

O. P. Allen is to spend next week in the eastern part of the state, engaged in historical research.

D. F. Holden has bought some 50 acres of land lying north of the village and east of Thorndike street.

H. McGilp has moved his fish market to the Feeney building on the corner of Main and Central streets.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Knowlton of Ludlow spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Grosvenor.

The Charles Upham farm on the road to Ware was sold Tuesday for $3125 to Mr. Simonds of Gilbertville.

Miss Helen Wells gave a birthday party to about 35 young friends at her home near Foskit's Mill Wednesday evening.

The Lend-a-hand club of the Congregational church will meet next Monday afternoon with Mrs. L. E. Chandler.

The Ladies' Tuesday Social Club will hold its last meeting of the season next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Clara B. Ellis.

J. H. Shaw represented Quaboag council of the Royal Arcanum at the meeting of the Grand Council in Boston yesterday.

The annual meeting of the Firemen's Relief Association, called for Tuesday evening, was postponed until to-morrow evening.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of St. Paul's church will give a ten-cent supper in the vestry next Tuesday evening, followed by a short entertainment.

One case of scarlet fever has been reported to the board of health. It is on South Main street, and was probably brought from Springfield.

H. P. Holden has sent his pacer, "Roscoe," record 2 29¼, to Springfield, to be handled by W. A. Baggs, with his string of fast horses this season.

H. C. Strong was somewhat injured Tuesday afternoon by being thrown from a load of hay on Main street by the falling of a portion of the load.

Twelve members of the bicycle club went on the club run to Monson last evening, where they were received by about 35 of the Monson wheelmen.

The game of ball yesterday afternoon between the Palmer high school nine and the nine from the school at Ware resulted in a victory for the Palmers, 20 to 4.

The new holiday, Patriot's Day, passed off quietly yesterday. The majority of the business places were closed in the afternoon, and the banks were closed for all day.

Rev. E. B. Blanchard of the Congregational church at Thorndike will occupy the pulpit of St. Paul's Universalist church next Sunday in exchange with the pastor.

At the meeting of the bicycle club Tuesday evening A. E. Fitch was chosen captain, H. W. Smith first lieutenant, and Ernest Tufts of Wilbraham second lieutenant.

W. C. Cameron, formerly of Palmer, but recently of Worcester, who has taken the position of engineer at the state primary school, is moving his family to this place.

The foundation walls for H. P. Holden's new block are in, and the brickwork will be commenced next Monday, R. G. McIntire of Brimfield having the contract for the work.

D. F. Holden has traded his donkey "Ben," nicknamed by the neighborhood "Holden's canary" on account of its musical voice, for a Shetland pony, which his children are now driving.

J. G. Tuthill, formerly a clerk for A. E. Park, now on the road for a large crockery firm, was in town the latter part of last week, spending the night with F. W. Harrison.

The ladies of the Baptist society entertained an unusually large number at their pink tea last Friday evening, feeding about 300 with a most excellent supper. About $30 was cleared.

About 30 members of Brigham lodge of Ludlow, with Grand Lecturer C. E. Peck and Maj. S. B. Spooner of Springfield, visited Thomas Lodge of Masons Monday evening. A collation was served after the work.

W. F. Whitcomb, the proprietor of the Central street restaurant, has a curiosity in the shape of a kitten with two heads, born one day this week, but unfortunately it did not live. He has the body preserved in alcohol.

A delegation from Thomas Lodge of Masons went to Warren yesterday afternoon to attend the exemplification of the work of the lodges of this district. Thomas lodge worked the first degree and gave the lecture of the third degree.

The north track of the Boston and Albany road between this station and West Brimfield has been used by trains going in both directions a part of the week, the south track being relaid with the new rails weighing 100 pounds to the yard.

The JOURNAL presents a handsome art supplement to each reader this week. It is one of eight which will appear in connection with the portfolio "Glimpses of America," the first number being ready this week, announcement of which will be found on the sixth page.

Mrs. C. E. Little was thrown from a carriage on Main street near the bridge over the railroad Tuesday noon, the horse taking fright at the sudden puffing of a locomotive under the bridge which was so quiet up to that moment as to be unnoticed. Fortunately she was not injured.

The selectmen have as yet made no appointment of night police for this village or Thorndike, being on the lookout for just the right parties. The men are to be on duty from 6 o'clock in the evening to midnight, and the pay is $400 a year, no officer's fees being paid if arrests are made.

The selectmen have purchased a new scraper for use on the highways, paying $250 for it. The one which has been in use for several years is getting rather old, besides, there are so many miles of road to care for that one machine could not go over them all until long after every piece of road should be attended to.

The firemen were called out at 11.45 Sunday morning for a forest fire on the land of J. M. Converse, just east of the Thorndike street cemetery. The blaze was not serious, however, and was under control in a short time. This land receives an almost yearly burning over, sometimes two or three fires occurring in one season.

L. L. Merrick post of the Grand Army has made partial arrangements for the observance of Memorial Day. Rev. F. E. Jenkins of the Congregational church will deliver the address, and the post will be accompanied on its round of the village by the Thorndike band, while the singing in the hall will be by a male quartette composed of Messrs. Weld, Taylor, Campbell and Clark. The post has not decided where to attend church on the Sunday evening preceding Memorial Day.

The report of the overseers of the poor, which has been made this week to the state authorities at Boston, shows that the whole number of families aided during the past year has been 81, comprising 410 persons, 182 of whom were children under the age of 16. Of those assisted 19 families comprising 105 persons were state charges, 10 families of 38 persons belonged to other towns, while 52 families of 242 persons belonged to the town of Palmer, aside from the 25 persons supported at the town farm.

A dangerous $10 counterfeit is said to be in circulation in this vicinity, which Palmer merchants would do well to look out for. It is a photographic reproduction of a bank note on the Fort Worth National Bank at Fort Worth, Tex., signed by B. K. Bruce, register of the treasury, and A. U. Wyman, treasurer of the United States. It is printed on check bank note paper. There are also in circulation two counterfeit $20 bank notes, and one on the First national bank of Bowie, Tex., and the South Bend National Bank of South Bend, Tex.

At the district court last Saturday two Palmer drunks had their cases placed on probation until the 26th of May, while two from Monson paid fines of $5 and $6 respectively. Another from Monson paid $10 on Tuesday. On Monday Ezra Provost of Bratleboro was adjudged insane and committed to the asylum at Northampton. He was found wandering about the streets last Friday, claiming to belong everywhere, and saying that he had a wife and children down at the express office but that the agent would not give them to him.

The Hampden District Medical Society held its annual meeting and dinner at the Massasoit House in Springfield Tuesday afternoon, about 50 members being present. Dr. Holbrook of Palmer was elected one of the censors, and Dr. G. E. Fuller of Monson one of the delegates to the American Medical Association. The society voted to make its next meeting a special meeting, and hold it at the state primary school, Dr. Holbrook having invited the society to visit the school. Among the new members elected was Dr. J. H. Lawrence of Three Rivers.

It was rather a motley procession that entered the village from the west by Main street Tuesday afternoon, and many turned out to see it. From a distance it looked like a gypsy band breaking camp, with all the vehicles belonging to the party hitched together, but as it drew nearer Deputy Sheriff Studley was seen to be in the van with his team, while strung along behind were several vehicles of greater or less antiquity and of somewhat uncertain soundness, while in the rear of the last one sat Frank Allen leading a couple of cows. It was a lot of mortgaged property of Mrs. Jane Smith's, which had been foreclosed upon.

The appropriation at the annual meeting of the fire district of $500 for the purchase of a bell for the fire alarm was made with the expectation that a bell weighing about 2400 pounds could be had for the money, but it is probable that the district will secure a larger bell for less money. In many of the large cities, where the men are in the engine houses every hour of the day, the large bells are being taken out, and only the small gongs used, hence these bells can be had for much less money that a new one of the same weight, while being just as good. It is possible that one weighing about 3000 pounds will be placed on the engine house tower.

At the New England Methodist conference held at Waltham, the following clergymen were appointed in this part of the Springfield district: Belchertown and Dwight's, S. A. Bragg; Bondsville, F. J. Hale, returned; Glendale and Hampden, to be supplied; Ludlow Center, G. W. Simonson, returned; Ware, A. M. Osgood, returned; Warren, First church, H. B. King, returned; West Warren, W. H. Dockham; Wilbraham, F. Nichols, returned; Wales, to be supplied. Benjamin Gill, professor in state college, Pennsylvania, member of Wilbraham quarterly conference; W. R. Newell, principal of Wesleyan academy, member of the quarterly conference of Wilbraham.

The forest fire above Thorndike Monday afternoon demonstrated one thing, the necessity of telephonic communication with the chief of the fire department. Had he been notified of the fire earlier in the day, much of the territory which was burned over might have been kept from the flames, and considerable property saved. As long as the firemen are compelled to go when called upon inside the limits of the town, the quickest means of communicating with them should be provided. The matter of a telephone for the chief engineer has been advocated before, but none has been given. It lies in the power of the selectmen to provide one if they will, paying for the same from the contingent fund. As the cost of the instrument would be only $36, it would be a good investment for the town.

The streets of the village are getting extremely dusty, and the need of the watering cart is felt. Mr. Converse claims that it does not pay him run it, and offers in evidence numerous unsettled agreements to pay for the watering, some of which have quite an odor of antiquity about them. Then, too, there is a lack of unanimity of feeling regarding the street watering question, and it does not seem just for one merchant to pay liberally for the service while his next door neighbor will not contribute a cent, though he has the benefit just the same. If each merchant along the business streets, and every property owner along the residence streets to be sprinkled would agree to pay a fair proportion of the cost according to their holdings, they would be surprised to find how little it would cost them to have the dust nuisance abolished.

There is one thing which the board of health might well have incorporated in its set of rules, recently put in force, and that is one to prohibit the keeping of swine within certain limits in the several villages. There are greater difficulties in the way in towns than in cities, however, and the board did not think it wise to make a move in this direction now. There are places in this village which are a nuisance to the community, as well as dangerous to the public health, and should be looked after sharply. Probably there are similar cases in each of the other villages. No person should be allowed to maintain a foul-smelling pig-pen in any place where the stench can reach and offend his neighbors, and while the board of health will not generally prohibit the keeping of swine in the villages, individual aggravated cases will undoubtedly be looked after and the nuisance abated.

The spring meeting of the Hampden Conference of Congregational churches will be held with the Second Congregational church in this village next Wednesday, when the following programme will be presented:

MORNING SESSION.

10.00. Devotional Service.
Rev. R. L. Swain, of South Hadley
40.15. Reports from the Churches for 1893.
By the scribe, Rev. L. F. Giroux, Springfield
10 40. Address. The Brotherhood of Andrew and Phillip. Rev. E. N. Hardy, Holliston
11.00. Sermon: The Preacher's Difficulties.
Rev. E. A. Reed, D.D., Holyoke
Followed by discussion of the topic.
12 15 p.m. Recess and Collation.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1.45. Promise Meeting.
Led by Rev. N. Vander Pyl, Wilbraham
2.00. Discussion.—Wastes.
a. In Administration.
Rev. L. H. Blake, Westfield
b. In Effort.
Rev. G. S. Lee, West Springfield
c. Remedies. Rev. F. S. Hatch of Monson.
3 30. Address. Rev. J. L. Barton, Harpoot, Turkey. Of the American Board
4.15. Stereopticon lecture. Rev. G. H. Moore, of the American Missionary Association
5.00. Address. "The Value of this Conference to Me." Rev. G. W. Winch, Holyoke

A large number of Palmer people were summoned to Worcester last week as witnesses in the case of A. H. Proctor against Charles Whitney, both of Gardner, to recover $10,000 for defamation of character. Proctor was superintendent of the Gardner almshouse, and just before he was to retire from the management it burned. Whitney was chairman of the board of overseers of poor, and it was alleged claimed that Proctor set the fire. Proctor was warden at the Palmer town farm some 15 years ago, and there was trouble over his departure. From Palmer he went to Hardwick, then to Warren, where the house was burned, then to Gardner. There was more or less trouble with him there, and he was ordered to vacate in favor of a newly-hired man, but before his time was out the building burned. Numerous witnesses were summoned by the defense from Palmer, Warren and Hardwick, who were expected to testify as to Proctor's character, but Mr. Whitney, the defendant, died on Tuesday night of last week.

Number 13 of the "Magic City" is one of the finest, because of its views of exhibits and interior decorations, although not all the pages are devoted to this class of illustrations, which comprise a view of the center of the French statuary section, the Ho-o-den building erected by Japan, the Santa Maria or flagship of Columbus, the White Horse Inn, the Johore Bungalow village, representatives of the Dahomian cannibals, a view of the German educational exhibit, a 2000-horse-power engine in the machinery building, the greatest locomotive in England, a wonderful decoration in grains and grasses in Agricultural Hall, a view of the Spanish statuary section, interior of the Forestry building, the route of the Intramural Railway and general view of the south end of the grounds, Michigan's grain display and South Dakota's exhibit, agricultural products of California and Oklahoma, and a charming view across the lagoon of the transportation building. Handsome bindings have been prepared for the series, and can be had at this office. The numbers can be inserted by anyone, and thus kept from being torn or soiled. There are two styles, one in silk cloth, handsomely lettered in silver on front and back, and the other in imitation morocco, lettered in gold, at 50 cents and $1 respectively. Or they will be sent to any address, carriage to be paid by the recipient.

Editor of the Journal:—Being a reader of your paper I noticed an article in last week's issue written by Mr. C. A. Brown, and wish to correct such portion of same as is not consistent with the facts in the case relative to our company. The reason of the firm's removal to Worcester was not wholly on account of the rum business in Palmer, but I would say that with 9 years' experience in manufacturing, half of which was spent in Palmer, we have found that it is much easier to conduct a fairly good sized business in a city where there is a surplus of help at nearly all times, then in a town where a manufacturer is often forced to hire rum heats which he would not look at in a city where there are a large number of sober unemployed laborers, skilled in nearly every branch of industry. As a matter of fact, we have had less trouble here with rum among our help than we had in Palmer, where we only employed about one-fourth as many hands. Nor is the statement true that the business had to be moved to Worcester to please any new stockholder residing in Worcester, because the Messrs. Wright hold considerably more stock than all the other stockholders together. There are several stockholders who reside in a different part of the state. More than this, the present plant was leased on a long time lease by us more than a year and a half before we occupied it or knew any of the new stockholders, and it was generally known in Palmer for more than a year that we intended to move the business to Worcester. The article also stated that the saloon ratio of Worcester and Palmer was as 15 to 1, but neglected to state what the ratio of population was. As to shipping facilities, we formerly teamed small loads through mud and over poor roads to the freight houses, while now we can carry double the load on pavements, and the average distance to the five completing railway lines is less, and we get free switching of cars to our doors from four of the railroads. In making this answer I simply doso to correct such misstatements as appeared in relation to our affairs; being a non-resident I have no personal interest at present in the liquor question of the town.

GEO. M. WRIGHT.

A Plea for a Larger Christian Union in Palmer.

An extract of a sermon preached by Rev. H. F. Moulton in St. Paul's Universalist church last Sunday evening.

"I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that you walk worthy of the vocation wherewith you are called, with all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love. Endeavoring to keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace."—Ephesians iv. 1, 2, 3.

Religious papers, magazines and addresses are frequently appealing in editorials, essays and eloquent words for a larger unity among the different religious sects in thought and work. These appeals, coming as they do, not only from one denomination, but from many, are prophetic of what is to take place when scholarship and discipleship reaches nearer the ultimate standards of truth and Christian living.

Some of us are pained in mind and heart when we try to estimate the loss to the cause of humanity through the inharmonious divisions of the Christian church. Think of the almost numberless Christian sects because of doctrinal and ecclesiastical opinions. They divide and subdivide until it is reported that there are two sects of Dunkards,—the one-button sect and the two-button sect,—one holding that it is worldly to wear more than one row of buttons on the coat, and the other allowing a Christian liberty of two. This is the reason why the unity which has existed between religious denominations of the same village or city has been like the unity in the old deacon's church, who said that their church quarrels if had become frozen—"frozen clear through from top to bottom." The unity of the past, because of doctrinal and ecclesiastical differences, has been the unity of death, not the unity of life.

I. Christian unity in thought will be of slow growth, but it is sure to develop as truth advances into a symmetrical and fruitful tree, whose leaves will be for the healing of the wounds of error. If we should sit down in "sweet reasonableness" and compare the real and living doctrines of the various denominations, there would not be much difference as some of us might anticipate. Not one of the denominations is in theological thought what it was a few years ago. Some of their written and dead creeds may remain the same, but their unwritten and living creeds are more unified. The saying of the Scotchman who was brought up a Presbyterian, and who became a Unitarian, well illustrates this change of theological thought: "My mother carried Calvin in her head and Christ in her heart; though I no longer follow Calvin, I am loyal to my mother's heart religion; I follow Christ." The theology of the past, formulated by such men as Calvin, is being considered untenable in many parts by a majority in all denominations, and the theology of Christ is receiving the attention and acceptance of the Christian world. This advancement of a larger unity in theological thought—for the fear of ecclesiastical councils and the lack of individual courage of convictions is not as pronounced in public speech as in private conversation, but there are those not fearing councils, nor lacking in courage, who say with Dr. Phillip Moxom, recently installed over a Congregational church, "I cherish with increasing strength of conviction the reasonableness of the larger hope." Also this scholarly and pious ex-Baptist says, "A statement (theological) that should be exact and exhaustive to-day would be inexact and inexhustive to-morrow. 'God plants us where we grow.'" Words like these unmistakably point to the trend of theological thought that is secretly cherished by so many in every church, and that causes only a slight commotion when it breaks forth in sincerity and love from the lips of the clergy and laymen of the Roman Catholic, Congregational, Baptist, Methodist and Universalist churches. Gradually then, as all must admit, the several denominations are becoming nearer together in their doctrinal thought as regards God, Christ and man. There is a living unity being realized. "Every denomination which hold to Christ the head," says Dr. Philip Schaff, "Must cheerfully recognize the excellencies and merits of the other branches of the kingdom. No sect has a monopoly of truth."

II. Christian unity in work advances with this unity in thought. The time has been when the theological thought of some of our denominations has been so narrow that all cooperation in work was sacrificed on the altar of theological bigotry. This unchristian and anti-Christian condition of things, much to the advancement of the Christian cause, is passing away. A more friendly feeling and a wider recognition of the "excellencies and merits" of each denomination characterizes a tendency in them all. Cardinal Gibbons of the Roman Catholic church, at the Parliament of Religions, wisely said: "Though we do not agree on matters of faith, there is one platform on which we are all united, it is the platform of charity, of humanity and of mutual benevolence." The growing recognition that there is a common Christian work, and that it can be done better cooperately than separately, is bringing together the workers in all churches. Ministers and laymen in villages and cities when this Christian union is gently but solidly welding this common work of all churches, consult, plan and work as one in special religious services, and along charitable and mission lines. There is power enough in the churches of any place, by united action, to make the citadels of evil tremble and to bring "the shadow ten degrees backward" on the dial of morality. "It certainly is a great idea," writes Dr. Schaff to the American Evangelical Alliance, "The deep movement in the churches to a greater unity and fellowship for its own sake, as well as for more effectual testimony against the common foe." One must be unobserving who cannot discern the signs of the times. All communions are coming to understand each other better in thought and work. This union is converting religious bigotry and church jealousy into the powers of knowledge and sympathy, instead of allowing them to waste strength in fruitless discussions and selfish proselytism.

It has been my privilege to study and to have an active part in the advancement of the kingdom of truth and righeousness for more than two years in this town. While undoubtedly we may be behind some places in Christian union, yet it is growing in both thought and work among all the churches. If not among the clergy, surely it is among the laity. My appeal, then, is for the clergy and the laity of these churches to study, not the past, put the present theological views of each other, and to seek for a closer friendship with each other by an exchange of pupils and by coöperative Christian work, not only along the line of temperance, but along every line of good work, social, reformatory, charitable or spiritual. A relationship like this would free each of us from religious bigotry, our churches from jealousy and proselytism. It would make us more highly appreciative of each other's thought and work; it would make us more Christian. No man ever uttered truer and kindlier words than these, spoken by an eminent church historian, "Christians must learn to esteem and love one another in spite of the distinctive peculiarities of the different denominations, and must wish each other God-speed."

BONDSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale have returned from Waltham.

Mrs. Chester Lorrimer of Northampton is the guest of Mrs. H. D. Shaw.

The W. C. T. U. meet next Thursday with Mrs. Richard Russell, at 3 p. m.

John Griffin and family of Holyoke spent Sunday with his uncle, David Fitzgerald.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crouch of Warren spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Fuller.

Miss Song of Westfield has taken the position left vacant by the resignation of Miss O'Brien.

Miss Ellen Fitzgerald of Springfield is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. David Fitzgerald.

C. S. O'Regan, who has been spending the last week with his father, returned to his studies at Tufts College Friday.

The ladies' aid society will have a ten-cent supper in the vestry of the M. E. church next Wednesday evening. The tables will be in charge of Mrs. F. J. Hale, Mrs. C. L. Holden and Mrs. M. M. Ives.

THREE RIVERS.

Joseph, a young son of T. Paulin, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Charles Ruggles added improvements to his property the first of the week.

Miss Cora Morse of Belchertown is spending a few days with friends in town.

J. F. Twiss, with a gang of men, has been improving the appearance of the streets in the village the past week.

At the last meeting of the Monday Evening Club it was voted to discontinue the meetings after the first of May. Mrs. Louisa White, Miss Adelaide Walker and Mr. Adams have the program in charge for the last meeting, which occurs April 30th.

Henry Burrows and N. K. Story had a narrow escape from instant death Saturday afternoon. While returning from Palmer and on that portion of the road which runs close to the railroad, Mr. Burrows's horse became frightened and ran, throwing both men out. The wagon, which was loaded with lumber, passed over Mr. Burrows, dragging him quite a distance. Mr. Story was not so fortunate; as he was thrown out one of his feet got caught in the wheels, spraining his foot and ankle badly and necessitating confinement to the house for several days.

THORNDIKE.

Dr. J. A. Dorval has located in Ware, but will continue practice here as usual.

Rev. H. F. Moulton of Palmer will occupy the Congregational pulpit next Sabbath.

Mrs. William Dutton of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting Mrs. G. A. Murdock on Main street.

T. J. Clifford has returned with his father from Millbury, where he has been visiting during the week.

The Columbian Band of this place have been engaged to furnish music for the L. L. Merrick G. A. R. post on Memorial Day.

The frame work for James F. Loftus's new building on Commercial street is being pushed rapidly, and will soon be completed.

A large number from this place attended the auction sale of real estate and personal property of the late Charles Upham Tuesday.

Joseph LaBille, who has been in the employ of the Thorndike Co. as carpenter for several years, moved this week to Indian Orchard.

Miss Mary Gerald, who has been ailing for some time, has recovered so far as to be able to be about again, much to the pleasure of her many friends.

Rev. Fr. Donahue officiated at the 10.30 service Sunday at St. Mary's church in the absence of Rev. Fr. Lynch, who is rapidly recovering from his recent illness.

Be sure and get the first number of "Glimpses of America." They can be had at Loftus's news stand, or will be mailed to any address on receipt of one coupon and 10 cents.

Patriot's Day was observed here yesterday by the closing of the mills and stores during the day. Flags were hung from most of the business places, and from the school building and private residences.

Jeremiah Francis Crowley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Crowley, was given the title of M. D. Tuesday at Baltimore, Md., having graduated with high honors from the College of Physicians and Surgeons.

The benefit dance for Patrick Riley, Jr., a young man who has been blind for several years, will be held at Union Hall next Friday evening. Tickets are 50 cents. A large attendance is assured. Martin F. Hurley will prompt.

J. F. Luman, who has the indorsement of the most influential citizens of this place, is likely to receive the appointment of special night police in this village. There are three or four other candidates for the office, including James Griffin, D. J. Mahoney, Peter J. Cahill and Moses Lafarar.

In the Congregational vestry Sunday evening a native Armenian, Rev. G. H. Krikorian, gave an interesting account of the work in his church in Yozgat, Asia Minor. He is in this country raising funds to erect a memorial school house in his parish. The King's Daughters are to aid him in his work.

Charles Huling and Miss Hannah Hurley, both of this place, were united in marriage Wednesday at the parochial residence by Rev. F. J. Lynch. Miss Maggie McKelligett was bridesmaid and Michael Hurley was best man. A wedding feast was held at the home of the bride's parents. The newly married couple have the best wishes of a large number of friends, who wish them many years of happiness.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

BOSTON, April 18, 1894.

The liquor trade has once more assumed the garb of virtue and come to the state house as a patriot and as a temperance man to secure the repeal of the license limitation law. The liquor interest wanted the law repealed because there is more drinking with the number of saloons limited than there would be without. Take off the limit and let any one get a license, then so many would go into business that some of them could not stand the competition. They would fail and their saloons would be closed, thus resulting in a clear gain for temperance and morality. Again, it is against the spirit of our American institutions to interfere with the personal liberty of a man. If he wants to drink, he has a moral and a patriotic right to do it. Again, the teetotallers want the limitation law repealed because the rivalry for licenses brings so much corruption into city politics. A thousand total abstainers of Lowell were said to be petitioners for the repeal of the law. But in spite of the moralty and patriotism of the liquor trade, the house did not seem to be deeply impressed with this assumption of virtue and voted by a large majority to keep the law as it is.

The "watchdogs of the treasury" are wide awake. They are against tearing down the state house this year. They favor only one new normal school, instead of three, as proposed by the committee on education, and they have cut down from $160,000 to $100,000 the appropriation recommended by the committee on agriculture for the destruction of the gypsy moth. But their reports do not settle these contests. Five of their own number of 12 are in favor of pulling down the state house and erecting a new one. The friends of these places which have been selected for normal schools will be sure to combine to put their plans through, while the farmers have tales of woe to tell about the damages from the gypsy moth. Plenty of agricultural evidence was given by farmers themselves that they would rather be taxed their part of $160,000 than run the risk of the destruction of their crops by the gypsy moth.

The prison committee finds that Superintendent Jones cannot longer hold his office, on account of "grave indiscretions" or absolute improprieties of business management.

The House has had a taste of filibustering and is so well satisfied with it that no more is likely to occur. It happened over the bill to establish in Fall River a board of police like that which was established for Boston in 1885. At that time there was wilder confusion than has been seen in the House on any other occassion for a generation and it was only on the third day of filibustering by the Democrats that the Republicans, with Speaker Brackett in the chair, were able to force the bill through. This year the bill had been debated at length on the first stage and the Democrats had been badly beaten, as is inevitable on any party measure. On Monday Mr. Bullock of Fall River tried to get his bill out of the calendar and put it through at once. This stirred up the Democrats. They would not have objected if the bill had been taken out of the calendar and postponed, but they kicked against being overridden without notice. Mr. Moriarty of Worcester, Democrat, warned the Republicans that there would be filibustering if the Democrats were not allowed to debate at all. This fired up Mr. Wood of Boston who said the Democrats should not dictate to the Republicans what the house should do, and he moved the previous question. This was the very worst thing that he could have done, for the Democrats, unfortunately for the Republicans, were in the right of the dispute, as they only asked for a reasonable debate on the passage of the bill to be engrossed which was clearly within their parliamentary prerogatives. But the partisan temper was aroused and by successive steps, after repeated dilatory motions and three roll calls, the previous question was carried just at the hour for adjournment. Tuesday forenoon found the tempest still high, but a disposition on the part of the Republicans to give the Democrats fair play soon showed itself. The latter insisted that they did not want a long debate. The only way out of the trouble with honor and regard for future peace was for the Republicans to back out, and this could be reached only by unanimous consent, for the previous question had been ordered. Fortunately, the majority were bright enough to admit the soundness of the contention on the part of the Democrats. In an honorable way unanimous consent was given to postpone the bill to Wednesday afternoon. At the assigned hour the bill was taken up. An amendment to submit the bill to majority vote of Fall River, which had been shut out, was admitted. Debate continued only a few minutes. The Democrats won the recognition of their rights for which they had contested and the Republicans passed the bill over Democratic votes. But the affair has shown that filibustering is expensive business. This ought to last the Legislature 10 years at least.

It is certain that there will be stubborn contests over the reconstruction of the state house, over the appropriation of $165,000 to exterminate the gypsy moth and over the new normal schools. The committee on expense for these matters and the people who are pushing for them are determined to oppose the committee. If the state house is partly pulled down this year, as it will be under existing legislation, then people will be all the more disposed next year to see the rest torn down.

The expected bills have been reported to prevent stock watering by the corporations which derive privileges from the public. But it is not certain what fate they will encounter. In the House Wednesday afternoon an attempt to put on the Braintree street railway bill an amendment similar to the proposed corporation legislation was defeated by 67 to 70. If this is a criterion, then the corporation influence is already strong in the Legislature. Mr. Myers of Cambridge said on the floor of the House that the corporation influence was strongly felt already.

Great interest is felt in the bill to establish liquor license commissions in the cities, whose members shall be appointed by the governor. Reports are current at the state house of the horrible condition in which politics is in some cities on account of the rum business and people of both parties, particularly in Holyoke, are demanding that the liquor question be taken out of local politics. The bill has been put over to next week.

LANDON.

BORN.

At Bondsville, 14th, a daughter (Lizzie Mae) to AUGUST and NETTIE MARTIN, and granddaughter to David Lamb.

At New York, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM GLACCUM, Jr., and granddaughter to Joseph Kerigan of Palmer.

MARRIED.

At Ware, 8th, by Rev. J. T. Sheehan, Dr. JOSEPH A. DORVAL of Thorndike and MALVINA LABONTE of Ware.

DIED.

At Monson, 14th, Mrs. OLIVE H. HOMER, 60.
At West Warren, 17th, Mrs. WILLIAM SHEEHAN.
At Ware, 17th, WILLIAM EASTWOOD, 81.
At Hampden, 17th, JAMAS MCCARTHY.
At Philadelphia, Pa., 19th, CHARLES C., son of the late Calvin Ward of Springfield.

☞ Burial service at Palmer to-morrow (Saturday) at 2 p. m.

LOST—A horse blanket. Please return to 1-3 C. F. GROSVENOR.

FURNISHED ROOM to rent. Enquire of L. E. CHANDLER.

TENEMENT TO RENT on Cross avenue Inquire of F. F. MARCY, Palmer.

WANTED—Canvassers in every town in the vicinity of Palmer. Address 4-3 "CANVASSER," Palmer Journal Office.

FOR SALE.—Nice lettuce for table and market use. CHARLES DECOURCEY, P. O. Box 412 tf-3 Shearer's Corner.

TO RENT.—A tenement of ten rooms at "Point of Rocks." Enquire of DR. HOLBROOK. 3*2

PLEASANT TENEMENT to rent on School street. Inquire at residence of 29 E. J. WOOD.

OLD CHAIRS made new with cane, paint, glue and varnish, at low rates. 4*2 D. M. GRADY, Box 289, Palmer.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—My residence on Park street, Palmer. Enquire at C. L. Gardner's office. 52-tf JAMES HEALEY.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—A square piano, 7⅓ octave, carved legs, fine tone, low price. tf-39 W. E. STONE, Lawrence Block.

FARM HAND 37.—Wants work with good farmer, faithful and honest, fair pay and good home expected. Address 4*2 D. F. SHUGRUE, East Hartford, Ct.

BROWN LEGHORN EGGS for settings, 75c. Also have a flock of Brown Leghorn yearlings for sale. H. CHAPMAN, 8*48 Pine Street, Palmer.

COLUMBIA SAFETY BICYCLE FOR SALE.—Pneumatic tires, in A No. 1 condition, practically as good as when it came from the factory. CHANDLER BROS., Palmer.

BICYCLE FOR SALE.—1893 Model A Warwick, weighs 30 pounds, ridden but little, good as new, rat-trap pedals and cork handles. Make us an offer for it. CHANDLER BRO

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 20, 1894.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Squier's Mill, Monson, is the place to buy grain, baled hay and straw. The best goods at lowest prices.

MONSON.

F. V. Perrin of Springfield is in town.

The ice cart made its first appearance Tuesday.

William Shea of Warren is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Pease of Westfield is visiting Mrs. Horace Squiers.

The pews in the Methodist church were rented last night.

Harry Howe of Greenfield is visiting his father on East Hill.

Harry Sutcliffe has purchased the Hamilton farm on East Hill.

H. C. Norcross has moved into his new house on Cushman street.

Mrs. Welcome Converse of New York city has returned to town for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Leach of Springfield were the guests of B. A. Day Sunday.

Mrs. George Hoidridge of Enfield in visiting Mrs. Luther Clark at South Monson.

Master Willie McAviney gave a birthday party at his home on Washington street Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker of North Brookfield are visiting Edson Walker, on East Hill.

Rev. W. H. Marble has returned from Waltham, where he has been attending the conference.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burdick of Springfield spent Sunday with G. W. Burdick on Mechanic street.

The cyclists of the town, in company with the Palmer Bicycle Club, indulged in a run Thursday evening.

John Murphy, who has been spending the winter at Sanford, Fla., has returned to town much benefited in health.

O. P. Holdridge is moving his household goods to the residence of his father on East Hill, where he will reside for the present.

James Gordon and two friends from Chicopee Falls visited friends in Monson Sunday, They rode from Chicopee on their bicycles.

There are so many bicycles in Monson that it has been strongly urged that a bicycle club be formed. In favor of the proposition it is

The Warren G. A. R. post has invited Marcus Keep post of this town to be present at a campfire to be held in that place May 9th.

Jesse Leonard, living at South Monson, a well-known and respected citizen, has suddenly lost the use of his eyes, being hardly able to distinguish any object.

Copies of the new portfolio, "Glimpses of America," can be obtained at G. L. Keeney's, or will be mailed to any address on receipt of one coupon and 10 cents. Be sure you get the first number, now ready.

The organ recital at the Congregational church Tuesday evening was well attended, and the vocal solos by E. F. Morris, and organ solos by Miss Fay Simmons were excellently rendered and well received.

Preparations are being made to present the drama, "Comrades," in Memorial Hall. The affair will be given under the auspices of the young people of the Universalist church. The date will be May 8th.

Business at the South straw shop is unusually good at present. Four new sewers from Westboro arrived Monday. At the up street shop business is not so brisk as it was a short time ago, but it is hoped that the warm weather of this week will increase the orders, as it generally does.

William Sullivan is building a dam on the brook which runs along Mill street, and proposes to erect a cider mill or to move his old one, and will use water power. It is expected that with the rivalry which there is in the manufacture of cider the beverage will be exceeding cheaply next winter.

Charles Smith, the harness maker, met with quite a serious accident while riding Sunday. The harness broke, letting the carriage on to the horse, which ran, breaking the carriage to pieces. Mr. Smith jumped from the vehicle in time to escape serious injury. The horse did not appear to be hurt in any way.

The funeral of Mrs. Olivia Homer, who died Saturday, morning took place Monday afternoon, Rev. F. S. Hatch of the Congregational church officiating. The deceased was 60 years of age, and had many friends among the neighbors who lived near her. She leaves two sons, George and Frank Homer of Somersville, Ct., and one daughter, Miss Lillie Homer of this town.

At the meeting of the Monson and Brimfield school committee Monday it was unanimously voted that Miss Clara Wood remain another year as superintendent. This action on the part the school committee meets with general approval. Miss Wood is well liked by the teachers in the public schools, and deserves credit for the manner in which she has handled the schools for the past two years.

Miss Delia Foley, 19, daughter of Timothy Foley, died early Saturday morning at her residence on North Main street of consumption. Of a lovable disposition and a warm heart, she was the center of a circle of admiring friends, who will sadly miss her. The funeral took place this morning at St. Patrick's church at 9.30. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

claimed that it would enable members to secure more rights than they have at present, and that parades and club runs would furnish many occasions for enjoyment. People claiming to know say that Monson has more bicycles in proportion to its size than any neighboring town. The number is increasing all the time, and the conditions are favorable for forming such a club. All cyclists interested in the matter are requested to meet at Memorial Hall next Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

The funeral of Mrs. Michael Raffery, who died last week Wednesday, was solemnized at the Catholic church Saturday morning at 9.30. Regular high mass was celebrated by Rev. J. F. Lee, assisted by Father Dougherty of Mystic, Father John C. Clark of Rockville, and Father McCarthy of Stafford Springs. Special music was in attendance, the regular choir being assisted by out of town parties. The floral decorations were elegant and appropriate. The deceased leaves a husband, two daughters and four sons.

At the regular meeting of the Monson Grange Wednesday evening the literary work was in charge of Miss Idella Anderson, and consisted of an "Evening with Longfellow," comprising readings, recitations and poems, illustrated by tableaux. Good music was also furnished, making a very enjoyable occasion. The Grange will give an oyster supper, followed by an entertainment, consisting of a farce and other attractions, to which the public is invited, next Wednesday evening at the Grange rooms in Day's block.

The young people of the Universalist church will present the three-act drama, "My Brother's Keeper," in the church vestry next Tuesday evening. During the evening musical selections will be rendered by Mr. Chandler and Miss Rose. Following is the cast of characters:

Abel Benton, Merchant.....A. C. Page
Matthew Allen, Richard Carnes, Charles Benton, } His Clerks, { Charles R. Howard, Clarence W. King, Allen Bullington
Job Layton (Scraps), a Ragpicker.....Arthur H. Orcutt
Grace Benton, Abel's Daughter.....Miss Musa A. Rabbitt
Rachel Allen, Matthew's Sister.....Miss Myrtis A. Perrin
Betsey Benton, Abel's Sister.....Miss Bertha A. Thompson

These are the days we need the street sprinkler. The dust is something awful, covering everything, so that on a warm day the merchants cannot keep their doors open. It has been suggested that a village improvement society be formed, and by a little judicious management all such things as these might be attended to without any serious outlay by any one individual. The plan as followed in other towns where there are such societies, is to raise money by means of entertainments, etc., given during the winter months, the proceeds to be used by the society for sprinkling the streets in summer, clearing the streets of snow in the winter, and any other purpose which may be expedient.

Monday at 1.30 p. m. is the time for the adjourned town meeting to convene. The plan adopted this year regarding appropriations makes it probable that all the business will not be settled Monday. The committee chosen to act on this matter and report Monday have organized with George H. Newton as chairman and A. D. Norcross as secretary. For several reasons it has not been thought best to report the recommendations of the committee, so it is impossible to form any idea as to whether they have been economical or extravagant. However this may be, the committee has worked hard to get out a schedule to suit the needs of the town, and it is hoped that the voters will adopt it as prepared. From the nature of the business to be transacted it is thought there will be a large attendance, also that the prepared schedule will not meet with any great amendments.

BRIMFIELD.

Miss Nellie Newell left town Monday.

Mrs. Charles Tarbell and young son are visiting in Worcester.

Mrs. Edward Brown has been secured as organist at the First church.

Albert Brown left town Wednesday for Haverhill, where he has taken a position.

Master Alfred Norcross of Monson has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bacon.

Mrs. Charles Sawin and granddaughter Edith of Worcester, visited her son, Dr. R. V. Sawin, this week.

John Morgan has improved his grounds in front of his residence by removing the fence and grading the walk.

WEST WARREN.

Dwight Orcutt is expected to soon leave his farm.

Several families from No. 4, Millville, are on the move.

The mills run only three days this week, Thursday being a legal holiday.

Miss Flora Moore left for Boston Wednesday, where she will spend the summer.

There were no services in the M. E. church last Sunday, it being conference Sunday.

It is reported that William Tagan is soon to move on to the well-known Cross place.

Frank A. Bowdoin of Buffalo, N. Y., spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johnson.

Mrs. William Sheehan died at her home on West Main street Tuesday morning. Mrs. Sheehan was one of the oldest residents of the town, and will be much missed by her many friends.

WALES.

Gardner B. Shaw has bought the farm of S. P. Smith in the west part of the town

This weather has started the plows, and everybody wants their garden plowed at once.

W. A. Lyon, Jr., went to Boston Monday and purchased a large safe for the town to stow away its records.

A. D. Fisher has taken the job to put permanent water into the house of H. A. McFarland in Stafford.

Mr. Baldwin of Connecticut has moved into Shaw's block. He has taken a position as boss weaver in the Berkley mill.

Stephen P. Smith has bought of C. M. Moore his meat market in Shaw's block, taking possession Monday. He comes out with a new team throughout, and starts in as if he meant business.

The Wales mail team from Brimfield to Wales will carry no passengers after May 1st. All passengers will be obliged to take G. W. Dimmick's stage, which leaves Palmer for Wales at 4.30 p. m.

HOLLAND.

Mrs. F. B. Blodgett is visiting her daughter this week at Union, Ct.

J. S. Glazier is slowly recovering from a severe sickness of several weeks' duration.

Henry Vinton has been suffering from inflammatory rheumatism the past winter, and is now quite feeble.

Mr. Harrington, the blacksmith, is moving out of town this week to where he came from.

Rev. Oscar Bissell united a couple in marriage last Monday. The bridegroom was from Portland, Me., and the bride from Barre.

Wild geese were in the reservoir pond last Tuesday, and certain parties tried their skill at rifle shooting, but without success.

There has been quite an amount of lumber sawed in town the past winter, there having been steam saw mills on no less than three different woodlots.

The school committee has opened a school in the center to accommodate all the scholars in town, with a teacher secured from the teachers' agency.

WILBRAHAM.

Alvin Chilson has been appointed road commissioner.

H. E. Wright of the Academy preached in Glendale last Sunday.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Epworth League will be held next week.

The ladies of the Congregational church gave a supper in the chapel Tuesday night.

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Prof. R. W. Cooper of the Academy preached in the Methodist church last Sunday, in the absence of Rev. Mr. Nichols.

C. M. Pease has sold his store on Main street, including stock and fixtures, to E. J. Royce of Bristol, Ct. Mr. Pease has been in the business nine years.

The Wesleyan Academy nine played their first game of the season with the high school nine of Springfield Saturday afternoon, and the Springfield boys were defeated, the score standing 9 to 6.

The senior class of Wesleyan Academy has elected the following officers: President, B. G. Barton of Waterbury, Ct.; vice president, Miss Bertha L. Sprague of Moosup, Ct.; secretary, Miss Frances Hill of Troy, N. Y.; treasurer, George W. Giddings of Boston.

The following officers have been elected by the Wilbraham Dell Association: President, Rev. M. S. Howard; secretary, C. G. Robbins; treasurer, Ira G. Potter; auditor, James Stevens; directors, C. G. Robbins, R. R. Wright, W. T. Eaton, James Stevens, C. E. Peck, John Kelly, W. H. Day, D. W. Mowry and Mrs. Lucia Foskit.

WARREN.

Mr. Bostock has moved into Mr. Hosley's house.

Mr. Ball has taken a position with the Slater Engine Co.

Mrs. Lyman Powers has been visiting her daughter in Fitchburg.

William Duncan has been in Millbury for a few days visiting his parents.

Miss Nellie Foster of Palmer has been visiting Mrs. Howard.

Dr. Hastings and wife are gone on a trip to Ohio, to be absent about ten days.

Rev. Harris Hale exchanged with Rev. Mr. Frink of West Brookfield last Sabbath.

Mrs. Lyman of North Adams has been spending a few days with Mrs. Henry Dow.

A concert will be given in the Congregational church next Wednesday evening by a choir of Zulus in their native costume.

The "Frogs of Windham," given by the Grand Army post, was a grand success. The hall was filled both nights, and an urgent call is made to have it repeated.

It is to be hoped that the village improvement society will make a special effort to set a large number of trees, especially in the cemetery, as they are much needed there.

The selectmen have organized with William E. Patrick chairman, and Lovell L. Gage clerk. The other officials chosen are: Chairman of the assessors, Isaac Moore; clerk, Frank E. Gleason; chairman and clerk of the board of overseers of the poor, George Bliss. The school committee have chosen Rev. D. Olive Clark chairman.

Miss Mary Bagley, housekeeper for Rev. E. F. McGillicuddy, was taken to the Springfield hospital Tuesday suffering from a double fracture of her right leg. She had accidentally dislodged the top of a radiator, which, in falling, had struck her limb. The fracture was reduced and it will probably not be necessary to amputate the limb.

BELCHERTOWN.

Representative C. W. Moore is at home sick.

Charles Morgan of Granby has bought the Clough place.

Miss Sarah Jepson is seriously ill and fears are entertained that she may not recover.

The annual meeting of the Congregational society will be held Monday at the chapel.

The farm of the late T. S. Haskell has been sold to a resident in Granby for $1250.

The selectmen have purchased of E. C. Abbey of Chicopee, a pasture for the town farm.

C. H. Snow, the local pharmacist, has petitioned the selectmen for a sixth class license.

Mr. Whitney of Amherst has started a grocery store on Federal street, in the store owned by Henry Dunbar.

John Wood, for several years a resident of this place, has gone to Amherst to work for Arthur Shumway in the meat business.

At the church society meeting Wednesday afternoon it was voted unanimously to extend a call to Rev. J. J. Walker, of Andover.

Rev. H. G. Ally will leave for Shelburne Falls next week, to take his position as pastor of the Methodist church in that place.

There is some talk of putting in a telephone here, and an offer to complete the project for $100 a year is under consideration.

No preaching services were held at the Methodist church last Sunday, Rev. H. G. Alley being in attendance at the conference at Waltham.

William A. Snow was elected vice president of the Western Massachusetts Association of Union ex-prisoners of War at the annual meeting in Springfield yesterday.

The petitioners for an injunction restraining the treasurer of the town from paying any expenses incurred in trying to get a charter for a water supply brought in the petition too late, as these expenses had already been paid.

The legislative committee on water supply, eight in number, were here last Saturday to view the proposed sources of supply for this town. They were accompanied by the town officials and other citizens, and inspected both Chambray and Jabish brooks. The former was thought to be too small.

LUDLOW.

Mrs. McClintock is having her house painted.

George Mooers has sold his saw mill to C. P. Haynes of Three Rivers.

A team of boys went up to North Wilbraham Thursday and defeated a local nine there.

Dr. Hannum attended the meeting of the Eastern Hampden Medical Society at Springfield Thursday.

A delegation from the Christian Endeavor Society attended the county convention at Westfield Thursday.

About 30 of the Masons visited the Thomas lodge at Palmer Monday evening to witness the working of the third degree.

"Patriot's Day" was generally observed here. The mills were closed, and the post office and stores suspended business during the afternoon.

The Ludlow Grange celebrated ladies' night with singing, readings, and the drama, "My Aunt's Heiress." It is acknowledged to have surpassed the "men's night" entertainment.

The following letters are advertised at the post office: Mrs. E. Cronan, H. Connelly, Camille Demerse 2, Harry Gardner, Isadore Gauthier, M. Klotzy, Camille Levally, Francis Maynard, Richard Perry, Fred A. Walker.

There will be a meeting of the town school committees of Ludlow, Wilbraham, Hampden and Longmeadow at the high school building in Springfield to-day. Miss Poland, the present superintendent of schools, will be reelected.

Mrs. Dr. Reynolds will address the mission circle of the Union church to-day at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Reynolds has spent many years with her husband in Turkey, and will speak mostly about that country and their work there.

Mr. Jordan, the evangelist, closed the revival services which he has been holding in the Union church for two weeks last evening. The Three Rivers people, who are very enthusiastic over his work, are anxious to have him return and make a six-months' stay. During his visit here he has held several meetings at the Center.

The old town house at Ludlow Center, which has for so long a time stood as a memento of the earliest life and history of the town, is receiving repairs which will serve to keep it in good condition for perhaps another century. Some of the older residents remember it as the "meeting house" for church services, as well as the gathering place for the transaction of the town business.

Levi P. Pond, a well-known resident, died Thursday of pneumonia. The deceased was a machinist in the mills, and has lived here for 17 years, coming from Chicopee, where he was employed for 20 years in the Ames Company's shops. He leaves a widow and four children, Preston C., Louis J., Emily S., and Lucius W. Pond. The funeral will take place this afternoon from the house, and the interment will be in Chicopee.

"Father" Chiniqui, the Protestant convert, lectured in French and English in the Union church Monday evening. Evangelist Jordan opened the service with a few remarks, and singing followed. Rev. Mr. Allen offered the prayer. Mr. Chiniqui began his address in French and spoke mostly against the confessional of the Catholic church. His English discourse gave the reasons why he left the Catholic church and a disavowal of the infallibility of the Pope.

The Ludlow football team must get a hustle on and play better ball than was exhibited Thursday if they intend to hold the cup this year. The Holyokes won by a score of 3 to 0. The game was played according to the association rules, and is the first of the series for the championship of Western Mass. During the first half neither side scored, but in the last half the Holyokes got their wind and made the three easy. This is the first game the boys have had, and they are out of practice, but of course they will vindicate themselves yet.

The following is a corrected list of officers of the Ludlow Savings Bank: President, G. D. Green; vice presidenct, Dr. J. W. Hannum, O. A. La Riviere, M. H. Lyons; trustees, M. D. L. Towne, C. F. Grosvenor, B. T. Burr, A. H. Bartlett, J. W. Hubbard, E. E. Fuller, A. S. Packard, G. W. Gelineau, C. F. Howard, H. D. Packard, A. H. Halford, W. S. Colwell, James Henderson, Robert Kyle, F. S. King, A. E. Fuller; clerk and treasurer, Geo. Birnie. The standing of the bank is good, as the following shows: Loans on real estate, $31,831; loans on personal security, $15,775; loans to cities and towns, $2220; bank stock, $1100; railroad bonds, $4246.50; general expense, $383.44; safe and furniture, $50; cash in bank on interest, $7846.82; cash in hand, $392 90. Liabilities due depositors, $52,237.18; guarantee fund, $336.48; interest, $1182.

A $40 Haul by Burglars.

Burglars entered the shoe store of H. Genest early Tuesday morning, forcing an entrance through the stairway from the rooms below, which were formerly used as a market About $40 worth of fine boots and shoes were taken. No positive clew to the thieves was found.

WARE.

The Young Men's Union is organizing a base ball nine.

The "Dazzler" will be at the town hall again next Thursday.

A new boiler is being put in at the pumping station by H. D. Allen of Worcester.

Henry W. Cleveland has bought out a fruit, confectionary and ice cream store at Holyoke.

Henry B. Anderson has been appointed administrator of the estate of Edward N. Anderson.

The subject at the Methodist church Sunday morning will be "The Windows of Heaven Open," Mal. 3:10.

The old high school building has been remodeled for other schools, and Miss Crovell's has already moved there.

The junior and second year classes of the high school will give a reception to the seniors at the high school this evening.

The first rehearsal for the Old Folks' concert was held in the Methodist church on Wednesday evening with a large chorus present.

Miss Carrie Emerson, stenographer for the Otis Company for some years, has accepted a similar position at the Washington Mills at Lawrence.

A new street is being built from the pumping station to Pleasant street, and connection is being made this way with the Pleasant street water pipes.

There was a service in the Methodist church Thursday evening in honor of Patriot's Day, with an address by the pastor on "Lessons from Concord and Lexington."

Applications have been made for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors of any kind for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes only, by Richard B. Yale, Frank A. Spencer, and John D. Smith, all druggists in Ware.

The social dance by Hose 1 and 2 on Wednesday was not very largely attended, but enough to have an enjoyable time and leave something in the treasury after paying the bills.

Charles E. Blood was elected assessor Monday to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of B. F. Davis. The vote was 105 for Mr. Blood, 83 for Fred E. Farrar, 55 for James Moran.

It was voted at the town meeting Monday to accept the trust fund of $950 from the estate of James M. Earle, the income to be used in keeping his cemetery lot and monument in proper order.

Hamilton W. Mabie of New York, Editor of the *Outlook*, and an eminent author, will occupy the pulpit of the East Congregational church next Sunday forenoon, giving an address which will be especially interesting to young people.

E. A. Aldrich was taken to the asylum at Westboro on Wednesday. His family has the sympathy of the whole community in this great affliction. Mr. Aldrich was a man who had the confidence and respect of all who knew him.

Rev. James Boyle, pastor of All Saints' church, has accepted an invitation from Bishop Beaven of Springfield to accompany him to Rome, to be gone from Ware something like four months. Rev. John P. Leary will have charge of the Ware church during Father Boyle's absence.

William Eastwood died at the residence of J. E. Priest on South Main street Tuesday morning, in his 81st year. He was for many years boss carder for Gilbert & Stevens, and later for the Geo. H. Gilbert Company, and was a man who was greatly respected by all who knew him. He leaves a son and daughter.

The corner store in the Hampshire House block has been rented to J. H. Donnelly, the plumber, who expects to be in his new quarters by May first with a new stock of goods. His present stock is to be sold at auction Saturday, April 28th. The store is being remodeled and fitted especially for the business.

The Otis company has recently had put up and is now successfully working a cable way for taking cases of goods from the cloth, finishing and packing room across the river, 406 feet to the store house. The heaviest cases are hoisted in place and swung across the river very much more rapidly and with less labor than by the horse car system as heretofore. The inventor, Spencer Miller of New York, was here Tuesday inspecting the work, as in some respects this is different from any other cable way the company has ever erected.

CARD.—I wish to return heartfelt thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown me in my late bereavement, also for the heartfelt floral gifts presented by many friends.

O. P. HOLDRIDGE.

Monson, April 18, 1894.

CARD.—The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Methodist church wish to express thanks to all those who so kindly assisted them in their entertainment of April 10th.

Monson, Mass., April 19, 1894.

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BASE BALL CAPTAIN WRITES.

John Morrill, Formerly Captain of the Bostons, Joins the Staff of the Boston Journal.

One of the most enterprising moves in newspaper writing of to-day is that just made by the Boston Journal. That paper has engaged Capt. John F. Morrill, so noted as Captain and Manager of the Boston Base Ball Club, to have charge of the review of the base ball games in the Journal, writing over his own signature every Sunday an interesting and entertaining article regarding the week's doings by the base ball players of the country. This notable move will illustrate the intention of the Journal to give its readers the best of everything in the base ball line the coming summer. No paper in the country will have as a contributor to its columns a man whose name can carry more weight than can Capt. Morrill's, and everyone will want to read Capt. Morrill's articles. Capt. Morrill's interesting articles will appear in the Journal exclusively.

CHILDREN CRY FOR PITCHER'S CASTORIA

The Old and the New.

Changes take place in the medical profession as in all branches of science. We believe the greatest good will follow that generous offer made by Dr. Greene, of 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., who invites all persons, far and near, suffering from any form of disease, to write him a description of their complaints, and he will send them, free of charge, a complete explanation of their diseases, with advice how to be cured. He gives most careful and explicit attention to all letters and explains each symptom so carefully that you cannot fail to understand exactly what ails you.

Dr. Greene is our most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases. He is the discoverer of that famous medicine, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, which is doing such a vast amount of good all over the world. He uses nothing in his practice but harmless vegetable remedies, which can in no manner injure you. This great system of giving consultation and advice through letter correspondence, free of charge, is especially important to the poor and those living at a distance from large cities, as such consultation and advice were formerly attended by great expense. The doctor is having wonderful success in treating the sick through letter correspondence, and if you will write him about your disease it will undoubtedly lead to your cure.

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Main floor of Vernon street building.

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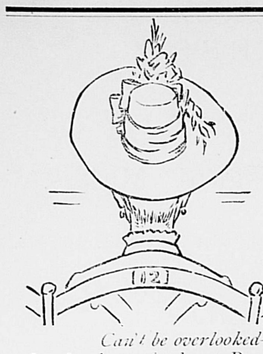

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The swish of their silks an' their satins,
Roast beef an' plum pudding each day,—
Faith! I envy no woman her riches,
When Dennis comes home to his tay!

It's true, when he goes in the morning,
With the children to dress and to comb
For the school, an' the place to make decent
In the four little rooms here at home—
With scrubbing an' mending an' making,
An' dinner to get by the way,
There isn't much time to be idle
Till Dennis comes home to his tay.

But then we're as neat an' as tidy
As if we had money galore;
The stove like a cat's eye is shining,—
You could eat your three meals on the floor;
The bit of a plant in the window
Is as fresh as a morning in May;
An' the children go wild with their nonsense,
When Dennis comes home to his tay.

The kettle is singing a welcome,
There's a good bit of beef in the pot,
The table-cloth's clean—for I wash it,—
The dish of potatoes is hot,
We're healthy, an' happy, an' hearty,—
So thank God for his mercies I say,
For it's we that have cause to be thankful,
When Dennis comes home to his tay.

For then with his pipe in the corner
He can sit down as well as the best,
With his bit of man's gossip to give me,
While I have my minute to rest
An' to tell him the news of the neighbors,
While the children go on with their play,
O, I envy no woman her riches,
When Dennis comes home to his tay.

—*Donahoe's Magazine.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

He asked the miss what was a kiss,
Grammatically defined;
"It's a conjunction, sir," she said,
And hence can't be declined."

—*Indianapolis Journal.*

"You say he is a bad egg. How did you find it out?" "He showed it the moment he was broke."—*Fun.*

"How did you come to sell out your restaurant?" "My health was bad." "Why didn't you take your meals somewhere else"?—*Club.*

Two Heads Better Than One. Visitor—"Can I see the head of the house?" Mrs. Within—"No; it's up stairs being slept off."—*Truth.*

"Do you think those shoes are worth mending?" "Vell, yes; if I zole t'em and put new uppers on t'em. The strings are still goot."—*Harlem Life.*

He—"And what would you do if I kissed you?" She (with dignity)—"I'd call mamma. (After a pause.) But mamma's out this evening.—*Life.*

"Mr. Dolan, did yez iver ate a lobsther?" "Niver; an' Oi niver will. It's meself that 'll not associate wid an animal that takes off grane an' puts on red."—*Washington Star.*

"I shall be glad when I get big enough to wash my own face," muttered little Johnny after his mamma had got through with him; "then I won't wash it."—*Boston Transcript.*

"I hear your son has become an actor; how is he getting on?" "Very well indeed. He began as a corpse, and now he has already advanced to the role of a ghost."—*Fliegende Blatter.*

"I am collecting bills for Sugar, Spice & Co." "Collecting bills, are you. Very well, I have two or three of their bills which you are welcome to add to your collection."—*New York Week'ly.*

"Jimmie, where did you get this five cents?" "It's the money you gave me for the heathen, mamma." "Then why did you keep it?" "My teacher said I was a heathen."—*Bazar.*

Hobkins (petulantly) "Say, Dobkins, when are you going to pay me that ten dollars you owe me? Dobkins (aggrieved) "Now, do I look like a fortune-teller, Hobkins?—*Browning, King & Co's. Monthly.*

"Why did you name $100 as the damages in your breach-of-promise suit?" "That's the price of my watch. When he broke off the engagement my heart beat so fast that it stopped the time-piece."—*Chicago Record.*

"My husband has all the virtues but one," remarked the wife of a struggling young Kensington doctor. "What is that?" asked her sympathetic friend, "Patients," sadly replied the young wife.—*Philadelphia Record.*

Ragged Richard (insinuatingly)—"Say, mister, have you got enny suggestions ter make ter a feller w'at ain't able ter raise er dime ter git shaved with? Grumple (passing on)—"Yes; raise whiskers."—*Buffalo Courier.*

Tommy—"Eh!—Mr. Snodkins, gi' me ten cents. I saw you kiss sister." Mr. Snodkins—"Well—ah—here's a quarter, but be sure you don't tell." Tommie—"That's all right! I'm used to keeping quiet. That's $5 I've earned this week."—*Harper's Bazar.*

"Do you believe that all flesh is grass, Mrs. Small?" asked Mr. Hunker of his landlady, who requested him to carve. "Yes, sir; that is what the good book says." "Then I'll trouble you to have the lawnmower brought in, instead of this carving knife."—*Puck.*

One day Ray and Ernest were playing together, and as they occasionally quarelled, their mother said: "If you are naughty again, I shall separate you." In a little while Ernest called: "Mamma, please come and separate Ray; he naughty."—*Gazette.*

Mrs. Inn-Tents. "Our ancestors came over in the Trailing Arbutus, you know." Uncle George. "The Trailing Arbutus? What the—oh, I see! You mean the Mayflower." Mrs. Inn-Tents. "Yes; but 'Mayflower' is so horridly vulgar!"—*Boston Times.*

Visitor—"I am most grieved to learn of your mistress' illness. Nothing serious—no great cause for alarm, I trust?" The New French Maid—"No monsieur, nozzing beeg, nozzing grande. Somezing—what you call leetle, petite. Visitor—"What is it?" The New French Maid—"Eet is what zey call ze little—small—small pox—*Tit-Bits.*"

Elderly gentleman (to little boy who is buying taffy). "My young friend, don't you think that instead of spending all the pennies you get it would be better to put some away for a rainy day?" Little boy. "Oh, no. What's the good of money on a rainy day? Ma never lets me stir out of the house."—*Spare Moments.*

Kathleen had been put out to service, and Mrs. Berry liked the rosy face of the young Irish girl. One day Kathleen was sent on an errand to town. She was longer than usual, and Mrs. Berry stood on the porch as she came through the field Kathleen was happy, and Mrs. Berry observed: "Why, Kathleen, what a rosy, happy face to-day. You look as if the dew had kissed you." Kethleen dropped her eyes and murmured: "Indade, mum, but that wasn't his name."—*Boston Budget.*

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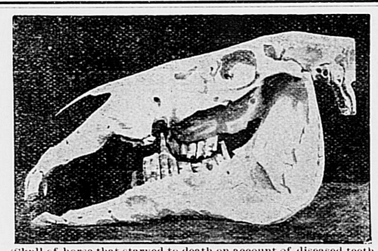

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The merchant had arrived at his office as early as 7 o'clock, and five minutes after he got down to his desk a foxy-looking, bright-faced boy came in. The merchant was reading, and the boy, with his hat off, stood there expectantly, but saying nothing. At the end of two minutes he coughed slightly and spoke.

"Excuse me, sir," he said, "but I'm in a hurry."

The merchant looked up.

"What do you want?" he asked.

"I want a job, if you've got one for me."

"Oh, do you?" snorted the merchant. "Well, what are you in such a hurry about?"

"I've got to be, that's why," was the sharp response. "I left school yesterday evening to go to work, and I haven't got a place yet, and I can't afford to be wasting time. If you can't do anything for me, say so and I'll skip. The only place where I can stop long in is the place where they pay me for it."

The merchant looked at the clock.

"When can you come?" he asked.

"I don't have to come," replied the youngster; "I'm here now, and I'd been at work before this if you'd said so."

Half an hour later he was at it, and he's likely to have a job as long as he wants it.—*Detroit Free Press.*

AN UNLUCKY THIRTEEN AT TABLE.

"Ever sit down at a table where there were just thirteen?" asked the man in the shaggy ulster.

"Once," replied the man with the white spot in his moustache.

"Well, you never observed that any bad luck followed it, did you?"

"Why—haw—yes. Bad luck for most of the thirteen."

"Any of them die?"

"Not that I know of. Never heard of any of them dying."

"Not enough victuals to go around?" queried the man with the snub nose.

"Who's talking about victuals? There wasn't any victuals."

"I though you said you sat down to a table where there were thirteen persons.

"That's what I said. The table was in a lawyer's office. It was at a meeting of creditors. There were twelve of them. I was the other man."

There was a long pause, and then the man with the baggy trousers inquired:—

"In what way did the meeting prove unlucky, if I may ask."

"None of 'em ever got a blamed cent out of me," answered the man with the white spot in his moustache, heaving a deep sigh.—*Chicago Tribune.*

A GREAT INVENTION.

"I have here," began the energetic man as he bundled into the young lawyer's office "the greatest invention of the age."

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MOURNING STAMPS SUGGESTED.—Assistant Postmaster James Gayler has many callers daily, among them some persons with queer missions. A man who bore in his hand a letter in an envelope of mourning inquired for Mr. Gaylor recently. He wanted to know:

"Isn't there any way I can get mourning stamps?"

"Mourning stamps? I never heard of any," said Mr. Gaylar in some astonishment.

"I should think the government would print some. It is dreadful to put a big, staring Columbian stamp, or even an ordinary one of the glarish red color, on a letter of mourning. The stamp simply destroys all the effect of the black border. There ought to be a mourning stamp to harmonize with the envelope."

Mr. Gayler promised to lay the request before the department at Washington.—*New York Tribune.*

HEREDITARY.—An angry frown darkened the brow of the young creature with a wealth of golden brown hair and a dimple in each cheek.

With a petulant gesture she repelled the large old gentleman with the rheumatism.

"But," he protested, in his pain, "you said you would be very happy as my wife."

Her lip curled in scorn. She clutched the fringe of her robe, and her face flamed.

"Sir"—

She turned away as she spoke.

—"that was before I knew. Oh, why"—

Her voice was a wail.

—"didn't you tell me your father lived to be 108 years old?"

She wept hysterically, and threatened to go right home to her mother.—*Detroit Tribune.*

KEEP TO THE RIGHT AND GO AHEAD.—The story is told that, on a certain occasion, when a company of persons were discussing in a crowded room sacred subjects and certain prominent men, one suddenly exclaimed: "I should like to meet the bishop of Litchfield; I'd put a question to him that would puzzle him."

"Very well," said a voice out of another corner, "now is your time, for I am the bishop."

The man was somewhat startled and taken aback, but presently recovered himself and said: "Well, my lord, can you tell me the way to heaven?"

"Nothing easier," answered the bishop, "you have only to turn to the right and go ahead."—*The Independent.*

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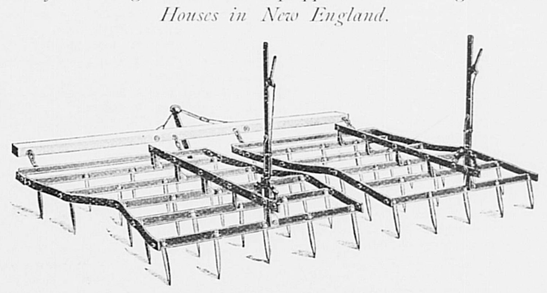

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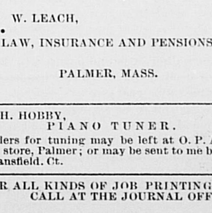

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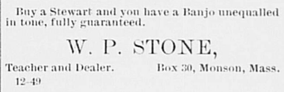

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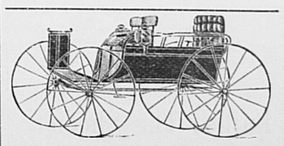

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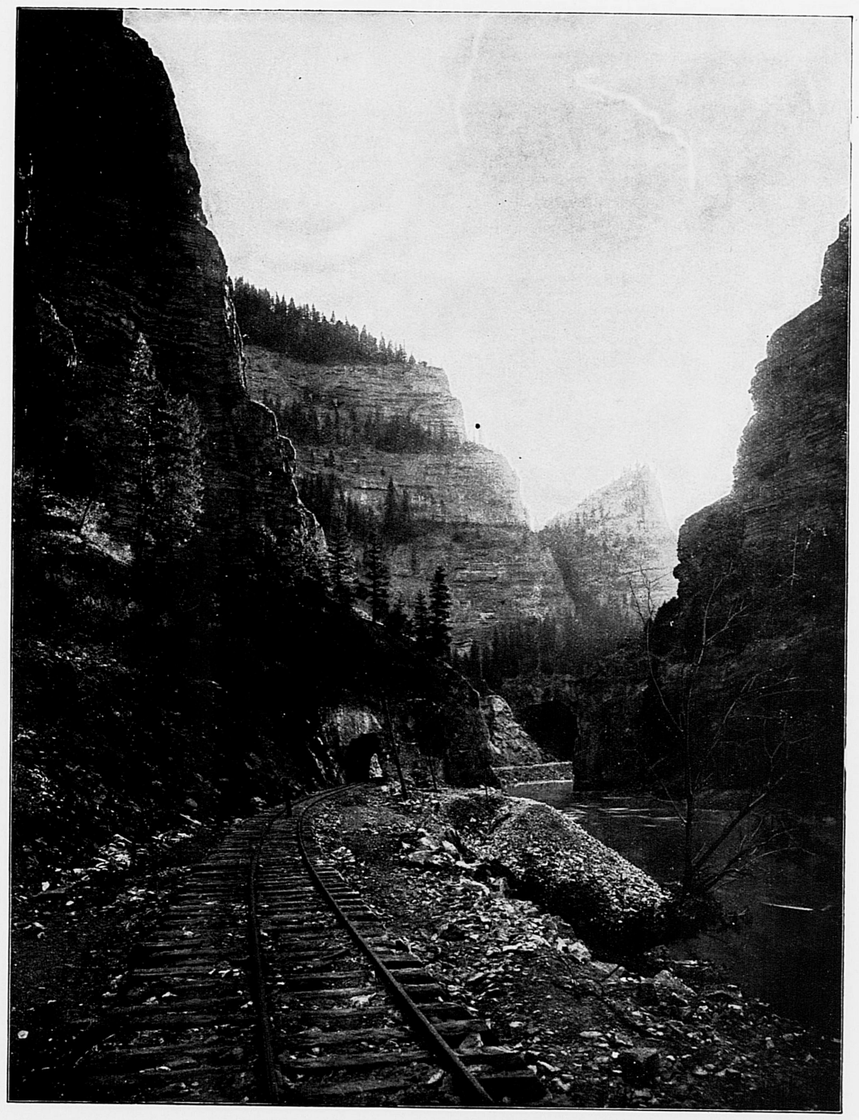

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8. No person shall throw any dead animal or fowl into any reservoir, pond or stream, or cause any animal to be drowned in said waters.

VACCINATION.

9. Every child must be vaccinated before reaching the age of two years, and all persons, if exposed to the contagion of small pox, must be vaccinated when small pox is known to exist near them or they are exposed to it. And all persons above two years who have never been vaccinated must be immediately.
(The Board would call attention to sec. 51 to 55 chap. 80 of the Public Statues.)
10. Every householder in whose dwelling small pox, diphtheria or scarlet fever shall at any time occur shall immediately notify the Board of the same, and until instructions are received from the Board shall not permit any clothing or other property that may have been exposed to infection to be removed from the house; nor shall any occupant take up his residence elsewhere without consent of the Board.
And any person so afflicted must be isolated from all those liable to contract or communicate the disease, and none but nurses or physicians shall be allowed access to persons sick with any such disease.
11. No person or article liable to propagate a dangerous disease shall be brought within the limits of the town without special consent and under the direction of the Board.
12. Each member of the Board of Health shall act as health officer, and may order the abatement or removal of any nuisance coming under his observation. If any owner or occupant of premises upon which the abatement or removal of a nuisance, source of filth or cause of sickness has been ordered shall neglect to comply with such order, the same may be abated or removed by the Board at the expense of such owner or occupant.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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NEW ENGLAND COXEYITES.

Expect to Start To-morrow, leaving Faneuil Hall, Boston at 12 o'clock, Noon.

The New England Industrial Army, followers of Coxey, was given a big boom at Boston Tuesday night, and it looks now as if the start for Washington will surely be made. All the leaders were on hand and there was great enthusiasm among them. The whole evening was given up to making plans for the march.

Superintendent Swift, for the executive committee, reported progress. If enough money could be secured, the committee favored the hiring of a box car, which could be shunted to sidings along the route to permit of the making of speeches. Advices from Fall River had been received, showing that great enthusiasm was being manifested there. The Fall River *Herald* was especially anxious that the army should pass through that city, and guaranteed a hearty reception.

The speaker was of the opinion that Harvard and Yale students would furnish financial and moral support, if properly approached. They were full of fun and ought to be catered to. A committee consisting of Superintendent Swift, Mr. Casson, Mr. Amsden and Miss Merrill was appointed to write letters to the Harvard and Yale students.

Major General Fitzgerald thought it would be better to walk to Washington. He favored the following route: Boston to Fall River, New London, New Haven, Bridgeport, New York, Jersey City, Newark, Elizabeth, New Brunswick, Trenton, Bristol, Philadelphia, Chester, Wilmington, Havre de Grace, Baltimore, Washington. It was voted that all recruits report at the Equity Union in Boston to-morrow and that the start be made at 12 o'clock noon. From the Equity Union the recruits will proceed to Faneuil hall, from which the formal start will be made.

DEATH OF SENATOR VANCE,

Who Had Not Been Well Since the Assembling of Congress.

Senator Zebulon Baird Vance of North Carolina died of apoplexy at Washington at 10.45 o'clock Saturday night. Mr. Vance was born in Buncomb county, N. C., in 1830, and was educated at Washington college, Tennessee, and at the University of North Carolina. He was admitted to the bar in 1852, and settled at Asheville, from which place he was elected to the Legislature in 1854. In 1858 he was sent to Congress to fill an unexpired term, and was re-elected in 1859. When the troubles of 1860 began Vance strongly opposed secession, and did what he could to keep his state in the Union. When his state seceded he went with it and at once raised a company and was made captain in the Twenty-sixth North Carolina regiment. He served in the army until 1862, when he was elected governer of North Carolina, he being at the time in the trenches at Petersburg.

In 1864 he was re-elected, but was removed by the Federal authorities in 1865, and for a while was imprisoned in the carrol prison at Washington. In 1868 he was again nominated for governor, but could not serve because of his political disability. In 1870 he was elected to the United States senate, but was not admitted to his seat because his disabilities had not been removed. In 1876 he was free of these obstacles to public office, and was elected governor by a large majority, although North Carolina had been a Republican state. In 1880 he was again elected to the United States senate, and his term would have expired in 1895, but it was doubtful if he would have been a candidate for re-election, so poor had his health been for some months.

SUPPOSED LENOX BURGLARS CAUGHT.

One of Them Known to the People as the "Gentleman Burglar."

Michael Sherlock and Christopher Madden of New York were arrested in that city late Sunday night. The men are said to be members of a gang that have been committing the numerous burglaries reported recently from Lenox, Stockbridge and other towns of Massachusetts. Sherlock is a tall, broad-shouldered man, weighing about 225 pounds, and has been identified as the famous Stockbridge robber, about whom a lengthy story appeared in the newspapers last fall. He was given the sobriquet of "the man with the musical voice" by the different women of Stockbridge who were aroused from slumbers by his polite request to make no noise but to kindly give him what jewelry they had convenient. A number of women were obliged under his seductive tones of demand to strip their fingers and ears of their diamond ornaments, and in return they were left unharmed by the gentlemanly robber, who bid them a pleasant farewell before departing with their jewelry. Some of the women who met him on these occasions declared that he was positively fascinating, and that his voice was as modulated and as tender as the most sympathetic friend.

$225,000 FIRE AT SANTA CRUZ, CAL.

Twenty-four buildings in the heart of Santa Cruz, Cal., were reduced to ashes in a fire that raged from 10.30 o'clock Saturday night until early Sunday morning. Only the prompt arrival of assistance from San Jose and Watsonville prevented the destruction of the entire business part of the town. The loss is $225,000, and insurance $100,000. Among the buildings consumed are Schafer's furniture store, Hoffman's real estate office, McKinney & Son's real estate office, Louvre's saloon, Leinhard's block, the city bank and law office, the Hoyling block, court-house and Werner building. The fire was of incendiary origin.

BISHOP SOUTHGATE BURIED.

The funeral of Right Rev. Horatio Southgate, formerly bishop of Smyrna and rector of Zion church, New York, took place Monday at the church of the Redeemer, Astoria, L. I., four bishops of the church and nearly fifty of the clergy assisting. The church was crowded, and Bishop Potter of the diocese of New York, Bishop Littlejohn of Long Island, Bishop Coleman of Delaware and Bishop Courtney of Nova Scotia occupied seats in the chancel.

DANGEROUS ANARCHIST ARRESTED IN LONDON.

Francis Palti, an anarchist, was arrested in London Sunday evening while carrying a bomb on the streets. In his lodgings were found anarchist literature and liquids such as sulphuric acid and liquid potash. Among the books found in his possession was a treatise upon dynamite, written by Alfred Nobel, the Swede, who first attempted the application of nitro glycerine as an explosive agent.

Small pox has broken out anew at the Sing, Sing, N. Y., state prison. New cases have recently developed, all among the men working in the rag industry. The men who were first taken with the disease have recovered.

A cyclone in Oklahoma Tuesday morning destroyed 15 houses, killed two people, injured three or four and did a great amount of other damage.

DAVID DUDLEY FIELD BURIED.

A Large Number of Relatives and Friends Present.

The body of David Dudley Field was brought from New York to Stockbridge for burial in a special car Monday. The burial took place in the beautiful Stockbridge cemetery, in the presence of several of his relatives and many of his loving friends, including many of the older residents of Stockbridge, Lenox and the surrounding towns. As the funeral procession slowly passed from the railroad station to the cemetery the chime of bells in the tower on Main street, which were presented to Stockbridge by Mr. Field in memory of his grandchildren, rang out familiar hymns which had been the great lawyer's favorites, and gave him great solace last summer and autumn when he was in Stockbridge. It was the custom to ring them at sundown. As the casket was lowered into the graves the chimes, which were not 30 rods away, rang out "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and as the first shovelful of earth was placed upon all that was mortal of the great jurist, the chimes changed to another of Mr. Field's favorite hymn, "There's a land that is fairer than day." It was a most impressive scene as the relatives and great nun ber of friends stood silently about the grave. The day was bright and warm.

SUSPICIOUS DEATH.

Intense excitement prevails in the town of Salem, N. H., over a death which occured last Saturday under peculiar circumstances. Mrs. Jane Booth has resided alone for several years until within the past month, and recently received $2000 or $3000 by the death of a relative. About a month ago it is alleged she prevailed upon Samuel J. Averill and his wife to come to her place to take care of her, promising as a recompense, they say, to make them the heirs to the balance of her property, only stipulating that she should have decent care and burial. They accepted and since then had been living there. Mrs. Booth had been in somewhat feeble health, but did not take to her bed until two weeks ago. The Averills did not deem it necessary to call a physician, and no doctor was summoned until last Wednesday, when Dr. Pierce of Methuen was called in. He says at that time she was suffering from a bilious attack of nervousness, for which he prescribed and went away. From that time up to the hour of her death no other person except the Averills had seen her. The selectmen have assumed charge of affairs. Drs. Wade and Presby performed an autopsy. They found that the woman had been suffering from heart trouble, which may have caused death. The result of this explanation, however, does not allay the suspicion of the authorities, and it is probable that the stomach will be removed and sent to Boston for a chemical analysis of its contents.

TYPHOID FEVER EPIDEMIC.

The town of Windsor, Vt., is experiencing a typhoid fever epidemic which shows no signs of abating. There are 130 cases and 8 deaths have already occurred. The first case was in January, on a farm at the head of the water supply. Three weeks afterward the first case broke out in the village, and in a few days nearly half the houses in the village contained one or more patients. The water commissioners have been untiring in their efforts to clear and purify the water, and it is thought that there will be no new cases. The Massachusetts state board of health sent Dr. Hamilton there last week to investigate the matter, and he agreed with the local authorities in the cause of the trouble. In the meantime the village is supplied with spring water by means of watering carts.

Guy George, a member of the class of '91 of Dartmouth College, died at the Mary Hitchcock hospital at Hanover, N. H., of typhoid fever Monday night. He contracted the disease at Windsor, where he was principal of the high school.

VALUABLE HORSES BURNED.

Fire was discovered in the large barn on the estate of L. B. Williams on South street, Northampton, about 2 o'clock Sunday morning. The barn was entirely destroyed, and with it two valued horses, a new buggy, three tons of hay, several sets of harness, blankets and robes, garden tools and a quantity of feed. The total loss is computed to be about $5000, insured for about $2000. Mr. Williams paid $2000 three or four months ago for the horses, but placed their loss at $750. While unable to discover any cause for the fire, Mr. Williams was loath to ascribe it to incendiaries. There had been a fire early the day before in the stove in the annex, but the coachman, who was in the annex between 5 and 6 o'clock Saturday evening, declares there was no fire in the stove then, so he dumped some rubbish in it.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

A serious railroad accident occurred at Silver Brook, near Hazelton, Pa., Sunday noon, killing one man and injuring many others, caused by a Pennsylvania railroad freight train running into a Lehigh Valley express. The accident was due to an oversight of the Pennsylvania freight crew, and the wreck is one of the most serious that has ever happened on the Deleno division of the Lehigh Valley. There being but few trains running on Sunday, the freight had a clear track and was making fast time, and the engineer said he did not see the passenger train until it was too late. A moment later both engines came together with a crash, driving the forward car into the tender of the Valley engine and demolishing it. There were nearly a hundred passengers on the express train, who were thrown violently about in all directions.

RAILROAD STRIKE IN THE WEST.

The American railway union appears to have inaugurated on the Great Northern and Montana Central railways the most complete strike ever known in the West. From Minot, Dak., to the Pacific not a wheel is turning. Chiefs of the various railway federations have wired branch lodges at Spokane, warning the men from joining the strike at their peril, as it is illegal. The engineers and firemen have refused to obey the orders of the train chiefs and are with the strikers. The Northern Pacific employes held a large meeting at Sprague Saturday night, and voted to offer the Great Northern employes 25 per cent of their salary to aid the strikers.

The prompt response of the fire department probably saved the large sash, blind and door shop of A. F. Tyler at Athol from being a total loss by fire Wednesday evening. Fire broke out about 7.30 in the evening. Three alarms were given, and the whole department was so promptly on hand that the blaze was subdued before it reached the office and glazing building. Had the department been five minutes later nothing could have saved the whole shop. The damage was largely by water, and will probably not exceed $5000. It is supposed that a hot-box caused the fire.

A Peabody man, aged 60 years, mistook a bottle of horse medicine for whisky Tuesday night and drank a large quantity of it. He died in a few hours.

NEW QUORUM RULE.

House Adopts the Measure by a Vote of More than Four to One.

There was a very large attendance on both sides of the House of Representatives at Washington Monday in anticipation of the fight over the adoption of the new quorum counting rule, and the galleries were unusually well filled. The Republicans at first contemplated offering a substitute, but were so well pleased with the rule presented by the Democratic majority of the committee on rules that they finally withdrew the substitute, and plumped a solid vote for the new rule, which was carried by a vote of 212 for to 47 against. The new rule adopted is as follows, which is practically the same as ex-Speaker Reed's:

Amend rule 15 by inserting between clauses one and two the following as clause two, and change the number of clause two to clause three:

Upon every roll call and before the beginning thereof the speaker shall name two members, one from each side of the pending question, if practicable, who shall take their places at the clerk's desk to tell the names of at least enough members who are in the hall of the house during the roll call who do not respond, when added to those responding to make a quorum. If a quorum does not respond on the roll call, then the names of those so noted as present shall be reported to the speaker, who shall cause the list to be called from the clerk's desk and recorded in the journal, and in determining the presence of a quorum to do business, those who voted, those who answered present and those so reported present shall be considered. Members noted may, when their names are called, record their votes notwithstanding the provisions of clause one of this rule.

Amend clause one of rule 8 by adding to the following words, "and on a roll call should he not vote, he shall answer present," so as to read "every member shall be present within the hall of the house during its sittings, unless excused or necessarily prevented, and shall vote on each question put unless he has direct personal or pecuniary interest in the event of such question, and on roll call should he not vote, he shall answer present."

WALTHAM M. E. CONFERENCE.

Resolutions on the Attitude of Romanism Regarding Public Schools.

At the Waltham M. E. conference, just ended, the committee on Romanism made a severe attack on that body and adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That to all Roman Catholics who are in sympathy with our free institutions, we extend a most cordial greeting and assure them that on the ground of true loyalty to our government and its institutions, we stand with them as brothers.

That we see cause for alarm in the often repeated attempts of the Roman Catholic priesthood to make our public schools sectarian.

That these attempts demand the united action of all lovers of American institutions in bold, uncompromising resistance of all attacks on our public schools from whatever source they may come.

That as "faith without works is dead, being alone," the members of the New England conference will by voice, pen and ballot, in private and public, in press, pulpit and on the platform utter no uncertain sound on the subject of these aggressions, but we will "cry aloud and spare not."

That we believe it to be essential to American citizenship that every qualified voter should hold its allegiance to the United States; that he should disclaim the right of any foreign potentate, political or ecclesiastical, to demand obedience to any authority which shall cause him to violate his oath of obligations as a good citizen.

That we gladly recognize the awakening of the people to the nature of the perils that threaten us, and we bid Godspeed to all well-directed efforts to check this and all other political movements (be they secret or open) that involve the safety of our land.

That we favor such state and national legislation as shall forever forbid the appropriation of public moneys for sectarian purposes.

APPEAL FROM WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS.

They Ask for Money for Campaigning in Kansas and New York.

The National American Woman's Suffrage Association has issued the following appeal to "friends of equal suffrage," which is signed by Susan B. Anthony, president, and Ellen Battelle Dietrick, corresponding secretary:

During the coming year two states, Kansas and New York, propose to amend their constitutions. The one national organization in our country which to-day stands for true and full self-government, the National American woman suffrage association, calls upon all honest citizens to help in the task of educating the people of these states to render justice to women in their constitution amending. Every city, town and village in both states must hear the question presented by able speakers; millions of printed arguments must be circulated, that the people may be able to decide intelligently and without prejudice when this great question of right or wrong, of justice or injustice, is set before them at the polls. Money is urgently needed for this mission of educating the people into the principal of a true republic. But remember the enormous results obtained by small contribution, from millions. This appeal is to you. What will you do about it? Send in your contribution, whether small or large, to help in establishing the form of government promised by the founders of our republic. Send all money direct to the treasurer of the National American woman suffrage association, Mrs. Harriet Taylor, Warren, O. Acknowledgment of all sums received will be made through the suffrage papers.

BANGOR HOTEL BURNED.

Guests Jumped from Windows and Many were Injured.

Fire was discovered in the basement of the Merchant's Hotel at Bangor, Me., at 1.30 Wednesday morning, and the flames went up through the four stories to the roof very quickly. When the fire department arrived the dozens of windows were filled with the pale faces of the many guests who had been unable to escape by the way of the halls and stairs. Before the firemen could raise ladders many of the affrighted men and women jumped, some on the hard sidewalk in front, and some among a pile of boxes and cases in the rear. Several daring rescues were made by the police and the firemen. A screaming woman in the second story terrified more spectators by climbing on the sill and preparing to jump. A police officer saw her danger, and went into the burning building, crawling through the corridors on his hands and knees through the smoke. He managed to reach the terrified woman in time to keep her from throwing herself out of the window and dragging her along the floor got her to the open air.

THE STARS AND STRIPES GOOD ENOUGH.

Edwin S. Stewart, mayor of Philadelphia, Monday declined to permit the universal peace union to float its flag over Independence hall in place of the stars and stripes Wednesday, when it held a celebration in the historic building to commemorate the signing of the arbitration treaty at Washington on April 18, 1890. Mayor Stuart said: "I have always refused to allow any flag other than the American flag to be raised over Independence hall, and must decline to grant your request. No flag excepting our national ensign has ever been permitted to fly over that building, and I feel that you and your union, upon reflection, can but agree with me that under no circumstances whatever should the American flag, which floats there throughout the entire year, be permitted to be hauled down to be replaced by any other, no matter what that other may be or represent."

A number of workmen at Salt Lake City held a meeting there Tuesday night and decided to raise an Industrial army to go to Washington. About 200 enlistments were made. A labor meeting is to be held to-morrow night, at which they say they will get 1000 recruits.

BOSTON'S NEW TREMONT HOTEL.

It is stated in Boston on the authority of R. A. Stranahan, lessee of the Tremont House, one of Boston's oldest and most famous hotels, that plans have been perfected for tearing down the old hostelry and replacing it with one of the finest hotels in America. The erection of such a hotel has been quietly discussed for some time, and was planned by the late Frederick Ames, owner of the Tremont House. A meeting of those interested was held recently, and as a result plans have been drawn by New York parties for a magnificent structure, eleven stories in height, with a summer garden on the roof. The first three stories will be of conglomerate sandstone. The rest will be of pressed buff brick. The building will be fire proof and the decorations will be of the most elaborate character. The estimated cost of the building is over $2,500,000.

A CLERGYMAN'S TROUBLES.

Rev. A. J. Wheeler, of Concord, N. H., a member of the Law and Order League, who has been active in recent liquor prosecutions, has been arrested on civil process by an agent of Golding & Co, of Boston. It appears that some years ago Mr. Wheeler established in Concord the Wheeler Publishing Company and bought his presses of Golding & Co. on the installment plan. An investigation disclosed that he had borrowed money of two parties to the amount of $1600, and for security had given two mortgages upon the property bought of Golding & Co., which under the terms of the installment agreement was not his to dispose of or mortgage. Mr. Wheeles has secured guarantors, who indorced the writ of trover served upon him and bound themselves for his appearance at the next term of the supreme court. He was accordingly released from custody.

WANTED BLOOD.

A mob of excited citizens walked the streets of Meridian, Miss., for several hours Monday and clamored for the lives of Robert Belk and Dudley Scott, firebugs, who were captured by the police just after they had applied the torch to the West End Public school building. A mob quickly gathered, and it was with difficulty that the officers prevented their prisoners from being lynched on the spot. Belk and Scott were hurried to the county jail. The news of the arrest spread through the city, and for several hours the streets were filled with citizens bent on inflicting summary punishment, as incendiary fires have come too frequent recently. The officers and cooler heads appealed to the mob to let the law take its course, promising them that justice would be done. Under the laws of Mississippi arson is punishable by death.

MRS. SARTORIS'S PLANS.

It is said that Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, daughter of Gen. Grant, who has been sojourning at Washington, D. C., has finally decided to make that city her permanent home. During her married life and since the death of her husband she has lived in England and her eldest son, Algernon, is still there, a student at Oxford, where he will remain until his graduation. Mrs. Sartoris has an income from the property left her by her father-in-law of $30,000 yearly. The widow of General Grant, who is now in San Diego, Cal., is expected soon to arrive east, and will, in all probability, also make her home at the capital.

SHORT NEWS NOTES.

One man was killed and another severely injured at Newmarket, N. H., Saturday night by a burglar to whom they gave chase and were endeavoring to capture.

It is stated that an attempt was to have been made upon the wife of Emperor William of Germany during his stay at Venice, and that the attempt was only frustrated by the vigilance of the police.

A German shoemaker of Williamsburg, N. Y., is dying from wounds he inflicted upon himself with an ax, in a desperate attempt to commit suicide. He has been out of work for nearly three months and his wife and three children literally starving, according to the man's story.

A few prominent ex-members of the Knights of Labor are planning to consolidate all the leading labor organizations, and the American federation of labor is said to be particularly interested in the movement. A conference will be held at Philadelphia next week Saturday to consider the movement.

Col. John H. Grover, the defeated People's Party candidate for mayor of Cincinnati, has addressed a letter to the editors of the local papers announcing that he would soon leave for Washington with 5000 unemployed to demand work or rations. He declares he will not march the men, but will go by train, which he figures will cost $10,000.

The Genesee valley in New York is flooded for miles with water from the heavy snow embankments melting on the southern hills. The damage to winter wheat on the low lands will be great. Fences, hay, stock and everything movable were swept away. Alarming reports have been received from farmers down the valley and the largest flood for years is anticipated.

The 75th anniversary of the Methodist Episcopal Missionary Society was celebrated at New York Monday in the historic Forsyth street church, the cradle of the society. Bishop Andrews presided, and many prominent Methodist clergymen and laymen were present. The fact that the receipts for 1893 amounted to $1,231,649 as against $823 in 1820, was adduced as an illustration of the phenomenal growth of the society.

The Cambria iron company at Connellsville, Pa., attempted to start up their Wheeler (Pa.) works Monday morning, but the men were driven off the yards by the women. The victorious females now declare they will guard the works night and day. The men at the Wheeler and Morrell works met Sunday and decided to continue the strike. All the men at the Mahoning and Atlas works of the Cambria iron company have accepted the new scale and gone to work.

Rear Admiral John Irwin was placed on the retired list Monday by the operation of law on reaching the age of 62 years. He hauled down his flag on the Philadelphia at Honolulu as Admiral Benham did on the San Francisco at Curacoa five days ago. It is an odd coincidence that both these admirals, after 47 years' service in the navy, both having been appointed in 1847, should retire aboard ship in foreign waters without turning their commands over to ranking successor, and should both be brought home as passengers in merchant vessels.

It is estimated that 200,000 miners will go out on a strike to-morrow by direction of the United Mine Workers of America, whose headquarters are at Columbus, O. Circulars have been sent to all local unions, in which the miners are told that "it is now or never that the power of action on their part must do its work. The interests of home, family and organization; the interests of the coal trade and the prosperity of mining communities demand that they do their duty regardless of local and individual interests." They are told not to be deluded by newspaper reports, nor mere rumors, but to apply to headquarters for information.

Alone.

Alone when the day is dawning,
Alone when the night dews fall;
Under the veil at the bridal,
Under the gloom of the pall,
Behind impenetrable barriers
To work out its life of dole,
From its first faint cry till the hour to die
Is the doom of each mortal soul.

First tender thought of the mother
Who brings us forth in pain,
As she looks in the eyes of her offspring
Some clew to its soul to gain,
"Of what is my baby thinking,
With that gaze intent and wise?"
But ever remains the mystery,
And never a voice replies.

Alone is the child in his sorrow
Over the broken toy;
Alone is the stricken lover,
Mourning a vanished joy.
Alone is the bride at the altar,
Alone the bridegroom stands,
With his hidden life between them,
That—and their plighted hands.

Alone lies the wife, with the canker
Of blighted hope in her heart;
Alone is the husband dreaming,
Of balked ambition's smart;
And so from the birth to the burial,
From the first to the latest breath;
In crowded streets, on lonely steeps,
The soul goes alone till death.

—*Boston Transcript.*

A HUMBLE MISSIONARY.

"You kin send your money to the heathen ef you want ter, but I kin find use fer what little I've got to spare right to home; and it's my opinion, Cynthy Pease, that it's just as much the Lord's work ter help one's neighbors as ter send the gospel to furrin parts."

The speaker was a tall, spare, plain-looking women of perhaps forty years of age; but there was a certain strength of character indicated in the flashing eyes which were bent on her morning caller, a woman of about her own age, who now spoke up rather testily:

"Well, Miss Hepsibah, mebbe the Lord didn't know his own business best when he commanded his servants ter preach the gospel in every nation, every clime—I say mebbe he didn't; but fur my part I don't dare go agin his express commands—see in' that I profess to be a follower of his. I think it's every Christian's dooty ter help spread the joyful tidin's ter the ends o' the earth."

The lips of the speaker almost clicked as then closed suddenly with a set, hard expression. She was plainer looking even than her companion; but principally because the general expression of her countenance was unsympathetic, and totally lacking in evidence of a loving, or even a kindly disposition.

"All Christians can't see their dooty through the same eyes," said Hepsibah, the color rising to her faded cheek. "Some of 'em choose ter spread a table with food fur the Lord's poor—it's more fidin' than tidin's however joyful."

"Massy on us! How can you speak so sacrilegious!" exclaimed Miss Pease, aghast. "Ain't religion the first and foremost thing for a mortal's good?"

"I don't know about that," replied Hepsibah. "We ain't none of us angels yet, an' while we have a mortal body, we've got ter give it somethin' to keep it a goin'. You can't do much fur a man's soul when his stomach's empty. The Lord made us that way, 'an we can't help ourselves. Religion's all right, 'an we all need it—a mighty sight more'n enny of us hev got"—whereat Miss Pease winced, and flushed to the roots of her fast fading hair combed straight back on her temples—"but none of us grow very fat on religion alone, I'm a thinkin', an' you can't reform a man with advice an' trac's when his body is suffering fur food ter keep the breath o' life in him."

"I am the breath of life," said Miss Pease, solemnly, with a long drawn out countenance. 'An' it is this bread which we are manded ter give ter the heathern."

"That may be," quickly replied Hepsibah, "but it's bread, too—the real stuff—that we are commanded ter give ter the poor, which as the Lord says, we have always with us."

'Man shall not live by bread alone,' quoted Miss Pease.

"Wall, we don't, most of," interrupted Hepsibah. "Most folks don't want to; they want it well buttered, and plenty of sweet sauce ter help it down. An' there ain't such a great sight of difference in folks, neither. I don't care how pious they may be, they all want their innards pretty comfortable—no use ter deny it—they pray better on a good square meal; that is, ef they don't hev dyspepsy. I've seen dyspepsy take the piety all out o' some orful pious folks?"

Hepsibah paused and smoothed out the faded black ties of the old fashioned bonnet which she held in her hand. Miss Pease rose from her chair.

"Then you won't give a cent to help the Lord's cause in Indy an' Afriey?" she said, looking grimly at Hepsibah.

"No, I won't!" said the latter, rising also. "I'm going to do the little I can ter help the Lord's cause at home. I was just agoing out to see that family which has moved into the Howard shanty under the hill, when you came. I hear they've been out, and hev seen nothin' but trouble since the husband died. 'There's a whole caboodle o' children, and nothin' to eat er wear. An' the mother sick, an' no one to do a thing for 'em. I'm goin' over ter see what I kin do; it won't be half as much as I'd like, fur I'm poor myself, an' a struggin' ter pay off my mortgage; but ef I can't give much money, there's other things I kin do, an' I'll do 'em, the Lord helpin' me. You've been a solicitin' me; now I'll solicit you, an' ask you to go along an' lend a hand.

Miss Pease hurriedly pinned her gray shawl, and exclaimed.

"I've got too much ter do, Miss King! I've staid here too long already, an' without no effect. I must be off adoin' of the Lord's work."

A moment later and she had departed; and Hepsibah, setting her teeth together hard, muttered between them:

"The Lord's work! I wonder how the Lord kin keep his hands off of some o' his professed workers?"

Hurriedly adjusting her bonnet, she went to the kitchen, and takin' a hamper from the table, already packed with good things, left the house and wended her way towards the little house under the hill before mentioned.

It was a lovely morning. Everything in nature seemed rejoicing. The outskirts of the little New England town where Hepsibah lived afforded abundant food for thought to the mind attuned to Nature's heart, and which rejoiced with her in beauty.

But Hepsibah's mind was preoccupied. She walked straight ahead, without a look to the right or left, evidently unconscious of all that was passing around her. And as she walked she communed with herself sometimes speaking her thoughts aloud; sometimes whispering.

"Cynthy Pease ain't no Christian. I wanted to tell her so, but I'm glad for once I kept my tongue still. There ain't a poor family round here that's enny the better off r her givin'. She never give a dollar ter nny of 'em that ever I heard of—an' if she had give it, she'd a told of it quick enough. In my opinion, she won't send enny to the heathen either; only by going round soliciting she makes a show of being generous. Givin' to missionary work is all right; but I b'lieve in seein' to our own poor first. As for them heathen in Indy and Afriey—they kin wait for religion better'n lots o' starvin' critters all about us kin wait fur food.'

Half muttering the last words to her self Hepsibah seemed to take in at a glance the surroundings of the poor family who had taken shelter in the little hut which she now approached; and with a determined but kindly look on her face she knocked upon the weather-beaten door.

Four or five children gathered from near and from far as the door was opened by a pale-faced woman holding a baby in her arms.

Hepsibah set down the basket with a sigh of relief (it was a heavy basket) before she spoke; and then she held out her hand, entering the door at the same time, and exclaimed:

"You don't know me, Mis' Harris, but I've heard you was sick an' in trouble, so I've come ter see yer. I hope I ain't intrudin'? I don't want ter do nothin' of the sort—but I'm jest sorry fur ye, an' thought I'd come ter tell yer so."

There was that in her eyes and in her manner which told as plainly as her words how sorry she was.

Poor Mrs. Harris was overcome. Illness and trouble had done much to weaken her nervous system, and to render her more susceptible to the influence of kind words and real sympathy. She burst into tears.

"There, there, don't cry!" exclaimed Hepsibah, greatly troubled. "I didn't mean ter make yer cry. I never know how to say anything—I allers take holt of things by the tail end, but I mean well."

"Yes, indeed, sobbed the poor woman, "and I thank you so much for your kind sympathy. I was feeling this morning as if God had forsaken me. We had eaten our last loaf of bread, and I felt so ill and so heart-broken because of my hungry children that I couldn't pray. It seemed as if God had hidden himself behind dark clouds, and would not hear me."

"Oh, don't feel that way," exclaimed Hepsibah. Dont! He does hear and he'll take care of you. However, I didn't come to preach. I ain't brought no tracts, but I have brought something ter eat, thank the Lord, and let's have it out of that basket this minute an' travelin' down them children's throats."

An hour later (and, oh, how much can happen in a single hour! the hungry fed; benumbed, sad hearts made glad and hopeful once more again; a new lease of life taken as another glimpse is had of God's unfailing mercy, all possible in one short hour) Hepsibah arose to depart, making promise of future aid.

"Let me know the name of my benefactor?" said Mrs. Harris, clasping the hand of Hepsibah with grateful pressure.

"Hepsibah King," was the reply. "Miss Hepsibah," she added, "I am nothing but an old maid."

A look of surprise had suddenly come over the countenance of Mrs. Harris, whereat Hepsibah exclaimed:

"Well, tain't my fault. I never had no offers, never but one, and he was a cousin—wouldn't a hed him no how. But what's the matter, Mis' Harris?"

"Hepsibah King, did you say?" gasped Mrs. Harris, sinking into a chair. "Was your cousin's name Samuel King, formerly of N——?"

"For the land sake alive! Do you know Samuel King, Mis' Harris? Yes, he is my cousin. Where is he?"

"He died out West in the very town in which we lived," Mrs. Harris replied.

"Sam King dead!" said Hepsibah. "Well-a-day! No use crying over spilt milk; if he's gone, he's gone, an' I can't call him back; but—I think I would a called him ef I could a-found out where he was. Young girls don't allers know their own minds, or hearts, an' didn't realize how much he was ter me till he had gone—I didn't know where. Then my folks moved and perhaps he didn't know where to find us—if he ever wanted to."

"Indeed he wanted to," interrupted Mrs. Harris," but he never succeeded. He and my husband were very good friends. He was unmarried, and though he supposed you had been married for many years, he said that you should be his heir if you could be found. He left his property by will to you, in my husband's trust. He died while we were there and soon after my husband lost his life, and so Mr. King's affairs had to be administered by others. You have been advertised for in the West largely, and in the East also. It is strange that they have not discovered you ere this."

"Wall, I never read no papers," said Hepsibah, "and the world might burn up and I shouldn't know nothing about it. But poor Sam dead! Well, it was good of him ter leave me his money. I don't deserve it—I orter married him. How much is there! Several hundred dollars? If there is, I kin raise my mortgage."

"Several hundred dollars!" echoed Mrs. Harris. He left forty thousand dollars and all for you."

"Lordy massy sakes alive!" gasped Hepsibah dropping to the very floor in overwhelming astonishment. "You don't mean it! You can't mean it. Forty thousand dollars! and all fur me—Hepsibah King, an old maid, too, without a chick or child or single relative! For the land sake, what shall I do with it all? I shall have ter send some to the heathen!"

"But dear me, Mis' Harris," she added, rising hastily as if struck by some sudden impulse, "You shall have a big share of it the fust thing when I get hold of it. If it hadn't been fur you I never should a heard of it. You shall have a home, and all the comforts money can buy. I guess I can find a use for it. There shan't be a hungry person in this town, or a naked one; not if I know it. I feel like shouting, I'm so happy. Don't you cry no more, or feel a bit worried. You see the Lord does hear. He does care, and we orter praise him forever for his goodness. I feel as if I could help the whole world—not forgetting them heathen over in Africy," she added, more to herself, as she started away from the shanty, bidding Mrs. Harris a fervent good-bye.

"It's a pity that them Africans can't know how good God is," she went on soliloquizing as she walked briskly homeward.

"I dunno but I shall turn missionary, and go and tell 'em. But that wouldn't work nohow—I don't know enough—I wouldn't be of no account at all in furrin' lands, and jest now I seem to be needed here.

"No—I'm no missionary, but if the Lord has a work for me to do(and I s'pose he has, for even the humblest of us), I dew believe that I shall find my Africy right here to home, where I kin do jest as much good with my money, according ter my way of thinking, as if I send it to the heathen."

"Black Tom" was before the court in the capacity of a witness in a chicken-stealing case, and the Judge had some doubts in his mind.

"Do you know the nature of an oath?" he asked.

"What's dat, boss?" inquired Tom, bending forward to catch the words.

"Do you know the nature of an oath?"

"Oh!" he exclaimed, his face brightening. "Deed I does, boss; ain't I been drivin' mules for gwine onter nine years!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

CHECK.—The man who tries to take advantage of the ignorance of another occasionally gets a Roland for his Oliver. A Boston man once, in England, seeing a laborer digging flints out of chalk, pompously asked him if he thought they grew.

"Sure," was the reply, "I know they do."

"Then put some flint on a table, and see how much it grows in a year."

"And you, sir," said the laberer, "put a potato on the table, and see how much it grows in a year."—*Harper's Magazine.*

Mr. Bennett is a bright and vigorous old gentleman; but to his little granddaughter Mabel, he seems very old indeed. She had been sitting on his knee and looking at him seriously for some moments one day, when she said, "Grandpa, were you in the ark?" "Why, no, my dear!" gasped her astonished grandparent. Mabel's eyes grew large and round with astonisament. "Then why weren't you drowned?" she asked.—*Youth's Companion.*

A MOTHER'S LOVE.

It was in a crowded police court, in one of our great American cities, where the wheels of justice grind long, hard and steadily, and where the night's record of crime and poverty and wretchedness is given an airing in the police courts during the early hours of morning.

She was a little old woman, with a faded black bonnet and dress, and the worn faded shawl but poorly shielded her from the chill of the room. The bloom of youth had faded from her face, and grim lines of toil and worry furrowed her brow, upon which the mystic touch of time had fallen none too gently, as her whitened and disheveled locks could testify.

"Johnnie! Johnnie! Oh! my boy, my boy." I, and I alone, heard her cry between her sobs, as she stood leaning for support against the railing around the judge's bench, while the impatient ones of the crowd craned their necks to catch the first view of the morning's batch of prisoners. I reached her a chair and she sank into it, but it was only for a moment, for the prisoners, led by one blue-coated officer, and followed by several others, filed into the room just then, and she sprung forward to clasp her besotted, still half-drunken boy in her arms, only to be pushed roughly away by the frowning officer in the lead, whose heart—God forgive him—had long since become calloused to, and hardened by the cries of broken-hearted mothers. Scarcely a person noticed the wretched old mother in the black dress as she again sank into the chair. Men who visit police courts have seen such scenes before, and, I would hate to say as much of myself, their souls are no longer stirred by them.

The judge cared not how the man in the dock answered. The evidence was at hand to convict him and it was produced. There was no eloquent pleas, no man arouse in the accused one's defense, no rebuttal evidence was offered, in fact the prisoner said there was none to offer, and there was no one to say nay to the usual hurried proceedings of the police court. A felon was branded and a dear heart broken.

"You have been found guilty as charged, and I sentence you to ninety days in the work house," said the judge to the prisoner at the bar.

Then it was that the woman in mourning black staggered feebly to her feet.

"Guilty! guilty? your honor," she cried, her voice a dreary echo of her own broken heart. "My boy a thief? Oh, no, no; God grant that I have not heard you aright, your honor, and that these old ears of mine have deceived me—cruelly deceived me. What, you shake your head? Then it is so—so that my boy is to go to prison for theft. Oh! that I had never lived to see this; oh! that he had never been born. But it is a mistake, a terrible mistake, your honor. My boy, the boy whom I have loved and worked for all these years is no thief—he cannot be guilty, oh! no, no."

She paused; the tears were streaming unheeded down the wrinkled face, tears that would have moved the stoutest heart. It moved the prisoner and he turned to hide his emotion.

"Oh, my son, do not turn from me like that," she continued wildly, "look at me, look your old mother in the eyes and tell her that you are not guilty, that all her fond hopes, and all her toiling for you have not been in vain."

That was all. The prisoner could not look his mother in the face; he was guilty, and I caught the poor woman just in time to save her from falling to the floor. She whispered her boy's name once, and reached her arms out towards him. He sprang towards her, but he was too late; she was dead. She had died of a broken heart; and she had died with his name upon her lips. He went to prison, and she went to her grave. Had she lived she would have continued to toil for her boy, continued to slave for him, and to cling to him when all else had deserted him. Such is the heroism of a mother.—*Mme. Diane Habile.*

THE FUNERAL-SONG OF THE OMAHA INDIANS.

The funeral-song is sung at the obsequies of any man or woman who has been greatly respected in the tribe. Upon the death of such a one, men in the prime of early manhood meet together near the lodge of the deceased, divest themselves of all clothing but the breech-cloth, make two incisions in the left arm, and under the loop of flesh so made thrust a willow branch, having on it sprays of leaves. With the blood dripping upon the branches hanging from their arms and shoulder-blades, the men move silently in single file to the lodge where the dead lies; there, ranging themselves in a line shoulder to shoulder, and marking the rhythm of the tune by beating together two small willow rods, they sing in unison the funeral-song.

There is a violent contrast between the bleeding singers and their vocal utterances, for the music in its major strains suggests sunshine, birds and verdure, and has a fleet, happy movement. Nevertheless, there must be some latent harmony between the song and the ceremony. Music, the Indian believes, has power to reach the unseen world. The spirit of the dead man can hear the song as it leaves the body, and the glad cadences are to cheer him as he goes from those who have been dear to him on earth. He hears only, he cannot see—so the song is for him; the bleeding wounds of the singers are expressions of the loss felt by the friends of the dead; his kindred can take note of the manifested sympathy—the wounds are for them.

It is a custom among the Omahas to cease wailing at a certain point in the funeral ceremonies, for the reason, they say, that the departing one must not be distressed as he leaves his home behind him. It is also customary after a death to lacerate the limbs, as the shedding of blood expresses how vital is the loss. The funeral-song and ceremony, savage as they appear at first sight, are really full of tender unselfishness, and indicate a strong belief in the continuation of life and its affections.—*Century.*

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The merchant was rather blue, and his wife, noticing it, asked what the matter was.

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"How did you lose it?" she inquired.

"Oh, I don't know," he said wearily, shaking his head.

"Nor where?"

"No."

Then she thought a minute and remembered what she did when she lost her pocketbook, and her face brightened.

"Why don't you advertise for it?" she asked, innocently.

"By George," he exclaimed, "I never thought of that," and the next day he had a big display ad. in the paper, and the next and the next, and in three months' time he was in clover up to his chin."—*Detroit Free Press.*

A CHINESE INVITATION.—The Chinese send three invitations to the guests that they desire to see at their great repast. The first is dispatched two days before the feast. The second on the day itself, in order to remind those they expect of their engagement, and the third just before the hour has struck, so as to show how impatient they are to see their friends arrive.—*Hong-Kong Letter.*

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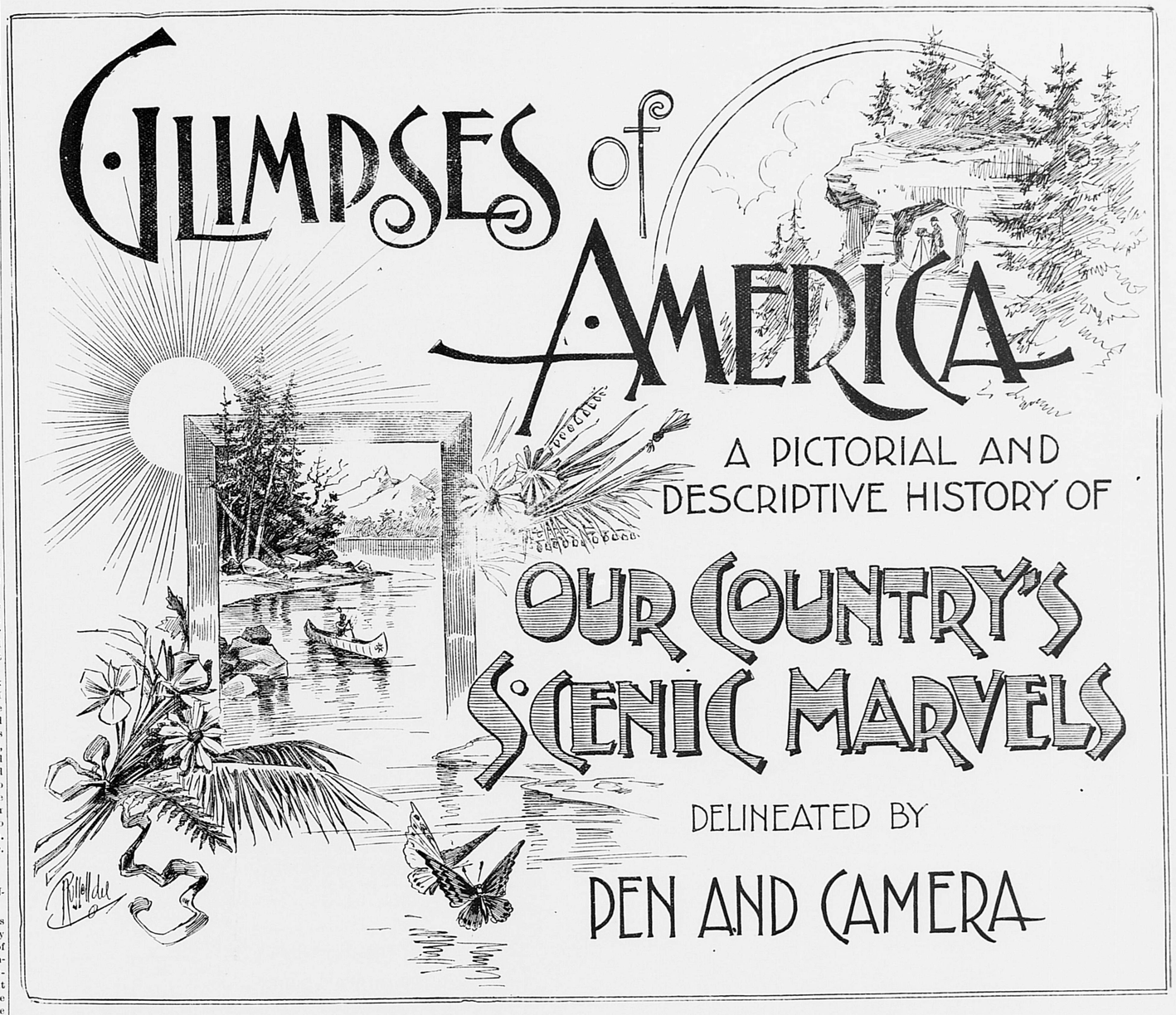

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The thirst for worldly honors made no laggards of his feet,
Through clouds that in the future hung, the call had sounded sweet.

So weary was he that he lay his burden gladly down,
And went to gain his promised rest, his mansion and his crown.

A warrior in life's struggle and a hero in the field,
Whose heart was full of mercy, and whose voice could comfort yield.

His feet will never tread again the weary path they trod;
Enroll him among the martyrs now going to be with God!

—*Boston Transcript.*

HONEST JEAN BEAUVAIS.

Jean Beauvais paced up and down his apartment with a troubled and unsatisfied air, too feverish to seek repose, although the night was far advanced, and ruminating bitterly over the difficulties of his position, which were far from being sentimental.

The only son of a well-known and highly respected shipping merchant of Havre, who died some years previously, from whom he inherited a prosperous business and abundant means, but neither his caution nor sagacity; he had made, on his own account, so many rank and unsuccessful ventures, that his wealth had dwindled down to insignificance — his credit, once so good, being completely shaken. The winter then ending had to him been a long series of misfortunes; twice he had risked largely on two Liverpool blockade runners, celebrated for their successful trips to southern ports, which were both taken by the southern cruisers; two of his ships, richly freighted from Brazil, perished in the Bay of Biscay, uninsured; his cotton speculations, entered into just at the close of the American war, resulted in a heavy loss, and a number of his oldest customers, unable to withstand the pressure of those difficult times, were forced to suspend their payments.

Reviewing his state of affairs from every point of view, he despaired of weathering the storm, and saw clearly that he would have to succumb.

Looking out of the window of the comfortable mansion, built with the honest earnings of his thrifty father, in a picturesque spot on the banks of the Seine, between Rouen and Havre, it wrung his heart to think that he must part with the home of his childhood, and that his old mother would suffer through his imprudence.

"There is no help for it now," he ejaculated, "and the day of humiliation for us cannot long be delayed."

As he gazed out in the clear moonlight, recognizing every well-known feature of the landscape, he thought the scenery around him never appeared so fair.

On the morrow he fully acquainted his mother of the ruinous state of his affairs, expressing his regret and remorse for the rashness and folly of which he had been guilty.

The old lady was grieved beyond expression to hear such a report, for she was proud of the prosperity created by her lamented husband.

"My boy," she said, "do what is right, place everything you possess in the hands of your creditors, keep nothing back from them; with the wreck of your fortune you may perhaps have enough left to begin life anew, in an humbler way, and in a better spirit. As for me, I will retire to Rouen, where I have means of my own sufficient to keep me in comfort."

Next week the commercial circles of Havre were discussing the failure of the old-established house of Jean Beauvais, and criticising the foolhardiness of the son, who had reduced to nothing, the fruit of his labors.

But one opinion, however, reigned among the creditors regarding the upright and honorable conduct of Jean Beauvais. He laid before them a true statement of his position, placed houses, lands, shipping and everything he possessed, down to his gold watch and chain, at their disposal. After thorough examination it was found that the assets amounted to 60 per cent of the liabilities. Jean gave them every assistance in realizing the value of the assets, and promised to pay the 40 per cent of deficit, if more successful in his next start in life.

On the last evening he spent in the old mansion he wrote the following note to Elise Desire, to whom he was betrothed:

My Dear Elise:—I deeply regret informing you that, through losses in business, I am completely insolvent, and will to-morrow be obliged to suspend payments. Little or nothing will be saved from the wreck. As you never possibly contemplated such an emergency, and as I could not consent to make you a partner of my adversity, I, in sorrow and sadness, release you from the engagement contracted with me.

Intending soon to leave Havre, I only add farewell, Elise, and God bless you!

Yours sincerely,
JEAN BEAUVAIS.

The parents of Elise sympathized with Jean in his misfortunes, and considered he had acted wisely; in their hearts they were glad that the sacrifice on his part was voluntary, which left their daughter free, and they congratulated themselves that his breakdown occurred then instead of six months later.

Elise, however, refused to listen to the voice of reason and entreaty. She had set her heart upon Jean, and his generous renunciation of her hand made her all the more determined to hold him to his promise. Early next morning, Elise and her maiden aunt wended their way up the hill toward Bellevue House, where they found him jaded and downcast.

"Jean," she said, "I am sorry for many things, but will never consent to be parted from you. You have no reason to despair of the future because you are at present under a cloud; in the patient and courageous discharge of fresh duties you will emerge from it perhaps happier than ever. I am not afraid of a few privations, which, after all, do not signify much, and will wait for you until you are ready."

A flush of pleasure swept over the countenance of the graceful girl, as she witnessed the strong man's concealed emotion and felt the pressure of his gratitude.

"Be it so," he said; "knowing you preserve a warm corner in your heart for me, I will do wonders, and with God's blessing everything yet may come right." With this understanding they parted, each feeling better and stronger after the renewal of the compact.

Meanwhile, Jean Beauvais' liquidation rapidly continued; his splendid mansion, elegant furniture, carriages, horses, lands, pleasure yacht and shipping, so many tokens of former opulence, were sold and transferred to others; his accounts, balanced by experts, resulting in the loss referred to, he keenly felt the insufficiency of his narrowed resources, and looked forward to the future with anxiety.

On taking a last survey of all that was so recently his own, he inwardly cursed his rashness and folly.

His domestic pets never seemed so attached to him as at that moment, and, while he tenderly patted the arched neck of his favorite riding-horse, it seemed more than usually overjoyed by his caresses. Unavailing regrets, fears and hopes, alternately chilled and fired his bosom as he turned his back upon the home of his youth and the scenes of his early associations.

Promenading leisurely through one of the leading thoroughfares of Havre, he was saluted and accosted by his friend Franck Renard. "You are just the very man I wanted to see, Jean, so come along with me," and they proceeded arm in arm to one of the principal cafes in the vicinity.

"Now, Jean, I'll tell you what it is. I have a clipper of a thousand tons burden lying in dock, ready to start for Brazil, without a captain, and would be delighted to give you an opportunity of displaying your nautical skill. You took your own yacht around the world two years ago, maneuvering her to the admiration of the old picked salts you had on board, and nothing that I know prevents you from assuming the command of the Jeanne d'Arc, now fully manned and officered, ready to proceed on her voyage. Take charge of her my boy, and I'll give you $2000 a year and 10 per cent of the net profits."

Jean Beauvais, who had always a strong passion for the sea, and felt conscious of his fitness to undertake the duties required, readily assented to the proposal of his friend, and expressed his gratitude for the preferment.

Duly installed in his quarters in the Jeanne d'Arc, he set about mastering the details of his new position. While overhauling the consignments for the agents of Franck Renard at Rio de Janiero and Buenos Ayres, his mercantile experience showed him that two important articles might be added with advantge, that would sell easily during the hot season at the Antipodes—from November to the end of January—viz., the light muslins of Mulhous, and refreshing Strasbourg beer.

Having completed his cargo with 20 casks of the latter, and bidden adieu to his mother and betrothed, he set sail from Havre one fine September morning, en route for Rio de Janiero, accompanied by the best wishes of his friends and relatives. The rough Norman and Breton seamen sailing under him soon discovered that much kindly interest in their welfare lurked beneath the stern discipline he maintained.

The good ship, with every sail unfurled, sped prosperously on her way, and in the course of a month reached her desired haven.

Having discharged freight and disposed of consignments in both Rio de Janiero and Buenos Ayres to his entire satisfaction, he then prepared freighting his ship for the return home with wool, skins, hides, horns, tallow, rice, coffee, cotton, etc.

On completing his cargo, he again steered homeward, and safely reached the port of Havre a few days before Christmas. After delivering his report regarding his sales and purchases, Franck Renard enthusiastically complimented him upon his magnificent run, which he considered one of the most remunerative ever made. The grief of his old mother was comforted by the cheering narrative of his first trip and the evidence it afforded of his future prosperity; while the joy of Elise at his success was unbounded. A halo of hope gilded their season of festivities, which softened down the asperities of life and invested the future with visions of delight.

It was, therefore, with tender interest in each other's welfare that they touched their glasses at parting and pledged each other's health and happiness.

The seasons waxed and waned, bringing increasing prosperity in their train to Jean Beauvais; three years had elapsed since he assumed command of the gallant barque, which he skillfully guided from port to port.

His good judgement, honestly exercised from the best and purest of motives, his accurate knowledge of general wants and his well-grounded calculations, insured the success of all his speculations and rapidly enriched Franck Renard, who never regretted the choice he had made of a captain.

On sea and ashore, in storm and sunshine, the manly form of Jean Beauvais trod with a firm step the path of duty, and never quailed in the presence of danger. He had striven with all his might to attain the object in view, and the hour of reward for his self-sacrifice had sounded.

He placed sufficient funds in his agent's hands to settle the loss of 40 per cent, sustained by his creditors, and consoled himself with the reflection that his motto of "honor bright" was worth while defending and preserving.

On a fine spring morning the sun shone softly through the stained glass windows of Notre Dame de Bon Secours at Rouen upon the figures of Jean Beauvais and Elise Desire, in the act of receiving the nuptial benediction in the presence of his mother, Franck Renard and a small party of friends.

The Captain's handsome face, bronzed with exposure to the heat of the tropics, beamed with satisfaction, while Elise, in her whole bearing, was expressive of the triumph of womanly faith and constancy.

From the balcony of her elegant apartment on the seashore at Havre she could see the Jeanne d'Arc proceed on her voyage and disappear in the distant horizon; or she could watch anxiously for the welcome signal announcing her return, the sight of which would gladden the heart and dispel her fears.

Everything prospered in the hands of Jean Beauvais, and the cup of her earthly bliss was filled to overflowing.

At the end of the year following his marriage with Elise, a succession of storms of appalling duration and fury swept over the north Atlantic which resulted in the loss of many a gallant ship and crew. The Jeanne d'Arc, homeward bound, was for three days and nights exposed to the violence of a tremendous hurricane. Scudding under bare poles she was tossed like a nutshell in the seething billows, and driven far out of her couse to the southward. The first officer and four men were washed overboard, and the rest reduced almost to helplessness through fatigue and exposure. It needed all the energy of Captain Beauvais to keep them to their posts and prevent them from despairing. On the fourth day, however, the storm abated, when they found themselves off the north coast of Spain; the sea here and there covered with spars, cordage and floating wreck, showing where greater misfortune than theirs had been endured.

On sailing through the Bay of Biscay they perceived a large East Indiaman making signals of distress, being apparently in a helpless condition; on exchanging signals, it was found that her rudder was gone and that she had sprung a leak, her hands being completely used up in working night and day at the pumps; she was slowly sinking and drifting toward the shore. Captain Beauvais sent twelve men to their assistance, fitted up a temporary rudder, and after two days' of incredible exertion, succeeded in towing her into the port of Brest. The cargo, which was of great value, having been saved, the amount of salvage money due to the captain and crew of the Jeanne d'Arc was very large, Captain Beauvais' share along being estimated at $50,000. The Jeanne d'Arc, after being ten days overdue, was signaled at Havre, to the intense relief of Elise, who had recently given birth to a lively boy.

On reaching home, broken down with fatigue, his heart was overjoyed by the fresh blessings vouchsafed to him by providence, and tears of gratitude fell upon both mother and child.

No longer exposed to the dangers of the deep, he now shares the responsibilities of full partnership with Franck Renard—a living example of what may be achieved by a noble purpose and an upright fulfillment of the duties of life.

PASSING RICH WITH A FORTUNE OF $27.

"I had a glimpse of life in the Kentucky mountains the other day that I will not soon forget," said a capitalist to a Louisville *Courier-Journal* reporter. "I made a trip into that section as a representative of a syndicate to look at some coal lands. I went as far as I could by rail, and then took a horse and rode into the wilderness. Toward night I brought up at a little cabin of which I had been previously informed, and made arrangements to spend the night there. This cabin was about 20 feet long by about 12 feet wide. On the ground floor it was all one room. Above was a loft, to which access was gained by means of a ladder and a hole in the floor. There was a little corn growing around the place, and there were two hogs. In the rear of the cabin was a low shed, open at one end and with a slanting roof. It was just big enough to hold a cow at night. The cow, which was a lean, woe-begone animal, the two hogs and the corn constituted apparently the entire assets of the place.

"In this establishment were living a man and his wife and eight children, the oldest being 12 years. They lived on corn-meal and milk, with occasionally some pork. Both the man and the woman were barefooted. The elder children had clothes enough to cover their nakedness, but the younger were not so fortunate. The man seemed to be a slow, dull sort of a fellow, who had lived in destitution so long that he had become used to it. The woman was different. Her face wore an expression of abject despair. If a painter had wanted a model for a picture entitled 'Hopelessness,' he need have gone no further. After supper the man went out to feed the hogs and the cow, and do other 'chores.'

"I talked to the woman for about an hour, and succeeded with great difficulty in getting her story. Her pride stood in the way of her telling me anything for a long time. During all the time in which she talked the expression of dull listlessness, to which her face had become habituated, never left it but once. Then a look of something like happiness came over her features. This was when she said they had not always been poor. 'We weren't always this way,' she said. 'We were well off once. We saved enough, him and me, so that we were rich. We had $27 laid away once.' This was her idea of wealth. Twenty-seven dollars! She went on to say that the children had come fast, that a cow had to be bought, and that she cost $18. The children had fallen sick, and a doctor had to be brought in from civilization, and he cost $5, and so it went till their fortune had gone, and they had nothing left of that magnificent $27.

"The next morning I paid them my lodging. I had slept in the loft and the family had slept in the room below. None of them took off their clothes. I had brought with me a hugh lot of roast-beef sandwiches, and ate these for my supper and breakfast, for I had been warned that I probably could not get anything to eat there. Before leaving I took $27, and wrapping it up in a newspaper, left it on the table in the middle of the room. Then I rode away, feeling vastly pleased with myself, and knowing that there was one mountaineer's family in Kentucky that had recovered its lost fortune."

HOW THE MINOT'S LEDGE LIGHTHOUSE WAS BUILT.

Work could be carried on only from April to September, the sea being too rough at other times to admit of the workmen gaining a footing on the edge, or even of approaching it with safety. The first blow was struck Sunday morning, July 1, 1855. The building of Minot's Ledge Lighthouse was a work for humanity, and therefore Sunday, the first day the weather had been propitious for beginning operations, was utilized. The weather allowed of only one hundred and thirty working hours at the ledge that entire season. Preparing a partly submerged rock to received the foundations of a granite tower is quite a different matter from digging holes in the ground on shore. Guards in boats constantly plied around the ledge to pick up workmen who might be washed off into the sea, and their services were frequently required.

Not until July 9, 1857, could the first stone be laid. During that season there were again only one hundred and thirty working hours at the ledge. Anticipating such a contingency, Captain Alexander had picked out a force of good all-round workmen, so that when work had to be suspended on the ledge the morale of his force would be maintained by keeping the men occupied on shore in shaping the granite blocks for the tower, and fitting the courses on a model, so that no time would be lost in correcting errors after the blocks had been shipped to the ledge. As a matter of fact, work on the model disclosed several miscalculations which would have caused annoying delay had they not been discovered in time to be rectified on shore. The tower was completed September 16, 1860, in 1102 hours and 21 minutes, at a cost of $300,000. In shape it is the frustrum of a cone, one hundred and fourteen feet and one inch in height, including the lantern.—*Gustav Kobbe, in the January Century.*

DRAWN BY A STUMP SPEAKER.

"I think that one of the funniest contrasts I ever heard drawn in a campaign speech," said Representative McDowell of Pennsylvania, "was in the Hayes-Tilden campaign, made by a man named Rogers in my county. 'Let us suppose Gen. Hayes is elected,' he said, 'and we look into the East Room of the White House. What do we see? There is Mr. Hayes, with his family around him, with the open Bible spread upon his knees, and he is leading in evening prayer. But suppose Tilden should be elected! What do we see then? There would be Tilden, with John Kelly on his right, and John Morrissy, with a faro bank, upon his left. The picture of William M. Seward will have disappeared from the wall, and in its place will be the portrait of William M. Tweed. Which picture will you choose between, my fellow-citizens? Let us vote for Rutherford B. Hayes, and then we can die with clear consciences and in the hope of a happy resurrection in the realms above.'

"I think," added Mr. McDowell, "that this touching appeal would have had more effect on me if my friend Rogers, as soon as he concluded, had not asked me where he could get a drink."—*Washington Post.*

Wickwire. "What's the reason you are not sending your boy to school any more, Uncle Mose?" Uncle Mose. "He done get too smart. He larnt in dem books dat hot air allays rises, an' he done went an' figgered fum dat dat de place oh torment mus' be up above, whar de hot air all goes to."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

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FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 27, 1894.

COXEY.

It is a curious conglomeration of beings which is marching toward Washington under the banner of this now celebrated man, and the country is not a little curious to know what the reception will be. There is little cause for alarm, however, as the authorities have had ample warning of their visit, and will doubtless be prepared. But the important question is what the "Commonwealers" will do when disbanded? The turning loose of so many unemployed—should all or a large part of the different delegations reach the capital,—is a matter not to be lightly considered. It is announced that none but reputable, law-abiding men are enlisted, and that the leaders are pious, etc., but the seizure of trains and the defiance of the officers does not seem to bear out the statements. Why the officials in cities and towns should feel compelled to provide quarters for these delegations, or show them more consideration than any other body of tramps, is hard to understand. Pittsburg, Pa., sized up the whole business and did the right thing, arresting any found outside the camping ground as vagrants.

Bands of recruits for Coxey's commonweal army are marching toward Washinton from all parts of the country, and while there have been no serious outbreaks people are on the alert, especially railroad managers, who are calling on the authorities for protection should the mobs become desperate.

At Omaha last Friday 5000 people turned out and thronged the public square when a committee reported that the Kelly "Industrial" army had not yet obtained transportation. After the report was heard the crowd organized and elected officers and started on foot for Council Bluffs, Ia., when they were met by a delegation of workingmen, when a committee was appointed to wait on the railroad officials and make their demands known. A mass meeting of women of Council Bluffs was held, and they marched in a body to where the conference was held and demanded that the army be given a train, which was refused. The crowd finally captured a train of 11 box cars and started for Weston, when it was met by Kelly, who announced his decision not to accept the train, as under his rules of peace he could not do what was an express violation of the law. He greeted his friends warmly, and an open-air meeting was held at which speeches of felicitation were made by Kelly, his lieutenants, and the visitors. It is probable the army will now go down the river by boat.

The Seattle Wash., contingent of the Coxey Army has 940 recruits, and several citizens have been agitating the question of raising money enough to charter a through train for them and send them on. Resolutions were adopted by the men that in case of a strike on any railroad the army would uphold the American Railway Union, and that any one who reported for work on such road would be dishonorably discharged.

The combined industrial army of San Francisco and Oakland is 850, and they are on their march to Washington. All had blankets and were warmly clothed.

The contingent of Coxey's army under Gen. Frye forcibly took possession of an eastbound freight train at Terre Haute, Ind., Wednesday morning. There were about 300 in the crowd, who told the engineer that the industrials had railroad men in their ranks and that if he refused to start the train he would be put off and one of their own men would take the throttle. The trainmen were unable to prevent them riding, as the industrials were determined, and any resistance would have resulted in bloodshed. The officers of the army claim to have paid the railroad company for transportation as far as Brazil, 20 miles east of Terre Haute, but after the loading of horses, wagons, cooking utensils and blankets, the train pulled out, leaving the industrials in Terre Haute. They spent Tuesday night in using the railroad ties for fuel.

The Baltimore and Ohio railroad has issued instructions to its employes under no consideration to move trains controled by unauthorized persons, or upon which members of the army attempt to ride.

The New England delegation is fairly on the march to Washington, and appears to be quiet and orderly. People in many of the towns have been generous in their contributions of food. The Boston "Swiftites" left Providence at 1.30 Wednesday with six new recruits, having 59 in their ranks. About 40 men had applied but only six were accepted.

SHORT NEWS NOTES.

South Hadley Falls is to have a new town hall. It will be built of brick, with stone trimmings, and will cost $15,000.

The custom practiced in New Haven Jewish churches since their foundation of allowing the male part of the audience to wear their hats has been abolished.

Mrs. Elizabeth Goss, widow of Joe Goss, the well-known prize-fighter, committed suicide last week rather than appear in court to answer the charge of embezzlement.

Three drunken tramps attacked the station agent at Williamstown last Friday and a hot fight ensued, in which the tramps were worsted and finally lodged in the lock-up.

William A. Nettleton, a carpenter, 70, was thrown from his wagon by his horse running away at Stamford, Ct., Friday night, and died of his injuries the next morning.

Five hundred broad silk weavers at Peterson, N. Y., who have been on a strike over five weeks, have settled with their employers and returned to work at the rates received a year ago.

Two Bell telephone linemen were killed and two seriously injured at Philadelphia Saturday while repairing a wire. It became entangled with a live electric light wire, which caused the accident.

Unknown persons broke into a car of the Fitchburg railroad company at Williamstown Saturday morning and completely rifled it of its contents, which consisted mostly of all kinds of footwear.

A rear-end collision on a railroad near Pensdale, Pa., Saturday morning resulted in the death of Miss Miriam P. Welsh, daughter of the general manager of the road, and seriously injuring two others.

The western passenger association at New York has issued a notice that on and after April 22 the emigrant rate from New York to California, Utah and Nevada is $33.35, commission $2.50. This is a cut of $18.35.

The new London Northern depot at North Amherst was burned last Friday morning, together with 150 barrels of flour, six tons of hay and other merchandise. The fire was probably of incendiary origin. Loss about $2000.

Herbert Emery, 18, of Vinal Haven, Me., is in jail for burning a two-story school house in the town. He has been jail for breaking into the school house and set the fire for revenge, as he wanted to get even with the town.

Worcester has a small-pox scare, four victims of the disease being quarantined at the pest house. The disease was brought from Boston by a person from that city visiting relatives in Worcester while unconsciously suffering from it.

Owing to the depressed condition of business, the New Haven Manufacturing Company, makers of machine tools, have notified their help that hereafter the shops would run only 42 hours a week and that a reduction of 15 per cent in wages would be made.

A train of freight cars on a side track of the Boston and Maine railroad at Haverhill was backed against a house the other morning, and the rear car crashed into a bedroom where a man and his wife were sleeping, giving the occupants a severe fright.

Mary Gilmartin, a clerk in Cincinnati, was shot and killed in that city Wednesday while on her way to work. The murderer gave his name as George Reed, but letters found on him prove him to be Father Dominique O'Grady, a Catholic priest, recently from Ireland.

The town of Otis has been stirred up this week by the elopement of Edmond A. Davis and Laura Waters, a fourteen-years-old girl. Davis is about 40 years old. They were married Monday morning, and Davis was arrested Tuesday. The girl's father will see that the law in relation to such matters is enforced.

The severest earthquake of the last ten years shook Athens, Thebes, Atlanta and several other cities Friday night. Thebes was almost destroyed, two-thirds of the houses in the town being damaged, and scores of families are homeless. The town of Maprille, seven miles north of Mt. Talanda, is a heap of ruins, though no loss of life is reported.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Seed potatoes direct from Maine at Thompson's Central Street Market.

Rhubard, native spinach and dandelions, radishes, Bermuda onions, native bunch onions, new cabbage, California prunes and new maple sugar at Thompson's Central Street Market.

PALMER NEWS.

Hampden County Conference

The annual spring meeting of the Hampden Conference of Congregational churches was held in the Congregational church of this village Wednesday. It was an unusually large meeting, and full of interest throughout. Rev. Ralph W. Brokaw of the Hope church, Springfield, was moderator, Rev. Louis F. Giroux of the Immanual church, Springfield, scribe, and Rev. E. B. Blanchard of Thorndike assistant scribe.

The conference opened at 10 a. m. with a devotional service conducted by Rev. R. L. Swain of South Hadley Falls. Reports from the churches were given by the scribe, an address was given by Rev. E. N. Hardy of Holliston on "The Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip."

This address aroused considerable interest, as was shown by the many questions asked the speaker at the close. It is an organization of men in the churches for leading young men to personal service for Christ, and is found already in eleven denominations.

At 11 o'clock Rev. E. A. Reed, D. D., of Holyoke, preached a sermon on "The Preacher's Difficulties." The conference was so much pleased with the sermon that it voted to publish it for distribution among the churches of the conference.

The question of a Congregational Ministerial Bureau was discussed. It is proposed to establish a bureau for the state, to aid churches without pastors in finding the right men, and ministers without churches to find the right pastorates. The conference voted to recommend to the State Conference the establishment of the bureau.

At 1 p. m. a collation was served at the Converse House for the delegates. At 2 o'clock the afternoon session opened with a praise meeting led by Rev. N. Vander Pyle of North Wilbraham. An interesting and stimulating discussion on "Wastes" was held, Rev. F. B. Makepeace of the North church, Springfield, speaking on "Wastes in Administration," Rev. G. S. Lee of the Park church, West Springfield, on "Wastes in Effort," and Rev. F. S. Hatch of Monson on "Remedies for the Wastes."

Two of the National missionary societies were represented. Rev. James L. Barton, president of Harpoot College, Turkey, and acting secretary of the American Board, spoke very interestingly of the missionary work in Turkey. Rev. G. W. Moore, field missionary of the American Missionary Association, gave a stereopticon lecture on Missionary Work Among the Negroes and Mountain Whites of the South, the Indians of the West and Alaska, and the Chinese of California. The fine views and clear descriptions were much enjoyed.

The conference closed with an address by Rev. G. W. Wiach of Holyoke, on "The Value of the Conference," which proved a fitting close to a day of good things.

A Fortune in a Burned Building.

Austin Davis of Glendale, in Wilbraham, whose buildings were burned a few weeks ago, has made an interesting discovery in the ruins, having found a quantity of Spanish, English and American coins, gold and silver, the American pieces bearing dates prior to 1840. The first piece found was gold melted together, and was supposed to be iron, and thrown aside, but its nature was afterward learned and search made for more, resulting in the discovery of quite a quantity of the metal, enough to fill a large dishpan and require the services of a team to remove it. What the value is has not yet been determined. The stuff had been stored in tin boxes, and a considerable part was found thus. Besides the money in the boxes there was a quantity of charred paper, which was no doubt bank bills or securities. The peculiar part of the matter is that Mr. Davis does not know exactly how they came there. More than 20 years ago, when Mr. Davis lived in Ludlow, Geo. Hobart, a bachelor of about 60, came to his house and brought two very heavy trunks, bound with iron, and secured with strong padlocks. When the man went away he left the trunks with Mr. Davis without any suggestion as to their contents or disposition. When Davis sold his farm in Ludlow he moved with his effects these two trunks and stored them in the attic of his house. Many times he has been curious to know what the trunks contained. After the fire he again thought of the trunks, and began to examine the ruins in a hope to solve the mystery. His first find was $10 in silver dimes. He has sifted the ashes in that part of the ruins of his house where the treasure was found, and thinks he has all the metal. He can place no exact estimate on the value of the find, as the most of it is meted. However, some idea of his good fortune may be had, when it is said that among his richest single gleanings is a tin tobacco box containing $300 in $5 gold pieces. The coins not melted would indicate that the whole might have been a collection of old and rare specimens, and must have had a value far beyond their intrinsic worth. They bear date from 1760 down. Among the curiosities is a copper piece inscribed on one side as follows: "Tobacco tends to idleness, poverty, strong drink, vice, ill-health, insanity and death;" on the other, "I will never use tobacco in any form." Davis has not seen or heard from the man for the past few years. He has worked as a refiner in Providence, R. I., and has occasionally visited the Davises. During these visits he had spent much of the time in the room where these trunks were stored. He has always been very secretive in his business affairs. The money will be held until further information of the missing man is obtained.

A. L. Hills returned last evening from his California trip.

Miss M. E. Sedgwick has returned from an extended visit with friends in Brockton.

Rev. H. F. Clark of West Swanzey, N. H., will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday.

Mrs. L. M. Burleigh and Mrs. L. M. Shaw have returned from their visit in Washington, D. C.

Miss Mary Ford and Miss Fannie Flinn of Norwalk, O., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stone.

A special meeting of the Young Men's Library Association is called for next Monday evening at 7.15.

The bicycle club will have a lantern parade next Tuesday evening, and all wheelmen are invited to participate.

The modoc from the west was nearly four hours late yesterday morning, being delayed by a wreck at Hinsdale.

The annual meeting of the Firemen's Relief Association has been postponed until the first Monday in May.

Mrs. E. P. Moore of Springfield, formerly of Palmer, has been spending the week with Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilkins.

The ball nine of the high school will go to Ware to-morrow for a return game with the nine of the high school there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woolrich pleasantly entertained a small party of friends at their home on Thorndike street last evening.

The foundations are in for Holden's new block, and the carpenters are at work on the woodwork, in charge of C. N. Elithorpe.

"Who is Evangelical?" will be the subject of Rev. Mr. Moulton's sermon at St. Paul's Universalist church next Sunday morning.

The annual meeting of the fire department, which was called for Wednesday evening, was postponed until the first Monday in May.

Quite a number of Palmer people went to Springfield Wednesday afternoon to see "Charley's Aunt" at the Court Square Theater.

A business meeting and social gathering of the Eaton Club will be held in the ladies' parlor of St. Paul's church next Monday evening at 7.30.

A meeting of the people interested in forming a union church will be held at the house of A. S. Campbell on South Main street this evening at 7.30.

The members of the Woman's Relief Corps made a surprise visit on Mrs. Herbert Davis, one of the members, on State avenue Wednesday evening.

Superintendent Scott of the Concord reformatory, a former officer at the state primary school, was in town Wednesday calling upon friends.

The pastor of the Congregational church will preach Sunday morning on the question discussed at the last Thursday evening meeting, "Is the Church Fulfilling its Mission?"

Fred Webber and Frank Fenton are building a new barn 30 by 40 feet for Porter Plympton on the Weeks farm near the Cooley crossing, recently purchased by him.

To-morrow is Arbor Day, and there are many places which would be vastly improved if a few trees were set out. The day is one which has little observance locally, however.

Lynde's block is on the way to its new location, and a portion of Main street is blocked to teams during its travels. It will probably be in the street for several days yet.

A delegation from Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows went to Monson last evening to assist the lodge there in its celebration of the 75th anniversary of the founding of the order.

Rev. and Mrs. Moulton will give a reception to the Young Men's Bible class, and all other young men of St. Paul's parish, at the parsonage next Thursday evening from 7.30 to 9.30.

The Grand Army post will attend services at the Congregational church at Thorndike on the Sunday evening before Memorial Day, by invitation of the pastor, Rev. E. B. Blanchard.

The Palmer Water Company has this week laid a new pipe through Walnut street from its main on Pleasant street to the Converse House, the old pipe having become somewhat filled up.

There was a good attendance at the 10-cent supper given by the Y. P. S. C. E. of St. Paul's church Tuesday evening, after which the Eaton Club gave a pleasing musical and literary entertainment.

The Sunday school of the Baptist church reorganized last Sunday with these officers: Superintendent, Daniel Buskey; treasurer, Mrs. A. E. Fitch; librarian, Leland Washburn; assistant, Lillian Kempton.

The assessors will meet at the town house next Tuesday to receive sworn lists of taxable property, but it's dollars to doughnuts that they will have a lonely session; probably not a person will go near them for the purpose for which they meet.

The commissioners of the New England Insurance Exchange, working with the local underwriters, have been at work this week revising the rates of the Eastern Hampden district, which includes the towns of Palmer, Monson, Brimfield, Wales and Holland.

W. E. Stone commences to-morrow morning what promises to be an interesting event for housekeepers, a ten days' sale of lace curtains. He has $1000 worth, received direct from the importers, which must be closed out in ten days, and the prices run from 50 cents to $15 per pair. The lot comprises Nottingham, Irish Point and Saxony goods, in many varieties of patterns, and the prices are such as will make quick work of all.

E. A. Buck & Co. are soon to move into new quarters in the Cross block, where they will occupy the double store formerly used for a saloon, also the single store adjoining, last occupied by Dwyer & Sullivan. In addition to this a large storehouse, two stories high, is to be built for them in the rear. This will be connected with the present block, giving a ground floor space of 38 by 100 feet, and on the second floor a space 38 by 60 feet.

The electric company has been at work this week paralleling the line which runs the street lights in the other villages, going through Thorndike to Breard's corner, thence to Three Rivers and back to this village, in an endeavor to get rid of the induction which telephone users have complained so much about after the lights are started up at night. It is expected to have the line in working order to-night, and the previous trouble done away with.

Everyone who saw part one of "Glimpses of America" last week was enthusiastic in its praise. It certainly is the finest thing of the kind published, and will give the best of every part of this glorious country. One is not compelled to look at the pictures and guess at their significance, for every view is described in graphic manner in clear printed type. The numbers will make a book which will be an ornament to any center table, and no one should miss securing the first numbers. Part two is now ready.

The committee appointed at the annual meeting of the fire district to procure a bell for the fire alarm have ordered one weighing 2500 pounds, the cost to be $400, delivered at Palmer. The bell is from the foundry of Blake & Co. of Boston, who make the bells for the United States government, and is warranted for five years. It is expected to arrive next week. Chief Engineer Hitchcock has received permission from the selectmen to have the tower of the engine house altered to receive the bell, and is having plans for the work made.

A special musical programme has been prepared by the Men's Sunday Evening Club of the Congregational church for next Sunday evening. The quartette will be assisted by an orchestra consisting of L. W. Hardy, 1st violin; F. C. King, 2d violin; J. P. Lynde, flute; W. A. Weld, cornet; E. S. Bryant, 'cello; F. O. Munger, bass. Rev. F. E. Jenkins will preach a sermon on "The First Law of Right Living." The musical programme will be:

Overture ..... Orchestra.

Anthem. "O Praise God in His Holiness," *Dudley Buck*
Quartette.

Flower Song. "Consider the Lilies." ..... *Lange*
Orchestra.

Gavotte. "O Lord, our Lord, How Excellent Thy name." ..... *Le Theire*
Orchestra.

Fantasia. "The Lord Hath Prepared His Throne in the Heavens." ..... *Langery*
Orchestra.

In the district court last Saturday James J. Creighton of Providence was sent to the house of correction for one month for drunkenness. W. H. Brewster, for drunkenness, paid a fine of $10. Brewster had just received about $400 back pension money and had started in to have a good time. He had succeeded to the extent of about $80 the first day the money was in his posession, and would have disposed of the whole sum in short order if it had not been taken care of for him. On Monday Louis St. John of Palmer paid $5 for drunkenness, while J. J. Breen of Feeding Hills was sent to the house of correction for two months for the same offense. James Murphy and John W. Connor of North Wilbraham paid $10 each for drunkenness. Charles Houck, a 15-years-old lad of Monson, who was complained of for being a stubborn child, had his case continued for a week, until the 26th of May. On Tuesday Albert Gould of Monson, for the illegal sale of tobacco, had his case continued until next Tuesday.

The selectmen met Monday afternoon and granted five of the licenses for the year beginning May 1st. The favored ones are M. D. Sullivan & Co. at the Nassowano House and L. W. Caryl & Co. in this village, T. J. Clifford at the Clinton House in Thorndike, M. J. Moriarty & Co. at Bondsville, and J. F. Hartnett & Co. at Three Rivers. One more license remains to be awarded, and it will without doubt go to W. A. Fitzpatrick & Co. of the Converse House in this village at the meeting of the board next Monday. Four druggists were also granted licenses, LeGro & Lynde and O. P. Allen in this village, A. P. Adams at Thorndike and Charles E. Mason at Three Rivers. John Murphy was appointed special night police for this village, and J. F. Luman at Thorndike. A telephone was ordered placed in the house of the chief engineer of the fire department, so that he can be called to any of the villages at any hour of the day or night at short notice.

The attention of the superintendent of highways is called to the manner in which the scraper is being used on some of the roads. There seems to be a disposition on the parts of the ones using it to rip up the whole width of the highway wherever possible, without regard to existing circumstances or a thought of the future. By reason of the large amount of foot travel between Thorndike and this village a good firm path had been made at the side of the road for nearly the entire distance, but this has been almost wholly destroyed by the scraper without any benefit to the highway. In some places it is entirely scraped away, and in other places only in part, but enough to spoil it for pedestrians, who must now wade through the loose dirt. A good path for pedestrians has been ruined and the highway made no better than it might have been and the path retained. The same thing has been done in other places, but it should not be allowed.

The ladies of the Congregational church will give their annual May breakfast and dinner next Tuesday. Breakfast will be served from 6.30 to 9, and dinner will be ready at 2. The kitchen will be in charge of Mrs. Joseph King, and the dining room under the oversight of Mrs. L. M. Burleigh. The reputation of these occasions in the past will be fully sustained this year, as the following menus will show:

BREAKFAST.

Broiled Shad.
Sirloin Steak, Ham, Veal Steak.
Boiled, Fried and Scrambled Eggs.
Fried Potatoes, Baked, Warmed in Cream.
Hot Rolls, Brown Bread, Corn Cake, Doughnuts.
Tea, Coffee.

DINNER.

Tomato Soup.
Baked Shad, Lobster,
Roast Beef, Veal.
Mashed Potatoes, Tomatoes, Corn,
Lettuce.
Mince, Apple, Squash and Lemon Pie.
English Plum Pudding.
Spanish Cream, Tapioca Cream,
Coffee Jelly.
Fruit, Nuts, Tea, Coffee.

As usual, a large variety of useful and fancy articles will be offered for sale. The Lend-a-hand club has been working for some time with this occasion in mind, and an unusually attractive array is said to be ready.

Residents of Brimfield are circulating a petition to the county commissioners for the building of a new road from a point near the schoolhouse at the Cooley crossing along the south side of the river to Blanchardville, then after crossing the river by the bridge now there and following the present road to the beginning of the cut under the tracks of the Boston & Albany railroad, the proposed road is to go between the Bennett house and river and continue along the fill of the Boston and Albany tracks and intersect the Palmer and Monson road at Tenneyville. The petitioners claim that the present highway under the tracks of the railroad at Blanchardville is dangerous, in that there is a curve in the road on each side of the tracks, and that a driver in that place has no warning of the approach of trains until they are overhead; that Brimfield horses, being back away from the railroads and unaccustomed to locomotives, are naturally afraid of trains, especially under the existing conditions, and by the proposed new road they would avoid crossing the tracks of the railroad. As the road is almost entirely within the limits of Monson and Palmer the project will naturally be opposed by those towns.

PALMER CENTER.

D. J. Mahoney returned Wednesday from a week's visit in Hartford.

Miss Annie Blodgett has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Trumble.

About 75 friends and acquaintances of Miss Mabel Brown gave her a surprise party at her home Thursday evening, the occasion being her twentieth birthday. Friends were present from Palmer, Monson and Brimfield. Cards and dancing were indulged in till a late hour, and refreshments were served. Miss Brown was presented a handsome gold watch by her many friends.

BONDSVILLE.

Miss Fox of Brattleboro, Vt., is visiting Mrs. C. E. Getchell.

Mrs. H. Fletcher went to Boston for goods Wednesday morning.

O. A. Parent went to Boston this week for his spring and summer goods.

John Fitzgerald, who has been visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. David Fitzgerald, has returned to Springfield.

Mrs. Alphonse Recises is expected home this week from Northampton, where she has been very sick for the last few weeks, but is convalescent now.

Miss May Martin, teacher in the first primary school, has not been able to come back this term on account of sickness, and Miss Edith Hobson is acting as substitute for her, till she is able to return.

THORNDIKE.

Miss Lizzie O'Connor is visiting friends in Clinton.

Marshal L. Hitchcock of Lynn is in town for a few days.

Agent Hobbs is putting in concrete walks around his residence.

J. F. Luman commenced duties as patrolman Wednesday night.

Mrs. Michael Riley and family are visiting her mother at Amherst.

Dentist Flynn of Pittsfield visited friends in town during the week.

The drum corps will give a parade this evening before the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Houston returned this week from a visit with friends in Springfield.

John Callopy and mother of New York are the guests of Mrs. Jeremiah Keeney on High street.

Patrick F. Hurly has rented his farm, and it is said will move with his family to this village.

A new monument has been erected to the memory of the late Mrs. Mary David in the Catholic cemetary.

William Dutton, Mrs. Kirshnaw and daughter Geraldine of Cleveland, Ohio, are the guests of Mrs. G. A. Murdock.

Mrs. Jeremiah Sullivan is very ill at her home on High street, and at this writting the doctors think her recovery doubtful.

The attention of the electric light company is called to the light opposite the residence of A. W. Bond, which has not been lighted this week.

John Heydl moved his family to Indian Orchard Monday, where they are to run the "Indian Leap Hotel," which he has recently purchased.

James Richards has quite a curiosity in the form of a young heifer which is too all appearance part covered with wool instead of hair, and is of the mooley breed.

T. J. Clifford has been granted a license and will set up a room on the ground floor in the south-east corner of the building formerly used as a store for his sample rooms.

The Columbian Band orchestra will furnish music and Martin Hurley will prompt for the benefit dance for Patrick Riley, Jr., to-night. The proceeds are to be used to defray a hospital operation, and it is hoped that a large sum may be realized. Tickets are 50 cents, and dancing from 8 until 2.

THREE RIVERS.

Mrs. G. L. Allen is moving to Ware.

Irving Shaw, son of E. F. Shaw, is seriously ill.

Miss Adelaide Walker will spend Sunday in Belchertown.

Mrs. C. W. Moore of Lowell has gone to Vermont visiting.

Harlie Kendrick and wife of Greenfield spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. R. A. McGlynn of New York is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Weeks.

Mrs. Charles Ruggles has given out invitations for a progressive whist party next Tuesday evening.

Father Marchand has been making decided improvements in front of the church and his residence.

H. D. Geer has sold over 2600 dozen bottles of horse radish this season, and says it is still selling rapidly.

George Moore of Hartford, Ct., and Miss Marion Paine of Palmer visited Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Paine Monday.

The services at the Baptist church will be of unusual interest next Sunday. Quite a number are to be baptized in the evening.

D. M. Chapman of Springfield rode out Sunday and spent the day with his wife, who has been visiting with Mrs. Burr and Mrs. Charles Murdock.

William Dutton, proprietor of quite an extensive clothing establishment in Cleveland, Ohio, is at home with his father, Jerry Dutton, who is seriously ill.

Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Philo Talbert surprised them at their home last Friday evening. With games and refreshments, a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Master John Ruggles entertained his friends Wednesday evening, the occasion being his eighth birthday. Pantomimes, games and refreshments helped the little ones enjoy a very pleasant evening.

At the regular meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Union church Tuesday evening, Rev. G. H. Kirkorian of Turkey gave an interesting talk about the work in his country, after which ice cream and cake were served.

Nectaire Grabelle, a workman in the carpenter shop at the Otis Co's. mill, lost a part of the forefinger on the right hand Wednesday, by coming in contact with a planing machine. Dr. Desmarais dressed the wound.

The many friends of John Baker are pleased to hear of his return to Three Rivers. Mr. Baker has been sick since Christmas with a severe attack of pleuro-pneumonia, but is now so far recovered as to be able to be out every day.

Every spring quite a number of families move to Canada. The hard times sent a great many there earlier than usual this season, but the past week has been a busy one for Agent Hilliman. The exodus began Monday, and has continued all the week.

Mr. Prairie, as truant officer, has shown a zeal which is highly commended by teachers and committee. Mr. Adams is making a strong effort to increase the per cent of attendance in the schools. With the assistance of the parents and the aid of Mr. Prairie he hopes to put these schools at the head of all the schools in town.

As the next meeting is to be the last one of the Monday Evening Club this season, the committee has taken pains to make the occasion an enjoyable one. A male quartette, composed of H. W. McGregory, H. M. Dean, C. H. Clark and G. A. Adams, will give several selections. There will be a conundrum contest, an observation contest, a short discussion to be given out at the meeting, recitations and readings, and refreshments will be served.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

BOSTON, April 25, 1894.

Complaint is made that petitioners for legislation are shut off without sufficient opportunity to be heard on account of the haste of the Legislature to adjourn. The Gloucester water matter, which is of much local consequence, is a case in point. Another is that in which a committee had reported reference to the next Legislature on a matter on which they had not time to give a hearing, but which was finally recommitted for hearing because it was found quite easy to do all that was wanted. But the most important matter to be thus neglected for lack of time in the haste to get through is the Torrens system of land transfers. This promises great pecuniary saving to the people but it is postponed year after year because it is too important to be acted upon,—too important to be reported to the Legislature early and, when it is reported, too important to be acted upon late in the session. If the public would not crowd the Legislature quite as hard to go home, and if the reputation of the Legislature were made to depend more on the quality of its legislation than on the shortness of the session, the people would be better served and better off in the end. Not all the clamor for speedy adjournment is reasonable.

There are two sides to the trout bill which Gov. Greenhalge has vetoed, and only one has been given much of a show in the papers. That is the side of the wild trout,—in other words, the side of men and boys who want to kill the wild trout for fun, the side of sportsmen who have so much influence with the Legislature, the side of summer landlords who want trout brooks preserved as inducements to boarders on their vacations, the side of country people generally perhaps, who regret to see trout disappear as they regret to see partridges and grey squirrels trimmed off by sportsmen. But the other side is that of the great public, of the mass of people of small means, of the many thousands who never saw a trout brook, who cannot get into the country at all and who are pressed continually to procure enough of cheap and nutritious food. Mr. Gilbert of Plymouth, who has been treated with injustice in some quarters as a lawbreaker, has demonstrated in his private ponds at Plymouth that trout may be raised easily and profitably for a food supply. The trout pond may be made a valuable supplement to the poultry yard, and the demonstration is that an equal worth of food supply in the form of fish can be raised more cheaply than in the form of poultry or any other kind of meat. In healthfulness and toothsomeness the trout stands high. Unquestionably it would be a great benefit to the state to develop trout raising as an industry. The pleasures of sportsmen and the wishes of private owners of wild game do not seem a reasonable offset to the material needs of a large proportion of the people. Certainly the case has two sides, and it is not likely that the plea for the trout as a commercial food supply will cease with the veto of Gov. Greenhalgh.

The House has given time and considerable support to the bill of Mr. Bridges of Deerfield to raise the license fee of druggists from $1 to from $50 to $500. Notorious abuse of the privilege of liquor selling by druggists was the reason for the introduction of the bill, and there was no attempt to deny the strong assertion that the drug stores in no-license towns and cities are "the worst places on the footstool" for making drunkards. But the bill was defeated on the argument that if the fee were raised, the druggists would feel justified in selling liquor in order to get their money back.

One of the most perplexing problems for the Legislature to solve is that of liquor license commissions for all the cities in the state which vote license. The whole liquor question is a poison in politics. Here in Boston the issue of licenses by a commission appointed by the mayor was found to result in such corruption that the system was abolished and the present Board of Police was substituted, whose members are appointed by the governor. License cities like Fall River and Holyoke, where the liquor power is strong, send delegations to the state house (unofficially, of course,) Republicans and Democrats, to urge the passage of the bill. On the other hand, the traditions and principles of local self-government are against any interference by the state in these details of administration. If the self-reliance of the people is destroyed by taking from them, with or without their consent, the responsibility for a strong local government, what will be the next step in the way of centralizing power and emasculating the strength of the people in politics? Here is a question which is away beyond any present party lines and ought not to be settled on partisan grounds. The bill has been postponed to next week in order to get more light.

The bill for wide tires, which the House defeated by a large majority Wednesday afternoon, has not been an annual at the state house for 20 years, as stated by Mr. Galloupe of Beverly, but it has been up four times, unless I am mistaken. Strenuous opposition is always made to it, but the idea of the benefit to roads, wagons and animals of wide tires is surely spreading, and the demonstration of the great economy in the long run, in spite of the first cost, is gaining ground. When the fine and costly state roads are made, the folly of allowing narrow tires to cut them up will be more apparent, and by and by this much-ridiculed wide tire bill will become a law.

It was a surprising vote which the House gave on Wednesday in favor of the bill to establish a telephone commission,—47 to 107 on rejecting the bill. As a similar bill has been defeated by the Senate, it is not to be expected that this will pass, but the vote shows the spread of the idea of state control of prices, as well of corporations, and it is becoming a fair question where this tendency of the state to regulate business will stop.

LANDON.

BORN.

At Ware, 23d, a daughter (Catherine) to Mr. and Mrs. E. D. HOWARD.

At Ware, 24th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. WHEELER BARNEY.

At Ware, 23d, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. JAMES CLARK.

At Milford, N. H., a son to H. T. and ANNA J. WARREN.

MARRIED.

At West Warren, 24th, by Rev. Father Wm. HUGH GORMANY and KATE BRODERICK.

At Hartford, Ct., 24th, GEORGE A. MOORE of Hartford and MARION R. PAINE of Palmer.

DIED.

At Monson, 26th, ASA K. ROWE, 83.
☞ Funeral at the late residence Saturday, at 1 p. m.

At Monson, 24th, M. L. PECK, 73.

At New Braintree, 22d, THOMAS KENDRICK, 70, formerly of Ware.

At Ludlow, 19th, LEVI F. POND, 67.

At Hartford, 23d, EMMA J. LYMAN, 29.
☞ Funeral at Wilbraham yesterday afternoon.

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Enquire of L. E. CHANDLER.

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FOR SALE.—Nice lettuce for table and market use. CHARLES DECOURCEY,
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PLEASANT TENEMENT to rent on school street. Inquire at residence of
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EGGS for setting balance of season 35 cents. A few more fancy Leghorn hens for sale cheap.
4 H. CHAPMAN.

OLD CHAIRS made new with cane, paint, glue and varnish, at low rates.
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TO RENT.—My house on Pine street. Possession given May 1. Address
3-tf D. W. TAFT, State House, Boston.

FOR SALE.—House on Squier avenue and building lots Pond street, belonging to J. A. Squier estate. Enquire W. W. LEACH,
Palmer, Mass., April 23, 1894. tf-4

FARM HAND 37.—Wants work with good farmer, faithful and honest, fair pay and good home expected. Address
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MEN WANTED.—To take Orders. No delivering or collecting. Experience not necessary. Steady employment. Best terms. Write at once and Secure choice of territory.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE. By license of the Probate Court of Hampden county will be sold at public auction on Saturday, May 5th, 1894, at 1 o'clock p. m., on the premises: The three-fourths interest in the home farm of the late Margaret Fitzgerald, containing 71 acres —formerly the James Farry place; house, barn, mowing and tillage land, situate one-half mile west of the Congregational church, Monson, Mass. GEO. H. NEWTON, Administrator.
April 18th, 1894.

Also the remaining one-fourth interest in above farm will be sold at the same time and place.
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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 27, 1894.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Squire's Mill, Monson, is the place to buy grain, baled hay and straw. The best goods at lowest prices.

MONSON.

Miss Mary Dunn is with friends at Brooklyn.

The drama "Comrades," will be presented May 15th.

Miss Nellie Monnihan is visiting relatives at Bondsville.

George C. Flynt and family are spending the week at West Dummerston.

The farm of the late Margaret Fitzgerald will be sold at auction May 5th.

A. T. Robinson is home from the Albany Medical Collage for the summer.

Solomon Squier is building a house for Everett Robbins on Robbins avenue.

W. E. Chapin has opened his new meat market near Pendergast's fish market.

Henry Lukeman, with Jordan, Marsh & Co. of Boston, is visiting friends in town.

A new reading desk and a new book shelf have been placed in the library this week.

A native African choir will give a concert in the Congregational church this evening.

The annual meeting of the stewards of the Methodist church was held Monday evening.

The town clerk has posted notices requiring all dogs to be licensed on or before next Monday.

Dr. O. E. Jones of Frankfort, N. Y., has been spending a part of the week with A. T. Robinson.

The annual meeting of the savings bank corporation will be held at 10 o'clock a m., next Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Soule have been spending a few days as the guests of Dr. J. P. Rand of Worcester.

C. N. Patten of Stafford Springs, a former resident of Monson, has been visiting Miss Addie Davis this week.

Miss Augusta Kennedy has returned from West Boylston, where she has been to attend the wedding of her sister.

Many good horses were sold at Clifford's sale last week. Frank E. Morris and Mr. Gifford purchased fine animals.

Fred W. King and wife of Chicago are visiting Mrs. W. N. Flynt. They are to remain east several weeks, visiting New York and Boston.

The bill allowing the town of Monson to take water for fire and domestic purposes has passed the Legislature and gone to the governor for consideration.

M. L. Peck, 73, died at his residence in the south part of the town Tuesday night. Mr. Peck was a farmer, and was much respected by a host of friends. A widow and one son survive him.

There will be a rainbow party in the parlors of the Congregational church next Tuesday evening. Ice cream and cake will be served, and a pleasing entertainment has been prepared.

James Pendergast will open his ice cream rooms to-morrow, and will hereafter be prepared to serve all who wish with a fine quality of cream, in brick form by the pint, quart or gallon.

Contractor G. A. Harvey is building a tin shop for Cornelius Leary on the site of the one burned in the rear of Central Block. He also has the contract to add to and remodel a barn into a tenement for Mrs. A. O. White.

The cantata entitled "A Garden of Singing Flowers," will be given in the Universalist church, next Thursday evening under the directions of Mrs. C. H. Bruce. Ice cream and cake will be served before and after the entertainment.

The special insurance agents appointed by the New England exchange were in town Tuesday inspecting the business places, and as a result the rates will be sharply advanced and the lowest commercial rate will be $1.75, against $1.25 previously.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Branch of the St. Vincent De Paul Society will hold a pink tea in Memorial Hall next Tuesday evening. An entertainment, consisting of songs, recitations, etc., will be given, to conclude with a flower drill by sixteen young ladies, afterwhich there will be a social dance. Supper from 6 to 8. Tickets for supper and entertainment, 25 cents.

A meeting of cyclists was held in Memorial Hall Monday evening, for the purpose of forming a club, and the following officers were elected: President, George L. Keeney; vice president, Rev. F. S. Hatch; secretary, Robert E. Shaw; treasurer, Charles H. Tryon. A committee composed of Charles A. Bradway, Miss Alice E. Darling, Rev. W. H. Marble, Dr. P. W. Soule and Mrs. P. W. Soule was appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws.

The Wesleyan University Glee and Mandolin clubs will give a concert in Memorial Hall next Friday evening under the auspices of the Athletic Association of Monson Academy. It is the intention of the boys to raise the money for the spring meet by this concert, and they kindly ask a hearty cooperation. The clubs rank among the very first in the land, and all can be assured of a rare musical treat. The boys are very enthusiastic and are working hard to bring back the banner to Monson, and in this way increase the fame and usefulness of the Academy.

Charles H. Houck, a lad of 15, was brought before the district court at Palmer Monday, charged with being a stubborn child. His case was continued until the 26th of May. In the course of the examination by the court the lad admitted that he drank some, and used tobacco. Being questioned as to where he procured his tobacco he stated that almost any of the dealers would sell it to him, and that he had procured his last supply at the Monson Tea Store, being served by the clerk, Albert Gould. As the law forbids the sale of tobacco to persons under 16, a warrant was issued for the arrest of Gould and he was brought before the court Tuesday, the case being continued until next Monday for trial. It has become very easy for lads under 16 to procure all the tobacco they wish in town, and a severe penalty is likely to be imposed in this case.

The funeral of Delia B. Foley, daughter of Timothy Foley, took place from her late residence on North Main street last Friday, and was largely attended. The services were held in St. Patrick's church in the morning at 9.30, a requiem high mass being offered by Rev. J. F. Lee. The casket, as it rested in the center of the aisle, was covered with flowers. Among the tributes were a pillow, basket of La France roses and a boquet from the family, a scroll from shopmates, and numerous other offerings from home and distant friends. The pall bearers were William Hughes, Michael Loftus, John Crowley, Edward Lyons, Richard Hughes and Thomas Crowley. Father Lee made some feeling remarks based on the words "I saw a great multitude which no man could number, of all nations and tribes, standing before the throne in sight of the Lamb, clothed in white robes." The beauties of a truly Christian life were dwelt upon, and the reward of such depicted. The many virtues of the deceased were spoken of, particularly her simplicity, obedience, and above all her charity.

The adjourned town meeting was held Monday afternoon and there was a good attendance. The amounts appropriated were those recommended by the committee appointed at the annual meeting, although two or three attempts were made to change them, but without success. W. A. Squier and Melville Smith refused to qualify as surveyors of lumber, and Julius N. Graves and George A. Harvey were substituted; for measurers of wood and bark, S. F. Howard, John Leahy and D. B. Needham refused to serve, and C. M. Gage, L. C. Flynt and Harrison Howe were substituted; for field driver William G. Meacham, Jr., was substituted for John C. Maguire. The following appropriations were made:—Schools, $10,872; library, 300; paupers, 2300; highways and bridges, 3500; sidewalks, 500, to be expended under the direction of the selectmen; fire department, 500; street lights, 1560; sewers and drains, 600; town debt, 1000, town buildings at poor farm, 600; Memorial Day, 50; cemetery purposes, for cemeteries under direction of cemetery commissioner, 700; discount on taxes, 1200; miscellaneous, 3000; for suppression of illegal sale of liquor $300; total, 26,882.

The following pupils in the Green street grammar school have been perfect in attendance during the month ending April 20: Walter Davis, Robert McMaster, George Thayer, Florence Blodgett, Grace Moore. Excellent in deportment: Milton Aldrich, Walter Davis, Arthur Mouiton, Albert Sutcliffe, George Thacker, Jeannie Adams, Rosa Bradway, Grace Bliss, Florence Blodgett, Lillian Duncan, Maggie Healey, Nellie Murphy, Grace Tanner. Average standing 70 or over: Milton Aldrich, Harry Bradway, Allen Buffington, John Costello, Walter Davis, Timothy Foley, Richard Gavin, Robert McMaster, Arthur Moulton, John Pendergast, Willie Quinn, Albert Sutcliffe, George Thacker, Jeannie Adams, Florence Bugbee, Florence Blodgett, Rachel Babbitt, Annie Closson, Lillian Duncan, Maggie Healey, Nellie Murphy, Grace Moore, Bertha Noble, Ella Ryan, Leonora Stiles, Grace Tanner. The following children in the Green street primary school have been perfect in attendance during the past month: Lizzie Bradway, Lizzie Hanson, Greta Merrick, Florence Park, Frederica Reinhardt, Grace Thayer, Ernest Aldrich, John Cantwell, Arthur Connolly, Frank Cushman, Frank Holloway, Herbert Howe, Carl Rand, Peter Kearns.

WARREN.

Two tracts of land in West Warren will be sold at auction next Monday by Delia Hebert, guardian of Rosalie J., Joseph H., Wilfred A., Cyrille H., Alfred O., Maria A. and Lea A. Hebert.

William F. Henderson, formerly employed as a machinist at the Knowles Steam Pump Works of this place, died at his home in Hartland, Me., Tuesday. He had been suffering from consumption, and went home about two weeks ago, hoping that a change would improve his health. Mr. Henderson was a prominent Odd Fellow, being a member of the Goodwill Lodge at Spencer. A wife and two small children survive him. Mrs. Henderson is also critically ill at Worcester.

LUDLOW.

John Leduc has moved his family to New York state, where he will run a farm.

Charles Greenhalge has returned from Providence, where he has been visiting relatives for a month.

Miss Poland was reappointed school superintendent for another year Saturday, at the committee meeting in Springfield.

Notices have been posted in the mills that all employes must be vaccinated by Saturday. Nearly all complain of sore arms, and a few have had to give up work.

An entertainment was given in Joy's Hall last evening for the benefit of the school piano fund. The program included drills and tableaux, and ended with a short sketch.

Levi Wade, who passed away last week, was a well-known and highly respected citizen. He was deputy sheriff under Brooks for several years. The funeral was largely attended and the burial was made at the Center.

WALES.

Rev. Mr. Capshaw, the new Methodist pastor has arrived at the parsonage.

C. M. Thompson is having the roof of his barn raised a story to give more room for storing hay.

The Dell mill, run by the Electric Co., shut down Wednesday night for the remainder of the week for repairs.

R. W. Foskett has purchased a lot of young stock of the estate of Dr. E. W. Royce there are two fine colts yet for sale.

On the first day of May Mail Carrier Pease will commence to take the mail on a bicycle or buckboard, and will not carry passengers thereafter.

C. M. Thompson was quite badly shaken up Monday by being thrown down an embankment several feet by his team running against him.

Rev. W. P. Blackmer is to move to North Brookfield, where he will take up his abode, preaching as he sees fit. His health would not permit him to take a parish thus summer.

BELCHERTOWN.

H. D. Hoag is to build a barn at South Belchertown for M. F. Austin.

The Holland house on the Enfield road has been leased to Enfield parties.

Rev. Mr. Breck of Andover preached last Sunday at the Congregational church.

J. W. Jackson has a number of handsome specimens of the taxidermist's art in his window.

The injunction placed on the town treasurer last week, throught the interfering of two prominent opposes of the water supply question, was removed last Friday. It is the question is to wait a while, for if an adverse decision against granting a charter is received from the legislature, there will be no need of setttling it.

At the annual meeting of the Congregational church Monday afternoon, the following officers and committees wers chosen: Moderator, A. D. Randall; clerk, G. W. Longley; treasurer, A. D. Randall; collector, E. F. Towne. The prudential committee was made up of F. L. Stebbins, A. B. Shaw, A. D. Randall, C. B. Southwick, A. H. Bartlett and M. W. Bardwell. This committee was also authorized to see if it would be best to unite church and parish into one body, and report at next meeting. The music committee consist of G. W. Longley, E. F. Towne and E. B. Hitchcock. A vote of thanks was extended to H. Rice for his faithful services as chorister. An adjourned meeting is called again this evening.

A special town meeting was held last Friday afternoon to see if the town would rescind the vote to bond the town for $20,000 to furnish the town with a water supply. The question provoked a lively discussion, but failed to be carried by a vote of 172 to 108. E. S. Snow spoke at length on the matter, claiming that the vote in regard to the affair taken at the last town-meeting was not legal, as the check-list was not used, but the vote was taken by dividing the house. He said that the vote was not a two-thirds vote. Samuel Allen also spoke in favor of rescinding the vote. Nathaniel Dwight and L. W. Dillon spoke of letting the vote stand. The vote showed an increase of nearly 60 votes in favor of the water supply over the vote of the last town-meeting. E. S. Snow claims that he will fight it through.

WEST WARREN.

J. F. Davis is the posessor of a new Keating wheel.

Miss Marian Gaant, has recovered from an attack of scarlet fever.

Miss Nellin Leary, who has been dangerously ill, is once more able to be about.

Willian Fagan has bought the Cross place, now occupied by D. Orcutt.

Rev. Putnam Webber and family left for his new field in Westboro Wednesday morning.

Rev. Wm. Dorcham successor to Rev. Putnam Webber and family of Chester arrived Wednesday.

Rev. W. H. Dockham, formerly of Chester, has been appointed pastor of the Methodist church and preached last Sunday.

Miss Kate Broderick and Hugh Gormany were married Tuesday morning by Father Wrin, and left for New York on the 1.30 train. They will reside in Ware.

What might have resulted in a serious fire was a small blaze Sunday evening, in a barn on School street. The barn with some hay and a phaeton carriage was distroyed. The fire was discovered in time to prevent it from speaking. The loss is covered by insurance.

WILBRAHAM.

A half-mile race track is being built on the Wigwam stock farm.

J. E. Royce will move his family into the house belonging to Robert Conboy.

Miss M. E. Poland, the present superintendent of schools for this season, has been re-elected.

Mrs. F. M. Austin of the academy has gone to Washington, D. C., where she will spend several weeks.

The Epworth League gave an intertainment Monday evening in the vestry of the Methodist church.

A musical was given at the home of Charles Hubbard last evening. Ice cream and cake were served.

C. L. Hubbard and E. Munsell were delegates to the Hampden County Conference of Congregational churches held at Palmer Wednesday.

E. F. Hamlin, '96, has been elected captain of the base ball team. Mr. Hamlin was pitcher on the team of the Suffield Literary Institute last year, and is now filling the same position on the academy nine.

Rev. Dr. Joseph Pullman of New York will preach the alumni sermon at Wesleyan academy on the evening of June 17th. Principal W. R. Newhall will preach the baccalaureate sermon on the same day.

The junior class at the academy has elected these officers:—President, George W. Carman of Brooklyn, N. Y.; vice-president, George W. Carman of Brooklyn, N. Y.; vice-president, Miss Madeline C. Dyer of Boston; secretary, Miss Maud Penfield of Bridgeport, Ct.

WARE.

Rehearsals are being held in preparation for an old folk's concert to be given under the auspices of the Methodist society, and a large number of the singers of the town are attending.

CARD OF THANKS.—To the many friends and neighbors who so kindly offered their assistance in our recent bereavement, we wish to express our heartfelt gratitude; especially for the beautiful floral tributes. GEORGE E., OLIVIA K., AND FRANK S. HOMES, Monson, Mass.

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When roses bloom and brown bees hum,
Two souls with but a single thought
Had sweetly into one been wrought,
And later, as the months went by
On wings that always seem to fly,
He paid her bills, year after year,
And with a sigh, he called her "dear."

"All flesh is grass!" shouted the minister. "Keep off the grass," prayed the girl who had a perfect horror of getting fat."—*Puck.*

"Parker left the Scaddlebury reception in a huff." "Did he? What was the matter?" "His hat-check was number 402. Parker is one of the 400."—*Harper's Bazar.*

"She—"How the fashions change!" He—"There isn't much change in the pocket-books, except they are worn shorter and lighter this year."—*Texas Siftings.*

W.—"No you believe it is bad luck to open an umbrella in the house?" S.—"Well, I should say so. I opened one the other day and the owner happened to be there and recognized it."—*Philadelphia Record.*

Professor (a little distracted)—"I'm glad to see you. How's your wife?" "I regret it, professsor, but I'm not married." "Ah! yes, then, of course, your wife's still single."—*Gazette.*

She—"Where did Miss Fosdick get her lovely golden hair—from her father or her mother?" Maud—"She must have got it from her father. I notice his is all gone."—*Brooklyn Life.*

"When I look into your eyes, Jennie, dear," he said, "it surprises me to remember that you are a teacher of a primary class." "Why, George?" she asked. "Because, dear, you pupils are so large."—*Harper's Bazar.*

Mr. Fussy—"Madam, you know that I always insist on having my eggs boiled soft, and these are as hard as stones!" Mrs. Lady (timorously)—"Well, I wish you'd speak to the cook about it. I don't dare to."—*Harper's Bazar.*

"Why do you weep so much?" "Because my lover has gone to the army for three years." "But those will soon be over; then he will return." "Yes; but I'm afraid that in the meantime another man will marry me."—*Fliegende Blatter.*

Father—"Now Jimmie, I'm going to give you a hard thrashin'. D'ye wanter know what for?" Son—"Nossir, I don't cos if you tells me what for then I'm going to say I hain't done it, en you'll lick me twicet as hard fur lyin' about."—*Life.*

He—"What do you say, my dear; shall I have my life insured?" She—"You don't feel as though it would shorten your life, do you, darling?" He—"Pooh! No." She—"Oh, well, I don't believe I'd go to the expense of it, then."—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

Mrs. Honeymoon (to bridegroom, in railway train)—"Do you love me?" Old Party (confidentially, from other seat, to bridegroom)—"She's asked you that forty-seven times already. I get out here, but I'll leave the score with this gentleman by the window."—*Tid-Bits.*

They tell in Texas of an absent-minded man who was hurrying with a package which he wished to express, and seeing that he could not get to the depot in time, laid down the package that he could run faster, and after a hard run he reached the train all right, but minus the package.

A Little Mixed. Mrs. Wickwire—"Oh, by the way, dear, when does Lillian Russell get back her throne?" Mr. Wickwire—"You mean Liliukalani, don't you?" Mrs. Wickwire—"Maybe I do. I have seen both of their names in the papers so much that I get all mixed up."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

A couple of ladies were looking into the window of a picture store on Woodward avenue at a fine painting. "What does it represent?" asked one, scanning it closely. "A Venetian scene," answered her friend. "Excuse me, madam, but you're wrong." spoke up a floridly dressed woman with the air of a connoisseur; "that's a scene in Venice. I know, because I've been there."—*Detroit Free Press.*

"So," he said huskily, "you send me away." She could not deny it. "Am I to have no assurance from you?" "No," she answered. "And why?" "Because you have more assurance now than you know what to do with." And Algernon has not yet determined whether he will show his desperation by joining the army or smoking cigarettes.—*Washington Star.*

The young man in the dress suit had attended a festive social gathering in the Auditorium building, and was slowly wending his way homeward. "Off'sher," he said, addressing a policeman at a street corner, "wh-where c'n I get a cab?" "If you will go two blocks west and one block south," said the officer, you will see two cabs. Climb into the first one. The other won't be there."—*Chicago Tribune.*

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They were passing a fruit store on Jefferson avenue.

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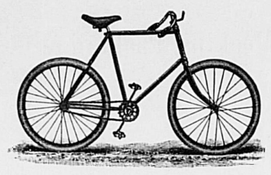

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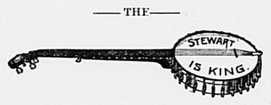

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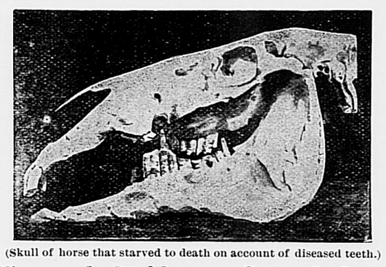

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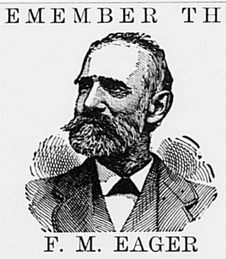

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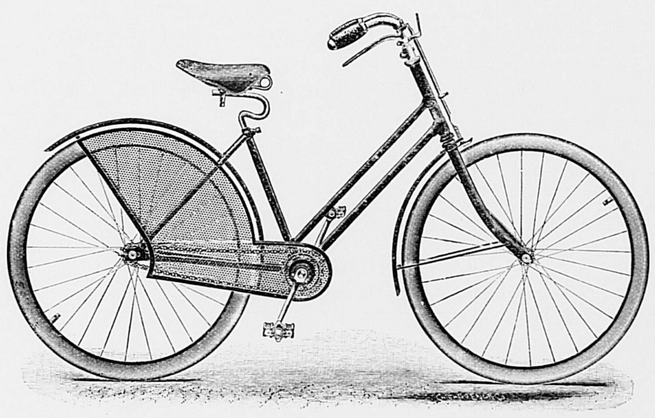

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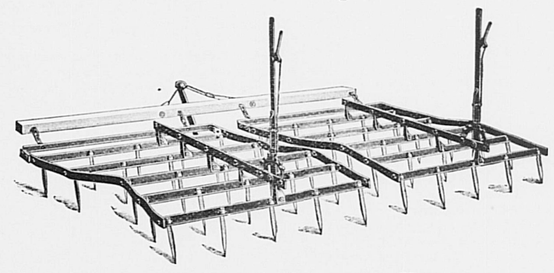

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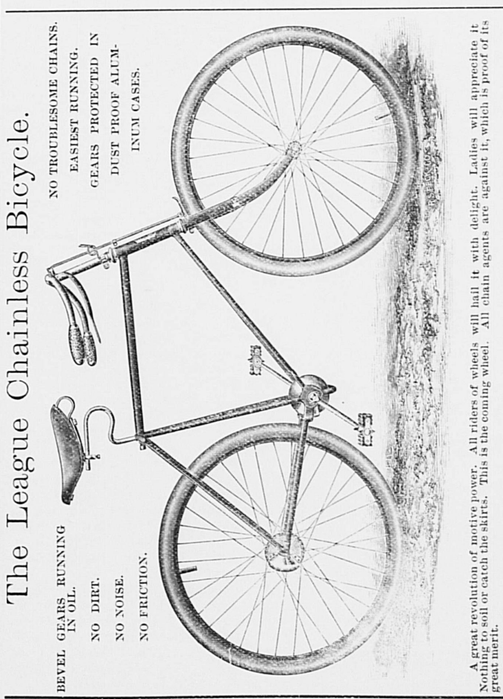

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Sometime, when life's lessons have been learned,
And sun and stars forevermore have set,
The things which our weak judgment here had spurned,
The thing o'er which we grieve with lashes wet,
Will flash before us out of life's dark night,
As stars shine most in deeper tints of blue;
And we shall see how all God's plans were right,
And how what seemed reproof was love most true.

And we shall see how, while we frown and sigh,
God's plans go on as best for you and me:
How, when we called, he heeded not our cry,
Because His wisdom to the end could see.
And even as prudent parents disallow
Too much of sweet to craving babyhood,
So, God, perhaps, is keeping from us now
Life's sweetest things, because it seemeth good.

And if, s metimes, commingled with life's wine,
We find the wormwood, and rebel and shrink,
Be sure a wiser hand than yours or mine
Pours out this potion for our lips to drink.
And if some one we love is lying low,
Where human kisses cannot reach the face,
Oh, do not blame the loving father so,
But wear your sorrow with obedient grace.

And you will shortly know that lengthened breath
Is not the sweetest gift God gives his friend;
And that sometimes the sable pall of death
Conceals the fairest boon his love can send.
If we could push ajar the gates of life,
And stand within and all God's workings see,
We could interpret all this doubt and strife,
And for each mystery could find a key.

But not to-day. Then be content, poor heart!
God's plans, like lilies, pure and white, unfold;
We must not tear the close-shut leaves apart,
Time will reveal the calyxes of gold.
And if, through patient toil, we reach the land
Where tired feet, with sandals loosed, may rest,
When we shall clearly know and understand,
I think that we will say: "God knew the best."

—*Mary Riley Smith.*

ADAM HOLCOMB'S WILL.

Adam Holcomb was dead at last—dead after seventy years of money getting, and the grave had closed over him. He had no children, for he had led a single life, induced, so it was said, though nothing was certainly known, by an early disappointment, which had warped his nature and made him lead a solitary and selfish life, given up to Mammon alone.

Adam Holcomb was dead, and yet no one knew what disposition he had made of his money.

Three days after the funeral the next-of-kin and possible heirs were collected in the office of the lawyer, in Gray's Inn, who was custodian of the will and private papers of the deceased. They were few in number, for the family was not a large one. There were but three, and these three may be briefly described.

First came James Holcomb, a nephew of the deceased—a vain, selfish, worldly man of about forty years of age, all his thoughts centered upon himself and his own family, who had never been known to give a penny for any charitable purpose.

Next came Harvey Holcomb, a cousin of the last-named, and about the same age. He was tall, thin and angular. He belonged to the legal profession, in which he had managed to pick up considerable money, though his reputation was none of the best. He was considered tricky, willing to undertake any cause, however disreputable, for money. He was married and had a family, for whom he provided in a grudging manner. He, too, had nourished sanguine hopes of finding himself much better off after his uncle's death.

Last came a young man, presenting a strong contrast to the other two. He was of light complexion, brown hair, clear blue eyes, and an attractive face. He was barely twenty-five years of age, very plainly dressed, and with a modest manner which prepossessed one in his favor. He was the son of old Adam Holcomb's youngest sister, who had married a poor country curate, and their son, Alfred Graves, was studying medicine, for which he had a decided predilection. But he had been cramped by narrow means, and was even now teaching in a village school, hoping to obtain enough by this means to pay for his college course. He had applied to each of his two relatives present for a small temporary loan to help him complete his studies, but without effect. He had been curtly refused by both.

He had come here to-day as a matter of form, without the slightest expectation of benefiting by the will of his late relative. He had known him but slightly, and never received any encouragement upon which he could build a hope. Yet if he could receive a legacy of even $500, he thought, it would help him materially. That was the amount which he had vainly sought to borrow of the merchant and the lawyer, now present with him at the reading of Adam Holcomb's last will and testament.

The merchant and lawyer conversed while waiting for lawyer Brief.

"Have you any idea, cousin, how much the old gentleman had accumulated?" asked James Holcomb.

"I have heard it estimated at $250,000," was the reply.

"That is a large sum. I hope he has not been unjust enough to squander any of it on charitable societies."

"I hope not. That would be a great piece of injustice to his relations."

"He never dropped anything to you about the disposition he intended to make of his property, did he?"

"Not he! He was a close man, very," said the other. "I once tried to worm something out of him, but didn't get much satisfaction."

"What did he say?"

"He said that he thought of endowing an asylum for fools and lunatics, and that I could tell whether I was likely to be benefited by his so doing."

"Ho! ho!" laughed James, shaking his capacious sides; "he had you there, eh?"

"I don't see it," said the lawyer sourly.

"You didn't appreciate the joke, eh?"

"It was a foolish piece of impertinence. However, everybody knows what the old man was, and I let it pass. If it had been any one else I would have given them as good as they sent."

"But you were afraid it would spoil your chances, eh?"

"As to that I have no idea. There is no question that we ought to be joint heirs."

"True" returned James. That would give $125,000 apiece. That would satisfy me."

"How about young Graves' chances?" queried the lawyer, glancing sharply to that part of the office where the young man was quietly seated.

"Oh, he'll get nothing," said the merchant contemptuously. "He belongs to a beggarly stock, and a beggar he'll remain to the end of his days. Going to be a doctor, I hear."

"Well, I wish him joy in his profession if he ever gets into it, which is somewhat doubtful. He wanted to borrow $500 of me the other day."

"And of me. Did you let him have it?"

"Not I. I've enough to do with my money without giving it away Of course he'd never have repaid it."

"No, I suppose not. The coolness of some people is refreshing."

"Well, I take it for granted old Adam was much too shrewd to lavish any of his money on such a fellow."

"Trust him for that."

The young man was engaged in reading a volume he had taken up, and did not hear this conversation.

It was interrupted by the entrance of Mr. Brief. Both the merchant and the lawyer greeted him with deference and cordiality, as a man whose words might bring them prosperity or disappointment. Alfred Graves rose in a quiet, gentlemanly manner, and bowed with a courtesy that was habitual to him.

"Gentlemen," the attorney said, "I hold in my hand the will of your late relative. I will at once proceed to read it."

Of course his words commanded instant attention. All bent forward to listen.

After the usual formula came the following items:

"I give and bequeath to my nephew, James Holcomb, the sum of $5000, to be held in trust for his children.

"To my nephew, Henry Holcomb, I likewise give the sum of $5000, to be held in trust for his children, to whose sole use the income shall annually be paid.

"To my only remaining nephew, Alfred Graves, I give the sum of $2000, to be appropriated to his own use as he may see fit.

"I set aside the sum of $200,000 to establish a library in my native town, one quarter to be appropriated to the erection of a suitable building, and the remainder to constitute a fund, of which the income only shall be employed, for the purchase of books."

Here the man of law made a pause. The merchant and lawyer sat with looks of blank disappointment and anger, which they made no attempt to conceal.

"He had no right to defraud his relatives in this way," muttered James.

"It is a miserable imposition," said Henry Holcomb, to put us off with such a niggardly sum."

"For my part I am quite satisfied," said the young man. "I have received more than I expected."

"Oh, yes; it will be a great thing for a beggar like you," said James sarcastically.

"I am not a beggar," returned the young man, proudly.

"Gentlemen," said the lawyer, "I have not finished reading the will." He continued:

"My faithful old dog, Scipio, who is now somewhat infirm, I trust one of my nephews will be willing to take home, and treat indulgently for the sake of the master to whom he was attached."

"That's cool!" ejaculated James. "As for me, I don't choose to be bothered with the dog."

"But," said the lawyer, "since your uncle has given you a legacy, are you not willing to incur this slight care and expense?"

"I must absolutely refuse. Mrs. Holcomb does not like dogs, nor do I. Moreover, my uncle has treated me too scurvily for me to inconvenience myself much on his account."

"Then will *you* take him?" asked the solicitor, turning to the lawyer.

"Not I," said he, shrugging his shoulders. "The dog may starve for aught I care."

"And you, sir?" turning to Alfred Graves.

"I will assume the charge of Scipio," said Alfred Graves. "It is a slight acknowledgement for my uncle's legacy."

"You may find him troublesome."

"That will make no difference. While he lives he shall be comfortably cared for."

"What a model nephew," said the merchant, sarcastically.

"Good young man," said the other relative, with a sneer.

"Gentlemen," said the attorney. "I will now read the codicil."

The two older men looked at each other in surprise, which changed into rage and dismay as they listened.

"To that one of my nephews who shall agree to take charge of my dog, being yet unacquainted with this provision of my will, I bequeath the residue of my property, amounting, as near as I can estimate, to $100,000."

"You knew of this," exclaimed the elder men, turning wrathful faces towards Alfred Graves.

"Not a word," said the young man. "I am as much astonished as you can be."

"No one knew of it except myself," said the attorney. "I congratulate you, Mr. Graves, on your large accession of wealth."

"I receive it gratefully. I trust I shall make a good use of it," said the young man. "I hope now to repay my parents for the sacrifices they have made in my behalf."

"If I had but known," said the merchant, with bitter regret. "I have thrown away a fortune."

"And I," chimed in the lawyer ruefully. But there was no help for it. The deed was done. The two disappointed men left the house, feeling anything but grateful to the uncle who, they persuaded themselves, had cruelly wronged them.

But there was a modest little home down in Hertfordshire that was made glad by the news of Alfred's good fortune; for the young man, as soon as he had arranged matters in London with the old lawyer, departed immediately for home to impart to his parents the joyful news.

He met his father outside the little cottage. The clergyman could hardly believe his ears, and it was not until Alfred had insisted upon his father taking half the money, and it had been transferred to the local bank in their joint names that Rev. Graves and his wife realized that their days of penury had closed. Notwithstanding the smallness of his salary, the home had always been a happy one; but now it was a thousand times more so. In their hands the money brought a blessing with it, for it has been made a fountain of good deeds and charitable influences.

THEY SPEAK THEIR MINDS.

There are many people in this world who pride themselves upon the fact that upon all occasions, whatever comes, they speak their minds.

I often wonder if they realize how offensive their collossal egotism is!

It will generally be found that these utterly frank people are narrow-minded, dominated by one idea—that of self; persons who set up standards that the world at large will accept, and persons, too, who are ill-natured, and disappointed in what the world has done for them, or, rather, in what they have brought upon themselves by their attitude toward the world at large.

While they are freely speaking their minds, we are often meditating upon the comfort they must take in feeling that their judgments and opinions are of such moment.

Did they once realize how entirely superfluous their frank expressions are, what little weight they bear, they would be very chary of thrusting so much of their minds upon their fellows.

In spite, too, of all they say, they enjoy the inflicting of small wounds by their criticisms and expressed opinions. For, while these last deserve no attention, they yet sting, and hurt, and rankle, and this being the case, the utterly frank person has accomplished his mission.

The only cure for this sort of thing is the setting-aside of such a frank person from our list of friends. Only in this way can he or she be taught that society will not tolerate what is rank discourtesy.—*Mae D. Frazar, in Malden Mirror.*

"Don't sit on this bench with me, George, please!" said Maud. "Why not?" asked George. "Because it is only strong enough for one," said Maud. "Then, I say, Maud, can't we be made one?" suggested George.—*Boston Transcript.*

Do Your Best.

Do your best and be not troubled
Should some others better do;
If your work should fail to please you,
Don't give up, but strive anew.

Do your best, for slighted labor
Ne'er can satisfaction bring;
Do it quickly, time is passing,
You must seize it on the wing.

Many duties lie before you,
Trials oft your strength shall test;
But you need not fret or worry
If you only do your best.

Do your best, get not disheartened,
Though the task seem hard and long;
God is ever near to help you,
He can make the weakest strong.

Helen Hunt, in Home and Country.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

HINTS ABOUT HOUSE CLEANING.

To clean painted walls and ceilings use Gold Dust, or any good soap powder in warm water. First wipe or brush the paint, then wash with a large sponge. If the paint is very dark it is necessary to put a little of the powder upon the sponge. Wash about a yard square, then rinse with a cloth wet in clear warm water, and afterward wipe quickly with a dry cloth. The best results are obtained when two women work together, one washing and the other following to rinse and dry. Mineral and sand soaps used on ceilings and walls are never satisfactory.

A bath of hot alum water upon a floor from which a carpet is taken, after it is thoroughly cleaned, is said to discourage Buffalo bugs. Put about two-thirds of a cup of powdered alum into a pail of hot water, stir till the alum is dissolved; dip a clean mop into the alum water, drain all the water from the mop that will run off without wringing. Wipe over the floor and leave to dry without a second wiping.

Some housekeepers put powdered sulphur, others powdered salt petre about the edges of the floor under the carpets to prevent Buffalo bugs. Other housekeepers say naptha poured around the edges of the carpets occasionally will kill them, but although no doubt all of these and many other precautions will decrease and discourage the Buffalo moth, I have yet to learn that anything has been discovered that will entirely exterminate them. It was formerly said, "It is the neat housekeeper who has 'Buffalo bugs,' the careless housekeeper never has them," but my observation has been that in those sleeping rooms where the carpets are most carefully swept and wiped with a damp cloth frequently during the year, there are fewer carpet bugs than in the room where less care is taken of the carpets.

Clothing tied up in cotton bags and hung up is free from the ravages of this pest, and if garments are taken from the closets and the closets are washed and aired and the garments well shaken and aired every few weeks during the year, the closet may be kept clear of any moth.

Undoubtedly sulphur fumes will kill all forms of insect life. Put sulphur on a shovel set fire to it and hold the shovel under beds and in closets where pestiferous insects are found. The difficulty with sulphur fumes as are exterminator of the Buffalo bug is in bringing the fumes in contact with the insect life.

It would be worth while to thoroughly fumigate carpets that have the Buffalo pest after they are cleaned and while they are off the floors.

The sulphur fumes will kill flies and mosquitoes if sufficiently strong, and after the fumes have cleared away there is an especially sweet and agreeable freshness about the room and furniture in which it has been used. I have known it used in rooms having a bad odor caused, as was supposed, by dead rats within the walls, with good results. Occasionally such a misfortune befalls a housekeeper, but if the room where the odor is observed is fumigated with sulphur every morning the nuisance is overcome and in a week or so the odor disappears.

Blankets put away for the summer are more easily packed if folded only once lengthwise and then rolled over and over from end to end, or folded once widthwise and then rolled. Old linen table cloths are the best packing sheets. Fold them tightly around the blankets, tucking in between the blankets lumps of camphor done up in soft paper or naptha balls; when the sheets are pinned close around the blankets enclose all in paper and tie up firmly. It is not absolutely necessary when blankets are put away for a summer only to put the camphor or balls into the blankets, if the balls are scattered on the floor of the rooms or closet where they are kept, unless the closet has been much infested with insects, in which case every precaution should be taken. Powdered borax and sugar is used to keep down the water bugs. These insects seem to flourish more vigorously in some seasons than in others. A little care ought to keep them out of all except the oldest houses.

People who live in new or comparatively new, light and airy houses must blame their methods if insects trouble them. It is the people who live in old houses, especially old wooden houses, who have to take the most care about such pests.

FRANCES VIRILLA DOANE.

A GUILELESS GIRL.

They sat in the front row at the theater (she was a middle-class maiden to whom a chaperon was an unknown social element), and he began to imagine that he had never been in love before. She was so innocent, so childish, so unused to the ways of the world that he longed to fly with her to some desolate island far, far away.

"You will go out with me again to-morrow night, will you not?" he asked.

She shook her head slowly, and the innocent blue eyes turned to his.

"I am sorry," she said, "but I cannot give you another evening until next week.

"Not until next week?"

"No. You see," she whispered, "you are the newest bow to my string, and I merely took you on to make up the list of seven—one for each evening in the week, you know. Now, if I took you out of your turn, it wouldn't be fair to the others—see?"—*Vogue.*

PATTI'S PRICE FOR A GLASS OF MILK.—A story of Mme. Patti comes from Craig-y-nos. She stopped recently at the door of a cottage to drink a glass of milk while the lady of the house regaled her guest with fabulous stories of Mme. Patti. Then the mistress of Craig-y-nos made herself known. "I am Mme. Patti," said she. The rustic gammer was delighted, and with charming naivete, answered:

"Oh, then, will you be kindly pleased to sing me a song?"

"Very well," answered the other. "Shut the door and I will sing."

The door was shut and Mme. Patti sang "Home, Sweet Home." In other words, her glass of milk was paid for with notes to the value of £100. The old Welsh body should be a proud woman.

"Doctor told mamma the other evening that if I didn't give up wearing fashionable bonnets I'd have neuralgia." "And so you are going back to the good old comforable styles?" "Nonsense, Lena; if people only make up their mind to it neuralgia isn't such an awful thing."—*Judge.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 4, 1894.

LOCAL NOTICES.

A youth's second hand bicycle in good repair, for sale cheap. F. D. BARTON.

Before selecting your bicycle see the light running Rochester, Waverly, and Crawford.
F. D. BARTON, Agent, Palmer.

PALMER NEWS.

Killed by the Cars.

Antoni Raychel of Chicopee Falls was struck by the cars at Thorndike last Sunday and fatally injured. Raychel was a Pole and a musician. He had been playing in Thorndike with an orchestra of his countrymen, who had furnished music at a Polish gathering. The men were about to cross the railroad at the upper crossing when the milk train came along. Raychel was slightly deaf, and as he did not see the train he stepped in front of it and was struck by the engine. The train stopped and picked him up, returning to Palmer with him. Dr. William Holbrook was called, and after an examination decided that nothing could be done for the man's relief. It was thought that he would live but a short time, but he breathed for nearly 24 hours after the accident. A post mortem examination showed that the skull was badly crushed and imbedded in the brain. It was also cracked the whole length and the neck was fractured. The body was taken charge of by Raychel's brother, who took it to Chicopee for burial. Raychel was married, his wife being in Poland. He had no children and had been in this country about three years. The accident was not due to any carelessness on the part of the employes of the railroad.

Considerable criticism was heard on the street Monday and Tuesday regarding the action of the physician in charge. Raychel reached this station about 5 20, the stretcher on which he lay being placed on the floor of the baggage room, where it remained until about 5.30 the next morning. Although his injuries were pronounced fatal and it was supposed he could live only a few moments, he continued to breathe, and after a while began to get restless and move his limbs. Dr. Holbrook, who had gone home, was again called, and again decided that nothing could be done for the man. About 5.30 Monday morning the man was taken to Loomis's undertaking rooms and placed on a mattress, where he breathed until 5 in the afternoon. An attempt was made to give him stimulants at the baggage room soon after he was brought in, but it nearly strangled him. The criticism is that he was allowed to lie on the floor of the baggage room all night when he might have been placed on a mattress, if not taken to some more comfortable place; that no attempt was made to remove his clothing, or to wash the blood and dirt from his face and hands; and that no efforts were made to stimulate him. On the other hand Dr. Holbrook asserted that the man was beyond help from the moment he was struck by the train; that he was totally unconscious and insensible to pain, as proved by experiments when first brought in, and that the most humane thing was to let him lie as quietly as possible. The autopsy certainly showed that nothing whatever could have been done for the man.

Next Sunday at the Churches.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST.
Rev. H. F. Moulton, pastor.

Morning service at 10 45. Subject: "How to Overcome."
Sunday School at 12 m.
Evening service at 7, in charge of Y. P. S. C. E.

CONGREGATIONAL.
Rev. F. E. Jenkins, pastor.

Morning service at 10.45.
Sunday School at 12 m.
Junior Y. P. S. C. E. at 3.30 p. m.
Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m.
Evening service at 7, in charge of Men's Sunday Evening Club. Sermon by the pastor: "The Second Law of Right Living," with the following special music:

Prelude. Cujus Ave Marie ..... *Rossini*
Anthem. "We Will Give Thanks" ..... *Butterfield*
Organ Solo. Offertorie in C ..... *Mepervost*
Quartette. "The Home Light" ..... *Morey*
Chant 12.19. Gloria in Excelsis .....
Postlude. March in B flat ..... *Silas*

BAPTIST.
Morning service at 10 45. Preaching by Rev. J. Dinsmore of North Leverett.
Sunday School at 12 m.
Church prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

PEOPLE'S CHURCH OF CHRIST.
Services in Advent Chapel, Park street.
Preaching at 10.45 a. m.
Sunday School at 12 m.
Preaching at 7.30 p. m.

Communion at the churches next Sunday.

Mrs. Baker of Orange is visiting friends in town.

The assessors are making their annual rounds.

M. W. French of Newtonville was in town Monday.

A. L. Hills started Wednesday evening for Washington.

C. D. Holbrook is painting his house on Knox street.

A. Ferry is building an addition to his house on School street.

James Healey has sold his house on Park street to James H. Davis.

The fire department will hold its annual meeting next Monday evening.

Mrs. Cornelius Wilson of Hartford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Strong.

J. P. Lynde's block has reached its new location on the north side of Main street.

Mrs. E. B. Taylor has gone to East Hartford, Ct., to care for her mother, who is ill.

The annual meeting of the Firemen's Relief Association comes next Monday evening.

Mrs. Bull and two daughters of Springfield are visiting A. S. Campbell on South Main street.

A large number of Palmer people have attended the musical festival in Springfield this week.

The Palmer Water Company is laying a new pipe on Central street, from the main on Pleasant street.

Mrs. John Hennessey of Springfield, a former resident of Palmer, visited friends in town Tuesday.

The meeting of the library association, which was called for Monday evening, was postponed for one week.

C. P. Tryon, a freight conductor on the Ware River road, started Monday for a vacation of a month in the West.

William Dutton of Cleveland, Ohio, was in town over Sunday to visit his father, Jerre Dutton, who is in poor health.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting in the parlors of the Congregational church next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The ground is sadly in need of rain, and the farmers say that moisture must come soon if crops are to be a success.

Several members of the G. A. R. post will go to Warren next Tuesday evening to attend the campfire of the post there.

Dr. Ellery of Brimfield, veterinary surgeon, has engaged C. E. Dewey's barn for the season, and will use it as a boarding stable.

Those wishing copies of the annual report of the State Board of Agriculture for 1893 will find them at the store of O. P. Allen.

The Woman's Relief Corps was invited to visit the corps at Brookfield Tuesday night, and quite a number of the members accepted.

An inquest on the death of Antoni Raychel, killed by the cars at Thorndike last Sunday, was begun in the district court yesterday.

Revere chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star has been invited to Warren the 11th, to attend the institution of a new chapter there.

A new railing has been built along the north side of the road between the Nelson hill and Fay's bridge, on the road to Monson.

The regular monthly meeting of the pastoral committees of St. Paul's parish will be held in the ladies' parlor next Tuesday evening at 7 30.

Mrs. A. M. Smith will give a reception at her home on Thorndike street this evening to the members of the Rebekah lodge and invited guests.

Mrs. B. P. Morse will make a short visit to her parents in Holyoke next week, after which she will go to Leadville, Col., where she will reside.

Mrs. Marie M. Watson, who for several years was housekeeper for C. D. Holbrook, was married April 21st to Rev. Lyman Clark at Andover, N. H.

L. W. Parkhurst has moved his family to Spencer this week. Mr. Parkhurst is traveling salesman for a tea company, with headquarters at Spencer.

Willie Goodes guessed the correct number of pieces of candy in a glass jar at Smith & Co's., thereby receiving the gold watch which was among the confectionery.

The Quaboag Literary Circle will meet this evening, when O. P. Allen will read a paper on "American Slavery," and Mrs. L. M. Burleigh will read the Round Table.

Special night officer Murphy appeared this week in a new uniform of the regulation blue cloth and brass buttons, and assumed his duties, being on from 6 p. m. to midnight.

W. E. Stone is having a great sale of lace curtains, advertised to begin last Saturday at special prices and continue 10 days. The opportunity will last only a few days more.

Mrs. S. A. Parkhurst will go to Lynn next Tuesday and Wednesday as the delegate from the local Rebekah lodge to the annual meeting of the state convention of the order.

The Universalist society has been invited to attend the May meeting of the Worcester Conference, to be held in the First Unitarian church, Ware, next Tuesday evening and Wednesday.

A May dance was held at the Nassowanno House Monday evening, under the management of J. J. Conway. The attendance was small, but a pleasant time is reported by those who attended.

H. Eugene Griswold, well known to Palmer people as one of the stars of the old Palmer Dramatic Club, died at Springfield last Friday of consumption. He leaves a widow and young daughter.

The sermon preached last Sunday by Rev. H. F. Moulton of St. Paul's Universalist church on "Who is Evangelical?" is, by request of many who listened to it, to be published in pamphlet form for free distribution.

If Mr. Converse proposes to start his watering cart he had better do it pretty soon. People are tired of waiting, and a committee of business men is considering the advisability of taking up the street sprinkling matter.

The ladies of the Congregational church were quite successful with their May breakfast, and will clear about $200. A number came from Monson, Springfield, and the other villages of the town, and some even from Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Pierce were surprised Monday evening by a present of a handsome silver tea service, the gift of their former boarders in the hotel. The presentation was made by Mrs. C. G. Thompson, and Mr. Pierce responded gracefully.

While there have been some warm days, Tuesday was the first genuine hot day of the season, and the mercury took a sudden jump to 90° in the shade. Wednesday went five better, and the heat was something decidedly unpleasant, coming as it did without warning.

Mrs. E. P. Moore of Springfield, formerly of Palmer, has presented the Young Men's Library Association with some fine specimens of amethyst and jasper from Cape Blomidon on the Bay of Fundy, also with an assortment of handsome pebbles from California.

The health of the town has been unusually good during the past month, there being only five deaths, including one person killed by the cars. Of the other four two died of consumption, one after a sickness of seven years; there was one death from pneumonia and one from blood poisoning.

Smith & Co., grocers, have arranged to sell their business to J. F. Foley, who has been a clerk for W. E. Stone for several years, and who leaves that position to-morrow evening. Smith & Co. will take account of stock next week, and the transfer will probably take place as soon as the work is completed.

The premises of Elias Holmes on the Three Rivers road were searched Monday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Studley, and a jug of wine was found and seized. Holmes was arrested on a warrant charging him with selling liquor on Sunday, pleaded not guilty, and the case was continued until to-day.

A bicyclist on the road between this village and Three Rivers who one day last week had his wheel smashed by wobbling into the rear part of a wagon he was passing after getting safely past the forward part, attempted to make the driver of the team settle for his damaged wheel, but the driver thought he was not responsible for the lack of skill on the part of the rider, and declined.

The yearly reception to the young men of St. Paul's Universalist parish was held at the parsonage Tuesday evening. This custom was inaugurated when the present pastor took charge of the work in this parish, and it has proved to be a very pleasant event, by the attendance and expressions both from the pastor and young men. During the evening refreshments were served in the dining room.

Cora M. Miller, daughter of Surveius Leach, of this place, died suddenly at Boston yesterday morning of acute peritonitis. Mr. Leach received word on the "owl" train about 2 a. m. that she was ill and asking him to come to Boston. He started on the 6 10 train, but she had passed away before he reached her. The funeral will take place from her father's residence here to-morrow at 2 p. m., burial at Hampden.

W. F. Tibien, an employe of the Boston and Albany road, lost the ends of two fingers Monday in a peculiar manner. The 100-pound rails have been distributed along the tracks, preparatory to replacing the lighter ones now in use, and Tibien sat down on one of the rails in the freight yard, putting his hands over the rail on either side of him. The rail did not rest securely and turned over, catching his fingers beneath it and crushing the ends of two.

The selectmen met Monday and as was expected granted the sixth license to the proprietors of the Converse House. All who were granted licenses have filed their bonds, paid their fees and received their licenses. The selectmen made a tour of the places Monday to see that the provisions of the law were being complied with, and with the exception of minor details in two places found everything all right. The existing defects were ordered remedied, and were attended to at once.

Number 15 of the Magic City is ready this week, and next week the last of the series will be here. The number will be increased from 16 to 18, the last two being devoted to pictures of the Mid-Winter Fair in California. All three numbers will be ready next week, and will be delivered for ten cents each, with only one coupon required for the three numbers. Handsome binders have been secured for the series at a cost of only 50 and 75 cents each, according to quality, and any person can insert the parts, thus keeping them together and preventing tearing or soiling.

A duty call at 12.10 Sunday afternoon called the firemen out to a brush fire which gave them a hard fight before it was under control. The fire started on the east side of Thorndike street not far from the spot where one started two weeks ago, but before this one could be put out it had spread east under a strong wind and gone over to the Carey farm on the road above the carpet mill. The side hill at the head of Central street was also burned over, the flames coming within 50 feet of the powder house of E. A. Buck & Co., though as a road intervened there was little danger. About 300 acres were burned over. The cause of the fire is not known.

A meeting of those interested in forming a People's church was held last Friday evening at the residence of A. S. Campbell on South Main street, and it was voted to organize such a church, to be called the People's Church of Christ. Twenty names were placed on the charter, which was left open one week and closed last evening. The charter members are Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. William Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Palmer, Miss Carrie Palmer, William Smith, Mrs. Chloe Tracy, G. W. Camp, Mrs. Eva Brown, Mrs. E. B. Spaulding, Miss Anna Spaulding, Forest Burr, Herbert Rhodes, Jason J. Palmer, Frank Tracy, J. Mason Wells, Mrs. S. M. Smith, Mrs. M. A. Bull. Services will be held in the Advent chapel on Park street.

The first year of W. H Small's service as superintendent of schools in Palmer, and the first year of school superintendence in the history of the town, ends next Tuesday, and the new year begins Wednesday with a teachers' meeting, to which the teachers of Monson, Brimfield, Warren and Wales have been invited. The sessions will be from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and from 2 to 4 p. m., with the following programme:

9 9 45. Primary Reading: class exercise. Misses Loggie and Anderson, of Monson.
Paper. Miss C. A. Wood, Supt. of Schools, Monson.
9 45 10 45. Language. A. W. Edson, Agent State Board of Education.
10.35 11.15. History. G. A. Broleur, Supt. of Schools, Warren.
11 15 12. Drawing. H. T. Bailey, Agent State Board of Education.
Intermission, 12 to 2.
2 2 40. Arithmetic. Mr. Edson.
2.40 3.20. Geography. G. H. Danforth, Supt of Schools, Westfield.
3 20 4. Drawing. Mr. Bailey.

Probate court was held in Springfield Wednesday, the following being among the business transacted: Administration granted in the estates of—Achsa Drury, late of Brimfield, Herbert A. McFarland administrator; Benjamin D. Tilden, late of Wilbraham, Charles F. Tilden administrator; Mary D. Smith, late of Wales, Thomas A. Drury and Herbert A. McFarland administrators; Joseph P. Brown, late of Brimfield, Frank C. Park administrator de bonis non. Wills approved of—Flora Johnson, late of Monson, Rose Wallace executrix; David M. Havens, late of Wilbraham, Ira G. Potter executor. William Merriam was appointed guardian of Harriet Gerald of Palmer, insane. Accounts were rendered in the estates of—George B. Clark, late of Ludlow; Harriet E. Pease, late of Wilbraham; Joseph P. Brown, late of Brimfield; Frederick G. Riese, late of Ludlow. Miscellaneous—License to sell real estate granted in the estates of Ann Barry of Monson and Julia A. Bliss, late of Palmer; resignation of Frank H. King accepted as executor in the will of Joseph P. Brown, late of Brimfield; authority granted in the estate of Mary Livermore, late of Brimfield, to arbitrate certain claims.

District Court.

Thomas Callahan came before the court Monday charged with drunkenness. His case was continued until June 30.

Albert Gould of Monson came up the same day to answer to a charge of selling tobacco to a boy under 15 years of age. The case was continued until May 9.

Michael Moran came before the court Tuesday for drunkenness, and was sent to the house of correction for two months.

Yesterday Fred Dockery was charged with drunkenness, and the case will be tried a week from to-morrow.

This morning Michael Butler was sent to the house of correction for two months for drunkenness, while Jean Lamarine paid $5 for the same offense.

BONDSVILLE.

Miss Mabel Fairbanks is spending a few days with her parents in Ware.

The Swift River Whist Club met with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Noble Tuesday evening.

Miss Nellie Moynahan of Monson spent Sunday with her father and sisters here.

Charles Armstrong and family spent Friday and Saturday with friends in Springfield.

The W. C. T. U. meets with Mrs. F. J. Hale at the parsonage next Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Allen of Chicopee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor.

The many friends of Mrs. O. B. Smith of Northampton, formerly of this place, will be sorry to hear of her sickness with heart trouble. She has had two bad attacks.

Harry Sedgwick has severed his connection with the Boston Duck Co., where he has been employed in the machine shop for the last two years, and goes to Athol to accept a more lucrative position with the L. S. Starrett Co. His many friends here wish him success.

There was a Polish wedding and dance at Liberty Hall Saturday night, and they had quite a merry time till 11.45. The second violinist, by the name of Raychel, whose home was in Chicopee, was run over by the 5 o'clock milk train Sunday near Thorndike, and has since died.

THREE RIVERS.

J. K. Knox is taking the school census.

The mercury reached 94° in the shade Tuesday.

John Nelson is out with a new horse on his grocery wagon.

Rev. G. S. Butler and wife were in New York a few days this week.

F. A. Ruggles was called to the north part of the state on business this week.

Miss Grace Cushman of Springfield visited at Mrs. R. C. Newell's over Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Burlingame of Springfield is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Story.

Several are to unite with the Union church next Sunday evening at the regular communion service.

Mrs. F. S. Burdick and daughter Tacey of Springfield were the guests of Mrs. L. B. Kendrick Saturday.

There will be a lecture, illustrated by the stereopticon, in the vestry of the Union church this evening.

Mrs. C. P. Crossman and sons Harry and Leslie have been visiting Mrs. Crossman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kendrick.

A well-attended meeting of the teachers of the Union church was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Forte.

Dr. Bliss left Monday for New York, where he will take a post-graduate course. Mrs. Bliss goes to her home in Collinsville, Ct.

There will be no schools next Wednesday, as all the teachers will attend a teachers' institute at the high school building in Palmer.

Mr. Korffe has purchased the Shearer farm on the Wilbraham road. Mr. Korffe will not leave Three Rivers at present, but will lease his property.

The good spring weather of the past few days and the pleasure of being at home and among friends have certainly been appreciated by one man. John Barker, who is convalescing from a severe sickness of pneumonia, has gained six pounds in the last week.

Because of special lessons to be brought out of the subject, Rev. Mr. Weeks will deliver the last lecture on the "Letters to the Churches in Asia," on Sunday evening. The subject, "Laodicea," is attributed to the church of the present day, in the midst of confusion, Socialism, Communism and Nihilism.

William Gannon has severed his connection with the mill here and gone to South Hadley, where he has accepted the position of overseer in the cloth room for the Glasgow Co. Mr. and Mrs. Gannon will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends, as both were quite popular, both in the church and socially.

The last meeting of the Monday Evening Club passed off very pleasantly, and not a few are sorry that there are to be no more meetings this spring. After the programme refreshments were served and a social hour was spent. Mr. Dean won the prize offered to the one who should guess the correct answer to the greatest number of conundrums, and record the largest number of articles seen on the market.

No little excitement was caused Tuesday morning by the report that Ralph and Roy, the three-years-old twins of Charles Alden, could not be found. Neighbors and friends assisted in the search, and by noon a large delegation was scouring the country trying to find some trace of the missing ones. Quite a number of small footprints on the river bank led many to think that perhaps they had been playing near the water and fallen in, but shortly after dinner one of the searchers found them in an unused shed near their own home. They had been playing near by with the son of a neighbor, and in some way the door was swung shut and they could not get out.

THORNDIKE.

John K. Walker has received a pension of $12 per month.

Warren Trumble has purchased the Trumble estate of E. G. Murdock.

Rev. F. J. Lynch is having concrete walks put in around his residence.

Cornelius Roach of Springfield spent Sunday with his parents in town.

Timothy Keefe, Jr., has purchased of Mrs. Barber the property on the hill.

Daenil J. Lawlor is in town, and it is said will go into business again.

Miss Mable Masters of Springfield is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Richards.

William Gerald has accepted steady employment with Clark & Hastings.

Mrs. M. M. Thomas returned this week from a visit with friends in Boston.

M. L. Hitchcock returned to his home in Lynn Saturday, after a few days in town.

Miss Lizzie O'Connor returned Tuesday evening from a visit with friends in Clinton

Patrick Hurley says he is not to rent his farm, as was rumored, but will remain there himself.

John King will sail to-morrow for Greenwich, Scotland, where he will remain several months.

William Dutton of Cleveland, O., returned to his home Monday, after spending several days in town.

The benefit dance given Friday evening for Patrick Riley, Jr., was a success, about $37 being realized.

A new picket fence is being built around the Bucklin place on Main street. Harry Keith is doing the work.

A sneak thief stole from A. P. Adams on Tuesday evening some groceries which were left on the back veranda.

Thursday being a holy day, masses were celebrated at the Catholic church in the morning at 6 and 8 o'clock.

John Crowley of this place will soon go to Indian Orchard, and will be employed by John Heydt of the Indian Leap Hotel.

The No. 1 mill bridge is to be newly planked, and when completed will fill a long felt want, as pedestrians have been grumbling for some time.

The ladies of the Congregational church gave a May supper in the vestry of the church on Tuesday evening, which was well attended.

P. T. Jenks, who has been in the employ of the Thorndike Co. for some time, is soon to sever his connection with that company, and will move with his family to Belchertown, where he will live on a farm with his mother, Mrs. Thomas Jenks.

Elijah G. Murdock, one of the oldest residents of the place, and one of the oldest in the town, died at his home yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the age of 75. The funeral will take place from the house Sunday at 2 p. m.

The funeral of Mrs. Jeremiah Sullivan, who died quite suddenly last week, was held from her late residence on High street Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Sullivan was a woman well known in town and had a large circle of friends. Her kind disposition and pleasing manner, together with being a loving wife, endeared her to her many friends, who deeply mourn her loss. The funeral was an unusually large one. The interment took place on the hill, and the pallbearers were John Keating, M. E. Keefe, M. Coffee, D. J. Sullivan, D. Keefe, M. Sullivan.

Foster—McKenzie.

Leo Foster and Mrs. Katie McKenzie, both of this place, were united in marriage by Rev. Francis J. Lynch Saturday evening. Both are well known in town and their many friends extend congratulations. Miss Nellie Lynch was bridesmaid and Patrick Cavanaugh was best man. A reception was held at the home of the groom, only members of the families being present.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

BOSTON, May 2, 1894.

The council nominations of April 26 will come up for confirmation at the meeting to-morrow. That of Rufus R. Wade to be chief of the district police will be confirmed promptly. Criticism of the new commission on the unemployed is made by Republican legislators, who fear that Gov. Greenhalge has not looked far enough into the future, and that the action of this commission will plague the party for years to come. Prof. Davis R. Dewey of the Institute of Technology is all right, if he is experienced enough. He has the chair of statistics and economics. David F. Moreland was an active labor leader in the House a few years ago, and was a Hill Democrat in the Democratic state convention two years ago. The third member, James F. Cary of Haverhill, is of the Morrison I. Swift type of socialist, and believes that the supreme court decisions should be referred to the people for approval, as he has publicly said in the State House this session. He also believes that our American system of government is a failure. So there is an apprehension among Republican members of the Legislature lest the commission will declare for doctrines which will make a great deal of trouble.

With the debate on the first stage of the bill to establish a board of police for Fall River all opposition to it in the Senate ceased, and its enactment is assured. Thus there are now two cities, Boston and Fall River, which, by their own corruption and subserviency to the liquor power, have lost a very material part of their function of self-government. It is a depressing thought that in the old Commonwealth of Massachusetts, with our centuries of liberty and free public schools, the tendency of the times has been toward such corruption in the cities that the comparative purity of the other parts of the state must be brought to the rescue. But Massachusetts has a foreign population of two-thirds its total people. They have not been assimilated enough to our standard of personal integrity. On the other hand, it is a fair question whether Boston and Fall River could not govern themselves well if the money-making business men attended to politics as much as the liquor dealers do.

By vote of 10 to 19 the Senate has refused to pass the trout bill over Gov. Greenhalge's veto. Senator Atwood of Plymouth, representing the Gilbert interest, did his best to persuade the Senate, but party loyalty was stronger than his argument.

The taxation question is still waiting for the attention of the House, with the signs showing that the debate will be as warm as July weather when it is reached. It is admitted by those who want to repeal the law which exempts mortgaged real estate from double taxation that they have been beaten. They have been able to carry six of the eleven of the taxation committee with them to the extent that they have reported reference to the next Legislature, and so have been let down easy, as far as that goes. But the other five, including Mr. Wellman of Malden, who is the most influential man in the House, believe that such a report is not strong enough to put proper condemnation on this proposition, and so they dissent and report that no legislation is necessary. Another close division exists over the bill to compel sworn returns of all taxable personal property to be made. It was reported in the first place by Mr. Kneil of Westfield, but there was some confusion about this proceeding and the bill was recommitted. The committee is practically divided in the middle over the bill, and when everything is dropped in the haste to get through which is beginning to seize upon some members, to the detriment of legislation, there will be one of the hottest debates of the session over this bone of contention between the holders of real estate and the owners of personal property. Business men's organizations are expressing themselves strongly against the several plans for additional taxation which are supported by the farmers.

The vote of 127 to 53, by which the House rejected the bill to destroy the State House, by no means shows that the building will be preserved eventually. Some who voted with the majority say that it will be easier to tell next year what ought to be done after the whole rear of the building has been torn away, up as far as the hall of the House. Those who favor destruction say that after this has been done and only the Bulfinch part of the building is left, the next Legislature will be all the more sure to destroy the remaining part, for its incongruity with the annex will be evident to all.

President Butler predicts that the Legislature will be prorogued by Memorial Day, but experienced legislators know that the important matters in the House cannot be disposed of in that time, if they are not rushed through or suffered to drop, like the Torrens system, for lack of time because they are so important.

On Wednesday afternoon occurred the sixth death among members of the House which has taken place since the November election. This was that of Mr. Tompkins of New Bedford, and it was the most shockingly sudden of all, for he was riding up in the elevator with other members to attend the session of the House when he fell in what was supposed to be a faint. He was carried into the reading room of the House and died in a few minutes. No other House for at least 18 years has suffered the loss of more than three members before it adjourned. So the House of 1894 has a sad pre-eminence in this respect.

The House has been much in doubt what to do with the license commissions bill, but it has finally given a large majority for it after changing it so that the license commissioners shall be appointed absolutely by the mayors of license cities, instead of being appointed by the governor. The Republicans have held two dinners over the bill, and could not keep their own men in line for it. But in its present form it does not violate the principle of local self-government.

LANDON.

BORN.

At Springfield, 27th ult., a daughter to J. W., Jr., and MADELINE WEEKS.

MARRIED.

At West Warren, 26, ERNEST SHOCKETT and MARY BROWN.

DIED.

At Thorndike, 26th ult., BRIDGET SULLIVAN, 26.
At Thorndike, 3d, ELIJAH G. MURDOCK, 75.
☞ Funeral at house Sunday at 2 o'clock.
At Monson, 26th ult., MRS. JOHN HANCOCK.
At Belchertown, 29th ult., NETTIE M. KIMBALL, 17.
At Springfield, 27th ult., H. EUGENE GRISWOLD, 36, formerly of Palmer.
At Boston, 3d, CORA M. MILLER, 33, daughter of Surveius Leach of Palmer.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Martin L. Peck, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Sophia E. Peck, of said Monson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety on her official bond as such executrix.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, published at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin, fourteen days, at least, before said court.

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 4, 1894.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Squire's Mill, Monson, is the place to buy grain, baled hay and straw. The best goods at lowest prices.

MONSON.

Mrs. George Flynt and son are in Brooklyn.

May devotions every morning at 7.30 at St. Patrick's church.

The Woman's Relief Corps meets next Wednesday evening.

Tryon's and Norcross's stores are now lighted by electricity.

Miss Lottie Cummings of Stafford is visiting at Frank E. Howe's.

The watering cart made its first appearance this season yesterday.

Stephen Lamb of Moulton Hill has a new eight-can Cooley creamer.

Ralph Clifford is to have another sale of horses in about two weeks.

A party of eleven cyclists went to Palmer to the May breakfast Tuesday.

Rev. John F. Lee of St. Patrick's church officiated at New Haven Sunday.

Master Carl Rand entertained a party of young cyclist Saturday morning.

Three persons are to unite with the Congregational church next Sunday.

The Congregational parish meeting Monday evening adjourned to May 7.

Edward F. Morris is redecorating the interior of his High street residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gibson and two children are visiting at Calvin L. Mouiton's.

Communion at the Methodist and Congregational churches next Sunday.

Miss Nellie Shugrue of Granville is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Johnson.

Rev. F. S. Hatch and son Leon visited in Boston last week, remaining over Sunday.

Rev. A. T. Perry of Hartford, Ct., preached in the Congregational church last Sunday.

Rev. W. H. Marble will preach in the Methodist church Sunday evening on "Brotherly Love."

Lorin Squier started from East Lake, Fla., yesterday, and expects to reach home next Monday.

Dr. Stanton and family of Westerly, R. I., have been visiting Mrs. George L. Cushman this week.

Herbert M. Smith has a "Falcon" bicycle, purchased through the Charles R. Bafflington agency.

John C. Aldrich, who was ill several days, resumed work yesterday at R. M. Reynolds's straw shop.

A party of a dozen cyclists from Springfield, including Ralph Munn, spent Wednesday in town.

Rev. Harry Blackford returned yesterday morning from Boston, where he had spent about a week.

Mrs. Charles G. King attended the wedding of her niece, Laura Rice, at Agawam, Tuesday evening.

Jesse T. Leonard had a cataract removed from his eye Monday by Dr. Ellis, assisted by Dr. Morgan of Boston.

Miss Annie J. Forehand of Hartford, Ct., has been the guest of Miss Esther R. Holmes during the past week.

The South Circle of King's Daughters and Sons are to have a strawberry festival Friday evening, June 1st.

Mr. Hatch preached Thursday evening the sermon preparatory to the communion at the Congregational church.

Albert Peck of New London attended the funeral of his uncle, M. L. Peck, and called on old friends last Friday.

William Whittemore of Athol, formerly of Monson, spent the first part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Shaw.

Miss Lottie Martin of Springfield, Vt., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin on Mechanic street.

Invitations are out for a "Rose evening," given by the Ladies' Whist Club at the house of Mrs. Arthur D. Norcross.

Miss Annie Taylor of Holyoke, formerly of Monson, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Entwistle, this week.

Robert Murphy has moved into the tenement over his shop in Mrs. Lorenzo Hutchinson's house on Main street.

Miss Mabelle Flynt spent a part of the week at Smith College in Northampton, as the guest of Miss Helen Tucker.

Fred Webber of South Manchester, Ct., a former resident of Monson, has been calling on old acquaintances this week.

Mrs. John Hancock died quite suddenly of rheumatism of the heart last week Thursday. The funeral took place Saturday.

E. M. & T. Reynolds have made great reductions in their prices for coal, as will be seen by their advertisement in another column.

George Stewart lost quite a valuable horse last week. It was taken ill near Edgar Squier's home on Moulton Hill, and died soon after.

Mrs. Levi Bates has been suffering from trouble with one of her eyes for about three weeks, and it is feared that she will lose the sight of it.

Rev. W. H. Marble and Rev. Harry Blackford are to act as judges in the Demorest prize speaking contest at Hampden to-morrow evening.

The charter for the water company has been received by the committee, and a town meeting will soon be called to see if the town will accept it.

Will Thayer and family, Fred Thayer and family, and Charles Thayer, attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, Eugene Griswold, at Springfield, Monday.

Harry W. Bugbee and Will Burdick, both on their bicycles, collided Monday evening. Bugbee's machine escaped with a bent fork, while the other wheel presented a decidedly demoralized appearance.

The posting of bills on shade trees is becoming a nuisance, and if continued the selectmen will be warranted in enforcing the law of 1893, which provides a penalty of not less than $5 for each offense.

John S. Bogen has disposed of his recently purchased property known as the Dr. Pease farm. Mrs. Nelson A. Lauphear has bought the buildings and about an acre of land, and W. C. Bradway the rest, of the land.

As Warren R. Shaw was driving through Main street Sunday evening his carriage struck one belonging to A. A. Warriner of Palmer, which was standing in front of Herbert Smith's house, injuring it badly.

Last Friday Mrs. Alfred N. Gaouette was thrown from her wheel near the Cushman mill, striking her knee against a large stone. She succeeded in riding home, but is as yet unable to walk without the aid of a cane.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Methodist church give a May party in the vestry next Friday evening. A bananna and pineapple supper will be served, followed by an allegorical entertainment entitled "Visions of Freedom."

More than one hundred potted, flowering plants have been given to the Congregational Sunday school to be tended until children's Sunday, when they are to be sent to the church for decorative purposes, after which they will be used for some benevolent object.

Last evening under the direction of Mrs. C. H. Bruce, the members of the Universalist choir, assisted by some of the young people, gave in the church vestry a cantata entitled "A Garden of Singing Flowers," which was much enjoyed. Ice cream and cake were on sale.

Last Saturday the selectmen appointed Charles C. Keep, fence viewer; David B. Needham, Lyman C. Flynt and Charles W. King, fire engineers; Arthur D. Fosket, Wilson M. Tucker and Thomas Horton, forest fire wardens; Edward P. Newton, lockup keeper; Lyman Miller, registrar of voters.

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MONSON, - MASS.

The South African choir gave a most unique entertainment in the Congregational church last Friday evening. The singing was wierd and strange, and the portrayal of barbaric customs by representatives of different tribes was an instructive and entertaining feature. The two boys, one a Bushman and the other a Hottentot, won the most applause.

The Chautauqua Circle met Monday evening with Miss Esther R. Holmes. Rev. W. H. Marble read a paper on "Philippics of Cicero against Antony;" Miss Mabel L. Anderson gave "A Sketch of the Life of Virgil"; Charles A. Bradway, "Village Life in Mexico"; and Miss Holmes asked "Memorandum Questions Reviewing the Work of the Year."

The membera of the Woman's Relief Corps will bring out a novel entertainment the 24th and 25th, entitled "The Business Men's Jubilee," or merchants' carnival. All the business men and women of the place will be represented on the stage, and it promises to be an affair of unusual interest. The first rehearsal will be held at Grand Army Hall next Monday evening.

Superintendent W. H. Small of Palmer has invited the Monson and Brimfield teachers to attend the teachers' meeting from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. next Wednesday. Mr. Edson and Mr. Bailey, agents of the Board of Education, will speak; Miss Clara A. Wood will talk on primary reading, illustrated by class exercises by Miss Idella Anderson and Miss S. A. Loggie. All Monson teachers who wish to attend will be allowed to take that day instead of visiting day.

The pink tea by the Ladies' Aid Society of the St. Vincent de Paul, given at Memorial Hall Tuesday evening under the direction of Mrs. John Collins, was a pleasant affair. The supper, which was excellent, was from 6 to 8.30, and was followed by an entertainment, with the following programme:

Chorus by the children. "The May Queen"
(Who was Miss May Savage).
Reading. "Shamus O'Brien"....D. J. MacCarthy
Song. "The Sweetest Story Ever Told"....
Miss Exima Foissy
Reading. "Jimmie Butler and the Owl"...
Miss Mary Fitzgerald
Song. "Job Lots"....William E. Cantwell
Flower Drill....Sixteen Young Ladies

A social dance followed the entertainment.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational church gave a "Rainbow Party" Tuesday evening. Ice cream and cake were served, and an entertainment prepared by Miss Alice A. Morris followed, which was much enjoyed. It was entitled "Frescoes from the World's Fair," with this programme:

"Around the May-pole"....
Reading. "The White City"....*Brunner*
Statue. "Miriam's Song of Triumph"....
(Woman's Building)
Entablature Group....(Machinery Hall)
A Danish Aradine....(Manufactures Building)
Reading from "Samantha at the World's Fair"....
Tympanum. "Life"....(Liberal Arts Building)
Statue of the Republic....(Court of Honor)
Embroidery, Design, Sculpture, Painting.
(From the Dome of Manufactures Building)
Spring, Summer, Autumn"....
(Portico of Agricultural Building)
Reading from "Samantha at the World's Fair"....
Tympanum. "Music"....(Liberal Arts Building)

Asa King Howe, who died last week Thursday morning of heart trouble, was born in Thompson, Ct., Dec. 6, 1810. He came to Monson at the age of ten years with his parents, three sisters and one brother, since which time, with the exception of a few years of his early wedded life, his home has been on East Hill. He married, Dec. 16, 1835, Miss Mary E. Slater of Killingly, Ct., who died Dec. 16, 1891. He leaves three children, Lester, Harrison and Mary L., wife of Edwin S. Pease, all of Monson. Mr. Howe was a staunch Republican, always interested in the welfare of the town, serving as assessor, tax collector and school committee, and prided himself on having voted at every presidential election after coming of age. His genial disposition and hospitality won him many friends. The funeral took place last Saturday, on the forty-ninth anniversary of his marriage, Rev. F. S. Hatch officiating, assisted by Rev. James Tufts. Mrs. and Mrs. Arthur D. Norcross sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul. The bearers were members of the family. The burial was at the Center cemetary.

BRIMFIELD.

Drs. Chase and Ripley of Brockton, assisted by Dr. Jackson of Monson, performed a surgical operation on Dr. Sawin last Tuesday. Dr. Jackson, in whose care the case is left expects to have his patient out in two weeks. The community will be greatly pleased, as they have been deprived of Dr. Sawins services all winter.

WARREN.

E. W. French & Co. have sold a League Chainless bicycle to D. G. Hitchcock.

The selectmen have appointed Samuel D. Holdsworth policeman for Warren Center, and Willard Dawson for West Warren.

Fred S. Sylvester, the new road commissioner, has begun work with a full force of men. The roads in the Center are being cleared of all the small stone.

George DeLaval will make an extensive trip to Europe and South Africa in the interests of the Knowles Steam-Pump Works, leaving this month to be gone about six months.

The school committee has chosen Frank E. Gleason chairman *pro tem.*, until the selectmen and committee hold their meeting. Dr. Charles A. DeLand has been chosen permanent secretary.

HAMPDEN.

A Demorest gold medal contest will be held in the Congregational church to-morrow evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. The contestants are all young people of Hampden and winners of silver medals. They have for some time been under the instruction of F. C. Croy of Springfield. An admission fee of 15 cents will be charged. Following is the names of the contestants and their selections:

"Prohibition the Ultimatum"....
Miss L. F. Kenworthy
"The Cost of Rum"....H. T. Ballard
"The Saloon a Menace to Home"....
Miss H. B. French
"The Darkness He Called Night"....
Miss C. M. Goodwill
"The Original Liquor League"....L. V. Chaffee
"How Long, Oh Lord, How Long?"....
T. H. Kenworthy
"License a Stupendous Failure"
Miss B. L. Goodwill

BELCHERTOWN.

Mrs. Lane of Boston is the guest of Mrs. F. D. Howes.

The park association will hold its annual meeting this evening at 7.30 in the town hall.

C. H. Snow, the pharmacist, is having repairs made at his drug store in E. S. Bridgman & Co's. block.

Geo. H. Bruce had the misfortune to lose the little finger from his left hand last week. It was cut off by a shingle saw.

Mrs. A. D. Randall was thrown from a carriage last Friday and had her wrist broken. She was badly bruised by the fall.

The amendments which have been made in the water bill will practically make the bill useless if they are sustained. This seems to be the aim of those who oppose it.

The Belchertown creamery reports for March over 18,250 pounds of butter made, from 121,300 and odd spaces of cream—6 44 spaces for a pound. The net proceeds were about $1100. Patrons received .634 cents per space.

WEST WARREN.

Mrs Rufus Baker is visiting in Palmer.

Miss Lizzie Armour spent Sunday in West Brookfield.

Miss Emma Crouch is visiting at Mr. Dix's in Brimfield.

Bert Cutler is repairing the Merritt house on the Ware road.

J. E. Lombard's house on Main street is being treated to a coat of paint.

Messrs. Fred and Charles Webber will spend Sunday with their parents in Westboro.

Rev. William Dorcham was absent from Tuesday evening service, on account of the death of his mother in Springfield.

Ernest Shockett and Miss Mary Brown were married at the Catholic church Wednesday afternoon. Many friends gathered at her home on Water street in the evening.

Last Tuesday evening Poleau Stone and Will Lockwood had a tussle back of the B. and A. depot over some previous dispute, when Officer Thompson appeared and took them to the lockup. The next day the boys were tried before the judge and paid fines of $3 and $5.

LUDLOW.

Agent Stevens is having his house repainted.

Stephen Carter will move into the Root homestead.

There are a number of cases of measles about town.

O. J. Hunt is making his ice cream parlors ready for a busy season.

Brigham lodge of Masons held a special communication Tuesday evening.

Johnnie Mullarkey, who had his leg fractured some time ago, is able to be about now.

Mrs. Bigelow and two children from Vermont are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ruxton.

The Sons of Temperance included a short entertainment last evening after their regular meeting.

H. A. Hubbard camp, Sons of Veterans, will be inspected Tuesday evening by C. L. Hammond of Holyoke.

A small fire started in the repairing room of the No. 4 mill, but was extinguished before any great damage was done.

The Christian Endeavor society of this place will attend the anniversary sociable of the Wilbraham society Tuesday evening.

The assessors held their first meeting Friday in the town officers, rooms, and listened to those people who think they are overtaxed.

A French girl had her arm fractured in three places Tuesday in the mills. She lately came from Canada, and had been working but a few days.

A teachers' meeting was held in the village schools Thursday afternoon, and the subject of arithmetic was discussed. Agent Edson of the State Board of Education also addressed the meeting.

The Mohawk Minstrels, by members of the De Soto lodge of Odd Fellows of Springfield, will appear in Joy's Hall May 16 under the auspices of the school piano fund committee. This entertainment was given in Springfield recently, and reported as being very fine. The object is good, the entertainment should be well patronized.

An interesting game of ball took place Saturday between the "Toilers" and the "Unemployed." Each side had a tally keeper, and it is hard to find out which nine won. George Philips' kicking and Jim Dunn's coaching were among the features. Some brilliant individual work was done by the "Unemployed". Another game is booked to take place soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Miller celebrated their 50th anniversary Tuesday, and were surrounded by a large circle of friends and relatives, who brought with them their best wishes and congratulations. The presents were many and varied. Rev. Mr. Miller, a cousin, gave an impromptu address. Rev. Mr. Allen and Rev. Mr. Simmons also made remarks. After supper the evening was spent in mutual pastime, closing by all singing in chorus "Auld Lang Syne."

H. M. Quick of Boston was in town a short portion of the week, visiting friends.

Pat Clifford, the popular tonsorialist, had quite a trying experience on the Orchard road Saturday night about midnight, while on his way home after closing his shop. He was struck on the back of his neck and shoulders by well-aimed stones, and nearly stunned. Mr. Clifford fired six revolver shots after the ruffians, and thinks he struck one, as he heard him cry out. The crowd had evidently some personal grude against Mr. Clifford, as he seems to be about the only one they have waylaid. They may also have been prompted to robbery, as Saturday is a busy day and he had a few dollars on his person.

WARE.

Two small trees have been set in front of the bank, in place of the old ones cut down recently.

The Driving Park Association is making arrangements to have horse races the 30th of this month.

The Moriarty farm at Ware Center has been sold to Margaret J. Spellman of Springfield for $550.

Felix Lussier has settled with the town for damages resulting from a defective sidewalk, receiving $400.

W. J. Volk has bought a licensed saloon on Commercial street, Boston, and will take possession soon.

The water commissioners have organized with George D. Storrs chairman and J. A. Byrns secretary.

Rev. E. J. V. Huigium gave an earnest sermon on law and order in the Episcopal church last Sunday.

Mrs. A. H. Day was in town Wednesday, arranging to put on her "Living Whist" at the town hall June 7.

W. N. Newcomb has bought the Magrath house on Church street, recently occupied by Fred E. Fairbank.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick of Greenfield are to be the janitor and matron of the Beaver Lake club house this season.

It is expected that the old folks, concert will be given in the town hall the 23d. The chorus will number about 50.

A cablegram from Gibraltar May 1st announces the safe arrival of Rev. James Boyle and party, who had a delightful voyage.

The musicale under the auspices of the Unitarian choir on Tuesday evening was a success, clearing quite a neat sum for their benefit.

The Amherst College Dramatic Club will present "A Woman Hater" at the town hall May 23, under the auspices of the Ware high school.

C. Hitchcock & Co. are showing in their large window an elegant line of fancy china, decorated with local views from photographs by C. W. Eddy.

The saloons are closed and the drinking fountains have not been opened, the sprinkling cart not started and no rain, so Ware is decidedly dry.

Rev. Austin S. Southwork, Ph. D., an ex-Methodist minister, will preach in the Unitarian church next Sunday. He is father of the pastor of the church.

There have been several severe forest fires in this vicinity recently. Some may have been by accident, but it is thought by many that most of them have been set.

A large bill board has been put up in the front yard of the house next to the Mansion House, for the posters of Scribner's circus, which is to exhibit here the 18th.

An effort is being made to start the watering cart, but it has been delayed until several have bought hose and are wetting the street in front of their premises themselves.

J. H. Donnelley has moved into the west corner store in the Hampshire House block. A large workshop has been finished for him under the carriage house of the stable in the rear.

Improvements are being made in the grounds surrounding the East Congregational church. Several large trees have been cut, and it is expected that concrete walks across the grounds will be put in.

The Junior Christian Endeavor society gave an interesting entertainment in the chapel on Wednesday evening. There was singing and speaking by the little ones, after which ice cream and cake were served.

The Ladue girl, caught taking money from the drawer in J. D. Smith's drug store, was sentenced to the industrial school. Her friends appealed and furnished $100 bonds for her appearance before the grand jury in June.

Frank A. Spooner, John H. Smith and Richard B. Yale have been granted licenses to sell intoxicating liquors for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes only, at their drug stores, paying $1 each for the privilege.

The latest in the Kennedy Hoyt trouble is warrants for assault with intent to kill, served on complaint of Kennedy against the Hoyts, who had a hearing on Wednesday, when they were bound over to the grand jury in the sum of $500 each for felonious assault.

Warrants have been posted calling a special town meeting next Wednesday evening, to see if the town will appropriate $600 in addition to the amount already appropriated for police service, to see about extending the sewer on East street, and to see if the town will appropriate money for public water, and how much.

J. W. Lawton Post, 85, G. A. R., is to celebrate the 25th anniversary of its organization at the town hall next Thursday. It is expected that prominent Grand Army officials, including the department commander and staff, will be present, and also William H. Olin, secretary of state. Leading citizens will occupy seats on the platform in the evening. After the exercises at the town hall a banquet will be served in Grand Army Hall.

It was reported a few days since that there was a case of small pox on Water street, but the board of health and overseers of the poor could find no trace of it. A large number have been vaccinated, and the work is still going on, although but few would submit to the operation if not compelled to do so by law. There are not a few who believe the law is an outrageous one, and that the enforcement of it causes more disease than if nature was allowed to take her course.

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Monson, May 24, 1894.

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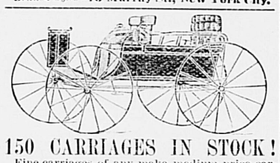

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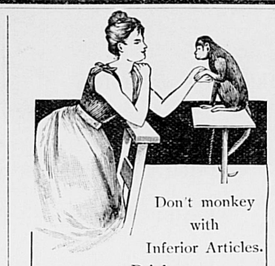

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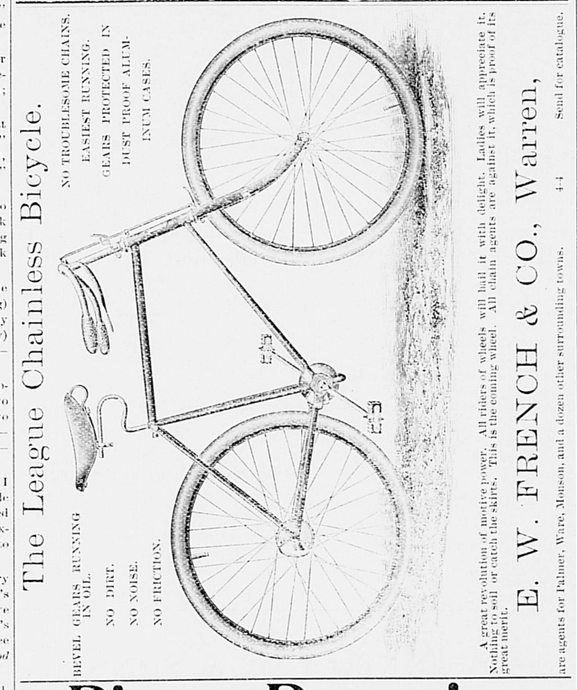

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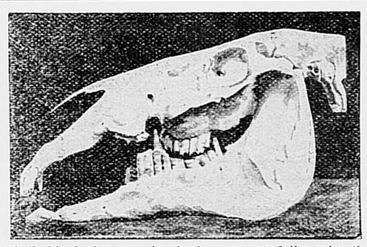

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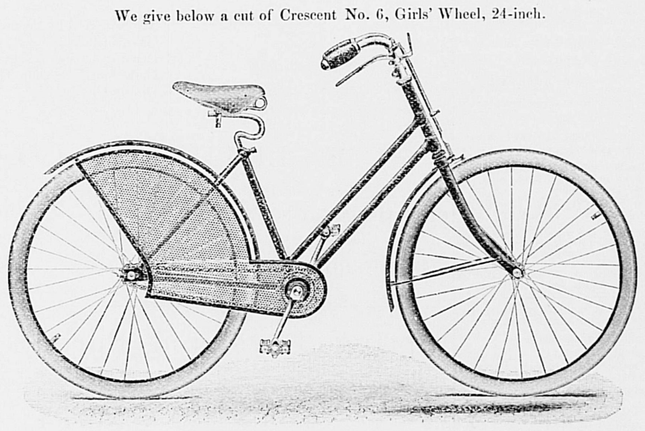

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I wish I could describe a house we are just passing. It is about 10 by 12, made of old railroad ties end up, the roof of boards, plastered with mud. But that's luxury compared to the dug-outs.

The only doleful note for myself is that, as we begin to see the signs of advanced spring in Missouri, the orchards bursting into leaf and bloom, maple trees already green, and wild shrubs in full blossom, I thought of flowers further on as we went south into New Mexico, but the further we get the more like a desert it grows. The only apology for green is the sickly colored sage bush. The day is like June and the desert already looks as if summer drought had come. But let the flowers go, old snow-capped Pikes Peak looms up a hundred miles away! What characteristics, these western states have! Missouri, scattered homes and one-horse hamlets that look as if their only ambition was to exist; Kansas, one continuous stretch of plowed land prepared for great crops of corn and wheat; Colorado, cattle, cattle, with shanties and dugouts for people to live in. But oh! here are miles and miles of Colorado, that look like a desert of land, but it is clay, as the gullies washed out here and there show; but this land is cursed with alkali, much as the land of the dead sea is with asphalt. We keep going, going, and so it will be to-morrow and the day after. What will it be after two days of dreariness to suddenly descend into paradise of Lower California! Our beautiful sleeper, furnished like a parlor, is filled up with canary birds and a two-years-old chatterbox. Our train is the second half, for it is to be divided at Kansas City, but our division is long and loaded with tourists and seekers of new homes in California. The palace cars are exempt from many of the annoyances of the tourist cars, for the latter are full of promiscuous humanity. We have just reached the cactus country, the first I have ever seen in native condition. Now it will be cactus and yucca for two days. The former have begun to take on their yellow bloom. Soon we shall come into a taste of Mexican country, for we are speeding on towards Las Vegas and Albuquerque, and a long list of Spanish names of the towns of New Mexico.

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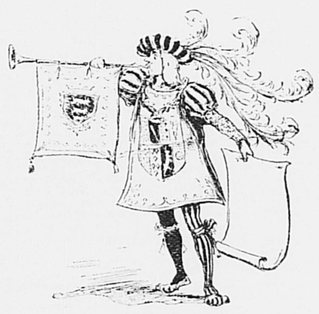

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Leave Palmer, 8.40 a m, 1.55 and 7.15 p m.
Leave Willimantic for New London, 8.25, 10.17 a m. 3.25, 6.40 and 8.45 p m.

GOING NORTH.

Leave New London, 5.25 and 7.40 a m, 3.25 and 5.20 p m.
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Leave New London for Willimantic and intermediate stations, 10.05 a m. and 5.20 p. m.
Leave Palmer for Brattleboro, 8.35, 11.00 a m, and 7.15 p m, the 11.00 a m and 7.15 p m connecting with express for Montreal. Also with Grand Trunk R. R. for the West.
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A FULL ACCOUNT OF THE SUFFERINGS AND RESTORATION OF MR. AND MRS. HENRY C. OWEN RELATED TO A BLADE REPRESENTATIVE.

Most Excruciating Pain Endured—Physicians Helpless—A Remarkable and Interesting Narrative.

[FROM THE TOLEDO, O., BLADE.]

During the past few months there have appeared in the newspapers of the country, accounts of marvelous cures from the use of a medicine discovered by Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y., and known as Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

These cases, many of them held by the medical profession as incurable, have been so frequently discussed in the newspapers, that it has led to many people using this preparation, and they invariably have had a similar statement to make. Many of these people have been told by their attending physician that "there was no hope," "recovery was impossible," and a little later was announced their restoration to health and strength through the use of Favorite Remedy. Recently the following letter from a well known citizen of East Toledo, attracted the attention of the *Blade:*

"No. 428 Euclid Ave., East Toledo, Dr. David Kennedy, Dear Sir:—I feel it a duty to write you of the benefit your medicine, Favorite Remedy, has been to my wife and myself. I suffered for years with kidney trouble, complicated with gravel in the bladder, and gall stones; at times I endured the most excruciating pain, so bad that I would have to be carried home from my business. My physician did not help me in the least; I kept growing worse. Finally Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy was brought to my notice, and I used it regularly, following the suggestions found in a book wrapped about the bottle, and in a short time after that I was a well man; have never felt a return of the old troubles since.

My wife, who had been a sufferer from sickness peculiar to her sex, found no relief from any medicine she had ever used, until she began the use of Favorite Remedy, and that cured her. I haven't language to express the high esteem in which we hold Favorite Remedy; I have recommended it to dozens of people about here, and in no instance has it failed to benefit and cure.

Yours truly, HENRY C. OWEN."

The above letter was so remarkable as to be worthy of the fullest investigation, and the *Blade* determined to place the facts before the public for the benefit of other sufferers, and if unfounded, to let their readers know it. With these instructions a reporter was sent to the residence of Mr. Owen. In response to a ring of the door-bell, a lady appeared who proved to be Mrs. Owen. When your reporter made his mission known Mrs. Owen said she would gladly tell him about the good Favorite Remedy had been to their family. "For years Mr. Owen had been the victim of gall stones, complicated with kidney trouble and gravel in the bladder," said Mrs. Owen. "In spite of the efforts of physicians he did not improve in the least. I, too, had suffered for years with sickness peculiar to women, and one day I clipped from a newspaper an article referring to Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. I told my husband that I thought it would help my trouble, and we immediately bought a bottle. I did not take many bottles before I noticed improvement, and then I suggested to my husband to try the remedy for his sickness.

"He did so, and felt the effects almost like magic. Mr. Owen continued to use Favorite Remedy until he has become permanently cured." Before going into further detail, it might be well to give in Mr. Owen's own words, a statement as to what it did for him. Mr. Owen, who is a man of about 42 years of age, with hair tinged with gray, was found at work as forman for the Chesbrough Bros.' Lumber Company, and in response to an inquiry as to the merits of Favorite Remedy and the genuineness of the letter published, Mr. Owen said: "I have not language to express the high esteem in which I hold Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. I suffered for years with kidney trouble and gall stones; at times I endured pains which seemed almost unbearable. I used various prescriptions, and like everyone who is sick, took everything that my friends suggested. At last my wife told me of the good Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy had done her, and I concluded to try it. I used it and it cured me, and there is no mistake about that. I can refer you to many of our neighbors who have used it with the same results. One young man, a friend of mine, had been sick for months, and was doctoring with one of these $5 a week physicians. They did him no good, and I told him about Favorite Remedy. He had paid for a week's treatment, but left them and followed my directions. I saw him some days afterwards and he was feeling better and thanked me for my advice."

"Mrs. Owen has a similar story to relate. No human tongue can tell how she suffered, until she commenced to use Favorite Remedy. She had doctored with several physicians, and was about to give up in despair when this came to her relief. I am confident that if she had not taken Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy she would have been in her grave to-day."

Mr. Owen has lived in Toledo, and has been the head man at Chesbrough Bros. for years, and is prominently connected with the East Side M. E. Church. In communicating to the reporter in reference to his trouble, Mr. Owen said further that the pain he had was of a boaring, burning, lacerating character, and radiated through his abdomen and chest. He complained, when ill, of intense nausea accompanying the pain at first, the food being thrown up, but presently, after repeated retching, only some mucus acid and watery matter were expelled from his stomach. The action of the heart was feeble, and the circulation was correspondingly depressed. The duration of the seizure varied from a few hours to several days. "I am now," said Mr. Owen, "a perfectly well man; if it had not been for Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy I don't know what the present condition of Mrs. Owen and myself would have been."

Mr. and Mrs. Owen's friends and neighbors confirm the accounts of their sickness and their remarkable recovery, and it was also found that there were many other people in their vicinity who had been cured of various ailments by using Favorite Remedy. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is an unfailing specific for Bright's disease, kidney, liver and urinary complaints, rheumatism, gravel, stone in the bladder and sick-headache. It will cure the most obstinate case of constipation. In cases of neuralgia, or painful diseases, inflammation of the liver, dyspepsia, skin disease, jaundice, gastritis, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, nervousness or blood diseases, and female irregularities, it has cured where all else has failed.

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A Sermon in Stone.

Fair and smooth the shining marble
Waited for the sculptor's hand
That should carve it into pillars,
For the royal palace grand.
And from east to west there hastened
Every sculptor who could bring,
Skillful hand or cunning fancy,
To the service of the king.

Then to each there was allotted
Precious stone or costly wood,
That, according to his talent,
He might fashion as he could.
But to him whose fame was brightest,
And whose name was widest known,
Gave he neither wood nor marble,
But a mass of common stone.

Yet he murmured not, but labored
Day by day in service true;
While beneath his patient torches,
Soon a wondrous beauty grew.
Stroke by stroke he toiled and struggled
To attain the end he sought;
Till the pillar stood completed
Into finest carving wrought.

Then the king received the sculptor
Into rank and high estate;
While the pillar stood in honor
Just before the royal gate.
Then remember, ye who murmur
At the task ye have to do,
Just because ye are so skillful,
Coarser stone is given you.

Other hands may shape the marble,
Other souls have wider room;
Nobler is the task before thee,
Make the common stone to bloom.
And the King Himself shall aid thee
In the fullness of His grace,
While within His royal palace
Shall thy labor find a place.

—*Florence May Alt.*

THE CASHIER'S STORY.

Our bank was the First National Bank of Scottsville, a town having a population of about 10,000. There were two or three private banks, but no other institution having the capital and dignity we carried. The stockholders numbered nearly thirty people, and all were residents of the city and county. Among them were four or five widows, and quite a number of minors and orphans were also represented. At that date I was a young man of twenty-three, and acting as cashier and bookkeeper for a manufacturing concern. I had $3000 in cash, and with this I bought stock in the new bank. The organization had been completed, and the institution was ready to open when the President sent for me and said:—

"James, I have known you for the past three or four years. Everybody in the town seems to speak well of you. Your employers tell me they have the utmost confidence in your integrity, and each one of our executive board has spoken in your favor. I have purchased $2000 worth of stock in your name to bring your holding up to $5000, and am authorized to offer you the position of cashier."

Yes, I had many friends. I was ambitious and industrious. I was also honest. No man could say I had ever wronged him in any manner. I don't mean to convey the idea that I was an exception. There has never been any scarcity of thoroughly reliable young men, nor will there ever be. I accepted the position with a feeling of gratitude toward those who had tendered it, and I had made up my mind to prove myself competent and worthy in every particular.

In one year we had grasped half the business of the county. In two years there was only one private bank left. We had any amount of money to lend on easy terms, and whenever an extension was wanted it was cheerfully granted. I had done more than any other man to bring about this state of affairs. I say so because all the officers and stockholders said so. In two years my salary was advanced three different times. No man could have been more fully trusted than I was. My advice was sought and invariably followed, and everybody complimented the bank on its sagacity in securing my services. I had been with the bank two years and four months when a singular incident happened. One evening as I sat reading in my room the thought came to me like a flash to rob the bank and escape to a foreign country. I pledge you my word I was frightened for a moment. It was as if a voice had whispered in my ears. Rob the bank! Why, I would chop off a finger sooner than embezzle a penny! What could have given birth to such a thought? I was upset and indignant, and yet I could not shake off the idea. To my alarm I found myself beginning to reason and speculate. It was as if I had a double, and the double said to me:—

"You are working like a slave to enrich others. You are getting a fair salary, but it should be double what it is. Why slave away for years to get a few thousand ahead when you can lay your hands on a fortune any day? It would be stealing, but then, we all steal. You are young and full of energy and ambition. With $50,000 to back you you can go to some foreign country and make millions and become a nabob in a few years.

I should have trampled such thoughts under foot on the instant. No man in a trusted position turns thief in a day. It is only after he has fought with temptation and been overcome—allowed himself to be overcome. I made an effort to rid myself of the thought, and it would have vanished but for a silly action on my part. A week later, as I smiled in contempt at the idea of my turning robber, I allowed myself to speculate on what would happen in case I did. That is, I wondered how much I should get hold of, what country I should go to, and so forth and so on. When I suddenly found myself greatly interested I jumped up in shame and confusion, but half an hour later was deep in imagination again.

It seemed as if the evil one did everything in his power to aid me after I had finally determined on my course. I had the "luck" to meet an American who had just returned from South America. He mentioned several sure things in the way of speculation, and painted such a glowing picture of the country that I was excited and impatient. The bank had large deposits that fall, and on the thirteenth day of September we had nearly $70,000 of what was called outside money. This was cash temporarily deposited by the county treasurer and by the cashiers of three or four manufacturing establishments. I had been waiting for such an opportunity. I could have taken from $20,000 to $35,000 almost any day, but I had planned to practically clean out the institution.

Between the fourth and eleventh of September I planned the details of my flight. I knew the time tables of the different railroads I should pass over, what day I should take the steamer, and every detail had been carefully worked out. I might be pursued, but I flattered myself that I had laid my plans too well to be caught. I planned to go to the bank at 9 o'clock in the evening and secure admission. The watchman would not hesitate to let me in. I would then assault and overcome him. He could not give the alarm before morning, and I would then be far away. I planned to make my coup on the night of the thirteenth. At the close of business on the afternoon of that day we had $107,000 in greenbacks in the vault. After a bank has closed its doors to the public at 3 o'clock p.m. there is work to keep the force busy for an hour or more. For a year I had always been the last one to leave, and my hour had been 6 o'clock. The trusty day porter was then left alone until 8 o'clock, when he gave place to the regular night watchman. At half-past 5 o'clock that afternoon and just as the last clerk had departed, the night watchman came to notify me that his wife had died suddenly and to ask that a substitute be employed. He named a man, but I told the him that I would make my own arrangements.

When the watchman had departed I notified the day porter that he might leave at 6 o'clock, as I had work which would detain me till about 8. Five minutes after 6 I was alone in the bank and its funds were under my thumb. The train by which I should leave town was not due until 10.50, and I was therefore in no hurry. I locked up and went to my boarding house to supper. At 7 o'clock I returned to the bank, pulled down the shades, lighted the gas, and in the course of twenty minutes had packed every dollar in the vaults into a satchel provided for the purpose. This satchel I placed on a chair outside the railing, and had sat down for a smoke when there was a rap at the door. I knew it was one of our force, but hardly expected to see the President himself.

"I expected it was you," he said as he entered: "Always the last to go. You are working too hard and must take a rest. At a meeting of the board to-day it was decided to give you a month's leave and a gift of $500 in cash. You have been faithful and efficient, and we wish you to know how thoroughly you are appreciated."

I don't remember what I said in reply, but I do remember that something like horror seized upon me at the idea of my own baseness. Right there within reach of his hand was the money I intended to fly with, and yet he was lavish in his praises of my integrity. He remained only a brief time, and soon after his departure I went outside to walk about and pan a little. I hadn't given up the idea of robbery and flight, but a still, small voice was whispering to me. On the first street corner I encounted a tramp. I was very much perturbed, but I shall always remember what he said. When he asked for alms I suppose I stared at him, for he added:—

"Yes, I'm ashamed of myself. It's my own fault that I'm down here. I let temptation get the better of me."

That was another prick of conscience, but he actually hurt me when he said:—

"Thanky, old man. May you never know what it is to lose the respect of the world."

Within twelve hours it would be known that I was an embezzler and an absconder! Not only that, but I was robbing widows and orphans and helpless old men! It seemed to me that I could already hear the newsboys crying out the headlines of the article telling of my shame and dishonor. I stood looking after the tramp as he walked away, when a hand was laid on my arm and I turned to confront the leading merchant of the town. I knew him well and favorably, although he had never been a patron of our institution.

"Look here," he said, as we walked along arm in arm. "I've always done business with Gleason because I found everything all right; but I'm going to begin with you to-morrow. Gleason is as good as gold himself; but I don't fancy his new cashier. He's a high roller, I hear; and some day he may turn up missing with all the boodle he can carry. No fear of that in your case."

And I had $107,000 all packed, and was only waiting for train time to become the meanest and most contemptible robber ever heard of in the state!

"Everybody is speaking in your praise," he continued, "and you deserve all that is said. Just keep a level head, and you'll find the road to honor and wealth."

When he left me I had to lean against a dead wall for support. The sound of his footsteps was still in my ears when I suddenly felt that I was saved. There had been a terrible struggle of conscience, but right had triumphed at last. I was pulling myself together to return to the bank, when a woman accosted me by name, and said:—

"How lucky I happened to see you! I was on my way down to Black's to see if he wouldn't take charge of this package till to-morrow. It's money I got only two hours ago—$2000."

"Come in here, and I'll give you a receipt."

"Never mind that. We all know and trust you."

Her parting words gave me a shiver. How little they knew me! A hundred rods away was evidence to make me an object of contempt in the eyes of every man, woman and child in the community! I had one more trial to undergo. Almost at the door of the bank I met two business men of high standing, who were holding an animated conversation.

"Heard the news?" asked one, as I came up.

"What is it?"

"You remember the clerk in my brother's office in Philadelphia who skipped out two years ago with $30,000? Well, he's been overhauled. He went to Peru, no doubt expecting to have grand times. It seems that everybody soon knew he was a thief, and he was an object of general contempt. He wandered about, always a marked man, and at last was so overcome with shame and degradation that he asked to be arrested and sent back. He was despised, insulted and plundered, and did not have one hour's solid comfort out of his stolen funds. He will go to prison for ten or fifteen years, and he might as well die then. Say, isn't it a curious thing that men will so destroy themselves?"

"Take your own case," added the other as he placed a hand on my shoulder. "You are young, but respected, trusted and honored, and on the sure road to wealth. You might crib $100,000 from the bank and get away, but would that compensate you for the sacrifice? No! Even a million wouldn't. I tell you, the man who has got to outlaw himself to enjoy his plunder must see days when he would almost give his life to be set back in the position he once held."

I passed into the bank and carefully locked the door behind me. My knees were so weak that I had to rest for a good twenty minutes. Even my hair was sopping wet with perspiration. When I felt strong enough I carried the satchel to the vault, opened the doors, and replaced the money, and it was not until the iron doors were locked again that I felt sure that I had won. There would be no watchman that night. I had planned it so. I took off my coat, kicked off my shoes, and made myself comfortable in an armchair. I did not feel sleepy, but when the day porter came at 7 in the morning to relieve the watchman I was sound asleep. It got to the ears of the officers that I had sacrificed my night because of the death of the watchman's wife, and the president feelingly said:

"Bless the dear boy! He's a man out of a million!"

Am I still cashier? Well, never mind about that. I am still regarded as an honest man, and I doubt if you could make any of my business frienes believe that I had ever been tempted for an instant.—*New York Sun.*

Morton—"Strange happening at the police station this morning." Horton—"What was it?" Morton—"Deaf and dumb man was arrested and given a hearing."—*Puck.*

Nil Desperandum.

The fair-faced Aryan wanderers crossed
The Himalayas cold and drear,
With sinking heart but footsteps bold,
No song of praise, no voice to cheer;
Yet when before their vision dawned
The sunny Indian plains at length,
They viewed the dark cold mountains passed,
With triumph, and renewed their strength.

Oft we—in hours of doubt and dread—
Have watched *our* Himalayas rise;
Whose stern upheavals, cold and proud,
Blot from our view the starlit skies.
But when the mountain heights are passed,
And vales of sweet content are found,
We loose our sandals from our feet,
For where we stand is holy ground.

—*Mrs. M. D. Gold, in Amherst Record.*

POPULAR SONGS.

Nearly all our popular songs have an interesting history. These songs have added interest when we know something of their origin and other circumstances connected with their use. In the following are given a few interesting facts about some of the most loved of our American songs:

The tune of "John Brown's Body" is an old camp meeting tune, the words being adopted thereto by a glee club of Boston in 1861. A Massachusetts regiment made them first noted by singing them in Fort Warren in 1861.

"Maryland, My Maryland," was composed by James R. Crandall, who yet lives at Washington, D. C. He is apparently about forty years of age, therefore he must have been a mere youth when he wrote this popular song.

"Home, Sweet Home," was written by John Howard Payne for an opera, and first sung in the Convent Garden Theater in London, creating a great sensation at the time. A hundred thousand copies were sold the first year, and while his publishers cleared $10,000 on it in less than two years, Payne got his tombstone in Oak Hill Cemetery.

"America" was written in 1822, by Rev. Samuel Smith, who yet lives in Massachusetts. He was a graduate of Harvard in the same class with Oliver Wendell Holmes.

"Hail Columbia" was written by Joseph Hopkinson, 1798, under the title "The President's March," and was always sung when Washington entered the theater. Joseph Hopkinson was twenty-eight years old when he wrote it, and it was set to music by a German music teacher named Roth, of Philadelphia.

"Yankee Doodle" is not of American origin. The words date beyond Queen Anne's reign, the time even older. It was called "Yankee Doodle" in derision of Cromwell. It was introduced in this country in 1775, in contempt of the ragged colonial soldiers. But the Yankees got the best of their deriders when the British at Concord and Lexington retreated, after defeat, by striking up "Yankee Doodle."

"The Star Spangled Banner," by Francis Scott Key, was written while he was watching the bombardment at Fort McHenry. While in a small vessel, all through the fight he anxiously watched to see if the flag was standing; all through the night, by the flash of bomb-shells, he waited and watched until dawn to see his countrymen gain the victory. The Baltimore *American* first printed it eight days after the battle under the title, "The Defense of Fort McHenry."

"Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," was composed by Thomas Reckot, in 1779. He was an actor and music teacher in Philadelphia.—*Religious Telescope.*

SPEAK KINDLY.

If the world could look away down deep into the hearts of the men and women it censures, would there be as much reason for blame as appears on the surface? How are we to judge of the reason that prompt certain action? How do we know the whys and wherefores that are in incentive to works and the ways that on the surface appear erratic and nonsensical?

The charity of thought is needed beyond all else. We may give of our abundance liberally, but if we withhold the generous thought that looks only for the best we are devoid of the principal that is prime mover in the world's existence. Women are less chartiable than men, particularly toward their own sex. If a woman needs sympathy, she does not appeal to a feminine judge. Experience has taught us that nothing is so harsh as a good woman.

And yet, after all, is this woman, the censor of others, so much above those whom she condemns? Is she the superior being, faultless and competent to judge? Ah, no! no one is free from some taint of sin. Humanity is weak even in its most perfect form, and even though we may go about feeling ourselves very high and mighty, one day there will be a great fall that will prove to us that we are as fallible as those whom we have regarded as weak and foolish.

Circumstances govern us all. We never know actually what we would do until we are placed in a similar position. Therefore do let us be kind; let us govern our tongues if not our thoughts, and in this way save a world of trouble to others and twinges of conscience for ourselves.—*Philadelphia Times.*

TIT FOR TAT.—When the good ship Petrel was on her last voyage the mate was appointed to keep the log. One day, however, he indulged rather too freely in the forbidden cup and was unable to attend to his duties.

The next day, quite late, after his head was once more able to hold his cap, he decided to write up the log. Turning to the page of the day before he was surprised to find this entry:

"Mate drunk all day."

"Here," he said to the captain, "I—I—w—wouldn't put that in, would you? It isn't necessary."

"Why not?" replied the captain. "It's true, isn't it?"

"Yes, it's true, I suppose."

"Well, then, I guess it had better stand."

So the mate resumed the log and began writing it on for that day.

When night came the captain, as usual, glanced over the record. It was his turn to be surprised, for, standing out in large black letters were the words: "Captain sober all day."

"Here, Mr. Mate," he called out, "come here. What do you mean by this, you fool? Why, anybody would think it quite unusual for me to be sober. What do you mean, sir?"

"Can't help that," responded the mate; "it's true, isn't it?"

"Yes, it's true, I suppose."

"Well, then, I guess it had better stand."—*Boston Budget.*

PLAIN TALK TO HIS LORDSHIP.—A venerable and pompous English Bishop was having his portrait painted by an eminent artist. After sitting steady for an hour in silence the churchman thought he would break the monotony with a remark:

"How are you getting along?" he inquired.

To the astonishment of the Bishop the knight of the palate, absorbed in his work, replied:

"Move your head a little to the right and shut your mouth."

Not being accustomed to such a form of address his lordship said:

"May I ask why you address me in this manner?"

The artist, still absorbed in his work, said: "I want to take off a little of your cheek."

The Bishop collapsed.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 11, 1894.

PALMER NEWS.

THE BOSTON AND ALBANY INDICTED

For the Death of Everett Sedgwick of Palmer in the Chester Accident last August.

The grand jury which reported at Springfield Wednesday brought in an indictment against the Boston and Albany railroad for the death of Frank E. Sedgwick of Palmer, better known as Everett Sedgwick, in the accident at Chester last August. This is only a technical proceeding, however, and is simply a preliminary to recover damages for his death. The law provides that the administrator may ask for an indictment if negligence or carelessness can be shown, or bring an action in tort. The first method of procedure is rarely followed, although if the indictment is sustained damages may be recovered up to $5000, according to the capability of the railroad. In this case the indictment was probably asked because Sedgwick traveled on a season ticket, containing conditions holding the company free from liability in case of injury. This would make recovery doubtful in an action of tort, but the supreme court has decided that "No condition printed on a season ticket can have the effect of relieving a railroad corporation from its liability to indictment under this section" (section 212, chapter 112). The indictment was brought at the request of the administratrix. It is necessary to prove carelessness or negligence, but not criminal carelessness. It is customary after the indictment is found for the district attorney to leave the prosecution to the attorney engaged by the administratrix, which in this case is ex-Gov. Robinson.

Teacher's Meeting.

The meeting at the high school building on Wednesday was an extremely entertaining, interesting and profitable one. The conditions were of the best: a bright, vigorous atmosphere, a pleasant room, capable and effective speakers. The room was full all day, the Palmer, Warren and Monson teachers being present in force, some from Wales and Brimfield, and several superintendents from neighboring districts. Among those present were Miss Mary A. Pollard, superintendent of the Ludlow district, Superintendent Wheeler of the Agawam district, Supt. C. E. Stevens of West Springfield, Supt. Wheeler of the state primary school, and Miss Fowler, teacher of drawing at Spencer. The exercises began promptly at nine, and during the entire sessions of over five hours few teachers showed any weary or "bored" expression. The first exercise was a paper by Miss Wood of Monson on the power gained by the young pupil from joining phonics with the word and sentence method in teaching primary reading. Following this were two illustrative lessons, with small groups of children, led by Misses Loggie and Anderson of Monson. These showed the possibilities of the system in a thoroughly instructive manner. Mr. Edson was to have had two talks during the meeting, but he furnished a substitute in the place of Mr. C. R. Wells of Syracuse, N. Y., who gave two delightful talks on penmanship. Supt. Brodeur of Warren read an able paper on "History," pleading for its early introduction into the school course by stories and reading, that the pupils who leave school at an early age may acquire a touch of patriotism and some few facts of historical knowledge. Mr. N. T. Bailey, state supervisor of drawing, gave two practical talks on uniting drawing with nature work, history and geography, always as a means of expressing an idea in the pupil's mind. Supt. Danforth of Westfield gave the final talk on geography. His points were: Study of nature first, expression of observed facts in symbolic form as a means of reading map symbols later, a study of the globe as the earth's type, its division into land and water, hemispheres, and the proper method of studying the land hemisphere. Mr. Edson characterized it as one of the brightest and best meetings he ever attended. Supt. and Mrs. Small entertained the speakers at dinner.

All the "Magic Citys" Here.

The JOURNAL has made arrangements to present the last three numbers of the "Magic City" series this week, and for one coupon, instead of compelling readers to wait two weeks more and clip two extra coupons, and parts 16, 17 and 18 can be had at this office. The series has been extended to 18 numbers instead of the original 16, in order to present something of the great Mid-Winter Fair at San Francisco, and some excellent views of it are shown. The complete series makes a book which is an ornament to any table, as well as a reminder of the wonderful buildings and scenes of the famous World's Fair at Chicago. It is well worth preserving, and binders for the series, in which the numbers can be fastened by any person, can be secured at this office for 50 and 75 cents each, the former in fine silk cloth and the latter in imitation morocco, elegantly lettered in gold. For those who wish a more substantial binding we have arranged to have the volumes bound for $1.25 in cloth, giving a choice of two styles, or $2 in half morocco, each handsomely lettered; samples can be seen at the JOURNAL office. Back parts will be supplied at the uniform rate of ten cents each, no coupon being required. Those who have not taken the numbers as they have been issued, but who wish to get the complete book now, can secure it in the cloth binding for $3, and in the half morocco for $3.75. Orders should be sent in as soon as possible, as the series will not be handled much longer.

An addition is being built on the dining room of the Wecks House.

Miss Jennie Eastman goes to the store of W. H. Stone next Monday as bookkeeper.

D. F. Holden is building an extensive carriage shed at his house on West Main street.

G. W. Lyman will remodel the tower of the engine house for the new fire alarm bell.

The Holy Cross ball team of Worcester took supper at the Converse House last evening.

C. W. Johnson has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. Candis Johnson.

The Geo. H. Gilbert Mfg. Co. at Ware has been connected with the Palmer telephone exchange.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows has changed its evening of meeting from Friday to Wednesday.

Miss May Robinson attended the annual state convention of the Rebekah degree at Lynn this week.

Misses Mabel and Myrtie McQuaid of Chatham, N. Y., were in town over Sunday, visiting friends.

J. A. Palmer has purchased a 100-acre tie lot in New Braintree, and will commence to cut September first.

There is some prospect of the carpet mill starting up again soon, though probably not for a month yet at least.

The store of J. F. Foley, formerly Smith & Co., will close Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 6.30, with the others.

The old entrance to the Catholic cemetery at Thorndike has been closed and a new entrance built at the south side.

The stallion "Success," recently purchased by Holden & Blanchard, has been sold to D. F. Holden, who now owns the animal.

Mrs. H. M. Auger has gone to New York, and F. O. Munger will preside at the organ in the Universalist church next Sunday.

The watering cart made its appearance last Saturday afternoon, and Main street is now in good shape as far as dust is concerned.

The house occupied by F. B. Pope and F. A. Royce, on the corner of Central street and Converse avenue, has been newly painted.

Garden and flower seeds were distributed among the children of the Congregational church last Sunday, and the product will be sold at a fair to be held in the fall.

L. H. Gager had the misfortune to smash the front wheel of his bicycle Monday evening on West Main street by a collision with another rider, whose wheel was not damaged in the least.

Mrs. Martin Sedgwick has taken a tenement in the house of Mrs. Atkins on the corner of Central and Park streets, and is moving from her residence in the south part of Belchertown.

About 30 members of the Order of the Eastern Star will go to Warren next Monday evening to attend the institution of a new chapter of the order there. The "owl" train will stop to bring the party home.

At the annual meeting of the fire department Monday evening these officers were chosen: Foreman, Charles McManamy; first assistant, W. H. Laird; second assistant, M. J. Dawson; clerk and treasurer, T. J. Conroy.

The ladies of the Baptist society will give a strawberry supper in the church vestry next Tuesday evening, and will serve strawberries in all the usual forms, including strawberry shortcake. Ice cream will of course be on the bill of fare.

L. A. Royce & Co. have been at Forest Lake for the past two weeks, putting the place in order for the season. The resort will be under the management of C. A. Royce this year, who will maintain the past good reputation of the place.

C. F. Smith, inspector of cattle, has inspected the cattle of the town again, and found only one which seemed badly diseased, and that animal was killed, making the third which has been killed since January first, all being badly afflicted with tuberculosis.

A welcome shower came last Saturday night, but it was hardly noticed by the thirsty earth, which is sadly in need of more moisture. The trout fishermen are bemoaning the present state of the water in the brooks, which are lower than for years before at this time.

A man supposed to be a tramp was seen to enter the unoccupied cottage east of G. W. Ely's residence on the road to Wilbraham yesterday, but on approaching the house the fellow ran for the woods and escaped, and has not yet been captured. Nothing was taken from the house.

The railroad employes will give a social dance in the Nassowanno House hall this evening, with good music and prompting; dancing from 8 to 3. The floor manager will be T. E. Rooney, assisted by F. Roach, J. F. Cashman, N. Comfort, J. E. Sullivan and J. F. Foley. The tickets are 50 cents.

The young men of St. Paul's Universalist church will give an Apple Blossom Tea in the dining room of the church next Wednesday evening at 6. The young men will have full charge of the arrangements for the supper and the entertainment of the people. The tickets will be 10 cents.

The Ladies' Society of the Congregational church will hold a strawberry festival and supper in the church vestry a week from next Wednesday evening. Supper at 6, consisting of strawberry shortcake, strawberries and cream, hot rolls, cake, coffee, ice cream, etc. The proceeds of this supper will be used toward paying the old church debt.

Matthew Kelliher was before the district court last Friday for drunkenness, and the case was continued until the 19th. Wednesday Albert Gould of Monson paid $5 for selling tobacco to a lad under 16 years of age. This morning Sidney Kelsey was charged with drunkenness, and was placed on probation until the 19th. To-morrow morning Elias Holmes will be tried for illegally selling liquor.

"Carlo," the brown setter which has been a part of the equipment of J. F. Holbrook's coal team for several years, usually riding on the pole of the wagon between the horses, met with an untimely death Wednesday. The team was at work on the highway, and the dog was under the wagon in the shade when a heavy load of earth was dumped, the frame of the wagon box striking the animal, breaking his back.

Douglass, the eight-years-old son of Rev. Dr. C. H. Eaton of New York, formerly pastor of St. Paul's Universalist church of Palmer, was run over by a truck Tuesday while at play in the street near his father's residence, the wheels passing over both legs. It was reported here Wednesday that both legs would have to be amputated, but the many friends of the family in this vicinity will be glad to learn that the lad's injuries are not serious.

An adjourned meeting of the Young Men's Library Association was held Tuesday evening, at which the president, Dr. W. H. Stowe, and the librarian, O. P. Allen, resigned. Both have held their offices several years, and it was with regret that their resignations were accepted, after a vain attempt to induce them to reconsider their action. A unanimous vote of thanks was given each for his services in the past. The vacancies will be filled by the board of directors.

The fruit dealers of the several villages have a grievance against the peddlers who come in with teams from other places, principally Springfield and Holyoke, with fruit which must be disposed of at once to avoid loss, and who sell at almost any price, bananas going even as low as five cents a dozen for good fruit. This of course knocks out the business of the local dealers, who have rent to pay, while the other fellow lives at home and keeps his horse in the cellar, possibly; but the law does not touch this class of peddlers, and the local dealers have to swallow the dose with as good grace as possible.

D. F. Holden has been ordered by the Wrights of Worcester to move the machinery of the Betts Fencing Company from their building at the wire mill by the first of June. No fault is found with the fencing company, but the Wrights say they can use it to better advantage for themselves. There has been for some time a rumor that the Wrights would conduct a part of their prosperous business in the building which they own here, manufacturing a new kind of wire, and it is hoped that this notification to the fencing company to vacate may be preliminary to the operation of the works by the Messrs. Wright.

The more one rides over the roads of the town and sees the work done by the road scraper, the more firmly does he become convinced that there is something rotten in the method of repairing the highways, and that in many cases the money paid for hauling the scraper would be of greater utility if it were paid for keeping that machine away from the roads altogether. And then the material which is hauled upon the roads as filling is in too many instances worse than useless, and only adds more sand to an already hard road for horses. In one place those in charge of the repairs have dug a hole several feet deep close to the roadbed in order to get a poor quality of filling, and then built a railing to keep travelers out of the hole.

The officers of the People's Church of Christ, which was organized two weeks ago, are: Clerk, A. S. Campbell; secretary, Mrs. M. A. Bull; treasurer, Mrs. A. S. Campbell; secretary, Mrs. M. A. Bull; treasurer, Mrs. A. S. Campbell; deacons, Hiram M. Palmer, A. S. Campbell; trustees, Hiram M. Palmer, William Rhodes, G. W. Camp, W. J. Smith, A. S. Campbell, J. Mason Wells, W. F. Tracy; organist, Mrs. A. S. Campbell; janitor, R. Forest Burr. The officers of the Sunday school are: Superintendent, A. S. Campbell; assistant, Mrs. E. B. Spaulding; secretary, Miss Anna Spaulding; treasurer, Frank Tracy; librarian, Herbert E. Rhodes; organist, Frank Tracy.

It is fair to presume that when the town voted to allow the Palmer Water Company to dig up the streets for the purpose of laying its pipes, with the proviso that the streets be left in as good condition as found, it meant just what such a vote would imply, and the attention of the selectmen might well be given to several places where pipes have been laid and which are left in an unsightly, if not dangerous condition, with a large ridge of soft earth at one side of the street. Another point: Why should the Palmer Water Company, after filling a ditch, leave the stones which are raked out by the side of the street to be carried off by the men and teams employed in repairing the highway? If the streets are left in the condition in which found certainly the town ought not to be to the expense of carting these stones.

Judge Robinson finished the inquest on the death of the Polander Raychel, at Thorndike, last Saturday, and finds that no blame can be attached to any employe of the railroad. Raychel and three companions, all musicians, had been at Bondsville Saturday night playing at a Polish wedding, at which there was more or less beer consumed, followed by more on Sunday. In the afternoon the party started to walk to Palmer to take the train for Springfield, and when at the upper crossing in Thorndike Raychel, who with one other had fallen behind, remarked that he would hurry up and join the others, who had crossed the track. He started after them and stepped on the track directly in front of the locomotive, apparently not seeing it. Just before it struck him he seemed to realize his danger and sprang forward, but too late to escape.

Miss Bertha Eastman, daughter of J. P. Eastman, was quietly married at the home of her parents Wednesday afternoon to George W. Cross of North Brookfield, Rev. H. F. Moulton performing the ceremony in the presence of about 20 relatives and intimate friends. The rooms were decorated with cut flowers and potted plants, and the couple stood in front of a bank of potted plants and flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Cross left on the 3.14 train for Worcester, and will be at home at North Brookfield next week. There were many presents from friends, among them being a handsome silver nut dish from the Natural History Society, of which both were members, silver knives, forks and spoons, dinner and tea set, China, and table linen, with many other articles, mainly of a useful rather than ornamental nature. One particularly valuable gift from the mother of the groom was a string of gold beads which originally belonged to her mother, and which are probably nearly 75 years old.

A session of the probate court was held in the district court room here Wednesday, with the following results: Administration granted in the estates of—Addie R. Miller, late of Springfield, Emma J. Poster, administratrix; Henry W. Efner, late of West Springfield, Sophia W. Efner administratrix; Asa K. Howe, late of Monson, Lester Howe administrator; John Dwyer, late of Springfield, Thomas R. Dwyer administrator; Mary E. Howe, late of Monson, Lester Howe administrator; Elijah G. Murdock, late of Palmer, George H. Murdock administrator. Wills approved of—James D. Eldridge, late of West Springfield, Sarah Eldridge executrix; Elisha Eldridge, late of Ann Arbor, Frank C. Eldridge administrator de bonis non. Guardian appointed—John W. Smith of Alice I. Smith of Palmer, minor. Account rendered in the estate of—John D. Coomes, late of Longmeadow. Assignment of the estate in fee of James E. Russell, late of Springfield. Allowance of the use of real estate granted in the estate of John D. Coomes, late of Longmeadow. Wallace R. Heady appointed agent in the estate of Charles F. Tilden of Suffield, Ct.

Next Sunday at the Churches.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST.
Rev. H. F. Moulton, pastor.

Morning service at 10.45. Subject: "Universalism—Its Sources of Authority."
Sunday School at 12 m.
Evening service at 7, address by W. H. Small, "The Mode of Instruction in the Public Schools as Required by Statue on the Subject of Intemperance."

CONGREGATIONAL.
Rev. F. E. Jenkins, pastor.

Morning service at 10.45. "Where Are the Nine?"
Sunday School at 12 m.
Junior Y. P. S. C. E. at 3.30 p. m.
Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m.
Evening service at 7, in charge of Men's Sunday Evening Club. "The Third Law of Right Living?"

BAPTIST.
Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by Rev. C. G. Savage of Stonington, Ct.
Sunday School at 12 m.
Church prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

PEOPLE'S CHURCH OF CHRIST.
Services in Advent Chapel, Park street.
Preaching at 10.45 a. m. by Rev. Mr. Francis of Springfield.
Sunday School at 12 m.
Preaching at 7.30 p. m.

ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC.
Rev. Wm. H. Hart, pastor.
Pentecost Sunday. Mass at 9 a. m.
Sunday School at 2 p. m.
Vespers at 3 p. m.

BONDSVILLE.

Jerre Shea, Jr., of Holy Cross College, was home over Sunday.

Harry Bowen of Belchertown is visiting his brother, Orren Bowen, this week.

Patrick Sullivan of Chicopee Falls spent Sunday with his parents here.

Phillip, little son of Edwin Fuller, who has been quite sick this week, is better.

Miss Jessie Ryther is home from Springfield, where she has been all winter.

Mrs. Alphone Recisco's mother, from Roxton Ponds, Canada, is visiting her.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church has been refurnishing the parlor of the parsonage.

Mrs. James Fuller and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edwin Fuller, visited friends in Brimfield last week.

O. A. Parent and son, E. E. Ryther and W. O'Regan, attended the G. A. R. camp-fire at Ware Thursday night.

Mrs. S. P. Weld, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Ballou, in Springfield the last few weeks, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coffee and children went to Stafford, Ct., last week to attend the golden wedding of Mr. Coffee's father and mother.

The remains of Mrs. O. B. Smith of Northampton, a former resident of this place, were brought here Monday for interment in the family lot at the Four Corners. Besides a husband she leaves two children and three stepchildren to mourn her loss.

THREE RIVERS.

Rev. G. S. Butler is the latest addition to the corps of bicycle enthusiasts.

Mrs. St. Martin, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lavene, returned to her home yesterday.

Prof. Hurst of the Connecticut Library Institute at Suffield called on Mr. Adams yesterday.

Stephen Gauthier is moving his family into the Company's house recently vacated by I. S. Allen.

Charles Russell will move his family into the tenement in Rivers block soon to be vacated by Mr. Desaulnier.

The boys in Principal Adams's room have organized a ball club, and are ready to meet other clubs of same age.

Mr. Desaulnier, who opened a drug store in the Rivers block a year ago, has closed his store and will move his stock of goods to Holyoke.

C. S. Ruggles added to his stock of wall papers this week a line which is sure to please the most fastidious. He received, about 200 patterns, with borders to match.

The household effects of Mr. Gannon were taken yesterday to South Hadley, where he has accepted a position as overseer of the cloth room. Mrs. Gannon went to-day.

Everybody should see the beautiful illustrations used in the lectures on Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress, to be given in the Baptist church, commencing next Sunday evening.

"Now that we have an officer on the street evenings, I'd like to know what he is paid for," is a remark heard on the street this week. Considerable complaint is made because of the rowdyism allowed on the street evenings.

Charles Murdock has been busy this week supplying his customers with plants for their flower gardens. Mr Murdock gets his plants from the greenhouses of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, and has a large variety to select from. His collection of pansies is the finest seen this season, and comprises all the newest varieties.

Dr. Boulay arrived in town Tuesday evening with his bride, and was pleasantly surprised by his numerous friends and members of the band. Later all were invited inside, where the band gave several selections, and there were also solos by Will Heron and Joe Sweet. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Boulay, who, by the way, possesses a voice of fine tone and well cultivated, then entertained the party. After a pleasant evening the company dispersed, wishing the jovial doctor and his talented wife may years of wedded bliss.

Several families are unduly nervous over a case of scarlet fever which appeared in the family of F. A. Ruggles. Last week the children in one or two families were quite sick and showed symptoms of the same disease, but the doctors said it was not scarlet fever. Friday Knox Ruggles was taken sick, apparently with the same symptoms the others had. Saturday he grew worse, and Monday Mr. Ruggles decided not to send his other children to school until he was certain his boy did not have a contagious disease. Monday night his symptoms were unmistakable, and a notice was immediately posted warning all persons to that effect. The question now arrives, where could he have contracted the disease? As none of the Ruggles children have been at school since Knox was taken sick, no one has been exposed, and it is hoped that no other child has contracted the disease.

THORNDIKE.

Maurice Kelliher has purchased a new Columbia bicycle.

The Columbian Band is hard at work preparing for Memorial Day.

Miss Mary Murphy is now able to be about once more, after her recent illness.

A Polish wedding party will have a dance at Union Hall on Saturday evening.

George Wilson, formerly of this place, was in town on Wednesday for a few hours.

T. J. Clifford has just purchased a horse and wagon, to be used as a delivery team.

On account of the teachers' meeting at Palmer there was no school on Wednesday.

George A. Murdock has been appointed administrator if the estate of his father, deceased.

Lawrence Meehan and sons of Blackstone are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCarty.

Mr. Morse and Mrs. Margaret Fisher, both of this place, were united in marriage on Saturday.

A ball club recently organized will go to Ludlow on Memorial Day to play a club at that place.

James Loftus's new store is fast nearing completion, and will be ready for occupancy in a few days.

The long bridge near the railway station is again open to the public, after undergoing necessary repairs.

Frank Leary has gone to Boston for a few days, and will probably be treated at a hospital before his return.

Mrs. John Dee and Mrs. Daniel Waroney of Worcester spent a few days with relatives in town during the week.

John Molloy, Jr., who has managed a successful barber business here for several years, has advertised his business for sale.

John Wagner, who has been in the employ of Clark & Hastings for several years, has accepted a position at the Clinton House.

The grammar school nine of this place defeated the Palmer grammar school ball team on Wednesday forenoon by a score of 25 to 3.

People in the blocks known as the "White Row" are being troubled by some parties who are stealing plants from that neighborhood.

A citizen wishes to congratulate our special police by stating that Sunday last was the quietest Sunday he has seen in this place for over five years.

The local ball club defeated the Ware team here on Saturday last by a score of 14 to 8. The Gilbertvilles are expected to play here to-morrow at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Kirshnaw and daughter and Mrs. William Dutton of Cleveland, Ohio., returned to their home on Saturday after spending several days as the guests of Mrs. G. A. Murdock.

The stock of groceries and merchandise belonging to E. G. Murdock, recently deceased, is undergoing an inventory. James B. Shaw of Palmer, Charles Murdock of Three Rivers, and Daniel Keefe of this place are engaged in the work.

The funeral services of the late E. G. Murdock were held at the house Sunday at 2 o'clock. Having lived in town since nine years old, with the exception of a year or more, he was well known, and a large number of friends were present. Mr. Murdock had passed through severe sorrow in the death of his wife last August, with whom he had shared the joys and sorrows of many years. They pleasantly celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their married life but a short time before her death. Since that time, endeavoring to look at the bright side of life, he had continued his business at the store until heart trouble, resulting from an attack of the grippe a few weeks ago, confined him to the house, where he died the 3d of this month, 75 years of age. He has held many offices of trust in town, several years serving as selectman, and also as justice of the peace. In 1855 he was sent as representative from this district. Two brothers, a sister, a son and two daughters, with their families, survive him. Many will miss a kind and genial friend.

A Former Resident Dies in Lynn.

Hester L., daughter of Marshal L. Hitchcock, formerly of this place, now of Lynn, died on Saturday at the latter place, and her remains were brought here on Tuesday for burial. Miss Hitchcock will be remembered by many in town as a very handsome and popular young lady, and had many friends here who were surprised to learn of her death. The funeral service was held at the Congregational church on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, p. m., and was largely attended. The floral offerings were numerous and handsome. The interment took place in the family lot at the Four Corners. Mr. Hitchcock has the sympathy of a large circle of friends here.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 9th, by Rev. H. F. Moulton, GEORGE W. CROSS of North Brookfield and BERTHA M. EASTMAN of Palmer.

At Three Rivers, 7th, by Rev. E. C. Weeks, RUSSELL DELAND of Sheridan, N. Y., and FLORA B. HECOX of Palmer.

At Three Rivers, 8th, by Rev. J. A. Legris, J. C. BOULAY and JENNIE PLUFFE.

At Bondsville, 5th, by Rev. F. J. Hale, DANIEL D. PROUTY and MARY M. TURNER, both of Belchertown.

At Monson, 7th, by George H. Newton, Esq., CLARENCE L. POWERS and LILLIE D. SQUIERS, both of Monson.

At Belchertown, HERMAN K. LANE of Belchertown and ELA O. WETHERBEE of Granby.

DIED.

At Monson, 6th, GERTRUDE LAURA, 2y 8m, daughter of R. Clifford and Bertha Burke Millar.

At Ware, 5th, Mrs. MORIAH D., 59, widow of John Grant.

At Belchertown, 8th, EUGENE L. SMITH, 29.

At Lynn, Miss HESTER M. HITCHCOCK, 41, formerly of Thorndike.

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Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Sophia E. Peck, of said Monson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety on her official bond as such executrix.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, published at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin, fourteen days, at least, before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.
3-58 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

BY LICENSE of the probate court for the county of Hampden, the subscriber, administrator of the estate of Julia A. Bliss, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, will sell at public auction on the premises, on the first day of June next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, a tract of land situate in Wilbraham in said county, containing about forty-five acres, and bounded northerly by land of Boston and Albany Railroad Company, easterly by land now or lately of William Tupper and Spectacle Pond, southerly by the Boston road and westerly by land now or late of John W. Bliss. Said tract of land belongs to the estate of said Julia A. Bliss, and is a desirable tract of plain land.
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MONSON.

Shall Monson Have Fire Protection?

The consideration of a water supply for the inhabitants of Monson is to be acted upon next Thursday, and it should be carefully, candidly and deliberately investigated by all who care for the future welfare and best interests of the town. Monson has heretofore been providentially fortunate in case of fire; had high winds prevailed in the recent fires we have had it is doubtful if the town would, as it does now, present the appearance of which its citizens are justly proud, and which its many visitors charmingly admire. Thus far we have escaped the threatening destruction which has overtaken many places which have lost the entire central portion of their business interest, but we have no guarantee of the future, and if we seek security from a possible calamity it is high time that action be taken, when supplies can be purchased at low figures, and our laboring men are anxious and waiting for work. Although our woolen mill owners have taken the wise course and secured for themselves tanks, pumps and necessary supplies for protecting their mills, yet the other business interests, the churches, stores and private dwellings are wholly at the mercy of the ever-devouring Fire Fiend. As a conservative people we have not boomed as in many localities, but have gradually prospered and steadily gained in business and population, and it is vital to the future of our town that we "hold fast to those things we now have, lest at any time we let them slip. At the recent burning of Central Block the devouring elements seemed persistently intent on swallowing up the Heimann & Lichten straw works, which but for the heroic efforts of the firemen, assisted by willing and interested citizens, would to-day be a mass of charred timbers and a blackened monument to the tardiness of our people in providing a water supply for our safety and security. Should such an industrial plant be destroyed it would matonally cripple business, deprive hundreds of their daily employment, and be a blow to the community which it would take years to recover from, with the chances against its ever being rebuilt. We now have the problem before us to secure and keep if possible what industries we have by slow growth attained, or by inaction and neglect take chances greatly against us of going backward, with a possible greatly retarded growth. The question to be decided is, "Shall Monson continue to progress with the times and provide itself with that which is deemed by other towns a necessity and a protection, or shall we sit calmly, idly still and await the fate which may be in store for us?" There may be some who think water protection for a village would be of no benefit to those not in the immediate locality, but a common interest attaches to all our citizens, and the producer who finds a near and ready market for his produce should—and most of them do—appreciate the benefits resulting therefrom. One farmer recently said in speaking of this matter, "Why, if it wan't for the village customers my farm would not be worth one-half it is now," and he looked upon it in a sensible, unselfish manner, for every tithe of prosperity attained in the villages is felt and appreciated (or should be) by all its inhabitants. How often we read of the destruction of the entire business portion of a town, its mills, its churches, business blocks and private residences, and the almost stereotyped line, "they had no facilities for putting out fire." In such cases it is generally noticed that after a serious conflagration the people are lavish to a burdensome extent, and vote indiscriminate sums for almost indefinite water works, steamers, etc., and thus in the excitement of their heavy losses appropriate more than is really beneficial or justifiable. It is to be hoped that our citizens will take no action other than progressive, but such action as will help us to feel that security which comes from having done all we could to avert danger, and to help protect our business interests, our homes and our firesides.

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

The Ladies' Whist Club Entertains.

On Tuesday the Ladies' Whist Club, which has met semi-monthly since last October, gave a "Rose Evening" at the home of Mrs. Arthur D. Norcross to mark the close of the meetings of the club for the season. Mrs. Norcross was assisted in receiving by Miss Alice A. Morris, the club's secretary. Miss Letha Potter and Miss Bertha Manchester distributed the favors. The rose idea was carried out in every detail possible, the decorations, cards, score cards, napkins, even the refreshments being of rose color. The ladies' favors were of Waterville roses and the gentlemen's Mermet, serving the purpose of assigning places at the tables by the attached cards, which were of rosy hue in the form of hearts, clubs, spades and diamonds. Mrs. S. F. Cushman, Jr., and Frank Shaw received the first prizes, the lady's being a beautiful vase of Hungarian ware, having the rose tints, and the gentleman's a pair of white enameled sleeve links. Mrs. Gilbert W. Farrington and Alvin A. Gage bore off the second prizes, a silver dagger for the hair and a silver thermometer. The committee in charge of the arrangements were Miss Morris, Mrs. Norcross, Mrs. Emma K. Flynt, Mrs. Gifford and Miss Mabel L. Anderson. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lyman C. Flynt, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus P. Cushman, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Cushman, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Farrington, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin A. Gage, Mr. and Mrs. William Gifford, Mr. and Mrs. William N. Flynt, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Norcross, Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos M. Gage, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Needham, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Flynt, Mr. and Mrs. Wales, Dr. and Mrs. Fred W. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Cushman, Mr. and Mrs. John Cross, Mrs. Rufus Fay, Mrs. Emma K. Flynt, Mrs. Emily J. Green, Misses Letha Potter, Hattie L. Cushman, Mabelle K. Flynt, Esther R. Holmes, Mabelle L. Anderson, Idella M. Anderson, Mary Anderson, Bertha Manchester, Alice A. Morris, Sophia A. Miller, Messrs. Parsons, Young, Robert Cushman, Arthur T. Robinson, Arthur D. Ellis.

Henry Barlow is building a barn.

Stephen Newton has a new horse.

Charles R. Buffington has a new "Liberty" bicycle.

Day Spring Lodge of Masons meets next Tuesday evening.

Henry Barlow is employed at Rogers & Co's. meat market.

Mrs. George C. Flynt and son have returned from Brooklyn.

Electric lights have been put into Thayer's barber shop this week.

The Fitzgerald farm has been sold to August Johnson for $950.

A party of men and women are planning a bicycle trip to New York.

Extensive improvements are being made at St. Patrick's cemetery.

Deacon D. S. Field, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is better.

Wilson M. Tucker has the plans drawn for an addition to his house.

Tickets for "Comrades" next Tuesday evening are selling very well.

Miss Mann and aunt of East Boston have been the guests of G. W. Brown this week.

The announcement of Ralph Clifford as coal dealer will be found in another column.

Nearly all the Monson teachers attended the teachers' meeting at Palmer Wednesday.

Rev. John F. Lee attended the funeral services of Rev. Fr. Le Duc at North Adams to-day.

A sidewalk has been put in on Hampden road, from the Davis property to the Reynolds block.

H. M. Graves, who has been employed in Holyoke, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Graves.

Albert Gould was fined $5 by the district court at Palmer for selling tobacco to young Houck, a minor.

The pupils in the Moulton Hill and Childs districts are preparing an entertainment for Memorial Day.

In a 100 yards running race Thursday afternoon between Albert Gould and George Shacker, Gould won.

The Amherst College catalogue shows that Dr. George E. Fuller of Monson was given the degree of B. A., last year.

Miss Hattie Orcutt attended the wedding at Palmer Wednesday afternoon of G. W. Cross and Miss Bertha Eastman.

The subject of Rev. W. H. Marble's sermon at the Methodist church next Sunday will be: "The vanity of earthly things."

The many friends of Mrs. Charles G. Thompson of Palmer, who has been very ill, will be pleased to know that she is better.

The leaders on the 'bus which conveyed the G. A. R. post to Warren Tuesday evening ran over a man at West Warren, but did not injure him.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leahy attended the memorial services at Mystic, Ct., for Mrs. Leahy's mother, Mrs. Rafferty, who died in Monson two weeks ago.

Lorin S. Squier is home from East Lake, Fla. He bought a five acre orange grove, which he is having budded over into choice varieties and grape fruit.

On Sunday the pastor of the Congregational church will preach on a subject especially interesting to those who are engaged in athletics or other physical culture.

Marcus Keep Woman's Relief Corps has received an invitation from E. K. Wilcox corps of Springfield to attend an exemplification meeting May 16, and about twenty-five members expect to go.

At the adjourned parish meeting of the Congregational church Monday evening the pastor's salary was appropriated, and $600 for music. William H. Horton was elected a member of the parish.

Christian Endeavor pine apple and banana supper at the Methodist church this evening. Considerable work has been put into the entertainment, which is allegorical, entitled "Visions of Freedom," and it promises to be very fine.

Boys let loose an empty car standing on the switch near the depot a few days ago, and it was soon on the main track and on its way towards Palmer. The inspection train coming from Palmer met it, and it was stopped without any damage being done.

Twenty-four members of Marcus Keep post, and one of the Sons of Veterans attended the camp-fire at Warren Tuesday evening. W. J. Ricketts, Henry Wood, George M. Severy, A. A. Babbitt, George Seymour, Mr. Naughton, William Exley, Harlow Chapin, Willard Darling, Frank C. Parks, Lyman Miller, Amos Hobbs, William Charles, L. Rood, George A. Harvey, Erastus Newport, George Holdridge, L. P. Mason, Wilbur M. Fay, Francis Pease, Willard Nelson, Thomas Mills, Francis E. Lemon, Charles Underwood, Henry Bliss.

Gertrude L., aged two years and eight months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Clifford Millar, died Sunday afternoon of Bright's disease, after an illness of more than five months. She had always been a frail child, each winter suffering from lung difficulties. Mr. and Mrs. Millar have the sympathy of the whole community in their great sorrow. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Harry Blackford officiating. Among the many beautiful floral tributes was a crescent from Monson lodge of Odd Fellows of which Mr. Millar is Noble Grand.

Andrew J. Robbins had six bags of phosphate which he had intended to use as fertilizer on his farm. He is short six bags of fertilizer. Some fertile brain conceived the idea of robbing Mr. Robbins, and successfully carried off the six bags aforesaid. This is the first intimation the public have had that a fertil-izer thief was in our locality. The tracks plainly showed which way the thief wended his way, and it is amusing to see how he appears when in conversation with people who know how he has invested in the fertilizer business. The whole town knows the man and laughs, but the thief goes his way rejoicing in his stolen gains.

Academy Notes.

The senior essays for graduation are to be handed in next week.——The members of the Athletic Association of the academy are passing a subscription paper about town. They want to raise at least $125.——The programme for this evening's meeting of the Lino society is as follows: Topics of the week ending May 11, H. W. Cristy; debate—"Resolved, That the present labor movement headed by Coxey is detrimental to the best interests of the workingman of America,"—affirmative, G. W. Brown, negative, H. Broughton; reading, A. M. Walker; selection, W. C. Nelson.——Programme for this evening's meeting of Philo: Music, Miss Gage; recitation, Miss Cushman; essay, Miss Watson; Debate—"Resolved, That music has more power than oratory"—affirmative, Miss Tucker, negative, Miss Smith; recitation, Miss Gage; music, Miss Bowe.

BELCHERTOWN.

Mrs. Jennie Hook and Miss Allen have gone to Jacksonville, Ill., for a stay of a few weeks.

The meetings of the Junior Christian Endeavor are to be discontinued during the summer.

The services at the Congregational church will be changed Sunday from the afternoon to 10.45 a. m.; and the Christian Endeavor meeting will begin at 6.15 p. m.

Eugene L. Smith, only son of Loman A. Smith of this place, died at the home of his father Tuesday afternoon of consumption. Mr. Smith had been in failing health for some time, and returned home from Canton, O., in hopes that the change would benefit him. He leaves a wife and two children.

HAMPDEN.

Russell M. Day, who sold his farm last March, is moving to the Philander Firmin place.

At the Demorest contest last Saturday evening the gold medal was won by Miss C. H. Goodwill. State Superintendent F. W. Clark of Boston was present, and addressed the meeting, complimenting the speakers highly.

It is rumored that C. M. Heritage, who has run the Ravine mill for two years, is to leave town, as his lease expires soon and the distance from the railroad he considers a hindrance to his success; but it is hoped that he will yet think it best to stay, and when that electric road is built Hampden will be on the "top shelf," sure.

WARREN.

The school-teachers attended the convention at Palmer Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Converse and son have returned from their visit in Malden.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapin of Springfield are the guests of Mrs. A. Fairbanks.

The funeral of Martin Kerigan, a well-known citizen of the town, took place Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Whitney and Miss Fannie Strickland returned to their home Tuesday, after an absence of six months.

Philip Hall is an inmate of Worcester jail on a charge of larceny. He has been living in Malden the past year.

Mrs. Henry Hitchcock and family attended the funeral of Miss Hester Hitchcock at Thorndike Tuesday afternoon.

Howell's farce, the "Albany Depot," will be presented by home talent next Friday evening in the town hall. Mrs. Mattoon of Springfield will exhibit her familiar wax figures.

BRIMFIELD.

Horatio L. Converse is still our postmaster.

Orrin Moore has purchased a new pair of draught horses.

Mr. George Chamberlain entertained the Ladies' Whist Club Tuesday evening.

Miss Fannie Warren of Worcester is in town, preparing her home for the summer.

William Lowe of Cleveland, Ohio, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Converse last week.

Many of the people are making improvement this year in the way of lawns and walks.

Mrs. Warren Tarbell and daughter Anna returned last Saturday from a week's visit in Natick.

Dr. Chase of Brockton was in town Wednesday to visit his patient, Dr. R. V. Sawin, who is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Brown returned to Maynard Saturday, to remain with their daughter, Mrs. James Marsh, for the present.

The road scraper does more damage to the roads this year then good. If a little more time would be spent grading and picking stones, the townspeople would feel better satisfied. As it is the roads could not be left in worse condition.

WEST WARREN.

William Tagan has moved to his new home on the hill.

Charles Cutler expects to move into his new house next week.

Mrs. Appleton Clisbee has returned from a visit with friends in Brattleboro, Vt.

Mrs. William Ham and family of Springfield visited Mrs. Ham's father, John Shaw, last week.

Dwight Orcutt has rented the house on Albany street formerly occupied by the late Eli Arsino.

Miss Della Rodman has the scarlet fever in a light form, making the second time she has had this disease.

Mrs. Neu, mother of Mrs. Albert Watts, died at the home of her son, Edward Neu, Monday, in Pearsalls, L. I.

A force of men were put to work Friday and Saturday on the gas pipes on Main and High streets, which have been out of order for some time, and the streets and buildings lighted by gas were in darkness Saturday evening.

The May concert given last Friday night in Crossman's Hall for the benefit of Father Wrin was well attended, despite the stormy night. At the close of the exercises Misses Bridget Shehan and Joanna Sullivar, little misses dressed in white, presented the pastor with a basket of flowers, with a twenty-dollar gold piece in the basket.

HOLLAND.

Oscar Lynn of Brockton has been visiting his mother at the old homestead for a few days, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. William Lilley was taken violently insane last week, and requires the services of two watchers to care for her.

The highway surveyors have been keeping the town scraper pretty busy last week and this, repairing the roads in town.

Mrs. Alexander has been quite ill for the past two or three weeks. One of her sons from Worcester visited her last week, and another son from Millbury is with her this week. She now seems to be slowly improving.

A man by the name of Howarth, who came to town some two months ago and bought Otis Williams, place by bargain, but paid no money, and who has been riding about considerably with a team which he had taken on trial, was arrested last Sunday at the hotel by an officer from Fiskdale. It is claimed that he has bought goods at Stafford Springs, Ct., on credit and sold or pawned them for the cash.

One of James Rategan's heavy work horses got loose in the barn Monday. After going the length of the barn floor the animal walked into an empty bay and broke through the boarding, and got wedged in between two sleepers, where it hung suspended over an eight foot cellar. Mr. Rategan being away from home his wife notified the neighbors, who went for more help, but before they could get there the horse by his struggles managed to slip through without serious damage to himself.

LUDLOW.

Brigham lodge of Masons gave a supper and sociable to the members' families and friends Wednesday evening.

A party of Christian Endeavorers attended the fifth anniversary of the North Wilbraham society Tuesday evening.

The Men's Bible class, which was organized a short time ago, has now a membership of 21 and an average attendance of 17.

Agent John Stevens of the Ludlow Mfg. Co., and Tom Sydney, started Thursday from New York for Europe, where they will make an extensive visit. Mr. Stevens intends to visit the principal places of interest, and will mingle business with pleasure.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the post office up to May 1st: John Bourge, Frank Batcheller, Maude Bopen, Delphina Fontane, Mary Giroux, M. T. Harrington, D. E. Jones, Mrs. Mary Lapierre, Miss Elanore Labelle, Delia Larront, Mois Levrant, G. L. Thompson Jr. M. Mayo 2, George Perry.

CARD.—To all friends who so kindly assisted us in our recent bereavement, and to those who sent flowers, we return our heartfelt thanks.

MR. AND MRS. R. CLIFFORD MILLAR.

Monson, May 11.

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You who have sought in vain to learn what you are suffering from, or to obtain help, write him a description of your complaint, and he will return you a letter stating exactly what your disease is, and thoroughly describing each symptom, so that you can clearly understand just what ails you. And all this is entirely free of expense to you. The doctor gives most careful and explicit attention to all letters, and is having wonderful success in treating disease through his system of letter correspondence, using as he does, nothing but harmless vegetable remedies in his practice. Write the doctor at once all about your complaint. It is the surest way to regain your health.

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At 25 cents—Women's Gingham waist, plaited back and front, full sleeves; sizes 32 and 34 only.

At 25 cents—Woman's laundered waist, blues, pinks and fancies.

At 50 cents—Woman's striped gingham waist, plaited back and front, full sleeves.

At 50 cents—Women's fancy printed cloth waist, Jabot front, full sleeves, plaited.

At 58 cents—Women's black and blue sateen with spots and stripes, worth $1.

At 75 cents—Women's best print waist, circular frilled yoke, trimmed with white braid.

Main floor of Pynchon street building.

Another lot of Scotch ginghams at 15 cents. The great cutting of the last few days has badly eaten into the assortment—many of the best styles are gone. Every sold-out pattern replaced and many new ones added. Scissors will flash once more, and the best styles will go just as quickly.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$209,843.45
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		169.32
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		100,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		10,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.		10,254.55
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		4,500.00
Due from approved reserve agents		17,911.89
Checks and other cash items		281.60
Notes of other National banks		1,252.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		111.39
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVED IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	$12,570.50	
Legal-tender notes	2,120.00	
U. S. Certif's of deposit for legal tenders		14,499.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		4,500.00
TOTAL		$373,213.70

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	25,172.63
National Bank notes outstanding	88,550.00
Dividends unpaid	164.00
Individual deposits subject to check	125,607.02
Demand certificates of deposit	13,720.05
TOTAL	$373,213.70

State of Mass., County of Hampden, ss:

I, Chas. B. Fiske, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. B. FISKE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1894.

WILLIAM W. LEACH,
Justice of the Peace.

(SEAL.)

Correct—Attest:

JAS. B. SHAW,
GEO. M. ATKINS,
G. H. WILKINS,
} Directors.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss: To D. B. Needham, Constable of the town of Monson, in said county, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Monson qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in Memorial Town Hall, in said town, on Thursday, the seventeenth day of May, A. D. 1894, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1st. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2d. To determine whether the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 290 of the Acts of 1894, approved April 21st, 1894, and entitled "An act to supply the town of Monson with water," and take any other action relating thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the places designated by said town, seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting. Also by causing an attested copy thereof to be published in one issue of the Palmer Journal.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the town clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Dated at Monson, Mass., this tenth day of May, A. D. 1894.

A. A. GAGE,
G. H. FOSKIT,
W. H. BUGBEE,
} Selectmen of Monson.

A true copy. Attest:
D. B. NEEDHAM, Constable. 1-6

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W. E. STONE.

Only for a short time, certainly not later than Saturday, May 19th, can our sale of Lace Curtains continue. Those who have not made selections are invited to do as early as possible. The sale is a grand success, and we wish to thank our friends for helping us to make it so. It has given us courage.

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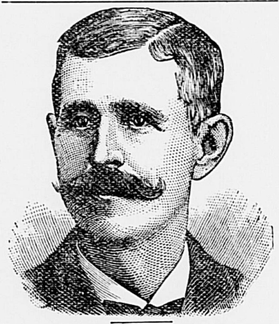

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—*Cloak Review.*

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—*Buffalo Courier.*

"Seeing is believing." "Nonsense. I see Wethercil every day and I wouldn't believe him on his oath."—*New York Herald.*

A little boy was asked what the Sunday school text was. He answered, "Many are cold, but few are frozen."—*Newark Call.*

The Spectacled Girl—"Have you read 'Ships that Pass in the Night?" The auburn-haired Girl—"What kind are they—courtships?"

The New Parlor Maid.—"Mistress told me to tell you she was not at home, sir." He—"Oh—er—really! Then tell her I didn't call!"—*Punch.*

A petrified woman has been found in Illinois. It is suspected that her husband paid a dressmaker's bill without kicking.—*Buffalo Express.*

"Where is the bearded lady?" asked the manager. "It is time for the show to begin." "He went out to vote," explained the ossified man.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

Harvey Lawton says that a baby is "a new wave on the ocean of life." Mrs. Lawton, perhaps thinks that a fresh squall would express it better.—*Horned Eagle Optic.*

"Miss Van Noodle—Hortense—dare I hope?" "No, Mr. Wheeler, I shall never marry. I love my mother too dearly to ever make her a mother-in-law."—*Brooklyn Life.*

"Well, doctor, what is the condition of the burglar's victim?" "One of his wounds is absolutely fatal, but the other two are not dangerous and can be healed.—*Fliegende Blatter.*

Mrs. Brown (nudging Mr. Brown, who snores with his mouth open)—"William! you'd make less noise if you'd keep your mouth shut!" Mr. Brown (only half awake—"So'd you!"

Young Editor (reflectively)—"If I don't publish this poem Grace has written, she will have nothing more to do with me. And, if I do publish it, I shall probably lose my position."—*Life.*

"But, my good man, sheep shearing requires a man who is used to the shears." "Well, that's all right. I have been engaged for three years in preparing editorials for a country weekly.—*Judge.*

Butcher—"What can I send you up to-day, Mrs. Styles?" Mrs. Styles—"Send me up a leg of mutton, and be sure it is from a black sheep." Butcher—"A black sheep?" Mrs. Styles—"Yes, we are in mourning, you know."—*Graphic.*

Blobbs—"I hear Scribbler's wife had him arrested for assault and battery. What was the row?" Slobbs—"She took exception to certain passages in his latest book, 'How to Make Home Happy,' and he threw a chair at her."—*Philadelphia Record.*

"Mother—"Come, Willie, and say your prayers." Willie—"I guess I hadn't better to-night." Mother—"Why, what do you mean?" Willie—"Well, since papa said he wouldn't give me a bicycle, I haven't felt in the proper frame of mind."—*Detroit Free Press.*

His Planets. A young gentleman was passing an examination in physics. He was asked, "What planets were known to the ancients?" "Well, sir," he responded, "there were Venus and Jupiter, and"—after a pause—"I think the earth, but I am not quite certain."—*London Punch.*

Farmer—"Yes, I'll give you a meal of victuals if you'll go out and put in half an hour's work on the woodpile in the back yard." Tramp—"Me? Work on a woodpile? The day will come, sir, when you'll be sorry for this insult. I'm a recruiting officer in Coxey's industrial army."—*Chicago Tribune.*

"Do you know how to whistle 'Daisy Bell'?" asked the man who had advertised for an office boy. The boy thought that he saw the trend of the question, and promptly answered "Naw." "I guess you won't do, then. I wanted a boy who had been through the attack and recovered."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

Little Dick—"I know how to tell how deep a well is without getting down." Father—"Ah, I'm glad to see my son has a taste for science. You drop in a stone and then count the number of seconds required for the descent, I presume?" Little Dick—"Oh, no. I tie a stone to a string and then measure the string."

Judge—"You were discovered at midnight crazy drunk running up and down the street declaring that you had no home, when every one knows you live on Commonwealth avenue. What excuse have you to offer?" Prisoner—"None, except that my wife is cleaning house." Judge—"Discharged!"—*Boston Traveller.*

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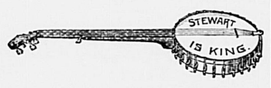

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EN ROUTE THROUGH NEW MEXICO.

Dear Editor:—For a train steaming along night and day to be two days crossing the mountains suggests something of their magnitude. We really began to climb as soon as we left Kansas City, for the up grade is steady all through the state of Kansas, although not so perceptible till La Junta, Col., is reached. Soon the climbing begins in earnest, and in places the passengers get out and trot along in high glee while the two locomotives slowly drag the train up, up, around curves, and at last into a tunnel, where emerging we go speeding down grade for a while. This tunnel is 8000 feet above sea level, and is just at the state line between Colorado and New Mexico. As we wound around we followed the old Santa Fe trail, the oldest original trail, not only for Democrats of early days, but dating back to the dimmest days of Spanish history, and probably of time immemorial. Once upon this high level we hold it, with varying descent and ascent, till we have passed over four high levels, each from seven to eight thousand feet above the sea level, and at no time below five thousand. These high points, which are really passes, are at the state line tunnel already noted, then at Glorietta, New Mexico, we have just crossed the third at Coolidge, and the fourth is at Flagstaff, Arizona. Since leaving the Colorado cattle ranches we have been at this altitude where the country is barren of anything worthy of being called vegetation. And so cold is it that we are sitting to-day with overcoats on in the cars, with snow on the ground, and driving in the cold mountain wind. To be dreaming of Lower California, and day after day running through this bleak and barren mountain waste seems like hoping against hope. But the compensations of nature are wonderful. What nature cannot do with lavish display of vegetation she can do with vulcan strength and architectural skill. All day the panoramic views of the rocks have been enough to excite the dullest mind. At one time we have run for miles and miles beside black lava beds. Then on the other side began the most marvelous cliffs and castles, of red sandstone, bright brick red. They seemed almost endless, and the artist would have revelled in the beautiful contrast of patches of snow, dark cedar foliage, with the broad face of bright red showing everywhere.

It seems as if the panoramic variations of the rocks along this road, while perhaps not so collossal as on the Denver and Rio Grande, yet, for coloring and variety of shapes must be equal to the best. Such palisades, such pinnacles and towers of every castleated form, such terraces and architectural fronts, with arches, caves and every novel shape. And if these exhaustless rocks were near any market orders might be given for any color that is desired. But the grandeur of this handiwork of nature has its contrast in the type of humanity which lurks in its vicinity. We began yesterday to get touches of Mexican life. To-day the picturesque Pueblo Indians have shown us how they live, and in their typical dress came to the train to sell their pottery. Then we came to the Navajo country, and saw pretty nearly the Indian as he is, with a dark soul under his dark skin, and ten cents' worth of rags under his red blanket. At Coolidge we got a good dinner and ran into the trader's store to see where the Navajos buy their blankets and powder. All along the map marks the towns, but most of them consist of a few adobe huts. Of course Las Vegas and Alberquerque are places of some size, half American and half Mexican. To-night before dark we shall cross the last height at Flagstaff, and when we wake to-morrow morning shall find ourselves well down on the descending grade towards sea level, where it is to be hoped that at least the cactus and yucca will reappear to show that we are coming back to life. All along this high and drear waste there are more bleaching bones than live cattle. But it is a good high-way to California, and most of the way the railroad must have cost but little in building. But ah, even since civilization has supplied his luxurious mode of travel, the trail of death takes another form, as witnessed by the black bottles thrown out of the windows. There it is in black and white, in connecting links, bleaching bones and black bottles. W. T. H.

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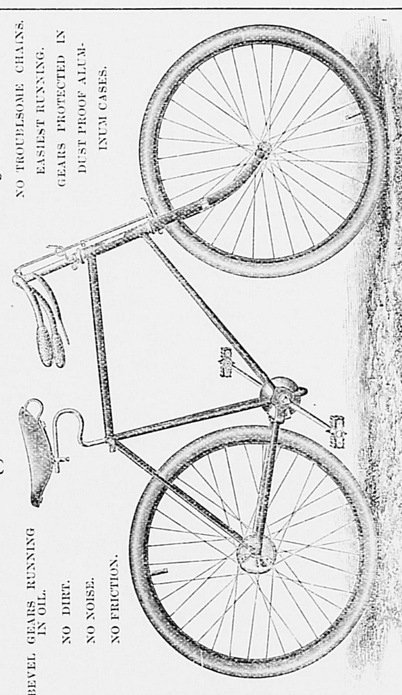

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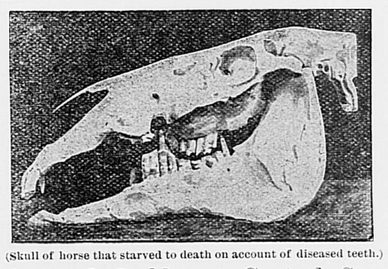

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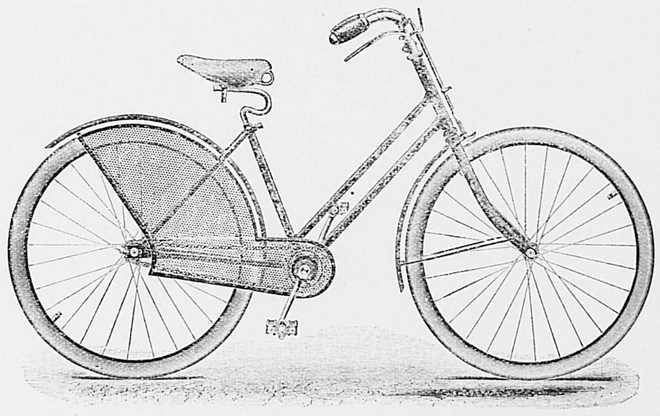

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Leave Palmer, 8.40 a m, 1.55 and 7.15 p m.
Leave Willimantic for New London, 8.25, 10.17 a m. 3.25, 6.40 and 8.45 p m.
GOING NORTH.
Leave New London, 5.25 and 7.40 a m, 3.25 and 5.20 p m.
The 5.25 and 7.40 a m and 3.25 p m run through to Brattleboro and make connections for the north.
Leave New London for Willimantic and intermediate stations, 10.05 a m and 5.20 p. m.
Leave Palmer for Brattleboro, 8.35, 11.00 a m, and 7.15 p m, the 11.00 a m and 7.15 p m connecting with express for Montreal. Also with Grand Trunk R. R. for the West.
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Most Excruciating Pain Endured—Physicians Helpless—A Remarkable and Interesting Narrative.

[FROM THE TOLEDO, O., BLADE.]

During the past few months there have appeared in the newspapers of the country, accounts of marvelous cures from the use of a medicine discovered by Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y., and known as Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

These cases, many of them held by the medical profession as incurable, have been so frequently discussed in the newspapers, that it has led to many people using this preparation, and they invariably have had a similar statement to make. Many of these people have been told by their attending physician that "there was no hope," "recovery was impossible," and a little later was announced their restoration to health and strength through the use of Favorite Remedy. Recently the following letter from a well known citizen of East Toledo, attracted the attention of the *Blade:*

"No. 428 Euclid Ave., East Toledo, Dr. David Kennedy, Dear Sir:—I feel it a duty to write you of the benefit your medicine, Favorite Remedy, has been to my wife and myself. I suffered for years with kidney trouble, complicated with gravel in the bladder, and gall stones; at times I endured the most excruciating pain, so bad that I would have to be carried home from my business. My physician did not help me in the least; I kept growing worse. Finally Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy was brought to my notice, and I used it regularly, following the suggestions found in a book wrapped about the bottle, and in a short time after that I was a well man; have never felt a return of the old troubles since.

My wife, who had been a sufferer from sickness peculiar to her sex, found no relief from any medicine she had ever used, until she began the use of Favorite Remedy, and that cured her. I haven't language to express the high esteem in which we hold Favorite Remedy; I have recommended it to dozens of people about here, and in no instance has it failed to benefit and cure.

Yours truly, HENRY C. OWEN."

The above letter was so remarkable as to be worthy of the fullest investigation, and the *Blade* determined to place the facts before the public for the benefit of other sufferers, and if unfounded, to let their readers know it. With these instructions a reporter was sent to the residence of Mr. Owen. In response to a ring of the door-bell, a lady appeared who proved to be Mrs. Owen. When your reporter made his mission known Mrs. Owen said she would gladly tell him about the good Favorite Remedy had been to their family. "For years Mr. Owen had been the victim of gall stones, complicated with kidney trouble and gravel in the bladder," said Mrs. Owen. "In spite of the efforts of physicians he did not improve in the least. I, too, had suffered for years with sickness peculiar to women, and one day I clipped from a newspaper an article referring to Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. I told my husband that I thought it would help my trouble, and we immediately bought a bottle. I did not take many bottles before I noticed improvement, and then I suggested to my husband to try the remedy for his sickness.

"He did so, and felt the effects almost like magic. Mr. Owen continued to use Favorite Remedy until he has become permanently cured." Before going into further detail, it might be well to give in Mr. Owen's own words, a statement as to what it did for him. Mr. Owen, who is a man of about 42 years of age, with hair tinged with gray, was found at work as forman for the Chesbrough Bros.' Lumber Company, and in response to an inquiry as to the merits of Favorite Remedy and the genuineness of the letter published, Mr. Owen said: "I have not language to express the high esteem in which I hold Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. I suffered for years with kidney trouble and gall stones; at times I endured pains which seemed almost unbearable. I used various prescriptions, and like everyone who is sick, took everything that my friends suggested. At last my wife told me of the good Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy had done her, and I concluded to try it. I used it and it cured me, and there is no mistake about that. I can refer you to many of our neighbors who have used it with the same results. One young man, a friend of mine, had been sick for months, and was doctoring with one of these $5 a week physicians. They did him no good, and I told him about Favorite Remedy. He had paid for a week's treatment, but left them and followed my directions. I saw him some days afterwards and he was feeling better and thanked me for my advice."

"Mrs. Owen has a similar story to relate. No human tongue can tell how she suffered, until she commenced to use Favorite Remedy. She had doctored with several physicians, and was about to give up in despair when this came to her relief. I am confident that if she had not taken Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy she would have been in her grave to-day."

Mr. Owen has lived in Toledo, and has been the head man at Chesbrough Bros. for years, and is prominently connected with the East Side M. E. Church. In communicating to the reporter in reference to his trouble, Mr. Owen said further that the pain he had was of a boaring, burning, lacerating character, and radiated through his abdomen and chest. He complained, when ill, of intense nausea accompanying the pain at first, the food being thrown up, but presently, after repeated retching, only some mucus acid and watery matter were expelled from his stomach. The action of the heart was feeble, and the circulation was correspondingly depressed. The duration of the seizure varied from a few hours to several days. "I am now," said Mr. Owen, "a perfectly well man; if it had not been for Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy I don't know what the present condition of Mrs. Owen and myself would have been."

Mr. and Mrs. Owen's friends and neighbors confirm the accounts of their sickness and their remarkable recovery, and it was also found that there were many other people in their vicinity who had been cured of various ailments by using Favorite Remedy. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is an unfailing specific for Bright's disease, kidney, liver and urinary complaints, rheumatism, gravel, stone in the bladder and sick-headache. It will cure the most obstinate case of constipation. In cases of neuralgia, or painful diseases, inflammation of the liver, dyspepsia, skin disease, jaundice, gastritis, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, nervousness or blood diseases, and female irregularities, it has cured where all else has failed.

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Tears.

There be three hundred different ways and more
Of speaking, but of weeping only one;
And that one way, the wide world o'er and o'er,
Is known by all, tho' it is taught by none.
No man is master of this ancient lore,
And no man pupil. Every simpleton
Can weep as well as any sage. The man
Does it no better than the infant can.

The first thing all men learn is how to speak,
Yet understand they not each other's speech;
But tears and neither Latin nor yet Greek,
Nor prose nor verse. The language that they teach
Is universal. Cleopatra's cheek
They decked with pearls no richer than from each
Of earth's innumerable mourners fall
Unstudied, yet correctly classical.

Tears are the oldest and the commonest
Of all things upon earth; and yet how new
The tale each time told by them! How unblessed
Were life's hard way without their heavenly dew;
Joy borrows them from grief; Faith trembles lest
She lose them; even Hope herself smiles through
The rainbow they make round her as they fall;
And death, that cannot weep, sets weeping all.

—*Robert, Earl of Lytton.*

A FISHERMAN'S DAUGHTER.

There had been a fog in the early morning, but the sun, gathering strength, burst suddenly from behind a black and indigo cloud, and streaked the sea with a copperish hue. Far down the beach were two men and a boat. They were stalwart men, and the eldest was busy shaking from the meshes of a draw-net entangled tufts of maroon and brown seaweed.

"Poor draughts, Shelah," said the net-shaker, looking philosophically into the basket that held the fish.

"Poor enough, Master Reeks. Is it home now?"

"Ay, lad; home it is. Get in the boat, Shelah."

The young man jumped into the boat and took the oars; the other shoved off, and when he was knee-deep in the salt water, clambered in after him.

"Shelah," said Reeks, speaking of a sudden, "when are you going to marry my Jen?"

There came a little extra color into Shelah's smooth, tanned cheeks. 'I don't know, master," he said.

"Ah!" said Reeks, with a sigh, "I wish her mother was alive."

"Why, old Tom?" asked Shelah.

"Why? To cheer her, lad. I'm afeered my hand is a bit too heavy on the tiller for a dainty craft like my Jen. She want's a woman at her hellum,—or a husban'."

"What makes you say that?" asked Shelah, resting on his oars.

"I'll tell ye, lad," he said slowly. "It's been on my mind a long time; an' now I'll tell ye. I don't like the comin's an' goin's of that young brewer o' our'n, Mr. Cyril Rivington.

"Now, in my father's time, an' in my time the old 'ship' might ha' tumbled about our ears for all the brewer cared or troubled. But since this here young chap ha' come from abroad, an' his father ha' taken him into partnership, things ha' altered. Nigh on every day he's a-ridin' up to know if we want anything done. 'Is the beer all right?' 'Are there any repairs needed?' an' all that. I shouldn't care how many times he come, Shelah, if it warn't for Jen. I'm afreed that his fine hoss an' his velvet coat, an' his leggins an' watch-chain may dazzle her, lad. It's precious little company we see at the 'ship,' an' it may make her dissatisfied with the life she's leadin'."

"Jen is all right," said Shelah, firmly.

"So she is, my lad; but she'd be a lot better married. An' so between man an' man, my lad, I wants to know when you are goin' to marry her?"

"I'd marry her to-morrow," said Shelah, wistfully, "if she'd ha' me, master."

Reeks looked at him steadily for a moment. "Shelah Baxter," he said solemnly, "you put me in mind of that song the Scotch packman was singin' in the 'Ship' the tother night. You sit on a stule an' look life a fule, with your hold jaws nearly shaven. You ain't got the pluck of a mouse."

Shelah looked dreamily at the purple-feathered arrows and silvery spear-tipped shafts of cloud over the sea, but gave no contradiction.

"Wi' wimen, I mean," pursued Reeks. "There ain't a man in the whole village, Shelah, that could put you on your back. But wi' women!' he snorted. "Why, man alive, the bolder you are with a women, the better she likes ye. See how they run after a soger's coat. Now I ha' got a bit and you ha' got a boat of your own, and what's to prevent you two a settlin' down together? Pluck up, Shelah, says I, ha' no more shilly-shallyin'."

"I'll think on it," said Shelah, slowly.

"Do," said Reeks, refilling his pipe. "But to act upon it wouldn't it be better."

Shelah's suspended oars fell splash into the sea, and for a moment the boat seem'd to raise up and fly bodily over the top of a wave, so hard did he pull.

"Master," he said deliberately, "can you read writin'?"

"No," said Reeks, "I can't. Why?"

"Because, if you could, I wanted you to read this." He held a sheet of pink note-paper. It was soiled with fish scales and tobacco dust, but even now retained a sweet and subtle perfume.

Reeks took it gingerly, held it in three different ways and narrowly scanned it. "All I can make out, lad," he said, "is these here.

"What are they?" cried Shelah, eagerly.

"Kisses!" said Reeks, solemnly—"ten on 'em."

"Kisses?" repeated Shelah, vacantly. In sudden fury he snatched the paper, and, doubling it in a ball, threw it far over the waves. Opposite the lookout, Shelah rowed ashore.

"Now," said Reeks, as he jumped out, 'I'll, stow away, lad. Go you up to the 'Ship.' It's about time you an' Jen came to an on-derstanding'. Pluck up, Shelah, and remember there's allus ways an' means of winnin' a woman." He winked and nodded.

Shelah drew his feet out of the wet sand and with a sad smile moved up the beach. As he strode between the lifeboat and the yawl his face settled into gloom. There was a big sandhill on his left; he turned aside and mounted it. "Ten kisses," he groaned, and looked vacantly around him.

He slowly descended the mound and walked toward the inn. The "Ships" sign could be seen long before the inn. Within a few paces of the sign Shelah halted. He could hear a horse's hoofs pawing the ground. He was soon regaled with a little whistling, then the softly hummed verse of a song. The words came to his ears with aggravating clearness:—

You've all heard of Larry O'Toole.
Of the beautiful town of Drumgoole;
He had but one eye
To ogle ye by:
Och, murther, but that was a jew'll!
He made of the girls, this O'Toole.

There next sounded some loud laughter, a step on the tiled path of the inn, then the singer spoke. "I drink your health, my charmer," he said, "in the Rivington brew." After that he spoke lower, but the words reached Shelah's ears: "You got my note, Jennie, but you never came. Why was that?"

"I was afraid. And, oh, what would father say if he knew that you sent me that note with all those—those—" The musical voice ended suddenly

"Kisses, Jennie," finished the horseman. "Well, I don't know. I don't particularly care. Love is altogether reckless. And for you, my gypsy, I would risk anything. Now tell me, Jennie, when can you meet me alone? It is a small favor for a lover to ask. When shall it be?"

Jennie was silent.

"Jennie," said the rider seriously, "do you love me?"

Holding his breath, Shelan waited for the answer. It was inaudible.

"Come a little closer, Jennie," said the horseman gayly; "kisses on paper are nothing to kisses in—"

"Hush!" cried Jennie; "some one is coming!"

It was Shelah. He rounded the corner in time to see Mr. Cyril Rivington riding away.

With his head bowed Shelah crossed the threshold of the inn door; he was met inside by a pretty, brown-checked girl, whose face had a heightened and rather unusual bloom. At sight of Shelah she looked disconcerted.

"Jen, lass," he said. "I want to speak to you; I want to ask you somethin'."

Jennie started, and there was a sensible diminution of the color in her cheeks. "Not now, Shelah," she said nervously. "I'm busy now. Wait till father comes in."

"No," said Shelah, "I cant wait. If I don's speak now, I shall never speak. I won't stop you long."

"Well, then," said Jennie, "say it quick.

What is it?" She seated herself with her face to the window and her foot nervously tapping the sanded floor.

"It's this," said Shelah, and his voice shook a little: "we ha' been sweetheartin' for a long time, and I want to know when we are going to get merried, Jen?"

"Never," she said softly.

"Never?" he repeated, huskily.

"I should only make you wretched. I want you to give me up, to forget me, Shelah."

"Give you up, Jen! Give you up, lass! Give up my life—ask me for that, Jen, but don't ask me to give you up, sweetheart, for I do so love you, my dear."

Jennie's lips quivered and her eyes began to fill with tears, but she kept her face to the window.

"It would break my heart to marry you," she said, "for I love some one else."

"You love some one else?" said Shelah, mechanically.

"Yes, and he is going to marry me. So you see, Shelah, it would be wrong for me to marry you. I should be always miserable and wretched, and I should make you miserable and wretched, too; so please, dear Shelah, let me go and—and forget me." She ended with a sob.

White and still sat Shelah; then heavily and wearily he rose. Jennie uncovered her face for a moment. At the sight of his she hid it again. "Forget you, lass," he said, "I never can." Moved perhaps by the thought of what might have been, he leaned down and gently pressed his lips to her forehead "But if giving you up, lass," he proceeded huskily, "will make you happy, Jen"—there was an agonizing ring in his voice—"why, I give you up."

When she looked around again he was gone.

All that night it froze hard, and the calm sea lay moaning like a dog on its chain. Shelah heard it as he stood in the lonely sentry-box of the lifeboat lookout. In the morning the frost-bowed blades of the sea-grass had changed the dunes into a great glistening bed of white coral.

As usual, Shelah called at the "Ship" for Tom Reeks. He had barely entered when he heard a horse's hoofs on the hard road, a horseman reined up at the inn and Shelah drew back into the shadow. "Shelah!" It was Jennie who spoke. She stood, white and trembling, on the cellar steps. "Will—will you take him this?"

Strangely fascinated at being called upon for such an act, Shelah took from her the measure of sparkling ale, and, like a man in a dream, carried it to the door. With his head down he walked up to the rider. A loud "Hem!" caused him to start and look up. Instead of the young brewer, he was facing the old one. The elder Rivington looking at the ale as a doctor might look at his own medicine. "No, my man," he said, "I don't care for anything so early as this. If you'll have the goodness to hold my horse while I dismount. Thank'ee. Tether him there—will you? I want to see the landlord. Is he in?"

Before Shelah could answer, Reeks gave evidence of his bodily presence by appearing at the doorway. The brewer walked in, followed by Shelah. Rivington, senior, was a pleasant, chatty old gentleman, and he soon disclosed the object of his visit.

A ball was going to be held at Herringbourne town hall, and he was distributing invitations to such of his tenants as chose to attend. As he was passing,—quite by accident, he assured them,—he felt he ought not to miss the landlord of the "Ship." There were the tickets, and he hoped that Reeks and his daughter would attend.

"I forgot to mention," he said, blandly, as Reeks, after expressing his thanks, took them up, "that this ball is to be held in honor of of my son Cyril's marriage. He is to be married this week to the daughter of a very old friend of mine,—a man of Kent."

As he finished, a low, sobbing cry startled all but Shelah. A beer-warmer had rattled to the floor, and Jennie stood vacantly staring into a little lake of the spilt liquor at his feet.

"Why, what's the matter, lass?" said Reeks, "you look as white as a ghost."

"Nothing, father," she answered, faintly; "nothing, only the heat of the fire."

"That is what it was," said old Rivington. "The heat of the fire, no doubt. I have experienced the same sensation my-self. Well, good-day, Reeks, I hope you will find it convenient to attend."

He nodded pleasantly, untethered his horse from the palings and mounted it. As he rode away he smiled softly and patted his horse's mane. Shelah Baxter came out of the "Ship" and walked aimlessly down to his boat. The surf was boiling on the Scroby, and great rollers with foaming crests were racing in and tumbling upon the sunlit beach. He stood a while absently watching the little salt fountains which their recoil left bubbling in the sand, then mounted the tall hillock to look for Reeks.

On the top he started and his tan cheeks grew pale. At the base of the mound by a dwarfed clump of furze sat a girl, sobbing violently. It was Jennie Reeks. He descended the side she was on and gently touched her shoulder. "You'll catch cold, lass," he said, sadly, "if you sit here."

Through her tear-brimmed eyes she looked into his face. Not a word of reproach. Only in his eyes was the love that had been so constant and true. With a little catching of her breath Jennie rose and drew back; then, with a convulsive cry, she flung her arms wildly around his neck, and there she sobbed until she could sob no more. When they went back to the "Ship" Reeks met them at the door. Something in their attitude made him softly whistle. A nearer view of their faces made him chuckle. It seemed as if Shelah had taken his advice and plucked up at last.—*Chambers' Journal.*

The May Queen up to Date.

You must wake and call me early, call me early, hubby dear,
To-morrow will be the liviest day that you will see this year;
To-morrow, of all the year, will be the maddest, smashingest day,
For we'll move the first of May, hubby, we'll move the first of May.

The hired girl has left us and you'll have to do her task;
I hope you won't get cross, but gladly do all I may ask.
At 4 a. m. we'll eat a lunch to do us for the day,
For we'll move the first of May, hubby, we'll move the first of May.

You'll have to take the carpets up and get the dishes packed;
You'll carry the mirrors in your lap and see they don't get cracked,
And hold the baby in your arms and ride on top the dray;
For we'll move the first of May, hubby, we'll move the first of May.

This house we're leaving suits us, but you know it isn't style
To live in one locality but just a little while;
The dreary flat we're going to costs us more than here we pay,
But we'll move the first of May, hubby, we'll move the first of May.

—*Nixon Waterman, in Chicago Journal.*

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

WOMEN IN THE NEW YORK CITY MISSION.

A woman never appears to better advantage than when she ministers to the unfortunate, and when a woman gives her life to the work of elevating those who are cast down in body and soul, and does it for the sake of Christ, all unconscious of how she herself may appear, she challenges our greatest admiration. Such a woman is Miss Gregg, the New York city missionary, supported by the Wellesley College and Mount Holyoke College missionary societies. Miss Gregg is a woman not only beautiful in character, but she is a very pretty woman, slender, fair, with dark, earnest eyes that speak her soul's devotion.

The New York city mission is conducted by four undenominational churches, located in different parts of the down town section of the city. Miss Gregg is connected with the DeWitt Memorial church. These churches are supported and the expenses of their work are met by contributions from the churches of the different Protestant denominations and from other sources, private and public. The mission is under a superintendent, and has a male and a female department. Mrs. Brainsbridge is at the head of the women workers of the DeWitt Memorial church. She lays out the districts for each of the experienced workers, oversees the office work, the distribution of money, etc., and trains the missionary students? Under her direction in the mission house are a number of young women students, who are there for the purpose of preparing themselves for mission work. Some of them are fitting to be city missionaries, some to become foreign missionaries. Here they pursue certain studies important in their work, especially Bible studies. They attend courses of lectures, indeed follow a regular course of study prepared by experienced mission workers.

These girls also accompany the missionaries on their visits, help conduct meetings, etc., and thus have what might be called a normal training in mission work. They are thus able to find out to some extent before entering the missionary field whether they are adapted to such work and in what department they are most likely to be successful. The experienced workers labor independently, except as they have advice and assistance from the other mission workers. A missionary is assigned her district, and she is expected to become acquainted with as many of the people in her district as is possible, to visit them in their homes and to know their needs. Her aim and object is to carry the gospel of Christ to every soul, as one means. She carries also food and clothing when it seems necessary.

Last winter "The Lighthouse" was opened on Water street, one of the lowest parts of New York. This is much father down town than the Mission church, and the object was to hold meetings in this little room during the winter and to so interest the people as to draw them to attend the church. Mr. Luther, a Northfield man, and Miss Gregg held meetings at the "Lighthouse" every evening except one in the week all winter. They had of course assistance from other workers, preachers from the up town churches and others. They had a "Baby" organ and they sang songs and hymns and taught the people who came in to sing. There were from forty to fifty and sometimes as many as a hundred persons who attended these meetings, many of them regular attendants, and a large majority young men. Miss Gregg says, "I know they heard things they never knew before, I know they felt the truth of the lessons taught them, and I am sure there was seed sown that will spring up and bear fruit. These young men can never be what they were before."

At first as Miss Gregg went about the streets children, men and boys would call out: "Here goes the Lighthouse, Come in;" or "Here goes the lassie or Salvation Army." For about all these low down people know of the Protestant religion is what they have learned from the Salvation Army. At first men came into the meetings from curiosity or to make a disturbance, but the singing conquered them and soon they came because they liked to come. The missionaries had everything to contend with in the way of disturbances, but in one way or another succeeded in keeping order. Sometimes it was necessary to turn men out, and Miss Gregg tells of one time when the preacher collared two young roughs and forcibly expelled them, while one of the workers was going for an officer. This treatment proved the most effective possible under the circumstances, for the next time those young men came to meeting they behaved themselves. Besides these meetings there were Sunday schools for the children, King's Daughters and Sons societies, mother's meeting, etc., all conducted by the missionaries. Then there was visiting homes and personal work.

Each missionary keeps a diary in which she records every case that comes under her observation; thus by consulting these records she can trace the history of a person or a family in its upward career under the guidance of the missionary. And there are many such encouraging histories. First, the Lighthouse meeting, good books, the temperance pledge, the "drink" money used instead for the betterment of the home, church attendance; then a better home in better quarters, and so onward and upward to sobriety, social pleasure, pleasant homes, Christian living.

FRANCES VIRILLA DOANE.

Little Frank had long importuned his father to buy him a pony. At last papa said, "If I were to get you a pony, Frank, you wouldn't know what to feed him." "Oh, yes, I would, papa," replied the boy. "I'd feed him horseradish."—*Pittsburg Chronicle.*

Social Agonies.—The Stop-Gap: Hostess (to Brown, who has been suddenly invited at the last moment, to make a fourteenth)—"Oh, it's so good of you to come. We should never have asked you if we haden't been obliged!"—*Punch.*

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FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 18, 1894.

PALMER NEWS.

The Odd Fellows to Have a Home of Their Own.

At last the Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows is to have a home of its own, unless something unexpected should turn up. The lodge has moved from place to place during its existence, but now decides that it is time to go to housekeeping in its own property, and has bargained for the land belonging to the Feeney estate bounded by Central, Pleasant and Walnut streets, and will put up a building thereon. The land is about 75 feet on Walnut and Central streets by 185 on Pleasant, and the building will front on Central street. Although no drawings have yet been made, the general outline of the plan is to put up a handsome brick building about 60 by 108 feet, with an opera house on the ground floor and amply quarters for the lodge in the upper story. The opera house will be built to seat 700 on the floor, and will be constructed so that a balcony can be added if desired. The stage will be 40 feet wide by 25 deep, which will admit the use of the largest scenery carried by traveling companies, the largest stage in Springfield being only 44 feet wide and about the same depth as the one proposed here. There will be ample dressing rooms on each side, and every convenience. The lodge has about $4500 on hand, and will in a few years own the property clear of debt.

E. S. Gardner was home from the Friend's School at Providence, R. I., over Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Leland of Worcester is visiting her father, E. S. Brooks.

The bridge over the railroad on South Main street needs replanking badly.

J. B. Shaw's residence on West Main street has been treated to a coat of paint.

Mrs. F. P. Bradway and son of Willimantic, Ct., and guests of Mrs. L. E. Chandler.

Hunting's circus, one of the old-fashioned one-ring kind, will exhibit in Palmer June 23.

Rufus Flynt has painted his house on Central street a peculiar but handsome shade of red.

The Order of the Eastern Star will hold its regular meeting this evening instead of last Wednesday.

G. M. Atkins has the contract to build a crossing for the Boston and Maine railroad at Gibbs's crossing.

W. H. Small will attend the meeting of the New England school superintendents at Boston next Friday.

The bicycle club is prospering finely. It now has 36 members, and receives accessions nearly every week.

James Donohue of the B. & A. railroad had his hand badly crushed last Monday night while coupling cars.

Frank Thayer has purchased a League chainless bicycle through the agency of E. W. French & Co. of Warren.

Miss Helen Robinson has been at Orange this week attending the state convention of the Order of the Eastern Star.

C. W. Johnson has taken the contract to move a barn in Monson for H. C. Norcross, and another for Arthur Foskit.

Mrs. E. C. Washburn of Palmer, and Mrs. G. A. McIlvain of Willimantic, Ct., left Tuesday for a visit with friends in Mooers, N. Y.

The railroad employes had a large attendance and a good time at their dance in the Nassowanno House hall last Friday evening.

The official programme of the Grand Army post for the observance of Memorial Day will be found in another column on this page.

At the game of ball played on the park last Saturday, between the Palmers and West Warrens, Palmer won by a score of 20 to 16.

The children of the state primary school will furnish the singing at the evening service in the Congregational church next Sunday.

Rev. F. W. Betts of Syracuse, N. Y., a former pastor of St. Paul's Universalist church, was in town last Friday night and Saturday.

Carpenters are at work remodeling the two west stores in the Cross block for Buck & Co., and building a large two-story addition in the rear.

During the absence of A. O. Allen, who is visiting his daughter in Poestenkill, N. Y., the lockup will be in charge of C. L. Alexander.

F. J. Wassum is moving his merchant tailoring and gent's furnishing goods business from Caryl's block to the east store in Lynde's block.

A number from St. Paul's church are arranging to attend the Connecticut Valley Conference of Universalist Churches, to be held at Monson next Tuesday.

Harlow B. Kibbe was convicted in the superior court at Springfield this week of causing the burning of Mr. Cook's buildings in Brimfield last fall, and will be sentenced later.

Mrs. Loring Pease, Mr. and Mrs. John Pease and daughter of Wilbraham, Mrs. Linus Hatch and Mrs. Willis Fuller of Belchertown were guests of Mrs. E. N. Fay Wednesday.

The Quaboag Literary Circle will meet in the library rooms this evening. H. C. Strong will read a paper on "The Indians of New England," and Mrs. H. M. Auger will have charge of the Round Table.

Part No. 4 of "Glimpses of America" contains another of those beautiful full-page pictures in natural color, this time of Hell Gate, Ausable Chasm. Part No. 5 will not be ready until next week.

Patrons of the telephone exchange will be glad to learn that another wire to Boston has been added. Heretofore trouble has often been experienced in getting that city, but better service will be rendered hereafter.

There was a heavy frost, in some places almost a freeze, Monday night, the mercury dropping to 26, and early vegetables suffered, particularly corn and tomato plants. Grape vines also looked rather the worse for wear in the morning.

Judge Robinson attended Thursday a meeting at the Thorndike in Boston of the district deputies of the Royal Arcanum of Massachusetts. He has been appointed deputy for Springfield, Holyoke, Chicopee Falls and Winchendon.

The merchants on Commercial street evidently intend to have the street sprinkled. The watering cart does not run on that street, so they obtained some hose and the use of one of the hydrants, and Wednesday began sprinkling the street themselves.

Considerable complaint is made that bouquets and plants placed on graves in the cemetery in this village are removed, in some instances only a few hours after being left there. The offenders will be summarily dealt with if caught.

A wagon containing a man and wife and two children, the vehicle bearing the inscription "Bound for Florida," passed through the place Wednesday. The wagon was fitted up with bunks, etc., and the party seemed to be enjoying life.

The directors of the Young Men's Library Association met last Friday evening and filled the vacancies caused by the resignation of President Stowe and Librarian Allen. L. H. Gager, the vice president, was chosen president; G. M. Atkins, vice president; C. B. Fiske, librarian.

Work on Holden's new block is progressing rapidly. The side wall is well along and the second floor timbers are in place. Unless the iron front of the building, which it was promised to have here a week ago Tuesday, arrives to-morrow, the masons will be compelled to stop work.

The item in last week's JOURNAL regarding the condition in which the streets were being left after the laying of the Palmer Water Company's pipes has borne fruit, and the places have been leveled and the stones carted off at the expense of some one besides the road department.

About 49 members of Revere Chapter, Eastern Star, went to Warren last Monday night to assist in the institution of the chapter which was formed there recently. They returned on the owl train, which was an hour late, making it about three o'clock in the morning when they reached Palmer.

The Universalist church will enrich all of its services by the use of "A Book of Prayer for the Church and Home." The book was prepared by Rev. Charles H. Leonard, D. D., of Tufts College, about thirty years ago, but has been lately revised and is recommended by many as an aid to worship and spiritual life.

The Ladies' Society of the Congregational church will hold a strawberry festival next Wednesday evening in the church vestry. Supper will be ready at six o'clock, and strawberry shortcake, coffee, cake, etc., will be served. The tickets will be 25 cents, and the proceeds will be used in paying the old church debt.

The social union of the Universalist church held a business meeting with Mrs. S. R. Lawrence Tuesday evening and voted to present the parish with $100. Also, owing to their regular yearly time for a strawberry festival being taken by another society, it was decided to have a supper and entertainment June 5.

The "Apple Blossom Tea" given by the young men of St. Paul's church Wednesday evening was well attended, a large party of cyclists from Monson swelling the numbers. The men presented the Ladies' Social Union with $16.50 as the proceeds of the supper. They are now to prepare for a drama, to be presented in the lecture room Tuesday evening, June 5.

An all-day meeting will be held in the People's Church of Christ next Wednesday. The speakers expected are Rev. Hezekiah Davis of New Britain, Ct., Rev. F. W. Plummer of Boston, Rev. A. Turner of New Haven, Ct., Rev. Geo. A. Francis of Springfield, Mass. Services at 10.30 a. m., 3 and 7.30 p. m. All are welcome. Rev. Mr. Turner will also hold services every evening next week.

The drought has been so long continued and the soil has become so dry that it might not be a bad thing to discontinue work on the highways of the town until there is rain, or do only what is absolutely necessary. Soil which is disturbed now in the repairing of the roads will not pack again until rain comes, and only remains loose, making travel hard for horses and disagreeable for the occupants of the vehicles.

The selectmen have been asked to look into the matter of the method of opening graves in the Four Corners cemetery, the Four Corners Cemetery Association complaining that it is not done properly, and that much of the work done by them in beautifying and caring for the grounds is undone and ruined by the methods employed. This association is seeking to become incorporated, as it has opportunity to secure from $500 to $700 for a permanent fund by so doing.

There has been a big call during the week for the last three numbers of the Magic City. They were delayed in reaching us, for some unknown cause, but are now here and ready for all who wish. Remember that we can get the parts bound for you in the best of manner at extremely low rates, having made special arrangements with the bindery for the benefit of our patrons. Or we can supply you with the books already bound if you have not taken the parts as they were issued. Samples can be seen at this office.

W. F. Waite, who so successful managed the bicycle tournament last fall, is arranging for a celebration on the Fourth of July, which shall include races between a professional wheelman and a fast running horse, and races open to all bicyclists. In the morning there will be a band concert, with a grand parade of wheelmen and prizes for the club having the greatest number of men in line and the club coming the longest distance on wheel. A local road race will also be one of the attractions. In the afternoon the races will be one-half, mile, and two-mile dashes between P. J. Berlo of Boston, one of the fastest wheelmen of the east, and the famous running horse "Rugby," of Springfield. The open-to-all races will be one, two and three miles. Already entries are being made.

Chief Engineer Hitchcock of the fire department flushed the sewers Wednesday with water from the mains of the Palmer Water Company, and the appearance of the fluid as it came from the pipes was not calculated to strengthen the stomachs of sensitive persons who reflected that their drinking supply came from the same source. When the pipes were opened the water ran a rich coffee color, and in some cases it was several minutes before it became clear, the longest time elapsing when the hydrants in the residence portion were opened, or those attached to the smaller pipes. There being little occasion to draw heavily on the pipes, they naturally accumulate more or less sediment, and should be cleared out by opening the hydrants at least twice a year, early in the spring, and in the fall just before the ground freezes.

The condition of West Main street from the Point of Rocks to Shearer's Corner is severely criticised by horsemen and all who drive over it. The sods from the sides have been dug up and placed in the center, and not being covered the grass has sprung up until there is quite a crop of it, though it is not likely to get high enough to make good hay. If it only would the town might cut it and get back a part of the cost of "fixing" the road, and as no driver cares to stop and feed his horse the crop is likely to be a total loss as far as doing any one any good is concerned. No driver will put his horse over it on account of the roughness of the surface, and as a result the sides of the road, between these sods and the ditches, are fast becoming deeply rutted, and what was a passably good piece of road is getting to be shunned as much as possible.

Complaint is made of the condition of the sidewalks in front of Holden's new block, and where the peanut stand is located. At the former place at least half the sidewalk and a goodly piece of the highway is blocked with lumber and brick, making passing on the sidewalk rather close work. It would seem as though the lumber might be removed from the sidewalk if it is to be left open for pedestrians. At the peanut stand a portion of the outer edge of the sidewalk is often filled with agricultural implements and other merchandise on display, while on the inside the fruit and peanut stand kept by the Italian, which is supposed to be located between the two buildings, projects some four feet beyond the street line. Thus contracted on both sides, the passageway is at times hardly more than four or five feet wide, compelling pedestrians to crowd and jostle each other at that point.

In the district court last Saturday Willie Kerr and D. Wallenty of Thorndike were tried for the larceney of fishhooks and lines. Kerr was discharged, but Wallenty was found guilty and the case was continued until May 26th for trial. Elias Holmes, living near the crossing of the New London Northern track and the road to Three Rivers, was charged with illegal sales of liquor, and with maintaining a nuisance on the Lord's day. There were three courts for illegal selling, and he was found guilty on all, being fined a total of $250. He appealed, but afterward withdrew it and offered to pay the fine on the first count, $75, promising to quit selling. He was allowed to do this, and sentence in the other cases is suspended, to be brought up in event of his forgetting his promise. Holmes had been suspected of selling for some time, but on the 29th of April he sold eleven bottles of lager and some elderberry wine to four lads of from 17 to 19, and subsequent events brought out the facts, there being a dead open and shut case against him. On Monday Albert Gwnse of Thorndike paid $10 for drunkenness. H. A. Lombard, S. H. Ellery and F. P. White of Brimfield, with Robert Connor of Palmer, were charged with being drunk and disturbing the peace at Bondsville, and will have a hearing to-morrow. On Wednesday Louis O'Clare of Sturbridge paid $5 for being drunk.

Next Sunday at the Churches.

BAPTIST.

Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by Rev. George E. Nichols of Holyoke.
Sunday School at 12 m.
Young People's meeting at 6 p. m.
Church prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. F. E. Jenkins, pastor.

Morning service at 10.45. "Enthusiasm for Humanity."
Sunday School at 12 m.
Junior Y. P. S. C. E. at 3.30 p. m.
Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m.
Evening service at 7, in charge of Men's Sunday Evening Club. "Taking Time to Care for the Man in You," the Fourth Law of Right Living.

PEOPLE'S CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Services in Advent Chapel, Park street.
Preaching at 10.45 a. m. by Rev. A. Turner of New Haven, Ct.
Sunday School at 12 m.
Preaching at 7.30 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST.

Rev. H. F. Moulton, pastor.

Morning service at 10.45. "The First in a Course on the Science of Religion—or, Our Belief in God."
Sunday School at 12 m.
Evening service at 7.

ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC.

Rev. Wm. H. Hart, pastor.
Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue, assistant.
Trinity Sunday. Mass at 10.30 a. m.
Sunday School at 3 p. m.
Vespers at 7.30 p. m.

THORNDIKE.

James Loftus expects to move into his new store sometime next week.

Miss Hannah Lynch returned on Saturday from a visit with friends in Warren.

Several from this place attended the circus at Belchertown on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Charles McCarthy is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Meehan, in Blackstone.

Miss Bessie F. McCarthy returned this week from a short visit in Hartford, Ct.

Mrs. Henry Osborne has been called to Hope, R. I., by the illness of a relative.

R. S. Hastings has recently purchased a new horse from Fuller of Indian Orchard.

Michael McKelligett held the lucky number which drew the organ at Bondsville recently.

The frosty nights have played havoc with the crops in the village, and some are nearly destroyed.

Mrs. E. B. Blanchard and daughter have returned from an extended visit with friends in New Hampshire.

The new store house which is being built by the Thorndike Co., at No. 2 mill is fast approaching completion.

Mrs. E. C. Lyons returned to her home in Springfield on Thursday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Nellie Riley.

The Polish wedding party at Union Hall Saturday evening was largely attended, several spectators were present.

Thomas Hutchinson, Jr., can boast of the finest trout seen here this season. He caught it near the No. 1 mill dam.

John F. Moynihan of Bondsville has bought the blacksmith business recently run by McCrowell, and would be pleased to see all old patrons and many new ones.

John Walshe and a company of artists will appear at Union Hall next Friday evening. The company appeared in Springfield the past week, and is spoken very highly of.

BONDSVILLE.

Miss Mary Martin spent Sunday with her parents in Westfield.

Henry Cushman of Belchertown was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Lewis Holden, last week.

John F. Shea has been appointed postmaster, receiving his papers from Washington Wednesday.

Mr. Kennedy and daughters of Ware were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce Wednesday.

Officer Collins arrested four fellows Saturday night for making things lively here about seven o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will have a ten-cent supper and entertainment next Wednesday evening in the vestry of the church.

George Aldrich started down cellar after coal Saturday morning, but caught his foot between the stairs and coal bin and fell, badly spraining his leg.

Rev. F. J. Hale attended the quarterly meeting of the Springfield District Ministerial Association, at the Chicopee Falls Methodist church, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The president of the W. C. T. U., Mrs. F. J. Hale, has called a meeting for next Wednesday at 3 p. m. in the vestry of the Methodist church, to choose delegates to the county convention at West Springfield.

A fellow from Wilbraham by the name of Murphy, who was arrested here for being drunk about four weeks ago, was here again Saturday night and went to Whiting's stable to get carried to Wilbraham. Mr. Whiting sent his man, the start being made about 9 o'clock. When they reached Wilbraham Murphy wanted to go to Holyoke, so the driver took him there and rested his horse before starting for home. As he did not get back Sunday morning Mr. Whiting thought he had met with foul play, and searchers were sent out to look for the team and driver, but about 1 o'clock Sunday they turned up all right.

THREE RIVERS.

Mrs. Philo Talbert visited friends in Ware last Saturday.

F. L. White has purchased a driving team of J. B. Brown.

R. C. Newell spent a few days in New York this week.

Mr. Gould of Ware spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Percy.

Cyrus Brown is spending a few days with his family in Concord, N. H.

L. B. Kendrick has been spending a few days in Worcester with his brother.

Mr. Desmarais of Holyoke has been visiting his uncle, Dr. Desmarais, this week.

Quite a number of gardens were ruined this week by the frost of Monday night.

Dr. Boulay is furnishing the tenement in Mr. Powers's new home opposite the Baptist church.

Lewis Barker and Charles Ruggles took a party of Eastern Stars to Warren last Monday evening.

J. W. Cheney has already leased one of his tenements, which are not completed, to Arthur Brown.

Miss Hattie Kendrick of the Springfield *Union* will be the guest of her sister, Miss Jennie Kendrick, over Sunday.

The selectmen have been examining the bridges in this village, which are in a bad condition, and need attending to.

Mr. Adams has gone to Boston to attend a meeting of the Massachusetts Agricultural College Alumni club this evening.

Mr. Adams is arranging an interesting programme for Memorial Day exercises, to be given on the afternoon preceeding Memorial Day.

The lumber firm in Stafford Springs, Ct., which recently purchased from the Palmer Mill Co. the large wood lot on Baptist Hill, will commence in a few days to cut off the same.

Hectaire Grevelle, who injured his hand quite badly some time ago, is progressing finely. The doctor thinks now he can save his hand, and Mr. Grevelle will lose but one finger.

Mr. Aiden's twins were the subject of considerable anxiety again one day this week. They had wandered to the river bank and were returned to their home after several hours' search.

Rev. G. S. Butler is taking a much-needed rest, and has gone to Vermont. Rev. Hollis Jordon will supply the pulpit at the Union church during his absence, which is expected to extend over three Sundays.

The Palmer Mill Co. is building an addition to its dye house. The work has accumulated to such an extent in this department that the addition is necessary in which to place new machinery, recently purchased.

Mr. McInness of Amherst College, who supplied the pulpit of the Baptist church here for several months, has accepted a position as professor at a large seminary for young ladies in Florida. Mr. McInness graduates next month from Amherst, and will enter at once upon his new duties.

"Hindrances in the Way of Life," will be the subject for the lecture on Pilgrim's Progress next Sunday evening at the Baptist church. "Pliable" and "Obstinate" will be among the interesting characters produced. A large congregation was present last Sunday evening, and it is hoped that a larger number will be present next Sunday.

Several weeks ago the *Watchman*, a paper printed in the interests of the Baptists, printed a sermon written by Rev. B. A. Green of Lowell upon the subject "The Man side of Work." No text was given, and they offered a pocket edition of the Oxford Bible to the person who would send them the correct text used by Mr. Green. This week Rev. E. C. Weeks, pastor of the Baptist church in this village, received the Bible and a letter from the *Watchman* informing him that he had been successful and had sent the correct text, which was Prov. ii: 24–25.

BORN.

At Brooklyn, N.Y., 10th, a son (Robert Woodruff) to ROBERT W. and MAY K. VAN TASSEL, and grandson to Mrs. G. W. Randall of Palmer.

DIED.

At Monson, 17th, MYRON BRADWAY, 43.
☞ Funeral at his late residence Saturday at 2.30 p. m.

At Brooklyn, N. Y., 11th, ROBERT WOODRUFF, infant son of Robert W. and May K. Van Tassel.

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PROGRAMME FOR MEMORIAL DAY,

GENERAL ORDER No. 1.

In compliance with National and Department Orders this post will hold memorial services as follows:

MEMORIAL SABBATH, MAY 27th.

By invitation of Rev. E. B. Blanchard, pastor of the First Congregational church at Thorndike, the post, accompanied by the Woman's Relief Corps, will attend divine services with them at 7 o'clock p. m.

Comrades (as many as have them) will appear in uniform with belts, gloves and badges.

MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 30th.

The comrades will assemble at post room in Memorial Hall in Depot Village ready to move promptly at 8 o'clock a. m. in full uniform, (uniforms not imperative) white gloves. Every honorably discharged veteran of the civil war, and Sons of Veterans, are cordially invited to unite with the post in these services.

The line will move as near 8 o'clock as possible, preceded by the Thorndike Brass Band, (accompanied by a detail of ladies from the W. R. C. with flowers and evergreens for decorating, male quartette and clergy,) down Central street to Main, up Main to near point of rocks, then take conveyances to Three Rivers, Four Corners, Catholic and Depot cemeteries. At each cemetery the decorations will be performed.

After completion of service of decoration the post, accompanied by invited guests, will proceed to Memorial Hall and partake of a collation prepared by the ladies of the W. R. C.

At 2 o'clock p. m. the post, with W. R. C. and invited guests, will assemble in Memorial Hall, when the completion of memorial services will be performed and the Memorial Day address will be delivered by Rev. Frank E. Jenkins.

The public are cordially invited to attend these services. Donations of flowers and evergreens are solicited by the post and W. R. C., and the presence of children are especially desired at the several cemeteries. Flowers and evergreen can be left at Memorial Hall Monday and Tuesday, May 28th and 29th.

Comrades, another Memorial Day is near at hand. Let us not forget our fallen comrades, and this is another opportunity to show our fidelity to their memory and devotion to our country, and by so doing express our love for such patriots and set a bright example to the rising generations and pledge anew our loyalty to our country, its constitution and flag. Per order,

C. W. CROSS, Commander.
A. B. C. Deming, Adjutant.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Martin L. Peck, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Sophia E. Peck, of said Monson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety on her official bond as such executrix.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, published at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin, fourteen days, at least, before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

3-58 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

BY LICENSE of the probate court for the county of Hampden, the subscriber, administrator of the estate of Julia A. Bliss, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, will sell at public auction on the premises, on the first day of June next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, a tract of land situate in Wilbraham in said county, containing about forty-five acres, and bounded northerly by land of Boston and Albany Railroad Company, easterly by land now or lately of William Tupper and Spectacle Pond, southerly by the Boston road and westerly by land now or late of John W. Bliss. Said tract of land belongs to the estate of said Julia A. Bliss, and is a desirable tract of plain land.

EBENEZER BROWN, Administrator.
Palmer, Mass., May 11, 1894. 3-66

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Elijah G. Murdock, late of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 18, 1894.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Squire's Mill, Monson, is the place to buy grain baled hay and straw. The best goods at lowes. prices.

MONSON.

The First Move for Fire Protection.

Monson has evidently waked up at last to the fact that something must be done in the matter of providing fire protection, as evidenced by the vote at the special town meeting yesterday afternoon to see if the town would accept the provisions of the act recently passed by the Legislature permitting the town to supply itself with water. The vote stood 348 for to 42 against, the 42 being roundly hissed for their action.

The street for a long distance each side of the town hall reminded one of the usual appearance on circus day, being thickly lined with teams. There were many farmers present, and considerable opposition was expected from them. The ballot for moderator resulted in an almost unanimous vote for J. P. Herlihy, Jr. The report of the committee chosen in February to investigate the matter of water works was made by R. M. Reynolds, who stated that the committee had looked the proposed plans over and voted unanimously to recommend their adoption. The estimate, $66,000, was a liberal one, almost every item having been figured higher that it would probably cost, so as not to tell the voters one price and then have the works cost more. By a change in the price of pipe since the figures were made about $2500 could be saved on this item alone, and the cost would probably be $7000 or $8000 below the estimate given out. After the reading of the act by the town clerk G. H. Newton moved that the town accept the provisions of the act, and the motion was seconded by A. A. Gage. R. M. Reynolds was the first speaker, stating that the town was helpless in its present condition. Private enterprise had attempted the matter of water works but had given it up, and if they were provided at all it must be by the town. Should any of the present industries suffer from fire it was extremely doubtful if the works would be rebuilt, and that meant a serious loss to the town. The water it was proposed to furnish was of the purest, as shown by analysis, and the work could be done cheaply now, with materials low and labor plenty. There should be no selfishness in the matter, but all should work together for the best interests of the whole town.

A. A. Gage stated that the town was legislating now for a long time in the future. That while there was a time when burned industries would be rebuilt that time had passed. In this the farmers were interested. Supposing the hat shop should burn, how many would be thrown out of employment, and how much of a market would the farmer have for his butter, milk, eggs and farm produce? The town would be in the condition of Wales and other places similarly situated,—where when the mills stopped it affected every person in town. Could the town afford to be without fire protection? In regard to the cost of the works increasing taxes he stated that the $66,000 could be borrowed at 4½ per cent interest, and that with no income from the sinking fund or water rents this would cost only $4604 a year, or about $3 on each $1000 valuation. And of this increase the village would pay nearly all, for of the 13 school districts of the town there were 11 outside the village, and these 11 paid last year paid only $5000 of the taxes, while in these same districts the money spent for highways, teachers' salaries, fuel, janitors and school incidentals amounted to about $7000, and that in three of these districts the taxes did not pay the teachers' salaries into $100 each. The village has been helping the balance of the town for years, and now it should help the village. William Sutcliffe did not object to the water works, but it was the paying for them which came hard for the farmer, already taxed more in proportion to the value of his property than others of the town.

G. H. Newton favored the water works because they could be had on the installment plan, and what was for the best interests of the townspeople was for the benefit of the farmer, and what benefitted the farmer helped those in the village.

After a statement by E. F. Morris that the accepting of the provisions of the act did not carry with it the outlay of any money now, that it simply gave the town the right to provide water works if it desired, a few remarks from F. E. Morris regarding the insurance rates and the effect of no fire protection on their advancement, Mr. Heimann, of the Heimann & Lichten straw works, was called for and voted the privileges of the floor, stating that while the firm liked Monson and would prefer to stay now that it is here, if they should be burned out it was more than probable that they would go where they could have protection from fire.

Rev. F. S. Hatch was the last speaker, saying that what hurt one family in the town hurt all, and what was a benefit to one was a benefit to all. If the water works would be good for one they would be good for all. He advised all to vote on the principle of doing to others as you would have them do to you, asking the farmers to vote on this question as they would if they lived in the village and were asking the others to help them.

The result of the count was received with great applause, which showed how deeply the people feel the need of fire protection.

A committee consisting of E. F. Morris, G. H. Newton and A. D. Norcross was appointed to consider plans for issuing bonds or providing for the financial part of the proposed works, and report at the next meeting.

Conductor Loses a Foot.

Last Saturday night Charles Quinn of Palmer, conductor on the local freight, fell between the cars as the train was leaving Monson depot. The outer frame of his skull was fractured, and his left foot crushed so badly that amputation was necessary. He was taken to the Springfield city hospital, where Drs. McLean and Pomeroy performed the operation.

Charles Maguire has gone to New York.

Mrs. Julius Graves has an "Overland" bicycle.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Squier have a daughter.

Miss Hattie Maguire has returned from New York.

Mrs. Susan E. Thrall is quite ill with pneumonia.

Miss Edith Severy is visiting friends in New Haven.

Hiram D. Osborne has been appointed special police.

Miss Mary J. Gage is recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Hutchinson spent Sunday at Enfield.

Miss Clara A. Wood spent Sunday at her home in Springfield.

George H. Newton has been granted an auctioneer's license.

Miss Mary Taylor has gone to Holyoke to live with her parents.

Ed. Graves has purchased a Warwick bicycle of Charles R. Bullington.

Miss Nellie Gordon has been called to New York by the sudden death of her brother.

Miss Sanborn and Mrs. Sheldon of Springfield spent Sunday with Miss Edith Severy.

The subject of Rev. W. H. Marble's sermon next Sunday will be "The Choice of Moses."

A bicycle party of fourteen went to Palmer Wednesday evening to the apple blossom tea.

Israel Boydon, carriage trimmer, of Belchertown, is at work for Lorenzo Hutchinson.

Messrs. Whalen and Murphy are to run for a purse of $10 on Flynt Park Memorial Day.

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MONSON. - MASS.

Charles A. Bradway has sold a Columbia bicycle to the Misses Eaton on North Main street.

Mrs. Burt of Springfield is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Wilson Tucker.

Misses Kate and Joanna Cantwell have purchased a Warwick bicycle of Charles R. Buffington.

Next Sunday Rev. F. S. Hatch will preach to people who are contented with their circumstances.

Nicholas Murphy, letter carrier in Springfield, is visiting John Murphy, in the Cushman village.

The many friends of Mrs. Jones will be pleased to know that she is rallying from her severe illness.

Miss Mabel Tucker entertained a party of friends with a "violet" whist party last Friday evening.

Miss Blanche Anderson attended the graduating exercises at the New York Medical College last week.

Rev. James Tufts went to New Haven Wednesday to attend commencement at the theological seminary.

Mrs. F. S. Hatch, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Gage, left Monday for a month's stay at Barre.

All interested in forming a bicycle club are requested to meet at Memorial Hall next Wednesday evening at 7.30.

Rev. Harry Blackford of the Universalist church exchanges next Sunday with Rev. J. H. Farnsworth of Charlton.

R. M. & Theo. Reynold announce a change in the prices of coal, noted in their advertisement in another column.

John W. Lambert has bought a League chainless bicycle through the agency of E. W. French & Co. of Warren.

Rev. Harry Blackford attended a banquet at Boston last evening, given by the Greek letter society of which he is a member.

F. D. Rogers was a delegate from the Congregational church to the state association of churches which meet at Pittsfield this week.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Methodist church served a good supper and gave a pleasing entertainment last Friday evening.

Robert J. Murphy, who has been employed at Heimann & Lichten's during the season, has been obliged to give up work on account of poor health.

Alvin A. Gage has been elected a member of the council of administration for the department of Mass. G. A. R., to succeed the late Major Burleigh of Athol.

Dr. Robbins, a former student at the Academy, graduated from the New York Medical College last week, and was the guest of Amos Anderson last Sunday.

Miss Flossie Leigh was thrown from her wheel last Sunday while coasting down hill, and thinks that she must have been stunned. Her wheel was badly injured.

Henry G. Rogers mourns the loss of his dog "Lyn", who was killed in a fight Sunday. Lyn was remarkably intelligent, and prefectly devoted to his master.

Rev. and Mrs. Harry Blackford, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Howlett and Mrs. Beckley went to Stafford Hollow Wednesday evening to attend an "experience" social.

Miss Williams will open a school at her store for cutting and fitting after the French drafting system. All wishing to learn are invited to call, when terms will be given.

Dr. Robert Taft of New York, who spent a year in town, graduated last week from the New York Medical College with honors, being the youngest of a class of ninety-six, and standing fifth.

Mr. Packard, who has been an invalid for some months, went to Boston Wednesday for a surgical operation. He was accompanied by his niece, Miss Candace Gates, and Dr. N. W. Rand.

Miss A. F. Willard, teacher of drawing in the Springfield evening schools and Longmeadow day schools, spent Monday with Miss Clara A. Wood, looking over the drawing in the Monson schools.

Rev. F. S. Hatch attended the meeting of the State Association of Congregational Churches held at Pittsfield this week. He presented Thursday morning a paper on "Sunday Railroad Traffic".

If the pending bill in the Legislature for the distribution of the corporation tax becomes a law this town will lose about $800, which will go to help out Palmer, which will gain more than $6000 by the grab.

Will Glynn of Boston, well known in Monson, stopped over a day last week with Rev. and Mrs. James Tufts, on his way from Florida, where he has spent the winter caring for his orange grove, which has yielded 1550 boxes of oranges the past season, most of which have been sold in Boston and New York, bringing a high price.

Mrs. Laura Robinson, a nurse employed at Wesley Squier's, met with a serious accident Monday evening. She was on her way to the cellar, and had reached the last stair when she made a misstep and fell, breaking her arm, dislocating her collar bone and fracturing her shoulder blade. She was attended by Drs. Rand and Jackson, and is as comfortable as could be expected.

Prof. and Mrs. James H. Tufts and little daughter, of Chicago, arrived at the home of Rev. and Mrs. James Tufts Tuesday, for a stay of about five weeks. Miss Nellie Taft of New York is also the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tufts for a few days, on her way to Christmas Cove, Me., where she will spend the summer. Miss Taft has spent several months at a time in Monson, and made many friends whom she will be pleased to have call.

The Business Men's Jubilee, or Merchants' Carnival, will be presented under the auspices of Marcus Keep Woman's Relief Corps at Memorial Hall next Thursday and Friday evenings. About 75 young ladies will represent the business of the town in curious and attractive costumes. The programme will consist of marches, drills, recitations, tableaux, fancy dancing, and vocal and instrumental music, and it promises to be an entertainment of unusual interest. Tickets are now on sale at Chapin's drug store.

The young people of the Universalist church presented the drama "Comrades" at Memorial Hall Tuesday evening. The play was a good one, and the parts exceptionally well taken. The cast was:

Royal Manning	W. L. Ricketts
Matt Winsor, a tramp	Julius N. Graves
Marcus Graves	George Seymour
Simon Stone, a Jack-at-all-trades	Rob. Parke
May Manning, Roy's wife	Miss Effie Aldrich
Bessie Bradley	Miss Alice Parke
Nancy Nipper	Miss Annie Seymour

Mrs. Harlow Chapin and daughter, Miss Carrie Chapin, rendered piano duets between the acts.

The Connecticut Valley Conference meets in the Universalist church in Monson next Tuesday, with the following programme: At 10.30 a. m., the regular ministers' meeting; afternoon, "The Minister's Duty to His People," Rev. Marion Crosley, Springfield; "The People's Duty to Their Minister," Rev. A. B. Church, North Adams; "The People's Duty to Each Other," Rev. J. Harry Holden, Amherst; evening, "Christ's Relation to God and Man," Rev. C. A. Bidwell, Norwich; "Religion in The Home," Rev. Charles Conklin, New Haven. The afternoon topics will be open for discussion. Dinner, supper, and entertainment over night will be provided for all who come.

At the session of the Association of Congregational Churches in Pittsfield this week, Rev. F. S. Hatch was placed on the committee on the work of churches. Deacon Edward F. Morris was declared a nominee of the association for corporate membership in the American Board, and was chosen as alternate to the National Council. The amendment to the constitution, which has been so vigorously pressed by Mr. Hatch for the past two or three years, whereby every church in the state is represented by the pastor and a delegate, was passed almost unanimously.

The death of Myron Bradway, of pneumonia at his home on Cushman street, occurred yesterday at noon after an illness of about two weeks. Mr. Bradway had rheumatic purpura four years ago, and although he considered himself well had never been as strong since that time as before. Mr. Bradway was born in Monson June 21st, 1851, and his entire life was spent here, the last thirteen years of which he was in the employ of S. F. Cushman, Sr., and Mr. Cushman and his family speak of his unfailing good nature, faithfulness and trustworthiness in the highest terms. Mr. Bradway married Miss Maria Lillibridge of Stafford, Ct., who survives him. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Susan E Thrall and Mrs. Charles L. Jewett, and one brother, Omar E. Bradway all of Monson. The funeral will occur to-morrow at 2.30 p. m., William H. Marble officiating.

BELCHERTOWN.

The services at the Congregational church last Sunday were conducted by Rev. Mr. Harrington of Andover.

The park association has elected these officers for the year: President, H. A. Hopkins; vice president, Arthur Bridgman; secretary, G. W. Longley; treasurer, W. E. Bridgman; executive committee, W. H. Bridgman, H. F. Curtis, L. W. Dillon, E. L. Bridgman, Mrs. H. D. Hoag, Miss L. A. Barton. The treasurer reports about $40 in the treasury. The members of the Guild have joined the association.

WEST WARREN.

Mrs. E. B. C. Lathrop of Springfield has been visiting Miss D. P. Johnson.

The fifth anniversary of the Epworth League was held in the M. E. church Sunday evening. Appropriate services were given.

Mrs. Robert Cunliff, a former resident of this place, died at her home on Quincy street in Springfield last Friday. She leaves three children.

The West Warren Cornet Band was invited Wednesday evening to William Tagan's house on the hill, and had an old-fashioned house warming. The treat was full and plenty.

There was a sociable in the M. E. church, Thursday evening, given by the Epworth League. Supper was served, the orchestra furnished music, readings, songs, declamations, etc., were given during the evening which was greatly enjoyed.

WILBRAHAM.

F. W. Green has bought a tally-ho coach for the convenience of the Academy students.

The senior class of the Academy will give its annual reception to the juniors to-morrow night.

The Wesleyan University Glee and Mandolin club will give a concert in Fisk Hall this evening.

Geo. H. VanNorman of Springfield, who has been chosen school photographer, was at the academy one day this week taking pictures.

A band has been formed by the students at the academy, who will furnish music for Memorial Day. The following are the members: Leader, J. C. D. von Bast, alto; F. F. Armstrong, first cornet; J. K. Mairs and A. Webb, second cornets; C. H. Phillips, piccolo; B. T. Russell, trombone; W. H. Knox, clarinet; C. B. Sympe, bass; J. W. Wiley, snare drum; W. H. Dawley, bass drum.

LUDLOW.

Charles Hughes has been quite sick with pneumonia.

The village schools closed Wednesday, so as to let the teachers visit out of town schools.

A collection for the American Missionary Association was taken up in the Union church Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. of Ludlow Center held a prize speaking contest in the Methodist church last evening.

Rev. A. J. Quick and Jos. Elphinstone attended a meeting of the general association held in Pittsfield this week.

The old maple tree in the yard back of the post office has been cut down, and the sons of rest will have to build their nests under other shady nooks this summer.

The Foresters have received permission to hold their annual picnic in the Island grove the 4th of July, and will of course have their usual good time. It is too early yet to have any definite conclusions arrived at as to the sports.

O. J. Hunt has been receiving many contratulations for the excellent way he handled the Mason's banquet last week. One of the leading members of the lodge said he didn't see why they should ever ask for a caterer from Springfield after seeing that spread.

What might have resulted in a serious fire Tuesday morning was a blaze in the woods at Collinsville, and spreading along the Athol branch of the Boston and Albany railroad. The fire was started by sparks from the engine of the 8 o'clock train. It was finally put out in the afternoon, but broke out again in the evening. About 100 acres were burned over, and the loss is quite heavy. A quantity of ties belonging to the Boston and Albany were also burned.

WARREN.

James Hill is moving into his new house on Pleasant street.

Dr. J. W. Hastings has been reappointed on the state board of health.

The ladies of the Universalist society gave a supper and sale Wednesday evening.

Rev. Harris Hale and wife have been spending a few days in Salem this week.

The Ladies' Literary Club met with Mrs. Rollins on Bacon street Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Whitney and sister attended the wedding of Miss Rand in Westfield, Tuesday.

Mrs. George Shumway has been visiting her sister, Mrs. King, in Nashua, N. H., this week.

Many of our citizens are painting their houses, which adds much to the beauty of the village.

Those who were so unfortunate as to have corn, beans and other vegetables up, had them cut down by frost Monday night.

The funeral of Mrs Mundell took place at her son's home Wednesday afternoon. She was one of the oldest residents in town, and lived here since her marrige. The burial was at West Brookfield, by the side of her husband.

Herbert A. Messenger, for 13 years organist of the First Congregational church, has resigned and accepted a position in the First Methodist church at Everett. Mr. Messenger is leader of the Warren cornet band and Messenger's orchestra, and will be much missed in Warren.

At the special town meeting held Tuesday afternoon Charles H. Walker was chosen moderator. An appropriation of $2500 was made for moving the iron bridge near Sayles & Jenks's woolen mill, and $100 to repair the engine house at West Warren. The article about establishing a state road between Warren Center and the Connecticut state line, through Brimfield and Wales, was accepted, and $50 raised for the necessary survey. The selectmen were also authorized to contract for lighting the streets with electricity for a term of five years. The alteration in Burbank avenue, proposed by the selectmen, was also accepted.

WARE.

Another circus, Hunting's, is to exhibit in Ware June 4th.

George H. Fletcher has removed with his family to Norwich, Ct.

M. L. Lane and family are to spend the summer on his brother's farm in Vermont.

There is to be a strawberry festival June 12 under the auspices of All Saints' church.

P. E. Grey has moved his stock of boots and shoes to Monson, and the store is to rent.

The electric lights were run until 1 o'clock last Thursday night to accommodate the G. A. R.

Edgar Blake, formerly with H. A. Smith & Co., with his wife, were in Ware over Sunday.

At the Ware grounds last Friday the Ware high schools defeated the Hardwick high schools 16 to 5.

The West Warren stage has changed its time table, the first stage now leaving Ware at a quarter before seven.

The school furniture has been moved out of the room formerly occupied as a restaurant on West Main street.

J. H. Storrs has sold a part of the Cummings estate on South street, containing eight acres, to F. D. Gilmore for $800.

Miss Edith Smith of Emerson College of Elocution, Boston, will give two recitals at the Old Folks' Concert next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. E. H. Gilbert died last night after a prolonged illness. The funeral will be held at the Unitarian church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The officers of the Loyal Temperance Legion are: Russell Brown, president; Grace Bassett, vice president; Belle Sturtevant, secretary.

It is reported that P. J. Mu'vany is soon to organize a female minstrel company in Ware. If he undertakes it the company will be a good one.

A party of bicyclists made a run on Sunday to Monson and return in four hours. Herbert W. Sibley made the run to Springfield and return the same day.

C. P. Nelson has closed out his stock of boots and shoes, and will hereafter devote his attention to repairing and the manufacture of the celebrated waterproof soles.

Last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gorn ley were presented with a handsome chamber set by a party of his fellow firemen. A collation and dance followed at firemen's Hall.

The East Brookfields are to play the Wares to-morrow afternoon at the pumping station grounds. The East Brookfields are said to be one of the finest amateur teams in the state.

Myron C. Bailey, the past ten years foreman for H. P. Cummings & Co., has gone in company with O. E. Livermore, carpenter, at Northampton, and has moved his family there.

Dumin Motyka of Bondsville was locked up here Saturday evening for illegal transportation of liquor, but was bailed out by a Polish woman, who showed a bank book with $500 to her credit.

The ball game last Saturday between the Wares and the Father Matthew Lyceums of Worcester is said to have been a highly interesting game, which was decided after 12 innings, in favor of the home team, 6 to 5.

The raid of vaccination still goes on, as a supposed protection against small pox, and still there is a case reported in a Boston paper where a man had been vaccinated three times, and is now sick with genuine small pox.

Mrs. Winter has secured the services of George W. Bordo as an assistant in her undertaking business, having been for some time with H. C. Moore of Westfield. He is to live in one of the cottages nearly opposite Mrs. Winter's.

Stephen Hampton, whose kindly face has been noticeble about mail time for some years, he having been in the employ of C. A. Stevens & Co., the past 25 years, has retired from his position, on account of failing health, being 83 years old.

The Old Folks' Concert, under the auspices of the Methodist society, will be given in the town hall next Wednesday evening. There is to be a chorus of about 50 voices, and the lovers of the old-time music and style of singing will have a rare treat.

James Harrison has been given an honorable discharge from the fire department, declining to serve longer. He has been an earnest worker for its interests for 12 years. T. C. Gleason spoke highly of his ability and fidelity during his term of service.

The fire department was called out Sunday afternoon to a forest fire near the Joseph Breckenridge estate, and some of the firemen stayed nearly all night. There was considerable damage done, as a portion of the burned district was young wood.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Lashua, who died last week, was held at her late home on Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. A. B. Bassett. The bearers were members of the Grand Army, her deceased husband having been a member of J. W. Lawton post.

A bicycle club has been formed in Ware with about 40 members and the following officers: President, W. N. Newcomb; vice president, F. A. Spencer; secretary, Herbert W. Sibley; treasurer, E. E. Stackpole; captain, Dr. A. A. Etienne; lieutenant, E. A. Campbell; bugler, Waldo F. Winslow. The headquarters of the club are at the old band room in the Storrs block.

Victualers' licenses have been granted by the selectmen to Caryl Bros, Mrs. Mary A. Harty, Arthur J. Dexter and Philibert Renaud. D. A. Jennison and F. E. Gilmore have been given innholder's licenses. The Mansion House and C. O. Amazeno have been granted billiard licenses, and the following public carriers and truckmen licensed: John B. Shea, Joseph Larges, John F. Connors, Pierce Cally, John Fitzgerald.

The annual meeting of the fire district was held at Fireman's Hall Monday evening. W. S. Hyde was moderator and James M. Maloney secretary. The following appropriations were made: Officers' salaries, $495; hydrants, $1000; firemen's pay, $1800; incidentals, $1200; new hose, $200; janitor's salary, $200. These officers were elected: Chief engineer, T. C. Gleason; engineers, M. J. Dillon, F. L. Sherman, Michael Riley; clerk, J. M. Maloney; treasurer, F. D. Gilmore; prudential committee, F. P. Clark, E. H. Gilbert, F. M. Hosmer; auditors, J. E. Clark, J. H. Schoonmaker.

"The Woman Hater," which the Amherst College seniors will produce here on the 21st, promises to be a great treat to Ware theatre goers. The play is one of the most celebrated light comedies ever written for the American stage, and simply bubbles over with humorous situations. It deals with society life; most of its action is laid in the Fifth Avenue hotel, New York city, and reflects well the growing tendencies of American life. The company carries special scenery, built for the production by Seavey of New York, and in their costuming is sparing no expense to make the performance complete in every detail. We anticipate that a full house will greet the boys, and show that Ware people appreciate the cordial feelings which the Amherst College men have for this town, as well as our interest in our own high school, under whose auspices they appear.

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Plain China	50
Cashmere	50
Plain India .67 and	75
India Twill	75
Albatross	75
Poplin	75
Figured Habutai	75
Henrietta .75 and	1.00
Crepon	1.00
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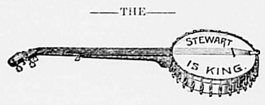

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AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

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Her daily strolling o'er,
Saw Moses in the water
And rushed the babe ashore,
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—*Springfield Graphic.*

Tommy—"Paw, who was Pygmalion?" Mr. Figg—"Pig-million? Must have been some fellow who got rich packing pork."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

Friendlee—"Ah, do you contemplate moving the 1st of May?" Crutee—"No, you idiot. The 1st of May suits me well enough right where it is."—*Buffalo Courier.*

Robinson. "How did you find Mrs. Johnson?" Mrs. Robinson. "Well, she says she can't complain." Robinson. "Can't, eh? I had no idea she was as low as that."—*Puck.*

"Was Rome founded by Romeo?" inquired a pupil of the teacher. "No, my son," replied the wise man; "it was Juliet who was found dead by Romeo."—*Drake's Magazine.*

"Few people," said the wife as she proceeded to investigate her husband's pockets after he had gone to sleep, "few people are aware of what a wife has to go through."—*New York Press.*

Sally Gay—"What a cunning little fellow Mr. Callipers it!" Dolly Swift—"Cunning? Why, he's dreadfully bow-legged." Sally Gay—"Yes, but that gives him such an arch look, you know."—*Truth.*

Husband—"They say of married people they are one. Which one, I wonder?" Wife—"The woman, of course. You are the winner, you know; consequently I must be the won."—*Boston Transcript.*

Wife—"My milliner was here to-day to see you, and I told her you were out." Husband—"What did she say?" Wife—"She said that when she had seen you, you would be out still more."—*New York World.*

"I don't understand you. A few minutes ago you said Meddlesome was a great business man, and now you say he doesn't know his own business." "Exactly; other people's business is his specialty."—*Tit-Bits.*

"Does Miss Sliptongue speak French?" "No; she never converses except in the dead languages." "I don't understand." "Well you would if you could hear her murder the king's English."—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

Ah Long. "No checkee, no washee." O'Flaherty. "I'll bring the check round later, begob." Ah Long. "No checkee, no washee." O'Flaherty. "Rats!" Ah Long. "Allee lightee, blingee me lats."—*Hallo.*

A gloomy small boy was going home with a monster kite in his hand. "Wh-e-ew!" exclaimed an admirance. "They's no flies on that kite." "Nope," was the answer. "That's what's the matter with it."—*Washington Star.*

Friend of the family. "Aren't you afraid to let your husband take that trip into the mountains at this season of the year?" Mrs. Billus.—"It drives me nearly frantic to think of it. But he's well insured."—*Chicago Tribune.*

"Justice," remarked Jupiter, after he had read the morning paper, "you seem to be falling down pretty often these days." "Yes," replied the goddess addressed, regretfully. "I keep losing my balance."—*Detroit Tribune.*

Oldun.—"As poor as you are and going to marry?" Youngun.—"That's what." Oldun—Has your wife anything?" Youngun—"No, but she will have." Oldun—"What?" Youngun—(proudly)—"Me."—*Detroit Free Press.*

Teacher—"Pulverized sugar is so called because it is powdered. Do you understand?" Little Girl—"Yes m'm." Teacher—"Now construct a sentence with the word 'pulverize' in it." Little Girl—"You pulverize your face."—*Good News.*

"Yes, madame, I remember very well your buying a stamp." "Well, I put it on a very important letter and mailed it. It has not been received. I want you to understand that I shall buy my stamps elsewhere if this occurs again."—*Harper's Weekly.*

Mr. Brown (visiting his stable)—Patrick you are becoming lazy. Do you ever clean up the stable? Look at those cobwebs." Patrick—"Well, sor, I lave thim cobwibs there fur to ketch the flies, an' prevint thim plaguin' the horses."—*Philadelphia Record.*

"Rabbi, who is happier, the man who owns a million dollars or he who has seven daughters?" "The one who has many daughters." "Why so?" "He who has a million dollars wishes for more—the man who has seven daughters does not."—*Fliegende Blatter.*

"You are weally iwwesistible," said young Mr. Sappy, anxious to flatter Miss Bellefield. "Youah anecdotes are so funny, and you tell them so cleverly. You would make a horse laugh, indeed you would! He-he! ha, ha!" "I seem to have the same effect on donkeys, too," replied the girl.—*Pittsburg Chronicle.*

'What on earth are you doing?" exclaimed Mrs. McBride, when she saw her husband jabbing a pin into the ornamental piece of embroidery on her dressing table. "Merely putting a pin into this cushion, dear," he replied. "Mercy me! I paid $15 for that pin cushion at a church fair, and do you suppose I'm going to allow pins to be stuck into it?"—*Judge.*

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"I say, my friend," and he pointed across the room, "is the clock right there?"

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"Terence," he said, "times are hard."

"Faith, 'n they are that, sorr," and the Irishman looked silently at Norah and the tub.

"Well, Terence," and Robinson hesitated. "I've concluded to raise your rent."

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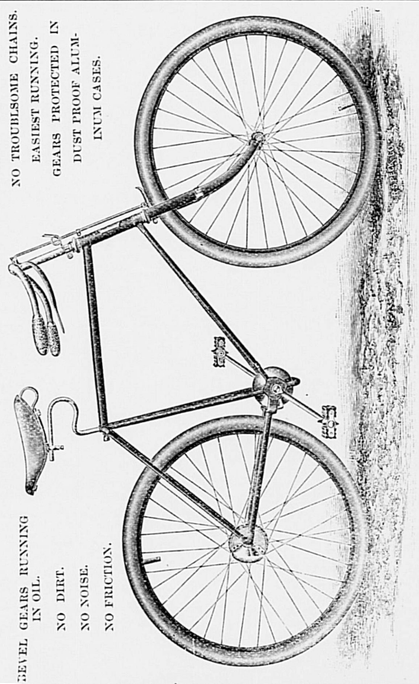

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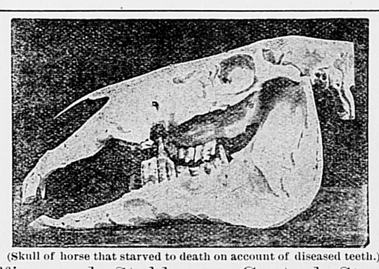

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"For a long time I was a sufferer from Salt Rheum," said Mrs. Pierce, "which would trouble me from time to time, but about two years ago I was returning from a visit to a neighbor, when upon entering the house I slipped and hurt my knee. This seemed to make my Salt Rheum worse, for it got so bad I was in constant pain. I can't begin to tell you the agony I was in, my limbs were a mass of raw flesh covered with running sores. My friends would break down while talking to me and say they were afraid I would not live to see another spring, and I thought so too. Well, I heard of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and Dr. David Kennedy's Salt Rheum Cream, and I sent for them and commenced using them at once, and in less than three weeks I could walk across the room, and before a great while was out of doors. Why, just think of it, last night I walked a mile, and I am sixty-three years of age. It shows that Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and Salt Rheum Cream can do more than the physicians, for they made me well after my doctors told me I was incurable. I must also tell you of another preparation Dr. Kennedy advised to use, which did equally as much for me as Favorite Remedy and Salt Rheum Cream, it is Dr. David Kennedy's Cherry Balsam. I have had a wretched cough for the past fifteen years; the best doctors in this part of the state united in saying that it was incurable, and that it was only a matter of time before my lungs would give out; my sleep was restless, I would lie awake for hours.

"I well recollect the first time I used Dr. Kennedy's Cherry Balsam, it relieved my throat at once, and I slept all through that night, which was the first full night's rest I had in several years. It seemed like a miracle. I think I took but two bottles of Dr. Kennedy's Cherry Balsam, when I was entirely cured."

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Good portion of the fleeting hours unto my cheerful "phantom,"
And I'm "awful sorry" for the folks who have no "ghost" to "haunt" 'em!

My little "spook" came down the stair to "haunt" me t'other night,
As late I labored o'er a dreary matter.
Through the grim shadows of the hall I caught a glimpse of white,
And heard a tiny slipper's gentle patter;
And presently a baby-voice came thro' the door to greet me:
"Say, popper, did you fink I wuz a gobblun come to eat ye?"

—*Harper's Magazine.*

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"Why doesn't he tell her? Has she no sense of feeling at all?"

"None, except for herself; and he is so fond of her that he will indulge her to his very last cent."

"I thought he looked a little down as he passed us this morning."

"Yes, he is beginning to realize that he has gone too far; and, poor fellow, it is tugging at him hard."

Did she hear aright? Was it of her, Eleanor Woodford, that they were talking? Swiftly she sped out of the dark, heavily-curtained back parlor of the stylish boarding house, and into her room, a gorgeous alcove apartment on the first floor. She could not mount the stairs on account of her weak spine. Weak spine? She forgot all about it as she paced the floor, angry tears gushing from her large brown eyes. It was shameful—it was wicked—to be so abused! She had never in her whole petted life been found fault with. As to money, what did she know about it? Her father, before his failure and death, had always gratified her. Her husband had never made any difference. Yet these were friends of his. Her bitter sobs ceased, and her wounded vanity gradually lost itself in bitter thoughts. Did all the world think of her with scathing criticisms like those of the two chance callers, who thus killed the time while waiting for some one to come down to them? She began to feel glad that she had overheard it. The merest accident had sent her into the back parlor. Was it true? What could she do? Her dear, kind husband in trouble, and she the cause! Oh, she must help him, somehow! Long she sat buried in thought, and when the well-known step sounded at the door, her face was radiant with a new resolve.

He came to her large easy chair with a step somewhat weary, but his kiss was as usual. "All right, Nellie. Had a good day? Why, you look—let me see—how do you look?" he said, cheerily.

"I look as if I loved my big boy very much, don't I?" she responded, merrily.

His answer was another kiss, and as he turned toward his dressing closet, her heart ached with unspoken tenderness.

Her dinner was brought up. She was not considered strong enough to sit at the table. For this service an extra charge was made.

Later, when he opened the evening paper, she sat and watched him. Surely those lines of care were new, now that he was not smiling fondly upon her. Oh, foolish, selfish wife! Rising gently, her long, handsome tea-gown trailing behind her, she stood beside him, one slender white hand upon his shoulder. Then, playfully putting by the paper, she sat down upon his knee.

"Well, dear, what now? Another new gown?" he asked, with his old sweet smile.

She pressed her lips slowly upon the broad white brow, another pang at her heart. Then she spoke:—

"Not this time. Harry, dear, let's go to Mrs. Wickham's to board."

"Mrs. Wickham's!" he echoed; "why, you wouldn't stay in her dull little place a week." But even as he spoke there flashed through his mind, in rapid calculation: "Twenty dollars a week there; forty, here; eighty dollars a month saved; nearly a thousand dollars a year."

"Don't you like it here?" were his next words, as he glanced around the luxurious suite.

"Yes," she said, "except that there are too many people. It is so noisy."

"Very well, then, we will try it—anything to please my darling;" and he wrapped his arms about her as he would have lulled a restless child.

The move was made, and Eleanor found that she was not so much fatigued as she had often felt after a day's lounging with a novel. Her husband thought it only a new whim; but, as it was not an expensive one, he could not complain. When he wanted to take her driving, she playfully told him she was learning to walk—horses were not safe.

The first step, she thought. Now for the next. It came to her almost by magic. In a little rear hall-room sat Margaret Dewees, clicking away at her typewriter. A strong, clear-headed girl who had maintained herself these ten years, and had put by her savings. She was soon to be married to a stalwart young farmer, the lover of her early youth. They had worked and waited. From the first she took an interest in the young wife, and it was given to her energy and common sense to help a suffering sister. Together they plotted and planned. Eleanor's lassitude passed away under vigorous rubbing and brisk walks.

Margaret's trousseau was a thing to be considered. From Eleanor's surplus stock of stylish gowns and garments the country girl's outfit was deftly concocted. When all was ready, the snug sum of two hundred dollars lay in her writing desk. Her grand piano, too large for the new quarters, was removed from the storage room to a dealer's and was sold for three hundred dollars more. She wrote to an uncle in Kansas City; told him of her little efforts, and asked what she should do with her mite. He was a real-estate man, and promptly invested it in a lot in the rising town of Duluth.

In exchange for her services as seamstress, Margaret taught Eleanor the use of the typewriter. When she married she left the instrument, for the summer months, in Eleanor's care. A nominal rent was agreed upon, and this was easy to pay, as Margaret's engagements were transferred to the new operator, while Margaret herself attended to chickens and cows, and her six-feet of husband.

Eleanor's energy did not stop there. She obtained pupils on the typewriter at five dollars each. She shipped a lot of old party-dresses, crushed and out of style, to the costumer's, and saved the proceeds. Every time her husband handed over her allowance of pin money, she put at least half of it in her "strong box."

It was hard to hide all this activity and cheerfulness from him, but she did. With her woman's enjoyment of a little mystery, and her high resolve to show herself worthy of him, she kept in the old rut as nearly as possible when he was at home. He saw that she was stronger, however, and it lightened his labors.

"My little woman does not ride or read any more," he said one evening in the indulgent tone he used toward her.

"Why, yes, I do read. Don't you see my little library there?"

"Yes, but it seems to me I miss something." He missed the litter of trashy novels he had been wont to see.

"I told you I was learning to walk," she added with a smile. "I really do walk somewhere every day."

"That pleases me most of all," he said in his cheering way; "but what will Dr. Buell think?"

"I don't care one bit. I have cut his acquaintance."

The end of the year rolled round. Eleanor watched her husband's face with ever increasing anxiety. One evening he sat buried in thought from which all her endeavors could not rouse him. He did not feel well, he said. All night he tossed and muttered. Calculations and figures were uppermost.

He was up early, as usual, and away. Eleanor hastened her preparations, and carefully counted her little hoard—the earnings of months. Early in the afternoon she came home with the proceeds of her last batch of typewriting, glowing with exercise and the happiness of contributing at least several hundreds to meet her husband's creditors. He was there, lying on the sofa, pale and hopeless. Forgetting all else, she flung herself beside him with a sob.

"Oh, Harry, my dearest, what is it? Tell me what it is that is killing you! I have a right to know."

"It is ruin, Eleanor. I have brought you to poverty—you whom I would have died to make happy!"

"You are talking in riddles, Harry," she exclaimed, rallying from her alarm. "Am I not the happiest woman in the world? And don't you see how well and strong I am?"

She coaxed the whole story from his lips. Then, with affected lightness, she said: "Is that all? Why, you frightened me terribly; I thought you were ill—had caught some horrible disease or other. "See here!" As she spoke she ran to her desk and took out her treasure, and poured it into his hands in her impulsive fashion.

"Eleanor! What is this?"

"This? Why, this is only your wife's selfishness and laziness in another form."

Then her story had to be told. Their combined efforts still fell short of the required sum, but she triumphantly produced the deed to the Western land. For a season there were caresses, and even tears of mutual love and thankfulness.

"My precious wife!" he fervently exclaimed, and he clasped her close. "What a treasure I have in you, if all the money in the world should fail! But your piano!" he said, with regret overcoming his appreciation of her sacrifice.

"Let it go," she said merrily. "I could not play worth listening to you must acknowledge that. It was an expensive toy—that's all."

Next day the balance of the debt was borrowed upon the security of the Western deed, and Harry Wood was a free man once more. When the five hundred dollars jumped to thousands in a sudden "boom," he bought a neat home. Margaret, the valued friend, supplied their table with produce from the farm. Eleanor was never quite content till Harry had looked up her two maligners and brought them to the home where she presided, and which her painfully-awakened energy had helped to buy. In time she told her secret, and thanked them for that ten minutes' gossip. In time, too, sons and daughters came, and found a mother prepared by self-denial for the exigencies of life.—*Eugenia Dunlap, in New York Observer.*

STOPPING A STRIKE.

Jowett's brevity of speech and dispatch of business never shone more than on the great occasion of his dealing with the refractory washerwomen of Balliol. These worthy dames struck for higher wages in one department. Twelve collars for a shilling was, I believe, the statutory price. They came to interview the master.

"The washerwomen have come to see you," said the butler.

"Show the ladies up," said the master. They clumped into the room, to find him fiddling with the poker at the ashes in the grate. He turned round. "Will you wash 12 collars for a shilling?" They began to expostulate. He touched the bell; in came the butler. "Show the ladies down."

Presently the butler appeared again.

"They seem sorry, sir—would like to see you again."

"Show them up."

The washerwomen found the master intent, as before, on the fire grate.

"Will you wash 12 collars for a shilling?" piped his cheery little voice. A stalwart speaker began to make explanations. He touched the bell. "Show these ladies down," said he, and down they went. Again the butler expressed a hope that he would see them. "Certainly; show them up." They entered the room. "Will you wash 12 collars for a shilling?" "We will," they cried. "Thank you—good day, good day," said the master; and touching the bell, he said: "Knight, show these ladies down." And the strike was over.—*Cornhill Magazine.*

MEANDERING.—A city girl writes, "It is a fond dream of mine to become a farmer's wife and meander with him down life's flowery pathway." Ah, yes, that is a nice thing to dream about, but when you have lived on the farm and followed this meandering business for a month or so, you will discover a wide chasm between the dream and the reality. You will think of this about the time your husband meanders out and leaves you without wood, and you have to meander up and down the lane pulling splinters off the fence with which to cook dinner. And when you meander around in the wet clover in search of the cows you will have a dim perception that fond dreams do not always pan out 100 cents on the dollar, and that there are several meanderings in farm life that are not listed in the dreaming category. The meandering business on the farm is not what it's cracked up to be.—*Texas Siftings.*

The Difficult Seed.

A little seed lay in the ground,
And soon began to sprout;
"Now which of all the flowers around,"
It mused, "shall I come out?"

"The lily's face is fair and proud,
But just a trifle cold;
The rose, I think, is rather loud,
And then, its fashion's old.

"The violet is very well,
But not a flower I'd choose;
Nor yet the canterbury bell—
I never cared for blues.

"Petunias are by far too bright,
And vulgar flowers beside,
The primrose only blooms at night,
And peonies speak too wide."

And so it criticised each flower.
This supercilious seed;
Until it woke one summer hour,
And found itself a weed.

—*Mildred Howells, in St. Nicholas.*

OUTWITTED BY A CLERGYMAN.

A prominent Methodist clergyman in this city fell into a reminiscent mood the other evening and gave a party of friends a very entertaining account of the way in which he succeeded in obtaining an interview with the secretary of war in the days of the rebellion.

Visitors to Washington who have experienced the annoying difficulties and delays generally encountered in reaching the inner office of a member of the cabinet in these piping times of peace, can imagine what such an attempt meant in war times, when every cabinet officer, and particularly the secretary of war, was overwhelmed with work seven days in the week.

"It was a matter of the most pressing necessity," said the clergyman, "for me to go to the front of the union lines without an hour's delay. I reached Washington in the morning, and soon learned that I could not cross the Potomac into Virginia without a pass from the secretary of war.

"Thinking it would be no trouble to get the pass, I inquired where the war department was, and hurried up to Seventeenth street, and down the block to the entrance to the war department.

"Men in the line told me they were waiting their turn to see Secretary Stanton, and some of those near at hand had actually held their places twenty-four hours. I was also told that I must take my place at the tail end of the long line and perhaps I would reach the apartment the next day.

"That would never do for me, and as I walked slowly down the line I put on my 'thinking cap" and thought out a scheme to get into the secretary's office without any delay. Before I got to the end of the line I had formed a plan of procedure.

"I hurried down the avenue until I found a stationery shop, where I bought a package of foolscap paper and a couple large, official-looking envelopes. Folding up several sheets of the blank paper I filled each of the envelopes with them, sealed up the envelopes, and borrowed the stationer's pen long enough to address each to 'The Honorable Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.,' in big, black letters.

"Then with these envelopes in my hand, I went up to the war department. As soon as I was in sight of the two soldiers who stood on guard at the door, I put on the most important air I could assume and walked so fast it was just short of a run.

"As I crossed the entrance the soldiers dropped and crossed their muskets in front of me, just as I had expected them to do, but I waved the big envelopes at them and cried out: 'Important! important!' and they stepped aside, just as I had hoped they would.

"Once inside the building it was an easy matter to find the secretary's office. I told Mr. Stanton frankly how I got into the place, and he laughed heartily as he made out the pass it was so important I should have."—*New York Herald.*

A STORY WITH A RESONANT MORAL.

Young men ought not to play poker—or old men, for that matter—at any time, and when poker is played in business hours the heinousness of the act is flagrant. So, when President Warren Elliott of the Wilmington and Weldon Railway came unexpectedly upon a group of his young men playing poker, with coffee beans for chips, the other day, he accepted their explanation that there was no work on hand and the game was "just for amusement." At some remote period of his existance Mr. Elliott had been initiated into the intricacies of the game, and so he drew up a chair and watched it with interest. Each young man had in front of him a pile of coffee beans, which, as they were careful to explain to the President, were of no value whatever. As a matter of fact, they had been bought of the banker for twenty-five cents each.

The President of the road watched the game with mild interest, and from time to time absently helped himself to a pinch of beans from the different piles on the table, masticating them with the indifferent air of a man who knew that unground coffee was only 40 cents a pound. The anguish of the young men who saw their chips melt away was poignant, but nobody dared to explain. When the President had consumed all the beans in sight he said good night in the most affable way and went off with an innocent smile on his rosy, cheerful face. The gentleman who kept the bank and had no chips to redeem is now a warm admirer of the President.—*New York Press.*

A DISGUSTED QUAIL.

"Talk about your expressions on the faces of animals," said the artist, reaching for the tobacco jar, "I saw a quail once that exhibited disgust on its countenance as unmistakably as a man could. I was out in the woods sketching, when I heard a quail give its note of challenge. I returned the note and soon got an answer. Then I gave the bird's flocking signal. I kept up my whistling, giving first one signal then the other, and getting replies every now and then which came nearer and nearer.

"I kept on with my sketching and, in fact, didn't pay much attention to the bird. I was sitting against a rail fence. Suddenly the quail, which had been following my signals, flew on the fence just a little way from me. I looked at it and the expression on its face was too funny for anything. It had been expecting a good rattling fight, and instead of finding an enemy, had come upon me. I was certain from its look of disgust that it uttered mentally a string of quail profanity. If it met another quail within an hour I miss my guess if there wasn't a fierce battle."—*New York Tribune.*

Harry Dayton was a widower until a few weeks ago, when he married a Jersey widow. His children had been living in Auburn, and he naturally brought them to this city upon his marriage. The morning after his son's arrival, in the course of conversation Harry used the word "conscience."

"What's conscience?" asked the little fellow.

The fond parent assumed a knowing look and replied slowly, with great feeling—

"Conscience, my boy? Why, that's a gift from God which tells us when we do anything wrong."

"Hum," commented the little fellow, thoughtfully, "we don't have that in Auburn."—*New York World.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 25, 1894.

LOCAL NOTICES.

To the people of Palmer and vicinity: Having purchased the stock, fixtures and good will of Smith & Co., grocers, I would respectfully solicit a share of your patronage, and guarantee that the high standard of goods which they carried will be maintained. J. F. FOLEY.

PALMER NEWS.

Memorial Day Programme.

The programme for the observance of Memorial Day is as follows: Next Sunday evening the Grand Army post, accompanied by the Woman's Relief Corps, will go to Thorndike to attend divine services in the Congregational church, on invitation of the pastor, Rev. E. B. Blanchard. All honorably discharged veterans of the civil war are invited to participate in the exercises of Wednesday, Memorial Day. The post will assemble in Memorial Hall in this village and be ready to move at 8 o'clock. The post and invited guests will be accompanied by the Thorndike Brass Band, and will march to the Point of Rocks, where carriages will be taken for the cemeteries in the other villages. At each cemetery there will be singing by a male quartette, and the graves of fallen comrades will be decorated with flowers. After the exercises at the cemetery in this village the post will march to the hall, where dinner will be served by the members of the Woman's Relief Corps, after which, at 2 o'clock, the address of the day will be delivered by Rev. F. E. Jenkins, to which the public is invited. Singing will be furnished by the male quartette, composed of E. B. Taylor, W. A. Weld, C. F. Orcutt and C. H. Clark, under the direction of Mr. Orcutt. These pieces will be sung at the cemeteries or in the hall:

Decoration Hymn.....*Winch*
"We Gather Here With Reverence".....*Collin Coe*
"The Boys that Marched to Glory".....*C. Frechich*
"Blest be the Ground".....*W. J. D. Leavitt*
"The Artillerist's Oath".....*C. F. Adams*
"Rest, Soldier, Rest".....*White*
"We Deck Their Graves Alike To-day".....*Danks*

Contributions of flowers and evergreen are requested, and all who have such are asked to send them to Memorial Hall by Tuesday night. The post particularly requests the presence of children at the several cemeteries.

The Journal's Art Series.

Calls for the last three parts of the Magic City are coming thick and fast, as well as many for whole sets and for bindings. Remember that an elegant and substantial binding can be secured for the whole series for $1.25, or a much finer one in half morocco for $2. All you need to do is to bring the parts to us and take away the book when bound. In this way the parts can be preserved from mutilation, as will occur if left loose, and at the same time you secure a handsome ornament for the parlor or sitting room table which if purchased at a book store would cost at least $5, and probably nearer $10. "Glimpses of America" number 5 is here, and introduces the reader to Hance's Trail on the Grand Canon of Colorado, one of the rotary snow plows used on the railroads over the western mountains, portions of the ancient palace and city wall at Casa Grande, Arizona, the beautiful Bridal Veil at Soshone Falls, the Falls of the Parunuweap in Colorado, the Twin Lakes in Utah, Black Rock in Great Salt Lake, the Temple at Salt Lake City, Brigham Young's grave, and other places. Part number 4 contained another of those beautiful cameragraphs in natural colors, showing Hell Gate, Ausable Chasm; did you get one? If not, it is not yet too late. Part number 6 will be ready next week, and will contain 21 views of the finest scenery in and about Salt Lake City, Utah, Wyoming, Dakota and Idaho. Copies of all parts to date will be delivered on payment of 10 cents each, no coupon being required. Remember that every fourth number contains a full-page cameragraph, showing the scenery in natural colors.

Charged with Forgery.

Deputy Sheriff Studley last night arrested Robert J. Connors on a charge of forgery preferred by Sherman Stebbins. He was placed in the lock-up but secured bail in the sum of $600 for his appearance this morning, when the case was continued until next Friday.

Connors came from Brighton some time ago, and has been engaged in buying cattle and shipping them to the yards at that place. Stebbins is in the same occupation, and the men have had more or less business together. The crime with which Connors is charged is the forgery of Stebbins's name to a check on the Palmer National Bank for $400, which was given to a New Hampshire man. Connors claims that he and Stebbins have been doing business under the name of S. M. Stebbins & Co., that he has previously given checks signed in this way and that there has been no question about them, and that this check for $400 was signed the same way, S. M. Stebbins & Co. Mr. Stebbins, however, claims that the signature is simply S. M. Stebbins.

There is another matter which has grown out of the arrest. When searched by the officer $320 was taken from Connors by order of the court, and this has been attached by C. L. Gardner in behalf of F. M. Robinson of Mansfield, Ct., for a bill of $21.50, alleging that Connors hired a team from his stable for the day, but that it was several days before it was returned, and he wants pay accordingly. Connors denies this, and T. W. Kenefick sues Mr. Studley for the money.

W. C. Dewey has moved his family from Springfield to New Rochelle, N. Y.

The house belonging to the Feeney estate on South Main street is being painted.

E. A. Kirk and wife of Springfield are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Griswold.

About 35 from the Universalist church attended the convention at Monson Tuesday.

A special meeting of the Young Men's Library Association is called for this evening at 7.15.

The Odd Fellows will initiate three candidates at their meeting the first Wednesday in June.

The schools, banks and the JOURNAL office will be closed next week Wednesday, Memorial Day.

Mrs. G. A. Moore of Hartford has been spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Paine.

J. S. Holdenof Bennington, Vt., a former resident and business man of Palmer, was in town yesterday.

C. W. Johnson advertises his string of horses for sale, and after disposing of them will probably take a western trip.

The horse attached to Foley's milk wagon indulged in a little run through Main street yesterday, but little damage resulted.

The insurance on R. J. Henry's stock of boots and shoes, destroyed in the opera house block fire, has been adjusted for about $3100.

Washington Council, Royal and Select Masters, will hold a meeting next Monday evening for the conferring of a cryptic degrees.

R. J. Henry is moving his family to Burlington, Vt., where he will live and manage the property of his wife's mother, who is in poor health.

Revere chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will celebrate its first anniversary on the evening of June 6th, the exercises being for members only.

Mrs. A. L. Hills, with her mother, started this afternoon on a short trip to Washington, where Mr. Hills has been spending the past two or three weeks.

The bicycle club had planned a run to Monson last evening to attend the Merchants' Carnival, but was compelled to give it up on account of the rain.

The school board held a meeting this afternoon to transact various matters of business, among them being the appointment of teachers for next year.

Wednesday's special meetings of the People's church in the Advent chapel on Park street were well attended, and considerable interest was shown.

The station of the New London Northern road at Willington was struck by lightning last Friday night and burned, together with three freight cars and their contents.

C. H. Banister has left the employ of Robinson & Taylor, the Central street grocers, and gone to work for J. F. Foley, who recently bought out Smith & Co.

Congressman Gillett will send a copy of the latest Agricultural Report to any constituent, irrespective of party, who will write to him for it, until his quota is exhausted.

There was a large attendance at the strawberry festival given by the ladies of the Congregational church last Wednesday evening. An excellent supper was served.

Miss Lily Allen spent Sunday and the first of the week with Mrs. B. P. Morse at Holyoke. Mrs. Morse has returned with her, and will remain in Palmer for a few weeks.

Silas Keith and Miss Lasalle have returned to the state primary school after a week's vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Ward have gone on their vacation, and F. U. Wetmore has taken Mr. Ward's place.

W. Winter is tearing down his blacksmith shop on West Main street and will build a tenement on the land recently purchased on the south side of the street, west of the residence of H. P. Holden.

Judge Robinson will go to Detroit June 6th as a representative from Massachusetts to the session of the supreme council of the Royal Arcanum, which is to convene in that city. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Robinson.

L. H. Gager, W. A. Breckenridge, O. P. Allen, Mrs. J. B. Shaw, Mrs. Joseph King and Mrs. G. H. Fisherdick were delegates from the Congregational Sunday School to the District Sunday School Convention at Brookfield to day.

The horse attached to the delivery wagon of Robinson & Taylor backed on the hill at the head of School street yesterday morning and turned the wagon squarely upside down, the horse finding himself in the same position. But little damage was done.

The members of the Woman's Relief Corps are requested to meet at the rooms on Central street at 6 o'clock next Sunday evening, to accompany the post to the memorial service at Thorndike. The corps will also meet at 2 o' clock next Monday and Tuesday afternoons to cover wreaths for Memorial Day.

The hearts of the farmers were made glad by the rain which came last Friday night and Saturday. Tuesday night and Wednesday and yesterday there was more of it, just the kind which will do the most good, a steady, gentle rainfall which will allow the thirsty soil to absorb the moisture which it so much needed.

The American Institute of Instruction will meet at Bethlehem, N. H., July 9-12, and the reduced rates offered by the railroads will enable teachers to take a trip to the White Mountains and combine pleasure with profit at a reasonable price. A bulletin of particulars can be had of Charles W. Parmenter, 19 Fayette street, Cambridgeport.

The alterations on the tower of the fire engine house to admit of the placing of the new alarm bell are completed, and the bell was put in position Wednesday. It is probable that the striker will be changed from the bell of the Universalist church next Monday. The new bell is considerably sharper in tone than the one on which the alarm is now struck.

The season of 1894 will be opened at Forest Lake Gardens next Wednesday with the usual attractions of boating, bowling, etc. There will be dancing afternoon and evening, with music by the Ware Symphony Orchestra, and dinner will be served at the restaurant. The managers have in press a pamphlet showing several views of the grounds and lake, which will be ready for distribution early next week and will be sent on application.

Hunting's circus, one of the old-fashioned one-ring kind, is to exhibit in Palmer June 2d, and in regard to the exhibition the New York *Clipper* of April 7th says:

The show is the largest, strongest and best Mr. Hunting has ever run; not a weak act in the ring. The band is elegant, every man a soloist, under the leadership of Eugene Wack. The Le Vans are doing a fine act this season, also the "Graces." Bob Hunting's clowning takes well; he is a great favorite. Louis Hunting, the manager's son, is developing into a first-class performer. He does several acts now that will rank with the best of them, although almost a child in years. The menagerie is quite a feature this season, and is among the top ones.

The service at the Congregational church next Sunday evening under the care of the Men's Sunday Evening Club will be a memorial one, with full musical programme. The choir will be assisted by an orchestra of seven pieces: L. W. Hardy, first violin; Mr. King, second violin; A. McGarrett, clarinet; J. P. Lynde, flute; W. A. Weld, cornet; F. O. Munger, bass; E. S. Bryant, 'cello. A week from next Sunday evening there will be a service specially arranged for aged people, to be held at 5 o'clock, at which the old songs will be sung, and a choir composed of those who served in the same capacity in years gone by will assist in the programme.

There is a vacancy from this district in the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, and Congressman Gillett will fill it by a competitive examination. The board of examiners will consist of Samuel Sherwood of Springfield, Henry P. Field of Northampton and Dr. R. V. Sawin of Brimfield, and any boy between the ages of 15 and 20 years, who is a resident of this congressional district, may enter, and one passing the best examination will receive the appointment. The examination will be held at the Common Council room in Springfield, Thursday, June 21st, at 10 o'clock a. m., and the subjects will be reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic, geography, grammar, U. S. history and algebra.

Among the new laws passed by the present Legislature are the following: That in the absence of the probation officer of any city or town the judge of the court may appoint a probation officer pro tem, who shall be paid by the county for fourteen days' service in any one year; any service in excess of that time shall be paid by the regular probation officer. This practically gives the regular officer a vacation of two weeks. The other is that all ink used in the keeping of town or city records of whatever character shall be furnished by the secretary of state, and that he is to make contracts for such ink, of a quality specified by him, and supply it to the officials. This will apply to even the most insignificant of town officials, down to the keeper of the lock-up, and will result in having records which will be preserved for future generations. As it now is many old records which would be valuable are worthless because of the ink with which they were written having faded. This act goes into effect September 1st.

District Court.

Two civil entries were made in the district court last Saturday, Thomas Connelly against W. H. Williams, and Lepheren Chevalier against C. T. Brainerd. Mr. Brainerd had been to Three Rivers after the road scraper, his horses being attached to a pair of wheels. On the return trip the wheels were being drawn behind the scraper, when a couple of bicyclists were met, one of whom was Chevalier. Mr. Brainerd was in the regular track made by teams, at the left of which was a path used by wheelmen. Chevalier went all right until he passed the scraper, but in some way managed to "wobble" over into the pair of wheels trailing behind, and thinks Mr. Brainerd should settle for his damaged wheel.

In the criminal court last Saturday James Manning of Boston was sent to the house of correction for two months for drunkenness, while John Siemienski of Bondsville paid $5 for an assault. John B. Carmody of Bondsville, for an assault on Principal Fuller of the grammar school in that village, pleaded nolo and the case was continued until June 2. H. A. Lombard, S. H. Ellery and F. P. White of Brimfield, with Robert Connor of Palmer, charged with disturbing the peace at Bondsville last week, pleaded guilty and paid $15 each. On Monday William McCaffery of Providence was sent to the state farm at Bridgewater for two years for vagrancy. He was begging about the streets Saturday in a drunken condition, and was quite abusive when his requests were not granted. When Officer Studley arrested him he made a vigorous resistance, going so far as to strike the officer. On Tuesday Thomas Keating of Boston was sent up for two months for drunkenness, while Daniel Barrett of Palmer paid $5 for the same offense. Leopolde Delcagtelo, for the larceny of various articles from three of his fellow Italians, was bound over to the September term of the superior court in the sum of $600 which he could not furnish Yesterday a hearing was had in the matter of liquors recently seized at the house of Elias Holmes on the road to Three Rivers, and they were ordered forfeited.

Next Sunday at the Churches.

BAPTIST.

Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by Rev. C. R. Minard of Dorchester.
Sunday School at 12 m.
Young People's meeting at 6 p. m.
Church prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. F. E. Jenkins, pastor.

Morning service at 10.45. "Jesus of Nazareth Passeth By."
Sunday School at 12 m.
Junior Y. P. S. C. E. at 3.30 p. m.
Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m.
Evening service at 7, in charge of Men's Sunday Evening Club. Memorial service. An orchestra of seven pieces will assist the choir in the following musical programme:

ORCHESTRA.

Overture.....*Muller*
Grazioso.....*Eilenberg*
Impromptu.....*Hardy*
Voluntary.....*Catkin*

CHOIR.

"Sing Allelulia Forth".....*Buck*
"My Heavenly Home".....*Proctor*

PEOPLE'S CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Services in Advent Chapel, Park street.

Preaching at 10.45 a. m., and 7 p. m. by Rev. A. Turner of New Haven, Ct.
Sunday School at 12 m.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST.

Rev. H. F. Moulton, pastor.

Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by Rev. J. Harry Holden of Amherst.
Sunday School at 12 m.
Evening service at 7.

ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC.

Rev. Wm. H. Hart, pastor.
Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue, assistant.

Sunday within the octave of Corpus Christi. Mass at 9 a. m.
Sunday School at 3 p. m.
Vespers at 7.30 p. m.

BONDSVILLE.

Mrs. O. A. Parent spent Saturday with friends in Belchertown.

Mrs. Cora Lawrence of Ware was the guest of Mrs. H. D. Shaw last week.

O. A. Parent and son spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Northampton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fuller visited Mrs. Charles Crouch of Warren this week.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church had a strawberry festival Wednesday night.

Mrs. Edward Fuller and son Philip are the guests of her sister, Mrs. Hayden of Holyoke, this week.

John B. Carmody was taken to Palmer Saturday charged with assault on H. A. Fuller of the grammar school.

THREE RIVERS.

Charles H. Clark is taking a short vacation.

Miss Nellie Twiss is visiting friends in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Buell of Newtonville are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Newell.

Miss Annie Avery will spend Sunday in Belchertown with Miss Adelaide Walker.

Shaw Brothers have been making extensive improvements in front of their block.

Mr. Kendrick has been making improvements in the external appearance of the boarding house.

Rev. Mr. Allen of Ludlow Center will occupy the pulpit of the Union church next Sunday morning.

Mrs. Newton of Springfield and Mrs. Fuller of Ware were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philo Talbot the first of the week.

Mrs. J. K. Knox of this village and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ward of the state primary school are visiting friends in Buckland.

Extensive improvements have been made in the cemetery at Four Corners the past few days. Several new head stones have been set and the walks and driveways cleaned.

The third panoramic sermon on Pilgrim's Progress will be given in the Baptist church Sunday evening. Subject, "The Wicked Gate." These lectures are certainly interesting and growing more so, and the attendance is large.

Mrs. N. K. Story met with a painful and serious accident Monday. Going from the house to the woodshed she slipped and fell upon the board walk, fracturing her arm at the elbow. As yet the doctors have been unable to set the bone, and it is feared that she will lose the use of her arm.

Next Tuesday afternoon the teachers and pupils of the schools will carry out a short programme arranged to commemorate Memorial Day. Patriotic recitations and songs by the pupils will be given, and several members of the Grand Army post have promised to be present and speak.

Chas. P. Haynes narrowly escaped instant death Wednesday morning while at work in his sawmill near the Red Bridge. One of the dogs which hold the logs upon the carriage was set out too far so that the saw struck it. Instead of reversing the carriage Mr. Haynes thought he would lift the dog, so taking hold of it with both hands he attempted to remove it. Meanwhile the saw was still revolving at full speed, cutting its way into the steel dog. While bending over and trying to lift it away, a small piece of the steel flew and struck Mr. Haynes in the forehead, cutting him quite badly. He is to be congratulated upon his narrow escape, for had the piece of steel been larger than it was it must certainly have caused him serious injury, if not instant death.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

BOSTON, May 23, 1894.

The House disposed of the resolve for biennial elections in just 45 minutes Thursday afternoon, and it failed to receive the necessary two-thirds vote. There were 106 yeas and 84 nays and 9 pairs, or 209 men recorded. The adverse vote was one of the largest ever given, and included 44 Republicans, while four Democrats voted for it. Mr. Malone of Greenfield made the chief speech for the resolve, while three Republican members of the committee on constitutional amendments, and among the ablest men in the House,—Messrs. Abbott of Watertown, Irwin of Northampton and Jones of Melrose—spoke against it. Only one really new point was made on either side. It was that, under the proposed system, every alternate House would be so largely composed of inexperienced men as to be a source of serious danger and sure to give the next session much work to correct its mistakes.

The House has passed to engrossment the bill to forbid the exercise of liquor licenses within 400 feet of schoolhouses, but worded so that the distance shall be measured on the street, not in an air line, so that no license shall be exercised on premises abutting in the rear, and the bill shall not apply to hotels with 25 rooms or over. But the Senate has taken most of the force out of the bill by striking out the provision that the 400 feet shall be measured on connecting streets.

Signs point to a warm contest over the rapid transit bill for Boston. An illustration of the interest in the matter was seen when the proposition was made to have the models of the different systems exhibited in a room in the state house. It took nearly an hour for the House to settle the matter. The hearings by the finance committee on the Meigs bill, which was reported by the transit committee, have shown the masterly tact and skillful training of the lawyers. Point by point the case is contested before the committee, and the investigation appears to be thorough. The importance of the case and the magnitude of the contest can be foreseen from these preliminaries.

While the people may assume that the Legislature is properly open to severe criticism, as has been so often and so justly assumed in the past, yet the latest developments require that the people be not over hasty. The messengers of the House, for instance, complain that they have not been worked as hard for years as they have this year with late sessions of the House and night sessions of committees. When accounts are made up, this Legislature will make a good showing.

Gov. Greenhalge signed on Tuesday the bill for the division of the town of Longmeadow, and the people of the ancient village had an exuberant jubilation on the same evening. It was good politics, as well as good judgment, for the governor to do this. Most of the members from Western Massachusetts were in favor of division, and it is to be assumed that they represent the sentiment of the people who are best informed regarding the facts. It is singular that the old Beverly fight showed itself in this matter. William D. Sohier, who represented Beverly in the House four years ago, visited Gov. Greenhalge upon the matter. It would strengthen the anti-divisionists of Beverly if Longmeadow were kept intact, but the governor decided wisely that the Beverly case should not prejudice the people of Longmeadow. It will thus be seen that the state, in the case of Longmeadow, is carrying out its settled and undoubtedly beneficent policy of dividing towns when the villages are so distant and separate that they had better be towns by themselves with the full power to manage their own affairs. There never has been any state policy of not dividing towns, as some have mistakenly declared.

It was not strange that the Senate defeated the bill to make nine hours a legal day's work for employes of corporations and manufacturing establishments. No sufficient debate occurred on it in the House, but the members seemed to be afraid to take it up and oppose it. Very likely the fact that it was a labor bill prevented that full discussion which would otherwise have occurred. But if the members of the House shirked their duty, it did not secure the passage of the bill. The corportions met the emergency in the Senate and the bill really had no chance there. But the bill was not debated upon its merits, as it should have been. Conflicting interests have clashed, and the strongest for the time has won.

The vote of 21 to 118 against admitting the bill of Mr. Bliss of West Springfield to restore the law for taxing mortgaged real estate twice does not fairly represent the support of the House for that measure, but it seems certain that a clear majority is against restoring the old law. The debate has not been fruitless, for it has led to the open admission by so strong an advocate of the old law as Mr. Mellen of Worcester, that that law does impose double taxation. But since human ingenuity, as he says, cannot devise a tax which does not impose double taxation, he would tax the rich twice, rather than the poor. The debate has also shown that the old law rests upon what most men will doubtless regard as the absurdity that a man creates wealth when he draws a note and signs it. If this admission, or assertion, by Mr. Bliss of West Springfield, special champion of the old double tax law, does not return to plague his friends next year, then his opponents are not half as bright as I believe them to be.

It has been decreed by the caucus of Republic ansenators that the bill to establish liquor license commission in cities shall be passed, but in an amended form, by which no commissioner can hold, at the time, any other municipal office, and that any commissioner can be removed after a public hearing upon charges. It is the purpose of the bill to take liquor politics out of the boards of aldermen and to stop some corruption which has become frightful, but there can be no question that the liquor interest will now be felt in the election of mayor. It would not be strange if this agitation helped, in the long run, the passage of the Norwegian system bill. LANDON.

BORN.

At Palmer, 21st, a daughter to Rev. A. W. and CORA V. WEEKS of Worcester, and granddaughter to L. G. Parkhurst.

MARRIED.

At Hampden, 23d, BENJAMIN SIMMONS and LIZZIE HARBOUR PARSONS.
At Hampden, 17th, ERNEST W. HOWLETT and JENNIE E. HUNT.

DIED.

At Hampden, 19th, BESSIE M. THRESHER, 17y 11m.
At Springfield, 21st, Mrs. NANCY J. BALL, 85, a native of Belchertown.

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Palmer, Mass., May 17, 1894. 7-tf

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EBENEZER BROWN, Administrator.
Palmer, Mass., May 11, 1894. 3-66

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Elijah G. Murdock, late of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
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MONSON'S WATER WORKS.

What the Voters Will Be Asked to Authorize Next Week.

A special town meeting is called for next Thursday at 11 a. m., the object being to see what action the town will take in the matter of providing a water supply. The principal articles in the warrant are: To choose three water commissioners, who shall hold office for one, two and three years from the next annual town meeting; to determine whether the town will vote to issue its negotiable bonds to an amount not exceeding $65,000, under the authority of the Legislature which was recently accepted by the town, and to provide for the establishment of a sinking fund to pay the same; to see if the town will take or authorize its water commissioners to take in behalf of the town, any water supply, water right or easement within the town, in accordance with the provisions of the act before mentioned; to see if the town will authorize its treasurer, with the approval of the water commissioners, to borrow money in anticipation of the sale of its water bonds; to see if the town will authorize its water commissioners to make contracts for and in behalf of the town; to adopt a seal of the town.

The water supply which the voters will be asked to authorize is that which proposes the taking of water from the farm of Charles Callahan, about half a mile above the dam at the mill on the Conant brook. There will be no damages for the taking of the water, as by the proposed system more water is developed than will probably ever be used, and the only damages will be for what little land is needed from Mr. Callahan for the building of a collecting well. It is proposed to construct a collecting well about 75 feet in diameter and 25 feet deep, the water entering it from the soil about, and being taken directly from this well into the pipes. A well about 25 feet in diameter supplies the town of Ware with all the water it uses. The test well on the Callahan place shows a vein of coarse water-bearing gravel of more than ten feet in depth which lies below the hard-pan. The analysis of the water by the state board of health shows it to be remarkably pure, and equal to the best spring water in Massachusetts. The water will be brought from the collecting well by a twelve-inch pipe, which will be laid through the Conant pond and strike the highway a short distance below the Conant house, following this road to Main street in the village. The 12-inch main will extend through Main street from the Branch road at South Monson to the soldiers' monument, where a 10-inch pipe will be put in on High street to Pleasant, an eight-inch pipe running from Pleasant to Spring, and a six-inch pipe from Spring to the end of High street. From the soldiers' monument a ten-inch pipe will extend along Main street to a point near D. G. Potter's house, an eight-inch pipe from there to Chestnut street, and a six-inch pipe to about 400 feet west of Chestnut. A ten-inch pipe will extend out Bliss street to the railroad, and an eight-inch pipe will be laid on Cushman street to Pease avenue, with a six-inch pipe about 500 feet south on Pease avenue. There will be eight-inch pipes on Mechanic street, Cemetery street from Mechanic to Margaret, from Cemetery street along Granite street to the new barn of the W. N. Flynt Granite Co., Flynt avenue, Pleasant street, Washington street, Lincoln street, Green street, Bridge street and Elm street. Six-inch pipe will be laid on Bank street from the railroad station to Harrison avenue, about 500 feet on West street, from Cushman street through Pease to State, along State to Pearl, and about 1000 feet west on Pearl, on Squier street, Highland avenue, Hampden avenue, Reynolds avenue, King avenue, and about 500 feet south on Oak street from Bliss street. At the intersection of all streets on which it is not at present proposed to lay pipes a T is provided for, so that extentions can be made at any time. Hydrants are to be scattered thickly through the town, averaging from 400 to 500 feet apart. The pressure will be ample for fire protection, about 125 pounds at the Congregational church and nearly 200 pounds at Memorial Hall. The test will be to furnish four fire streams through one and a quarter inch nozzles for 10 hours under 100 pounds pressure to the square inch.

The Merchants' Carnival.

The Business Men's Jubilee, or Merchants' Carnival, under the auspices of the Woman's Relief Corps, was presented in Memorial Hall last evening under the management of Mrs. Burt of Springfield. About seventy-five trades and occupations were represented by as many young people, each wearing an appropriate costume and bearing a banner. Their marches, drills and fancy dances were very entertaining, particularly the Highland fling by Miss Arline Tryon, and the tennis dance by Misses Maud Aldrich, Bertha Noble, Helen Pease, Rachel Babbitt, Grace Rathburn, Winnie Bacon, Ethel Shaw, Arline Tryon, Amelia Bacon, Nora Stiles, and Masters Howard and Allen Buffington, Willie Flynt, Ralph Morris and Thad Miller. The Monson National Bank was represented by Miss Bertha Thompson, George L. Fuller by Miss Alice Parke, Grey & Lambert by Florence Bugbee, James Pendergast by Nellie Grady, William Lewis by Elsie Lewis, Frank Maguire by Emma Maguire, Ralph Clifford (coal) by George Hobbs, C. H. Tryon by Ida J. Seymoure, Frank Howe by Helen Howe, Chapin's market by Irene Chapin, Rogers & Co. by Ella Hathaway, John Curley by Belle Curley, William Pease by Fanny Blanchard, O'Brien & Co. by Rebecca Kennedy, Squier & Co. by Delphine Osborne, L. & E. Williams by Elvira Brooks, S. Simmons by Ethel Rood, Morris & Farrington by May Phillips, H. M. Butler by Anna McNulty, The Palmer JOURNAL by Mary Hobbs, R. F. Bradway by Vilora McCullom, Joel Thompsom by Mary Kennedy, James Hale and Flynt Granite Co. by Winnie Bacon, Misses Gavin by Sallie Casey, Mrs. Peter Ward by Kate Parker, C. C. Keep by Esther Keep, Horace Moulton by Lillian Duncan, Cushman House by Lillie Stacy, Monson House by Hattie Maguire, Heimann & Lichten by Annie Rathburn, Flynt's store by Annie Closson, F. A. Bills by Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. Frank M. Fenton by Freola Osborne, H. C. Norcross by Mary Anderson, Frank Maguire by Mary Fitzgerald, Thayer's barber shop by Minnie Thayer, Ralph Clifford (livery) by Myrtis Perrin, Reynolds's straw works by Alice Mooers, Reynolds's mills by Alice Maynard, A. N. Gaoutte by Mary O'Brien, A. H. Danforth by Sadie Keefe, George Aldrich by Katherine Sutcliffe, O. C. McCray by Esther Stebbins, Murphy's news rooms by Master Frank Hunter, Thomas Mills by Lilla Priestly, Julius N. Graves by Lillie Graves, Howe & Co. by Stacia Hanson, Gage Bros. by Effie Aldrich, Harlow Chapin by Carrie Chapin, Monson Savings Bank by Florence Leigh, George H. Newton by Annie Seymoure, E. J. Osborne by Lizzie Osborne, Herbert M. Noble by Mrs. Herbert M. Noble, Charles Merrick by Mabel Watson, Wilson Tucker by May Anderson, Mrs. West Aldrich by Minnie Anderson, Hughes's tea store by Ella Dalton, A. M. Guilford by Grace Tanner, M. S Taylor by Harold Thompson, C. J. Leary by Emily Lewis, Herbert Shaw by Frank Shaw, Mrs. C. H. Bruce by Annie Murphy, Mrs. Harlow Chapin by Bertha Noble, C. F. Orcutt by Mabel Rose, C. R Buffington by Allen Buffington, George L. Keeney by Eva Dwight, C. A. Bradway by Alice King, A. A. Babbitt by Musa Babbitt, A. D. Ellis by Libbie Eggleston. The W. R. C. purchased the right to produce this entertainment of Mrs. V. S. Patterson of Kokomo, Ind., and it will be repeated this evening, with some variations. The entertainment throughout was excellent. Many of the costumes were finely gotten up, the recitations were well rendered, the music good, and the tableaux of the W. N. Flynt Granite Co. beautiful.

Heman Osborne has a new team.

W. Lester has a new Warwick bicycle.

Allen Buffington has a Warwick bicycle.

Prof. A. N. Burke has a new Keating wheel.

Mabelle K. Flynt spent Sunday at Farmington.

Lyman C. Flynt recently won a bicycle in a raffle.

George M. Severy spent Sunday in New Haven.

A. N. Gaoutte has a new "Keating" wheel.

Miss May Kimball of Boston is a guest of Rev. F. S. Hatch.

Herbert Shaw has sold a Union wheel to Rev. A. L. Squier.

Cornelius J. Leary has opened his new store and tin shop.

Mrs. Avery of Somers, Ct., is the guest of Mrs. Emily J. Green.

Ralph Clifford attended a sale of horses at Brattleboro, Vt., yesterday.

The fire department is looking for a suitable site for an engine house.

Mrs. Shepard of South Framingham is the guest of Miss Hattie Orcutt.

Miss Lou M. Rounds of Westboro is visiting her sister, Miss Ida Rounds.

Prof. and Mrs. James H. Tufts are visiting Mrs. Tufts's parents at Leverett.

Mrs. Edgar Squier returned Monday from a few days' visit at Northampton.

Dr. George E. Fuller inspected G. A. R. post 85 at Ware Tuesday evening.

Henry F. Merrick has been appointed special policeman for Flynt's Park.

Mrs. Emily J. Green visited friends in Springfield from Thursday till Monday.

Rev. Harry Blackford will preach in the Universalist church Sunday on "Character."

Frank E. Morris conducted the Silver street Christian Endeavor meeting last Sunday.

Rev. William H. Marble officiated at the funeral of Miss Bessie Thresher at Hampden Monday.

The South Circle of King's Daughters and Sons met with Miss Etta Truesdell last Friday evening.

Louis Flebut, a former resident, spent the first part of the week in town calling upon old acquaintances.

Miss Nellie Jenkins, employed at Heimann & Lichten's, has been spending the week at her home in Westboro.

Mrs. William A. Lincoln of Springfield has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William N. Flynt, this week.

Nomination papers have been filed for R. M. Reynolds, Alvin A. Gage and Edward F. Morris for water commissioners.

Mrs. T. C. O'Connor of North Adams, who has been the guest of her sister, Miss Hannah Leahy, returned home Wednesday.

Arthur D. King, of the Worcester School of Technology, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. King.

The registrars of voters will be in session at Memorial Hall to-morrow from 12 m. to 10 p. m., for the purpose of qualifying voters.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Copeland of Northampton were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Soule Friday and Saturday of last week.

The Palmer and Monson Electric Company has nearly completed the wiring of Theodore Reynolds's house for electric lights, and will also wire the house of R. M. Reynolds.

The funeral of Owen Coyle, who died Tuesday morning of broncial trouble, was held Thursday morning at St. Patrick's church. The burial was at Stafford Springs.

Rev. F. S. Hatch will preach to the soldiers, Sons of Veterans, and Woman's Relief Corps next Sunday morning in the Congregational church. The entire service will be appropriate to the occasion.

The Junior Endeavor society of the Congregational church has recently elected officers and appropriated the money raised last winter to support a student in the Theological seminary in Japan.

Mrs. Pliny Watts of Stafford Springs, formerly of Monson, spent last Friday in town. Dr. and Mrs. Watts are about to leave for California, where they expect to make their permanent residence.

Mrs. Charles H. Tryon, Mrs. David B. Needham and Miss May Messenger visited friends in Granby Monday and Tuesday, the first two making the round trip on their wheels, the latter the return trip, only.

Rev. W. F. Marble, F. M. King, Prof. A. N. Burke, Miss Mary Ward, Miss Samantha Ross and Miss Jennie Day are the delegates from the Methodist Sunday school to the Sunday school convention held at Brookfield to-day.

These children in the Green street primary school have been perfect in attendance during the past month: Nellie Beckwith, Lizzie Connell, Kittie O'Brien, Florence Parke, Jennie Prue, Grace Thayer, Blanche Ritter, Ernest Aldrich, Willie Babbitt, John Cantwell, Arthur Connolly, Frank Cushman, Carl Rand, Peter Kearns.

G. L. Fuller has found it necessary to remodel his shoe store to make room for the accommodation of his customers, and presents a fine appearance in its new furnishings. A large rug covers the center of the floor, while in front is a handsome three-panel hand-painted screen, the work of Mrs. Fuller. Easy-chairs afford a resting place for customers who may be compelled to to await their turn in being served.

The south circle of King's Daughters and Sons will give a strawberry festival at the Methodist church next Friday evening. The entertainment is to be musical, and Miss Katherine M. Washburn, the talented violinist, will play. She is studying with Boston's best teachers, and is playing with great success. Miss Josephine Miller, who sang so acceptably at the recent concert in Merrick's Music Rooms, and Mrs. C. H. Bruce, will sing.

On Wednesday evening sixteen cyclists met and organized under the name of the Monson Cycle Club, with A. N. Gaouette, captain; Charles H. Tryon, 1st lieutenant; Charles A. Bradway, 2d lieutenant; George L. Keeney, bugler; Miss Alice E. Darling, color bearer. The officers of the club, with Mrs. John Cross, Mrs. Charles R. Buffington and Mrs. Charles H. Tryon comprise the executive committee. Business meetings are to be held the first Monday evening of each month, and all cyclists of good moral character are eligible for membership.

The Memorial Day programme is as follows: Exercises at Moulton Hill at 11 a. m.; a delegation from Marcus Keep post, G. A. R., will decorate the graves in St. Patrick's cemetery at 12.30 p. m. Exercises at Memorial Hall at 1.30 p. m. Reading of general orders by adjutant; commander's orders; singing by Wilbur F. Miller's double quartette of Ludlow; prayer; singing by quartette; address, by Col. J. A. Titus of Worcester; singing by quartette; benediction. A delegation from the post will decorate the soldiers' monument. Forty-seven young ladies, representing the forty-seven heroes who are buried there, will decorate the graves in the Center cemetery. The post invites all veterans and sons to sit with them at the hall and march with them to the cemetery. After their return the Woman's Relief Corps will serve a collation at G. A. R. hall to all soldiers, whether members of the post or not, and to all sons of veterans who march.

A meeting of the Monson fire department was held Tuesday evening and the members assigned their places. Each company was reduced to fifteen members: Hook and Ladder No. 1—Foreman, H. C. Norcross; 1st assistant, John Lyons, Jr.; 2d assistant, A. H. Shaw; clerk, W. L. Ricketts; G. L. Fuller, O. C. McCray, C. B. Patrell, A. D. Rood, R. P. Cushman, Bruno Ritter, Fred Ayers, F. C. Park, Charles Lyons, R. L. Aldrich. Chemical No. 1—Foreman, Eugene Howlett; 1st assistant, Thomas Crowley; 2d assistant, T. J. Sault; clerk, R. C. Millar; John McQuade, E. P. Donovan, William Cantwell, Thomas Curley, James Clark, John Crowley, 2d, John McGuire, F. J. Flynt, John Sault, George Adams. Chemical No. 2—Foreman, J. M. Fagan; 1st assistant, W. A. Needham; 2d assistant, D. B. Maney; H. F. Miller, N. A. Bugbee, F. A. Bills, M. C. Howe, W. H. Pease, H. M. Bacon, T. H. Keefe, C. C. Keep, G. C. Flynt, William Meacham, Jr., Patrick Duffy, C. H. Bruce.

The following scholars have been perfect in attendance at the Green street grammar school for the month ending May 18: Walter Davis, Robert McMaster, George Thacker, Florence Blodgett, Rachel Babbitt, Lillian Duncan, Bertha Noble, Ella Ryan, Grace Tanner. Excellent in deportment: Jeannie Adams, Rosa Bradway, Grace Bliss, Florence Blodgett, Lillian Duncan, Maggie Healy, Maria Leahy, Nellie Murphy, Grace Moore, Grace Tanner, Milton Aldrich, Harry Bradway, Walter Davis, Arthur Moulton, Clarence Naughton, John Pendergast, Willie Quinn, George Thacker. Average in lessons 70 or over: Milton Aldrich, Harry Bradway, Allen Buffington, John Costello, James Carney, Walter Davis, Timothy Foley, Richard Gavin, Arthur Moulton, Clarence Naughton, John Pendergast, Willie Quinn, Albert Sutcliffe, George Thacker, Jeanie Adams, Rachel Babbitt, Annie Closson, Lillian Duncan, Maggie Healey, Nellie Murphy, Bertha Noble, Leonora Stiles, Grace Tanner.

The fourth annual conference of the Connecticut Valley Universalist Association was held in Monson Tuesday. At 10.30 a ministers' meeting was held in the parsonage parlors, at which a paper was given by Rev. Thomas Marvin of Spencer on "The Rights and Duties of the Unemployed." At the afternoon session with Rev. Harry Blackford chairman, Rev. Marion Crosley of Springfield spoke upon "The Minister's Duty to His People;" Rev. T. C. Druley of Stafford on "The People's Duty to their Minister," and Rev. Harry Holden of Amherst on "The People's Duty to Each Other." A prayer and praise service conducted by Rev. Mr. Gleason of Warren opened the evening session, and was followed by most excellent addresses. The first, by Rev. C. A. Bidwell, was on "Inspiration" instead of the topic which was announced beforehand, and the second was by Rev. Charles Conklin of Hartford. The meetings were well attended, both by the townspeople and representatives from the churches at Palmer, Amherst, Stafford, Springfield, New Haven, Norwich, Warren, Spencer, Charlton and Hartford.

Academy Notes.

The following members of the graduating class of the academy have been assigned places on the commencement programme: Valedictorian, Alma W. Bissell of Holland; salutatorian, Harry L. Blanchard of Monson; Florence J. Deverell of Dayville, Ct., Mary C. Fitzgerald of Monson, Leopold R. Burrows of Hamilton, Bermuda, Ethel E. Newton of Monson, Leon H. Austin of Coventry, Ct., Mabel F. Gates of North Wilbraham, Arthur O. Griggs of Westford, Ct. The first three were selected by rank, the second three by choice of the class, and the last three by choice of the faculty. The Philharmonic Club of Springfield has been secured to furnish the commencement music. The following appointments for class day exercises have been made: Miss Florence J. Deverell, class historian; Alice M. King of the middle class, ivy essayist; Robert O. Watkins of the middle class, prophet.——Programme for this evening's Philo: Music; reading, Miss King; reading, Miss Chapin; essay, Miss Squier; music; recitation, Miss Phillips; recitation, Miss Kennedy; reading, Miss Rathbun; music. Programme for this evening's Lino: Topics for the week ending May 25, G. H. Stone; debate, "Resolved, That Corporal Punishment is Degrading," affirmative, J. Bacon, Jr., negative, R. L. Burrows; recitation, H. L. Needham; reading, J. F. Lambert.——The students have been very successful in raising money for the expenses of the athletic team.

WILBRAHAM.

Rev. N. Vander Pyle of North Wilbraham will preach to the Grand Army veterans Sunday in the Methodist church.

Professor Mohler delivered a stereopticon lecture on the "Battle of Gettysburg" Wednesday evening. It was delivered especially for the members of the Epworth League.

The Academy has been presented with three splendid oil paintings, a gift from Mrs. F. K. Hallook and Mrs. Whidden, granddaughter of Abraham Avery, Sr., one of the original trustees of the Academy. The pictures are taken from scenes in Wilbraham, of which Mr. Avery was very fond, and are magnificent views.

BELCHERTOWN.

Representative Morse is home again, on account of an attack of bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hopkins left last Tuesday for their summer home in Canada.

Rev. J. J. Walker of Andover has decided not to accept the call extended to him from the Congregational church. Rev. A. P. McDonald of Andover will supply the pulpit Sunday.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Memorial Day exercises will be given in the Christian Union church, East Wilbraham, Sunday afternoon at 2.30. The speakers are Mrs. E. C. Ames of Westfield, who will deliver the address; Mr. H. L. Ross of Springfield, who will address the veterans; Rev. N. Vander Pyl will conduct the prayer service at the graves. A male quartette from Ludlow will furnish music. All will be welcome.

WALES.

The Dr. John Smith estate will be sold at auction May 31.

Rev. H. P. Smith has returned, and occupied his pulpit last Sunday.

The ladies of the M. E. church held a duck and ice cream and strawberry festival Wednesday evening, which was well attended and enjoyed by all.

The Crusaders from Stafford have come to town and taken quarters in the Baptist parsonage. They will commence to hold meetings in the M. E. church to-night, and expect to hold them about one week, when they will go to the Baptist church and hold meetings for an indefinite time.

WEST WARREN.

Charles Cutler has moved into his new house.

Miss Mary Caldwell has returned from Manchester, N. H.

Mrs. Marshall of Holyoke has been visiting her son, James Marshall.

Mrs. Mary O'Neill of Boston has been visiting her son, James O'Neill.

John Caldwell has gone to Wisconsin, where he is to take up carpentering.

Mrs. Rufus Baker has returned from a four-weeks' visit with friends in Palmer.

The grounds around the Catholic church and parsonage are being graded and concrete walks laid.

D. F. Orcutt has opened a fruit and cigar store on Albany street. He will run this store in addition to his watch repairing business.

BRIMFIELD.

Erving Sherman of New York city was in town this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Kyle are rejoicing over the birth of a son, born May 13th.

Miss Wood of Boston is visiting her sister, Miss Wood of the high school.

Mrs. Sumner Parker arrived home last Friday after an absence of several weeks.

Miss Annie French of Newton is visiting her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. Parkhurst of Springfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tarbell this week.

The trustees of the Hitchcock Free High School met Tuesday for their annual meeting and to elect a trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late James J. Warren. Charles S. Tarbell of Brimfield was chosen as the new trustee. Newton S. Hubbard and wife entertained the members at an elaborate dinner, which was served at 1 o'clock.

Brimfield Incendiaries Sentenced.

George Starkey, who set fire to the buildings of Francis E. Cook last fall, has been sentenced to five years in state prison, and Harlan B. Kibbe, who got him drunk enough to do the job and then put him up to it, furnishing the kerosene for saturating the hay, goes up for seven years.

WARREN.

The schools will close June 8th.

Miss Emma Ramsdell is visiting friends in Nashua, N. H.

The Warren Cornet Band will give a concert on the park this evening.

Rev. Harris H. Hale will preach the Memorial sermon next Sabbath.

Mr. Dawson, policeman at West Warren, has moved his family to that village.

W. A. Jenks, of the firm of Sayles & Jenks, is expected home from San Francisco about the first of June.

Much regret is felt at the departure of Mr. Messenger, who has been organist at the Congregational church for a term of years.

The Junior League of the M. E. church will give a doll's reception at their vestry this evening. Supper will be served, together with an entertainment consisting of a doll's drill, music, dialogue, etc.

The watering cart has commenced its operation in charge of Hosea Smith. A dividend of 11½ per cent has been declared and paid by the association. It is proposed to take water from Blake's pond and carry it through a four-inch iron pipe to a joint near the town house.

As a result of the Young Men's Christian Association meetings recently held, a movement is on foot to form a brotherhood of Andrew and Philip. The purpose of this brotherhood will be to encourage a more active Christian work among the men of Warren.

Clara Barton post, 65, will meet at eight o'clock Memorial Day and proceed to the different cemeteries, escorted by the Boys' Brigade and Sons of Veterans. After appropriate exercises at those places they will return to the soldiers' monument, where exercises will be held, followed by an address at the town hall by James L. Bowen of Springfield. All who have flowers are invited to send them to the town hall.

Killed By the Cars.

Norrie Allen, 17, son of Thomas Allen, was killed by the cars in the yard here soon after noon to-day. The Worcester "local" was switching, and young Allen stood at the end of a car when the engine and another car backed down upon him. One leg was cut off, and his stomach so badly crushed that he lived only a short time.

LUDLOW.

Charles Mason has resumed work for the Ludlow Mfg Co.

The assessors have been busy this week making up their books.

The Masons paid a fraternal visit to Chicopee Monday night.

Mrs. Wallace and daughter, of Granby, Ct., are visiting Mr. Carter.

A child belonging to Peter Phaneuf died with the measles this week.

The Burns' Social club held a dance in the Masonic hall Saturday night.

The Kickapoo Indians have taken possession of Joy's Hall for two weeks.

Rev. Mr. Quick officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Davis at the Orchard Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. McIntosh sails for Scotland, where she visits for her health with relatives.

Word has been received that agent Stevens and son have arrived safely at Southampton, Eng.

O. J. Hunt and George Coleman have opened their ice cream rooms for the summer season.

The Ladies' Missionary Society will give a sociable in the church chapel some evening next week.

There will be a flag raising at the District No. 6 school next Tuesday, accompanied by memorial exercises.

Fred Howard and James Henderson are expected home from college this week for the summer vacation.

The school piano fund committee cleared $31.72 on the minstrel entertainment last week. This makes the piano free from debt.

The measles epidemic does not appear to be lessening much, and on account of this the attendance at the village schools is small.

The mill will be closed next Thursday, as it is circus day. It has become a custom to shut down the factories this day every year, and work the legal holiday May 30.

Wednesday evening the Christian Endeavor society listened to Dr. Blackmer speak on "Life in the Navy." A sociable, with light refreshments and ice cream, followed.

There will be Memorial services in the schools Tuesday afternoon, and Wednesday the schools close all day. It is likely that the village schools will close Thursday, which is circus day at Springfield, as whenever is session on this day the attendence has been very meager.

Edward Fuller celebrated his 67th birthday Tuesday by inviting all his friends to the town house, where he kept them busy dancing until the small hours of Wednesday morning. The evening's programme passed off without a hitch. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Munsing, Eugene Hubbard and wife, Frank Sturgiss, H. King, Lillian Keith, Rupert Carter, Charles Churchill, Miss Fairbanks, Ed. Miller of Holyoke, E. Tufts, Miss Wood, Miss Clark, Miss Van Der Kot, Charles Rood, Fred Lye of Springfield, James Griffin, Mabel Hayden, R. Bartlett, Lottie Hayden, Mr. and Mrs. H. Colwell, John Fahey, John Levesque, L. Harris, T. K. Kavanaugh, W. Barber, J. Joyce and many others.

WARE.

The Amherst seniors, in "A Woman Hater," had a good house on Tuesday evening, and their playing was highly spoken of by those who attended.

A movement is on foot to provide better telephone or telegraphic communication with Ware. A telegraph office on Main street would fill the bill nicely.

The late Edward N. Anderson was insured in the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York for $2500, which has been paid in full. He had paid in $744.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union is planning for a pleasing entertainment consisting of songs, recitations, etc., to be given about the middle of June.

Dwight P. Howard of Hardwick and F. A. Johnson have gone in company in the meal and grain business. Mr. Johnson will have charge of the business at Ware.

It is reported that Scribner & Smith's circus took $500 out of the town. And another, Hunting's is coming June 4th. Some think this is pretty thick for hard times.

The Haydenvilles and Wares will have a game of ball at the pumping station grounds at 10 o'clock Memorial Day. Sheehan of last years' Northampton team will do the pitching for the visitors.

Miss Anna Campbell is expecting to enter the Democrat gold medal contest at Laurel Park, Northampton, to occur on July 25th. It is only for those who have previously won the Democrat silver medals.

John W. Clark, president, and Thomas D. Haley, secretary, of the Ware Hibernians, have been elected delegates to attend the Hibernian state convention at Pittsfield, June 13. John B. Shea and John J. Kidgell were elected alternates.

It is not particularly pleasing to some of the members of the Grand Army that there is to be a horse race Memorial Day, which they think, and justly so, should be observed in a reverent manner in memory of those who lost their lives to save the country's honor.

The Old Folk's Concert on Wednesday evening was of the highest merit for an entertainment of that kind, but did not draw as large an audience as was expected. The leader, Wilbur F. Miller, has received many compliments for the masterly manner in which he drilled the singers.

The following will be the programme of the services at the town hall next Sunday afternoon: Chorus, "Gloria"; psalm, Rev. E. J. V. Huiginn; double quartette, "To Thee, O Country"; Scripture, Rev. V. E. Southworth; solo, "Star Spangled Banner," Miss Richardson, with chorus and congregation; prayer, Rev. A. B. Bassett; chorus, "Battle Hymn of the Republic;" sermon, Rev. A. M. Osgood; chorus, and congregation, National Hymn.

The following are the names of the graduating class of the Ware high school: Miss Helen Augusta Bond, Francis M. Carroll, Thomas E. Clark, Miss Ida May Corbit, John E. Fitzgerald, William B. Collins, Miss Mary Eleanor Fitzpatrick, Miss Alice Hannah Foster, John G. Kennedy, Miss Jennie McManus, Henry C. Davis, Jr., Miss Hannah Nolan, Miss Clara Loomis Shuttevant, Dennis P. Sullivan and Miss Ruth Estabrook Tucker.

The programmes are out for the Memorial Day exercises. The address will be by Henry C. Davis at 8 o'clock in the evening, when there will be singing by a quartette. The Cornet Band will do escort duty for the G. A. R. as they go to the cemeteries to decorate the graves of their comrades. Memorial Sunday, the 27th, will be observed by services at the town hall at 2.30 in the afternoon, with a sermon by Rev. A. M. Osgood to the G. A. R., W. R. C. and S. of V., who will attend in uniform. There will be a large chorus of singers, the various choirs of the town uniting.

Henry C. Davis, chairman of the school committee, has offered the boys and girls of the high school three cash prizes each for the best speaking among them. The contest is expected to take place at the town hall about the middle of June. It was hoped that there would be at least fifteen speakers, and the following have agreed to enter the contest: Harry Hitchcock, Thomas Clark, Henry Davis, John Kennedy, and Misses Nellie H. Campbell, Mabel L. Harlow, Belle Sturtevant, Eva Fairbanks, Katie McManus. The prizes are the same for both boys and girls; five dollars, three dollars and two dollars.

At a town-meeting a year ago the town appropriated $200 for an ash sidewalk on Knox avenue. C. P. Morse was then road commissioner and his residence is located on the avenue. He expended about $600 in putting in Monson granite curbing and making the sidewalk, and charged the expense to the town, instead of collecting half the cost from the abuttors, according to law. When the matter was brought up at the spring meeting there was a general kick against it, and the matter was put into the hands of the new board of selectmen, who are now trying to collect half the cost from the abuttors, who declare they will not pay it unless compelled by law. The account against the abuttors is as follows: C. P. Morse, $40; Mrs. Chicoine, $16; Matthew Meaney, $41; Mooney estate, $14; Mrs. Warner, $11; Miss Flannigan, $14; C. E. Stevens, $2; Demond estate, $2; Boston and Albany railroad, $260.

CARD.—We would return sincere thanks for the many expressions of sympathy and kindly aid extended to us in our recent bereavement, especially for the beautiful floral tributes.

MRS A. O. THRESHER AND FAMILY.
Hampden, Mass.

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TOWN OF MONSON.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—HAMPDEN ss. To D. B. Needham, constable of the town of Monson, in said county, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Monson qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at Memorial Town Hall in said Monson, on Thursday, the 31st day of May A. D. 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2d. To elect three Water Commissioners to hold office until one, two and three years after the next annual town meeting, respectively.

ART. 3d. To determine whether the town will vote to issue its negotiable bonds or notes to an amount not exceeding $65,000, under authority of chapter 290, Acts of 1894, entitled "An Act to supply the town of Monson with water," approved the 21st of April, 1894, and for the purpose therein specified. And to provide for the establishment of a sinking fund to pay the same, and to provide for issuing registered bonds or notes in exchange therefor at the option of the owners or holders thereof, and to take any action relating thereto.

ART. 4th. To see if the town will take or authorize its Water Commissioners to take in behalf of the town, any water supply, water right or easement within the town of Monson, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 290, Acts of 1894.

ART. 5th. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer, with approval of the Water Commissioners, to borrow money in anticipation of the sale of its water bonds.

ART. 6th. To see if the town will authorize its Water Commissioners to make contracts for and in behalf of the town.

ART. 7th. To adopt a seal of the town.

The polls will be opened at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at three o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the places designated by said town, seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting. Also by causing an attested copy thereof to be published in one issue of the Palmer Journal before said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the town clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Monson, Mass., this nineteenth day of May, A. D. 1894.

A. A. GAGE, } Selectmen
G. H. FOSKIT, } of
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Constable of Monson.

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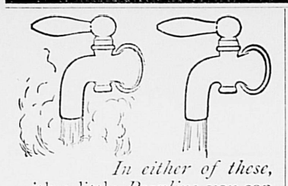

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A Page From Her History.

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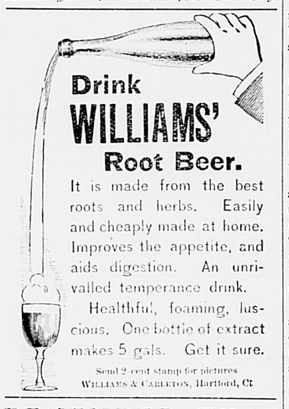

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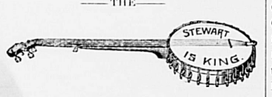

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AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

THE BOBTAIL FLUSH.

"Take back the heart that thou gavest!"
He sang as he mournfully laid
The ace of that suit on the table.
What he wanted was one little spade.
—*Puck.*

Now the maiden comes out with a hat a la mode,
The grass cometh out with a hue a la moder,
The bard to the season contributes an ode,
And the old garden rubbish contributes an odor.
—*Yonkers Gazette.*

"Do you like kissing?" he asked. "All surprises are pleasant," she replied, demurely.—*Harper's Bazar.*

Camille—"Walter, what would you do if I were to die?" Walter—"Bury you, my love!"—*Town Topics.*

Professor—"Why does the earth move? Hardup (absently)—"Can't pay the rent, I suppose."—*London Tit-Bits.*

At a Football Match: She. "I've bet Mary fifty kisses on the game." He. "Let me hold the stakes."—*Tit Bits.*

"That's what I get for my pains," sobbed the small boy as he swallowed a dose of castor oil.—*Philadelphia Record.*

Father (to son, who is leaning over gallery railing) "Take care, Johnny, and don't fall. It'll cost you a dollar more in the orchestra" *Hallo.*

"Boy, what is a peninsula?" "A point of land extending into the water." "Good! What's a straight?" "Ace, king, queen, jack and ten-spot."—*St. Louis Post.*

Little Johnny (looking up from his book)—"Pa, what is a bosom of destruction?" Pa (who is adjusting a collar)—"A machine they use in laundries, Johnny."—*Boston Transcript.*

"That's the porcupine, isn't it? What an ugly looking creature!" "Yes. It isn't what you would call an attractive animal. Still it has a great many fine points about it."—*Echo de Paris.*

"I can't start yet," said the omnibus driver, "I haven't got a load." "Mebbe y' aven't," said the jocose gentleman on the rear seat, "but yoush got one full fare jushesame."—*Chicago Record.*

Blotter—"You're like wine, Miss Thurtywun." Miss T. (sweetly) "Why, how am I like wine, Mr. Blotter?' B.—"You seem to improve with age." The silence that followed was awful.—*Buffalo Express.*

"My love," he said, "grows stronger every day." She raised her eyes from the glowing grate. "Of course," she said. "What do you suppose I blew ten dollars into a home gymnasium for?"—*Detroit Tribune.*

Senior Partner. "One thing I like about our new clerk is that he is reliable. You can always tell what he is going to do next." Junior Partner. "And what is that?" Senior Partner. "Nothing."—*Truth.*

Dr. Fourthly. "You believe there can be more than one future state, do you not?" Westenberg. "Oh, yes; there are Arizona and New Mexico—but I have my doubts about Utah."—*Kate Field's Washington.*

"Jennie," said a young lady, turning away from the mirror and addressing a companion, "what would you do if you had a moustache on your lip?" "If I liked him I would keep quiet," was the demure reply.—*Pearson's Weekly.*

A man by the name of Corn was married at Rockville, Ill., to a lady by the name of Wheat. The choir sang "What shall the harvest be?" A boy in the gallery yelled "Nubbins?"—and they cast him out of the synagogue.

First Youngster—"I've got a new baby brother what come from heaven last night." Second Youngster—"That's nothin'. My little baby brother went to heaven yesterday." First Youngster (reflectively)—"Pete, I bet it's the same kid.—*Life.*

Not his fault.—"Freddie, when you said your prayers last night, didn't you ask God to make you a good boy?" "Yes, mamma." "Well, you've been as bad as ever to-day." "But, mamma, you can't blame me if God doesn't do just what I ask him."—*Life's Calendar.*

Little Flossie—"The people at the Episcopal Church are dreadfully slangy, don't you think, mamma?" Mamma—"No, dear; what makes you think so?" Flossie—"Well, every time the minister stops reading they all said, ah there."—*Chicago Inter Ocean.*

Guest (tenth story). "Porter, what's this rope coiled up in the corner for?" Porter. "Dat's fo' use in case ob fiah, sah." Guest (after a look out of the window to the sidewalk). "Oh, I see. Very convenient, If a man objects to being burned to death he can hang himself."—*Judge.*

"I never noticed," said the girl who reads the comic papers, "that bald headed men always sit in the front part of the theatre." "Times have changed," replied the young man. "The bald headed men did sit there, but the women with high hats have superseded them."—*Washington Star.*

The guest at the hotel table had been kicking about the food until he got tired, and then he commenced on the weather. "Don't you have any change of seasons here?" he inquired of the waiter. "Yes, sir," was the prompt reply. "If you don't like pepper, you can try salt."—*Detroit Free Press.*

"In heaven people never die, do they?" asked a Harlem boy of his father, who is a prominent physician. "No my son, death is unknown in heaven," replied the doctor. "Then there can't be any doctors there, so what's the use of your going to church? You'll never go to heaven, anyhow, will you, pa?"—*Texas Siftings.*

He. "You can't very well have a headache five days ahead, so just say we have an engagement." She. "But that will be plain fibbing." He. "It's no more fibbing than to say that we accept with pleasure, and no more likely to be found out, for I should hate awfully to go as I am sure that I couldn't conceal my feelings."—*Harper's Magazine.*

Ralph Waldo Emerson once made a crushing reply to a man who asked him whether the people in Boston did not feel alarmed. Said Emerson. "What about?" Said the man, "Why, the world is coming to an end next Monday." Emerson replied, "I am glad of it. We can get along a great deal better without it."—*San Francisco Argonaut.*

For the past day or two Mr. Patrick O'Didler has been engaged in removing the winter's accumulation of ashes from my cellar. Upon his coming for his pay I happened to ask: "Where did you dump the ashes, Pat?" "Shure, sor, on the vacant lot be'ant the corner," he replied with a grin. "Why, did Mr. Smith give you permission to put them on his lot?" "No, sor; oi'm after goin' to Mr. Smith now an' see if he don't want them taken away," and the scamp winked cheerfully. Sure enough, in about an hour Patrick returned "for the loan of a shovel to do a bit of work for Mr. Smith." Now I know exactly how it feels to be an accomplice. I can't either meet Smith or Pat without blushing.—*Harper's Bazar.*

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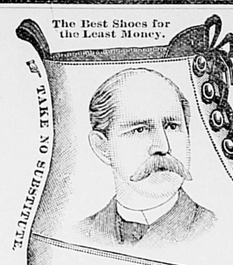

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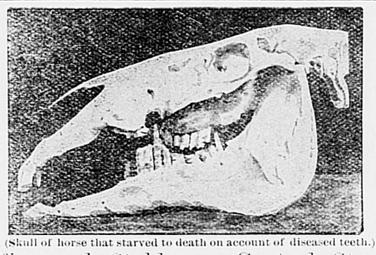

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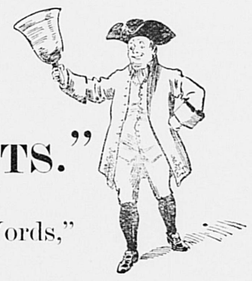

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"No," she muttered through her clenched teeth, with a whole Brooklyn of despair in her face. "Ask me no more—I cannot stoop to do it!"

Then there was absolute silence between them. The girl swayed to and fro, the man sat motionless. At the end of ten minutes they parted as they had met—strangers.

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A LAZY FAMILY.

"Doesn't that new office boy of ours seem to be rather lazier than usual?" inquired Judge Crabtree.

"He's the laziest boy we ever had," answered his partner. "I caught him this morning setting his lips right and then putting muscilage on them so that he could whistle 'After the Ball,' without the intolerable muscular exertion of holding the proper pucker."

"Well, I hope we shan't have to resort to artificial respiration to keep him from dying on our hands, as we had to with the last one," returned the judge. "By the way, what's this boy's name?"

"Tommy."

"But his last name?"

"Cregow."

"Oh, I see—it runs in the family. I knew a man named Cregow when I first came to the city who was undoubtedly Tommy's father. This man Cregow had to be carried on a stretcher when he went to the circus. He used to show the greatest ingenuity in avoiding exertion of any man I ever knew. For instance, he was an inveterate smoker, but of course with his disposition his pipe went out very frequently. The labor of scratching matches to relight it was simply dragging him down, and he saw it. So he moved into a house where the elevated road ran close to the second-story windows, and there he used to sit near one of them all day long, smoking and resting. When he found his pipe out, he would simply reach out of the window with a match and let a passing train rub against it, and there he was. Ingenious man. Might have made his mark in the world if he hadn't been so lazy. I'll ask Tommy to-night when he unguns his mouth how his father is getting along."—*New York Tribune.*

"P-P-PETERFIED."

Joe Judkins is just home from the northwest. Joe has always had the sad misfortune to be a stammerer. He was telling, among other things, about a petrified forest which he visited somewhere in North Dakota.

"Every t-t-ree in it," he said, "was p-p-peterfied. Yes," he went on, "in one p-p-place we f-f-found a l-l-log c-c-cabin, and that was p-p-peterfied too. A sh-sh-short d-d-distance from the l-l-log cabin s-s-stood a m-m-man with a g-g-gun up at his sh-sh-oulder, and the man was p-p-peterfied, and the gun was p-p-peterfied. And the s-s-smoke f-f-from the gun was in the air, and that was p-p-peterfied, and not f-f-far off, j-j-just in l-l-line with the gun, was a little b-b-bird, and he was p-p-peterfied, too, and s-s-staid right there in the air in his p-p-peterfied state."

"Joe," we replied with indignation, "why do you try to impose upon us with your petrified nonsense? This is sheer rot that you are giving us. The idea of a petrided bird hanging suspended full in midair! Why, Joe, the weight of the bird would obey the law of gravitation and fall to the ground as soon as he was shot."

"Oh-h," exclaimed the imperturbable joker, "you d-d-don't understand. The l-l-law of gravitation was p-p-peterfied too."—*Boston Courier.*

COUNTERFEIT COINS.

Within the last few years numbers of forgeries of extremely rare coins in the British museum and in private collections have been sold by auction in London. So good is their execution that it seems probable that means have been devised for casting steel dies on plaster casts or of hardening electrotype dies. The manufacture of rare "siege pieces," carried on in one of our midland towns, shows a far lower amount of skill.

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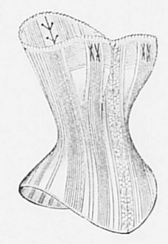

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Thro' the winter twilight, cold and gray,
As the breakers sob,
As the breakers throb,
And I hear the voice with its old refrain,
For the days that never come back again.

Over the strings of my harp to-day
Floats a song for my sweet lost youth,
For, oh, I would give in very truth,
Riches and fame and power away
To dream once more
Those bright dreams o'er—
"It is vain regret," sighs that old refrain,
For the days that never come back again.

Over the strings of my harp to-day
Floats a song for the dying year,
A song that thrills with an unshed tear
Like the sound of breakers far away—
How they beat and sob!
How they beat and throb!
And I hear that voice with its old refrain,
For the days that never come back again.

—*Isabell Hotchkiss.*

WINSOME'S ELOPEMENT.

CHAPTER I.

"Miss Ben, miss! An' Miss Tom, ma'am! Judge Spencer am 'lightin' down at de gate," said Aunt Taffy, poking her head in at the door of the sitting-room where the two ladies of the house, the widowed Mrs. Canning, and her youngest sister, Miss Benjamina Tudor, were sitting. "He drivin' his black horses, an' he all spruced up like he gwine to a weddin'. He sartinly do look nice!"

Mrs. Canning, formerly Miss Thomasina Tudor, but destined never to be called any thing but "Miss Tom" by old Taffy, merely smiled and nodded. She sat, trim and tidy, near the window, and had a pretty piece of embroidery in the frame before her. Her dress was of the deepest mourning, and on her head she wore a tiny widow's cap.

Miss Benjamina, however, was much more fluttered. She was lying at length on the lounge, amidst a multitude of pillows, the big silver pin had dropped out of her hair, her slippers were on the floor, her muslin dress, with its lace ruffles, was decidedly rumpled.

"The judge at this time in the morning!" she cried, tossing upon the table the novel she had been devouring. "Oh, dear me! Come here, Taffy! Quick! Put on my slippers! Now twist my hair. *high!* That's right! How awfully my skirt is mussed! Sister Tom, look at me, *do!* Do I look fit to be seen?"

"Well," said the widow, laughing softly, "you do not seem to be much more in need of ironing out than you usually do of a morning, Sister Ben; but if you will insist on always sprawling when you read, you can never expect to look neat. No one who cares about her looks can sprawl in anything but a wrapper; and a wrapper should never be worn outside of a lady's own room."

"'Sprawl!' What a coarse expression, Sister Tom!" pouted Miss Ben. "Of course I like to lounge when I read. I haven't lived ten years in Boston, and like to take comfort in feeling like I swallowed a ramrod. We all enjoy our lives; you all enjoy being martyrs, I think;"—but there she paused, with a contrite expression stealing over her face; for Thomasina, after ten years of happy married life up North, had come home a widow, and the jest that Sister Tom was a Boston lady was not to be uttered now;—"I'd like to be as trim as you are, Tom," she said, "but it isn't in me. I'm lazy by nature, and when I'm reading I forget everything else. You always were as neat as a new pin when we were children, and poor mamma and old Tabby had to tie my shoe-strings and knot my sashes twenty times a day."

"You see, I'm a fright if I'm not primmed up, Sister Ben, and you are pretty any way they find you," the widow answered, and so they had made it up by the time the judge appeared at the door, bowing and smiling, as it seemed to Miss Ben that only he could bow and smile.

Judge Spencer certainly was very handsome. His eyes were bright and black, and his cheeks rosy, though his hair was white. He had a splendid white moustache, and a full firm chin with a cleft in it, broad shoulders, and an upright carriage. He always dressed well. To-day, as Taffy had declared, he was unusually spruce, a rose in his buttonhole, and a diamond at his throat, new gloves, patent-leather boots.

"Good morning, Mistress Canning and Miss Benjamina," he said. "Pardon my intrusion at this early hour. I hope I do not interrupt you, ladies."

"Judge Spencer is welcome at any hour," said the widow, extending her hand.

"Thank you, Mistress Canning," he replied bending over it.

"And now he has discovered just how great a dowdy I can be," said Benjamina, laughing.

The judge thrust his left hand into his bosom, and gracefully waved the other in the direction of the speaker. Never did he miss the opportunity of making a quotation from the poets, and here was a fine one.

"Miss Benjamina," he said, "permit me to remark, with the poet Cowper:—

"'A sweet disorder in the dress,
Kindles in clothes attractiveness;
A lawn about the shoulders thrown
Into a fine distraction,
Does more bewich me than when art
Is *too* precise in every part.'"

He ended with a bow, and sank into the rocker Taffy had pushed forward for him.

One well acquainted with Cowper will notice how delicately he had altered one word and omitted several lines, that not too much of the old style might remain for the delicacy of his listeners.

Miss Benjamina gave him a lovely smile by way of thanks.

Mrs. Canning said sweetly:—

"After that, if I were Benjamina, I would never be tidy again."

And the latter young lady having abandoned her lounge for a rocker, all three swayed to and fro with long, slow sweeps. Taffy had handed the judge a great palmleaf, Miss Ben fluttered a little Japanese trifle, the color of a redbird's wing, and a large black fan waved to and fro in the widow's tiny hand, as they conversed.

"I came to ask a favor, ladies," said the judge. "I had the honor, yesterday, to receive an invitation to a supper given in order to introduce your niece, Miss Winsome, to your friends and neighbors; an occasion which will naturally be a most delightful one, as all your parties are, ladies, without exception."

"You are very kind to say so, Judge Spencer," said Mrs. Canning.

"I shall look forward to the evening, even when busy with the dull details of the law," said the judge. "Meanwhile, I must feel compassion for those who are not bidden, and I have in my office a young gentleman, whom I should be very glad to bring with me, if I might venture to do so; a card for him would be a favor to myself."

"Any friend of yours is welcome, Judge Spencer," said Mrs. Cannon. "I will forward a card to the gentleman, to your care, unless you will trouble yourself with it, *now*."

"May I have it now?" said the judge. "You are very kind. The gentleman is Mr. Jack Sylvestre. He is a young but promising lawyer. I have taken him under my wing, and intend to advance his interests. He is a young man of refinement and culture. He is sure to succeed. He is very handsome; he resembles his mother, who was once the belle of Prince Edward County, and I think you will be sure to find him an acquisition to your circle."

"We shall be delighted to know him," said the widow, returning from the old-fashioned escritoire at which she penned the solicited invitation for Mr. Sylvestre.

Now he arose to take it from her hand, and utter more acknowledgments; then they subsided into their rocking chairs once more.

The large, low-hung, wainscoted room, with its long windows opening north and west upon vine-clad verandas, its cane furniture, its cool matting, its many cushions and table-scarfs of pale blue, and full of the perfume of the roses and magnolias with which six great vases were laden, was very tempting that warm morning.

"When, may I ask, do you expect Miss Winsome?" inquired the judge.

"To-morrow," replied Mrs. Canning. "Brother will go to Norfolk to meet her; she preferred the boat; she is fond of the water, and she will be placed in charge of a lady coming south. She wrote us," said Mrs. Canning with a laugh, "that a Vassar girl could take care of herself, even though she were to travel around the world. I *hope* they have not made her unfeminine."

"Our lovely Winsome unfeminine! Impossible!" said the judge. "What an exquisite child she was!"

"She is eighteen now; just imagine it!" cried Miss Benjamina. "Brother is very fond of her. He has missed her greatly, but he promised poor sister-in-law to have her daughter educated at Vassar. She did not think a girl could be properly educated anywhere but at Vassar."

"We are all glad that she is about to return to us," said the judge. At this moment, a tempting tinkling was heard; Taffy entered, bringing a tray on which were glasses of a sort of sherbet of raspberry juice, ice, and sugar.

The judge did not decline this refreshment; all partook. The striking of the clock in the hall gave the judge an opportunity for another quotation.

"So late! Is it possible?" he cried; then the verses fell from his tongue:—

"'Too late I've stayed: forgive the crime;
Unheeded flew the hours.
So softly falls the foot of time,
That only treads on flowers.'"

And thus he made a striking exit.

Why did Miss Ben look after him so wistfully? Why did she sigh softly, so that her widowed sister should not hear her?

I will tell you, dear reader, only you must keep it to yourself:—

For years people had wondered why Miss Benjamina Tudor, so very, very handsome, so charming, so much sought after, still remained single at thirty. She had been a belle; she was still admired by every one. Could it be that she was averse to the state of wedlock; had resolved on spinsterhood, they asked each other. But indeed, this was not the case. Judge Spencer was twenty years her senior, but since her girlhood she had thought him the king of men. She liked him too much to like any one else. No one guessed the truth; neither Sister Thomasina nor Brother Archibald; no one, unless it was Taffy; good old Taffy, who had nursed her Miss Ben and her Miss Tom, and was, as she said, "next nearest to 'em except their ma, when she was livin'."

CHAPTER II.

What a flutter there was in the house next day! Every ear was strained to catch the whistle of the train; the coachman was off with the landau an hour before there was any need of starting. Mrs. Canning went up into the tower with an opera glass. Taffy's red hand-kerchief and feather duster were visible at every window in the house in turn; the fence was adorned by the figures of the offspring of Sue, Liza, and Jennie, all in checked gingham of one pattern and one size, so that while some were covered from neck to heels, others appeared costumed for the ballet.

Though "Massa Archy" paid wages now, he still considered it his duty to provide garments for his kitchen cabinet, and Aunt Taffy cut them all by one paper pattern, which she kept for what she called "de chillun's coats"; and as the servants felt that Massa Archy was liberal, they made no objection, but meekly added skirts or pantaloons to the wardrobe of their children in the winter season, and in the summer took what fate and Aunt Taffy provided with a meek "Thankee, ma'am."

What a day it was! The sun shone, the birds sang, the flowers in the garden seemed gayer than ever. Miss Ben, who forbade herself to lounge that day, walked up and down with a pink parasol over her head; and everybody consulted the clock continually.

At last the landua appeared at the top of the hill, a handkerchief waved, the driver snapped his whip, and the horses reached the gate in grand style.

Mr. Archibald Tudor descended with much stateliness, his long waving hair and wide-brimmed hat giving his head the effect of an old Spanish portrait, and offered his hand to his daughter, tall, slender, and golden-haired; and the air was full of exclamations:—

"Winnse—our little Winnse—grown so tall!"

"Oh, Winsome, darling!"

"Dat yar our all's Miss Win!"

And the higher voice with the Northern accent:—

"Oh, Aunt Ben! Just as lovely as ever! Dear—dear Aunt Tom—ah! and to think what you have been through! Why, Taffy, you blessed old Taffy; how glad I am to get home;—oh, how glad! How nice it all is! How are you, girls and boys! Bless the little pickaninnies; what a crowd of them!"

And Winsome Tudor was hurried into the house amidst tears, laughter, kisses and hurrahs.

"Just the same girl after all, when you have looked at her a little while," said the proud father. "And her mother's very image, as I always knew she would be."

It was a very sensible, wholesome sort of girl who had come home to the Tudor plantation, and an unusually handsome one. She was amiable, too, though she had the courage of her opinions, but she was Vassar all over, and Vassar is not the least bit south. In the next two or three days she startled her aunts considerably by laughing at the idea of waiting until her father could offer her protection before she went to the village, or the water fall—by carrying things up and down stairs for herself, brushing her own hair, stooping to pick up her own handkerchief, and helping her father on with his coat.

"We all expect our gentlemen to be attentive to us," said Miss Ben, gently; "it isn't thought elegant to wait on them."

"Oh, it's not a matter of sex—being helpful to one another," Winsome said. "We should all be *that* always, and I am used to doing things. I cannot be idle."

"It is very amiable, but like a boy," Aunt Ben whispered to Aunt Tom.

"Oh, there are so many like that in Boston," Aunt Tom replied.

However, by the night of the supper, they were quite used to what they called "her Vassar ways," and were delighted to see her sketches—"like those of a real artist," Aunt Tom said—and to hear how well she played.

"The judge will be delighted with your voice," Aunt Tom said. "You remember the judge?"

"A very nice sort of old gentleman," Winsome commented.

Aunt Ben gave her a look.

"Well, now what have I done?" queried Winsome. But no one informed her.

"She is unappreciative," Miss Ben though.

The two ladies had taken some time in dressing, and not only Taffy but Liza had been called to their aid. Winsome was ready long before they were, and had dressed herself.

"She too plain, Miss Tom," Taffy whispered. "She isn't got a flower on—nor no jewelry."

And Mrs. Canning captured her niece, and, by dint of a yard of tulle and a cluster of pink roses, made her much more charming.

"And you must have my turquoise set, my dear," she said "I can't wear them, now. Why haven't you your ears bored?"

"It is so barbarous to bore one's ears!" Winsome cried. But she let her aunt put the necklack about her neck, and the pin in her tulle drapery, and the bracelets on her arms.

Aunt Benjamina, in white silk and rubies, was beautiful, and her dark eyes glowed, and her color deepened. Was not Judge Spencer coming! He of whom Winsome had spoken as a "rather nice old gentleman," but who to her was everything that was admirable.

"What made th' assembly shine?
Robin Adair."

He was there at last, and with him came the young lawyer for whom he had begged the invitation. Mr. Jack Sylvestre was introduced, and shortly fell into animated conversation with Miss Winsome, saw her in to supper, turned her music when she sang, and finally wandered away with her into the moon-lit garden.

Winsome had been used, thus far, to looking upon young men with some contempt. She thought herself unromantic, and but for the sentiments of her family, would surely have studied law or medicine herself, and felt sure that she could outdo any youthful practitioner of the other sex. But during this rose-scented, moon-lit ramble, she suddenly realized that there was something very nice in young men, after all, when they were nice. She was astonished to find herself dimpling and blushing and thrilling with a sweet shyness, and to feel her hand really tremble when Jack took it in his, to guide her down a sloping path.

As for the young man his emotions were indescribable. He declared to himself that such an angel never before walked the earth, and that out of paradise there could be no such hours as those of that delicious evening. In fact, the two fell in love at first sight, and his eyes told the tale before they parted.

That occasion over, he made others for seeing her. They met much oftener than any one knew. At the end of three weeks he had told her all he felt. Before a month was over they were engaged, and Jack had promised Winsome not to speak of the fact until she gave him permission.

It was a sweet secret between them, and it never entered the Vassar girl's mind that any one would object to her choosing for herself in such a matter. She could understand that cases might occur in which a young lady's choice might not please her family, and arguments might ensue; but she did not apprehend any thing of this sort. Her father and her aunts had spoken of Jack Sylvestre as a very agreeable young man. They offered him their hospitality. They would approve entirely. And so she walked with Jack, and climbed hills with him, and boated with him.

It was proper for a lady always to be protected by a gentleman; if she had no brother, by some one's else brother.

Miss Ben and Mrs. Canning were rather relieved to think that she did not insist on doing what the latter called "strammanding about by herself." Ben never could think where Sister Tom picked up some of her words.

Meanwhile, the judge came oftener than ever to see his friends, and went into estacies over the charms and accomplishments of "Miss Winsome." And Miss Benjamina was a little graver than she was wont to be, and Taffy found tear-soaked handkerchiefs under her pillow, and shook her turbaned head over them. And an unsuspected cloud was gathering over the heads of Jack and Winnie, who would not see it until it burst.

(Concluded next week.)

MET A FRIEND.

His face beamed with surprise and pleasure as on entering the great store he saw a friendly figure and features with which he was familiar confront him just within the door.

"I'm right glad to see you," he said, shifting the satchel he carried from his right arm to his left, and he was about to grasp the hand extended to him when a clerk touched him on the shoulder and inquired:

"What department, sir?"

"Department?" queried the old man, turning around, "am I in the departments? I reckoned it were only in Wash—"

"This is the dress goods and mantle department," said the clerk blandly.

"Well, young man, I ain't lookin' for dress goods, and I dunno as we want another mantel, seein' as we have only one clock, and I made a shelf for that myself. I want a pair of suspenders if so be you keep them. But first I want to speak to my friend here."

He turned about and confronted the smiling face of his friend.

"I don't seem able to name you," he said regretfully; "it's kind of queer, too, when I know you by sight as well as I do myself—"

"Suspenders this way, in the gentlemen's furnishing department," here interrupted the clerk.

"That's all right, young man; I don't keer which way they are there. I know how I want them, and I ain't agoin' to change my style of wearin' suspenders at my age. Now my friend here—"

He extended his hand expecting to grasp that of his friend, but his knuckles struck a cold, bare expanse of lookingglass let into the wall. Then he saw the face of the clerk over his shoulder, and he knew he had been fooled, and had mistaken the resemblance of himself for an old friend. And he meekly followed the clerk, bought a pair of suspenders, and walked out of the "department."

"I guess I'll have a gardeen 'pinted fore I come to town agin," he remarked humbly as he left.—*Detroit Free Press.*

"Do you pretend to have as good judgment as I have?" exclaimed an enraged woman to her husband. "Well, no," he replied slowly. "Our choice of partners for life shows that my judgment is not to be compared with yours."—*Spare Moments.*

DEATH OF ALVIN A. GAGE OF MONSON.

Like a bolt from a clear sky came to Monson last Friday afternoon an unprecedented shock in the instantaneous death of Alvin A. Gage, chairman of the board of selectmen, by a fall in his house. The house was being repaired internally, and Mr. Gage was painting in the front hall. His sister, who lived with him, was in the room adjoining with the door closed, but heard Mr. Gage make an exclamation, which was followed immediately by a crash, and rushing to the door found him lying on the floor, dead, the pneumo-gastric nerve having been severed by the shock of the fall, and death being instantaneous. Just how the accident occurred will never be known, but beside Mr. Gage's body was a wooden chair with a part of one side of the seat broken, and it is surmised that while standing on it the chair broke and caused his fall.

The career of Mr. Gage was no ordinary one, and well illustrates what a poor boy with energy and pluck can do. Born in Ellington, Ct., Oct. 2d, 1841, he moved with his father's family to Woodstock, and thence at the age of 15 years to Monson. He had attended the common schools while in Woodstock, and on arriving in Monson in 1856, for a brief period was a member of Monson Academy. He soon entered the employ of the Hampden Woolen Co., but when the call of his country came in 1861 Mr. Gage's natural military nature would not permit him long to delay, and on September 20 of that year he enlisted in Company I, Twenty-seventh regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers. He was a soldier every inch. Decisive, alert, active, efficient, painstaking and prompt in the discharge of every duty, he soon won the confidence and respect of his superior officers and was made color corporal. At Roanoke, Newbern, Kingston, Whitehall and Goldsboro in North Carolina, and Mary Dunn's farm in Virginia, he carried the colors of the Twenty-seventh to victory; and at Drury's Bluff only surrendered them when a Rebel officer pointed a pistol at his head and told him to stop stuffing those colors into his pocket and give them to him, or he would blow his brains out. We next find him in Libby prison. Having made a list of the privates of the Twenty-seventh captured at Drury's Bluff, 238 in number, he slipped the list up through a crack in the floor to Lieutenant Skinner in the room above, who gave him back a list of the nine officers who were there confined. From Libby he was sent to Andersonville prison, and was there on that eventful day in July, 1864, when during a terrific shower, a kindly Providence opened up a spring of fine sparkling water, sufficient to quench the thirst of 30,000 famished, emaciated, ragged and enfeebled Union prisoners, who would have had only seventeen square feet per man had the twelve acres of hard land in which they were enclosed been equally divided. From Andersonville Mr. Gage was transferred to Savannah, and thence to Millen, thence back to Savannah, from which prison he was exchanged October 19, 1864. When he arrived within the Union lines, emaciated, unable to pass the gang plank without assistance, his body disfigured with numerous ulcers from scurvy, he weighed only ninety-six pounds, as compared with 160 pounds when captured at Drury's Bluff five months previous. Mr. Gage had a long and tedious convalescence from the effect of prison life, but when sufficiently recruited joined his regiment in North Carolina, and was honorably discharged with his regiment June 26, 1865, the rebellion having collapsed and the services of the citizen soldiers being no longer needed.

Returning from the army he was for eighteen months in the employ of Mr. Wilkinson at Springfield. While in Springfield he was an active member of the Soldiers' union. From Springfield he went to Monson and was for a time in the employ of E. E. Towne. Upon the death of John Newton he purchased his store and entered business for himself. Of this, as of everything else he undertook, he made a success. In 1874, the business being prosperous, he associated with him his brother, C. M. Gage. In 1881 Mr. Gage became associated with R. M. Reynolds in the manufacture of straw goods, in which he continued till 1892. In this factory he succeeded in endearing the employes to him, and they regretted exceedingly when the firm dissolved by limitation.

The winter of 1893 Mr. Gage served the Ninth Hampden district satisfactorily in the state Legislature. The previous season he had been a leading candidate for the nomination of state senator, and had he been nominated, the election of 1893 showed very decisively that his popularity would have saved the district to the Republicans. For several years he served as town clerk, and in 1893 was elected for the third time chairman of the board of selectmen of Monson, and in 1894 again elected for a fourth term. Mr. Gage was a great force this year in pushing the water supply system for Monson, and had he lived he would have been elected one of the water commissioners at the town meeting held yesterday.

Mr. Gage was an active and prominent Mason, having served as district deputy, and being a past master of Day Spring lodge, as well as a royal arch Mason. He was one of the charter members of Marcus Keep post of the Grand Army, and its first commander, and was vice president of the 27th Mass. Regiment Association from its formation to his death. Two weeks ago he was made a member of the board of administration of the department of Massachusetts, a very distinguished honor. He was also a charter member of the Monson free library, and has been its vice president since its incorporation. He was also a trustee of the Monson savings bank. For twenty-five years he has been a wheel horse, and had a hand in most of the enterprises for the good of Monson. Who does not remember how splendidly he marshalled the 1600 soldiers, artillery men and veterans, when the Holmes

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 1, 1894.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Fine potatoes at Stone's.

PALMER NEWS.

The selectmen have appointed C. A. Royce a special police officer.

Another welcome rain came Wednesday night, the ground getting a good soaking.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church will elect officers next Sunday evening.

G. A. Moore of Hartford, Ct., spent Sunday in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Paine.

The Block Island train will be put on the New London Northern road the 30th of this month.

Mrs. Lou French of New Haven, Ct., spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Albert Loomis.

Mrs. G. W. Cross of North Brookfield spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Eastman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wills of Boston have been spending a part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sexton.

D. F. Holden has sold his four-years-old mare "Alcove" to J. S. Holden of Bennington, Vt., for a carriage horse.

A mass for the dead soldiers was said in St. Thomas's Catholic church Wednesday morning by Rev. Father Hart.

A. L. Hills is home from Washington, D. C., and has resumed his duties as ticket agent at the union passenger station.

John Lage of the School for Christian Workers at Springfield, formerly of Palmer, has been spending the week in town.

P. J. Cashman of Palmer, who has been employed by R. F. Hawkins of Springfield, has left there and gone to Northampton.

The Massachusetts Railroad commissioners passed over the Boston and Albany road and branches yesterday, on a tour of inspection.

Mrs. H. W. Pope and son of Great Falls, N. H., formerly of Palmer, spent Sunday and the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tuthill.

The intermediate circle of King's Daughters will have a picnic a week from to-morrow with Miss Bessie Moore at her home at Blanchardville.

The Betts Fencing Co. has leased the barn of J. S. Loomis on South Main street for the manufacture of fencing, and the power will probably be a water motor.

George Eastman, who has been employed by W. H. Hitchcock for nearly a year, has left town on account of his wife's health, and is succeeded by W. A. Blakesley, a licensed plumber.

Pleasant street, from Church street east, is being coated with cracked stone, which will greatly improve that thoroughfare, as the section which is being covered is always exceedingly muddy in wet weather.

The fire alarm apparatus is still attached to the bell in the Universalist church tower, and will not be moved until next week, on account of the inability of the men who are to do the work to come to Palmer sooner.

Hunting's old-fashioned one-ring circus, with the old admission of 25 cents, will exhibit on the Converse lot back of Park street to-morrow afternoon and evening, and is said to be one of best of the kind on the road.

Mrs. S. D. Thorpe and Mrs. Austin Dutton of Northampton, Mrs. A. R. Chapin of Rockville, Ct., also Mrs. M. E. Bradley, Ella Foster and C. E. Rempert of Springfield spent Wednesday with Mrs. E. N. Fay and family.

The case of R. J. Connors for forgery came up in the district court this morning and was nolle prossed, the court having no jurisdiction in the matter, as the check which it is claimed he forged was given in Brighton.

The Ladies' Social Union of St. Paul's Universalist church will give their annual strawberry festival next Tuesday evening, followed by a entertainment, at which the drama, "Courtship Under Difficulties," will be presented.

The special meetings at the People's church have been continued every evening this week except Wednesday, and there will be meetings this and to-morrow evenings, with help from outside. These services have been well attended.

G. M. Atkins has a force of men at work on the Gibbs crossing at Ware, where the highway is to pass under the tracks and do away with a dangerous grade crossing. The contract for the work was taken from the Boston and Maine railroad.

Work on Holden's block is still delayed by the non-arrival of the iron front, the iron for which the manufacturers say they are unable to get from the mills in Pennsylvania, which are shut down for lack of fuel on account of the strike among the coal miners.

Fred Adams had on exhibition Wednesday morning the best trout of the season thus far. One weighed 2¼ pounds, another 1 pound and 11 ounces, and another 1 pound and 10 ounces. They were caught yesterday afternoon by Mr. Adams and a friend.

New posts for holding the semaphor signals at the crossing of the Boston and Albany and New London Northern railroad tracks have been put in this week, the old ones having rotted off at the ground after having been in position nearly nine years.

The Quaboag Historical Circle will hold its last meeting for this season this evening, when Rev. F. E. Jenkins will present a paper on "The Influences of New England on the Rest of the Country." Mrs. H. M. Anger will read the selections of the Round Table.

The horse and carriage belonging to Milo Booth of Brimfield, which was hitched by itself at Forest Lake Wednesday evening, were stolen between 10 and 11 o'clock, but were found yesterday forenoon by Deputy Sheriff Northrop at Ware. The thief has not yet been captured.

The county commissioners will view the proposed new road, which the citizens of Brimfield ask to have built for them from a point on the present highway just east of the Cooley Crossing bridge over the Quaboag river, along the south side of the river to a point on the Monson road near the Nelson house at Tenneyville, June 29th.

Henry Sherman and sister, former residents of Palmer on the farm above the carpet mill now occupied by Edward Carey, then known as the Sherman farm, were in town Wednesday, the guests of Judge and Mrs. George Robinson. They are now residing in Colorado. Mr. Sherman's parents were closely identified with much of the history of Palmer 100 years ago.

A large crowd, considering the attractions elsewhere, attended the opening at Forest Lake Gardens Wednesday, and amused themselves with boating, bowling, roller skating, etc. Ware and Warren got into a difference of opinion at one time which threatened at least bloody noses for some of the participants, but the affair was finally smoothed over and nothing serious occurred.

The graduating exercises of the Palmer high school will occur on the 28th, and will be of the same order as last year, the essays being dispensed with, and instead the class and the public listening to an address, which will be given this year by Principal Jacobus of the Springfield high school. This will be in Memorial Hall in the afternoon, and in the evening the graduating class will give the usual reception.

The carpet mill will start up next week, and an advertisement appears in another column for weavers, creelers and spoolers for Brussels carpets. It is understood that the wages will not be as high as formerly, but after nearly a year of idleness the employes will not be likely to kick over any reasonable cut; they will be very foolish if they do. The announcement that the mill is to start will be good news to many, both employes and merchants, and all hope that the next shut-down will be years in the future.

The Order of the Eastern Star will celebrate its first anniversary next Wednesday evening by the initiation of two new members, which will be followed by a collation. The members have reason to be proud of the growth of the order, 25 new members having been added during the year it has been in existence, and the members having become so proficient in the work of the ritual and the conducting of business as to win high encomiums from the supreme officers. The principal officers of the chapter are: W. M., Miss Helen Robinson; W. P., C. E. Fuller; W. A. M., Mrs. C. F. Grosvenor; secretary, Mrs. E. L. Davis; treasurer, Mrs. F. A. Royce.

Edward Carroll was before the district court yesterday morning charged with trespassing on the land of the Forest Lake Co. at Forest Lake. Carroll attempted to set up a stand for the sale of goods near the fence about the Forest Lake Co's. property, and when told that he was trespassing refused to move. It seems that the company, in order to protect itself against such peddlers, with the knowledge and consent of the adjoining property owners set the fence about its property some four feet inside the true line, so that venders who wished to establish themselves in business there could not do so to advantage. The case will come up for a hearing the 9th.

The service at the Congregational church next Sunday evening has been arranged especially for elderly people, and will be held at 5 o'clock. A chorus choir will sing such good old pieces as "Jerusalem, My Glorious Home," "Invitation," "Lenox," "Silver Street," and "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," while the quartette will sing "The Dearest Place of Earth to Me is Home." A committee consisting of O. P. Allen, G. H. Hastings and J. B. Shaw has been appointed to arrange for taking to the service and carrying home any who live at a distance and are unprovided with transportation, and all such who wish to be carried should notify the committee.

The Young Men's Library Association held a meeting Monday evening, at which it was voted to give the Odd Fellows a deed to the strip of land owned by the association on the west side of Central street between the street and the land which the Odd Fellows have agreed to buy of the Feeney estate for their building, with the provision that when the land ceases to be used for purposes of the order it shall revert to the library association. The strip in question is about four feet wide on Pleasant street, and runs to a point at the end toward Main street, being deeded to the association by M.W. French, who did so that it might control the erection of undesirable buildings opposite the memorial building, a blacksmith shop and other such structures having been contemplated at various times. The Feeney heirs, however, claim that no such strip exists, that the surveys fail to locate it. The library association, however, could have no objection to such a building as the Odd Fellows propose to erect, and so voted to give the deed.

Exercises in commemoration of Memorial Day were held in the high school Tuesday with the following programme:

Singing ..... "The Red, White and Blue" School.
Recitation ..... "Decoration Day" Miss Ethel H. Ely.
Recitation ..... "Meaning of the Day" Miss Lula A. Dillon.
Singing ..... "A Song for our Banner" Misses Grace Huntley and Carrie Fish and Mr. C. Ralph LeGro.
Recitation ..... "The Honored Dead" Mr. Olin F. Parent.
Essay, "Origin and Signification of Decoration Day." Miss Eva S. Forte.
Recitation ..... "Our All" Miss Blanche Hellyar.
Singing ..... "Star Spangled Banner" School.
Recitation ..... "Mending the old Flag" Miss Kate Buck.
Recitation ..... Mr. Robert Merriam.
Recitation ..... Mr. Gilbert L. Forte.
Singing ..... "Soldier, Rest" Misses Grace Huntley and Carrie Fish, Messrs. C. Ralph LeGro and Fred Huntley.
Recitation ..... "March of the Grand Army" Miss Alice M. Armstrong.
Recitation ..... "The Nation's Dead" Miss Ola M. Northrop.
Address ..... Judge Robinson.
Singing ..... "America" High School.

The weather on Wednesday was as fine as could be asked for the observance of Memorial Day, much to the gratification of those who were interested in the programme, which was carried out as planned. The Grand Army veterans met at the hall on Central street in the morning, and shortly after 8 o'clock, accompanied by the Thorndike band and escorted by a brigade of boys from the state primary school, marched through Main street to the Point of Rocks, where with the quartette and invited guests carriages were taken for the cemeteries at Three Rivers, Four Corners and Thorndike, where the graves of fallen comrades were decorated with flowers arranged by the Woman's Relief Corps. The cemetery in this village was reached about 11.15, where the ceremonies were witnessed by a large number, including a delegation from the state primary school, which came down expressly for the occasion. Those who had taken part in the affairs of the morning then repaired to the Grand Army hall, where they were served with dinner by the Woman's Relief Corps. At 2 in the afternoon the hall was filled with those who gathered to hear the address of Rev. F. E. Jenkins, which by request will be given in full next week.

Next Sunday at the Churches.

BAPTIST.

Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by Rev. C. R. Minard of Dorchester.
Sunday School at 12 m.
Young People's meeting at 6 p. m.
Church prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. F. E. Jenkins, pastor.

Morning service at 10.45. "Truth Invincible."
Sunday School at 12 m.
Junior Y. P. S. C. E. at 3.30 p. m.
Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m.
Evening service at 5, in charge of Men's Sunday Evening Club. Old People's Service.

PEOPLE'S CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Services in Advent Chapel, Park street.

Preaching at 10.45 a. m., and 7 p. m. by Rev. G. A. Francis of Springfield.
Sunday School at 12 m.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST.

Rev. H. F. Moulton, pastor.

Morning service at 10.45. "The Second in a Course on the Science of Religion."
Sunday School at 12 m.
Evening service at 7, in charge of Y. P. C. U. "What Does God Require of Us?"

ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC.

Rev. Wm. H. Hart, pastor.

Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue, assistant.

Third Sunday after Pentecost. Mass at 10.30.
Sunday School at 3 p. m.
Vespers at 7.30 p. m.

THREE RIVERS.

F. A. Ruggles is replanking the canal bridge.

Miss Jennie Kendrick is visiting friends in Springfield.

Chas. McGarrett is soon to commence housekeeping.

Harry Newell of Amherst College was at home Wednesday.

Dr. Dalaval of Marlboro visited friends in town over Sunday.

Miss Adelaide Walker spent Memorial Day in Belchertown.

Mrs. H. K. Story is recovering rapidly from her broken arm.

Rev. G. S. Butler has returned from a very enjoyable vacation.

Mrs. Alice Thayer of Duluth, Minn., is visiting Miss Anna Murdock.

Mrs. James Milliken and daughter Ruth are visiting Mrs. Fred Upham.

Mrs. David Milliken, a former resident, has been visiting friends in town.

Miss Cora Morse of Belchertown visited her friend, Miss Cora Clark, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ward of the state primary school at Palmer have been visiting F. A. Ruggles.

Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ruggles gave them a surprise visit last Friday evening.

Mr. Desaulnier, formerly in the drug business here, but now of Holyoke, was in town on business Wednesday.

Rev. Mr. Allen of Ludlow Center, who supplied at the Union church last Sunday, gave able discourses both morning and evening.

Edmund Forte, manager of the Co-operative grocery store at West Warren, with his family, visited relatives and friends in town the first of the week.

The subject of the fourth lecture on Bunyan's Pilgrims' Progress, to be given in the Baptist church next Sunday evening, will be "Passing the Cross." This promises to be one of the most entertaining lectures yet given, and everybody should hear it.

The exercises given by the schools Tuesday afternoon commemorating Memorial Day were largely attended. Appropriate recitations, patriotic songs, and remarks by Dr. William Holbrook and Horace Paine, members of L. L. Merrick post of the Grand Army, were instructive and interesting.

THORNDIKE.

James Loftus has moved into his new store this week.

Mrs. Henry J. Dill of Boston is visiting friends in town.

A Polish wedding party will occupy Union Hall to-morrow evening.

Miss Annie Gallivan of Springfield is the guest of Miss Nellie Lynch.

A. P. Adams returned this week from a short visit with friends in West Gardner.

It is said that Archer's London Circus and Menagerie will exhibit here during July.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moran and family of Warren spent Wednesday with relatives in town.

T. J. Clifford, who has been quite ill the past week, has recovered so as to be out again.

Ed Paradise went to Northampton on his wheel Wednesday to see the "Greatest show on earth."

The Columbian Band is receiving congratulations on every hand for their playing on Memorial Day.

A. P. Adams has just completed a fine fasil portrait of Miss Virginia Burdette of West Gardner.

John Molloy found a sum of money in his barber shop, which by proving property the owner may have.

Misses Mary Keefe and Annie Flemming spent a few days during the past week with friends in Warren.

D. J. Sheil of this place has accepted a position with John Heydt of the Indian Leap Hotel, Indian Orchard.

P. J. Ronan and family have moved from the White Row to one of the Company's new houses on the Ware road.

The arc light near the residence of Mrs. John Molloy on Commercial street has been moved to the opposite side of the street.

John King, who sailed for the old country a short time ago, has sent word home that he arrived safely and enjoyed a pleasant voyage.

The band is thinking seriously of purchasing new uniforms, as their experience getting ready for Memorial Day has shown the need of them.

The ladies of the Congregational church gave a strawberry festival on Tuesday evening in the vestry of the church, which was well attended and much enjoyed.

Mr. Murch of Slatersville, R. I., has accepted a position with the Thorndike Co. as second-hand in the yard, the position recently held by P. T. Jenks, who resigned.

The W. J. Walshe Scenic Co., which gave an exhibition at Union Hall recently, gave a very interesting entertainment. Miss Anna Murray's singing was warmly received.

The graduating class of Palmer high school includes the following from this village: Miss Agnes McFarlane, Maurice F. Kelliher, Cornelius McAuliffe, Patrick Flemming.

Frank Leary, who is at the Massachusetts General Hospital under treatment, is reported as getting along nicely, much to the encouragement of his parents and his many friends here.

William Lawton is at work preparing for the removal of his residence to the vacant lot near the Clinton House block, and it is said will move his building, which has been used as a saloon and which contains a hall, toward the street.

The Congregational church was filled to overflowing on Sunday evening, the occasion being an invitation by the pastor, Rev. E. B. Blanchard, to the Grand Army post and Woman's Relief Corps, whom he addressed in an able manner. The meeting closed with the singing of "America" by the congregation.

Memorial Day passed off as usual. There was very little drunkenness seen in town, what there was being by out of town parties. Several attended the exercises of the G. A. R. in the forenoon, others went to Ware to attend the ball games and horse racing, while Forest Lake drew the usual crowd from this place.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

BOSTON, May 30, 1894.

An incident at the state house shows how foolish labor agitators deceive silly laboring people. For several days there has been a strike on the part of the girls who work in the silk mills at Newton Upper Falls. Whether or not they had a just cause is not material to subsequent events. But a woman agitator, Mrs. Charlotte Smith, who was prominent when Morrison I. Swift's crowd came to the state house, put herself in connection with them and tried to persuade them to parade in Boston streets after a brass band and then to call on Gov. Greenhalge at the state house. They did not parade, but they did come up in the rain and found that the governor was out. He could have done nothing if he had been in, and they went home wet and disgusted with the woman who had led them their wild goose chase.

The anti-stock-watering bills are now in such shape that they are certain to pass, and this corporation legislation will stand as one of the conspicuous features of the legislation of this session, probably the most conspicuous to people of other states.

Disputing Democrats let much light into Boston politics on the caucus bill. The power of the Democratic machine and of "Mr. P. Maguire" was shown by the way in which Messrs. Hoar and J. E. Hayes of Boston defended party organization and the necessity of strict discipline, if success is to be attained in party politics. But two Democrats who had run independently took a bold stand for the men who had supported them. Mr. Malone of Greenfield and other Republicans took a liberal view, and hereafter a man can vote in the caucus of his own party, even if he does sometimes scratch one of the candidates.

Though there are rumors of improper influence in the first vote on the Bell Telephone bill, yet it is by no means certain that they are well founded, or that, if so, that influence was decisive. One of the most upright senators, thoroughly above suspicion, tells me that he has gone about as far as he can in this anti-corporation legislation, and that there is sure to be a reaction. There was doubtless great effort made for the bill, and if anything improper was done I hope it will be brought out.

For the third time the House has defeated the scheme to distribute the corporation and bank tax among the cities and towns in proportion to their average school attendance, and it is a fair prediction that it will not be proposed again for several years. The nature of the grab game was pretty clearly revealed by the first vote in the House when, with hardly an exception, the members voted according as their places would gain or lose by the bill. Naturally that coincidence opened the eyes of some fairminded men, and when the bill came up again it was considered more on its merits. At first, by 74 to 103, the House refused to reject the bill. On Monday it was rejected by 76 to 65, and Tuesday, by 73 to 88, they refused to reconsider the rejection.

As clear a speech as any was that by Mr. Utley of Brookline against the bill. He showed that the taxes are assessed on the property of the shareholders, not on the franchises of the corporations, as had been argued and that on account of the resident ownership of corporation and bank shares, the cities and towns have to pay a larger state tax than they otherwise would. This being the case, it was a great injustice to force the town to pay part of the school bills of towns where no shareholders reside. It was argued by another member that one town might as well ask another, by act of Legislature, to pay part of its road tax. The inequalities in the bill, taking money from some of the poor country towns and giving it to such cities as Cambridge, Lowell and Fall River, were so striking as to lead to the defeat of the scheme.

A good deal is being said just now about corrupt influences in the Legislature, but these rumors must always be taken with great caution. I have personally inquired into some charges and found that they had been inflated extremely, and that there was no reason for the sensation that was caused. But there are presumably corrupt men in the Legislature, and it is well that the public mind is sensitive upon the matter. The observer at the state house cannot feel that confidence in this House which was earned by the House of 1893, but not a thing has yet come to a head where it can be mentioned. The House is industrious, and is doing all it can to finish soon. It has held two night sessions, and the experience ought to prevent any further effort in that direction. Men are not in the mood to work in the evening, after a day's work by daylight, and if they force themselves the work of that night and of the next day suffers.

The committee on the Boston contested election case has made its report, finding great evidence of corruption, but not enough to warrant them to report that the sitting members should be arrested. In one of the committee rooms are displayed the fraudulent ballots. They carry their own proof of fraud. They are usually straight Republican ballots with the names of the Republican candidates all down the street properly checked. The representative district has two representatives, and in several cases besides the two marks for the Republicans there is a mark for one of the Democratic candidates, thus making void the whole vote for representative. Evidence taken by the committee shows fraudulent registration of minors, voting upon the names of those who were absent, voting upon the names of men who afterward found that they were thus deprived of their rightful vote, and other things of equal criminal character. Gross outrages have been perpetrated, and the offenders ought to be punished as severely as those of Gravesend. It is found that the Australian ballot is not proof against fraud, if there are dishonest election officers. These votes were plainly tampered with after they went into the hands of the officials. It is expected that this matter will develop into one of the most interesting of the session. Many people are disposed to say that the sitting members should be unseated. Politics will enter into the matter greatly. Of the seven members of the committee on elections, five Republicans and one Democrat are against unseating the sitting members, while one Republican dissents. Some fear the consequences to the Republican party if it undertakes to oust members whose title cannot be plainly proven fraudulent, while others believe that the party will make a great mistake if it fails to do all in its power to punish frauds in elections.

LANDON.

BORN.

At Alameda, Cal., 19th ult., a son to LUTHER B. and HELEN L. GOLDTHWAITE, and grandson to Mrs. G. W. Cobb of Palmer.

DIED.

At Palmer Center, 21st ult., JAMES BURREE, 72.
At Stafford, Ct., 18th ult., WARREN CHAPIN, brother of Mrs. E. N. Fay of Monson.

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FOR SALE.—The stock of dry goods and groceries belonging to the estate of E. G. Murdock. C. L. GARDNER, Admr. Palmer, Mass., May 17, 1894. 7-tf

FOR SALE.—House on Squier avenue and building lots Pond street, belonging to J. A. Squier estate. Enquire W. W. LEACH, Palmer, Mass., April 23, 1894. tf-4

NEW MILK ROUTE.—T. J. Chalk will be pleased to call on any who wish good pure milk from grain-fed cows. 13-49 T. J. CHALK, Box 384, Palmer.

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NOTICE.—Having removed my Tailoring business to J. P. Lynde's block on Main street, I shall be pleased to see all my old friends and patrons, and as many new ones as will favor me with a call. 2-8 F. J. WASSUM, Palmer.

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Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Sarah M. Bradway, of said Monson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety on her official bond as such executrix.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Holyoke, in said county of Hampden, on the third Wednesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, published at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and by mailing postpaid or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days, at least, before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 1, 1894.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Squire's Mill, Monson, is the place to buy grain, baled hay and straw. The best goods at lowest prices.

MONSON.

Funeral of Alvin A. Gage.

The funeral of Selectman Alvin A. Gage, whose death occurred so suddenly last Friday afternoon, was held at his late residence Monday afternoon at 2.30, and because of the high esteem with which the deceased was regarded a large number, fully 600, of the townspeople and acquaintances from abroad, gathered to pay their last respects to the one who had won and held their highest regard during his life among them. The mills and stores were closed, and all business suspended. Marcus Keep post of the Grand Army, and Day Spring lodge of Masons were present in a body, and there were also in attendance a delegation from Hampden chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Palmer, of which Mr. Gage was a member, prominent Masons from Springfield, and the officers of the Department of Mass., G. A. R., and of the 27th Regiment Association. In the room which contained the casket the mantel at the back was banked with hawthorn, while beautiful and costly floral gifts were present in large numbers. The Grand Army post sent a badge of the order, the eagle being constructed of white immortelles and pansies, the crossed swords of purple immortelles, the flag of red roses and white pinks with the field of blue and the stars of white immortelles, and the star below of white pinks; the Department of Mass., G. A. R., sent a pillow of red immortelles with a panel of purple bordered with yellow, with the letter C in the center; from the Masons there was the square and compass of the order, the compass LaFrance roses and maiden-hair ferns and the square white pinks edged with pansies; from the Woman's Relief Corps there was a basket of Marechal Neil roses; besides these there were a pillow of roses, pinks and pansies, a crescent of pansies, a wreath of pink and yellow roseses, pansies and pinks, a basket of LaFrance roses, a large bunch of Waterville roses, lilies of the valley and maiden-hair ferns from relatives and friends; the inmates of the town farm sent an anchor of swamp pinks and wild geraniums, bordered with evergreen, and a basket of the same, Mr. Gage in his capacity as a town official having had much to do with these people and having endeared himself to them in many ways. Only a small portion of the people could enter the house, so the remainder stood about the grounds, while Rev. W. H. Marble of the Methodist church, standing in the front door, spoke as follows:

"The Lord hear thee in the day of trouble; the name of the God of Jacob defend thee. Send thee help from the sanctuary, and strengthen thee out of Zion."—PSALM XX.

Beloved friends, it is with sad hearts we come into the presence of these solemnities wrought by the decease of this noble brother and affectionate husband. His loss to us the entire people of this place feel most keenly, especially this family, who loved him and whom he loved and shared with in the sweet sanctities of home; the circle within which our brother's life and character were better known and more perfectly developed than anywhere else. However frequently we may have been in the funeral procession or stood by the open grave, or looked upon the beloved forms of our dear departed loved ones, the forms which held the jewel, the life and character of our friends—I say however frequent such scenes, there is always an indescribable solemnity about it; a solemnity which is in part explained by the nature of this separation, a separation which is absolute so far as any physical sense can measure. "For the eye that hath seen me shall see me no more."

Whenever we contemplate this event, whenever we look upon the masterpiece—the lifeless body we look upon it entirely from the standpoint of what death has wrought. What has it done? It has destroyed a wonderful organization, broken up a co-partnership between the spirit and the body. In doing this it has removed from you a living form, it has removed from you a loving presence; it has taken from public life one whom we thought we could not spare, one in the full strength and vigor of his manhood, one who was in the midst of great usefulness, one whom the town had elected as one of its selectmen; not only a loyal and aggressive citizen, but a considerate and affectionate brother, a loving, sincere and devoted husband.

The vacant seat, made vacant by the sudden departure of our brother, recalls and impresses his character and life upon us and speaks to us with a more tender and impressive voice than anything I may be able to say. I need not review his life and work to any fulsome extent. Many of you have been long r acquainted with him than myself, and some of you are better qualified to pass unto others a just, discriminate and truthful tribute to his memory. My confidence and esteem for him does prompt me to say, however, that the duties which were intrusted to him and which during his public career were discharged so acceptably and so well, have devolved upon his successors. We pray they may have his wisdom, patience and courage.

In our times when many think there is threatened an eclipse of faith, religious minds must be happy to recall the fact that our brother in his best manhood saw the power of a belief in God and realized the grandeur of the words "The Lord reigns, let the earth rejoice." He has showed us what will, honesty, industry, patriotism and exalted purposes can accomplish in this land of the free and home of the brave.

The people of this place mourn this day, not only because a man has died, but because a manly man has gone out from their midst,—one who will be greatly missed in the days that are to come. If you would be helped, any of you, to a knowledge of all that has moved out of that brave heart, of that patriotic heart, ask the early years when adverse winds assailed his bark; ask the days and nights of study; ask the schools where he was taught; ask the place where he worshipped; ask the legislative halls where he helped enact wise laws; ask the battlefields were he fought as a loyal soldier; ask the prisons where he suffered; ask the town of Monson, where he was crowned as Republicans crown their sons; ask this cottage, this beautiful home where he died. And out of the answers to all these questions you will find your confidence and esteem were not misplaced.

Rest then, dear brother; for thee there is no more morning, no more noon, no more night. This is the body, precious because of what it has been, of the service it has rendered, the mission it has fulfilled. He is a freed spirit. Dust to dust, and the spirit back to God.

I am glad it has been left for modern times to spell respect to the departed and comfort for the living in letters of floral gospel. These beautiful flowers which lie like a chaplet over the still heart, speak to us of God's providential care. They tell us that He who watches over the lilies and sees when each one is torn, He who watches over the sparrows and marks when each one falls, and who tells us we are of more value than many sparrows, will care for us. It is a part of our consolation to-day, as we sit half crushed in this presence, that we believe in God—in Christ—in a Being of infinite wisdom, power and goodness; one who is carrying this world in his arms up the stairway of progress to an issue grander than anything we can possibly dream—a Being who watches all our fortune, guards all our welfare, guides all our way. There is not an accident,—or what we call accident,—not an event, or mistake which can effect the character, happiness or destiny of the humblest of us, beneath God's notice or exempt from His control. His hand grasps and economizes for good all that can come to us.

"There is a Divinity that shapes our ends,
Rough hew them as we will."

"Ill that God blesses is my good,
And unblessed good is ill;
And all is right that seems most wrong,
If it be His sweet will."

I look to-day through the mists which rise from the cold Jordan to the time and place where all wrongs shall be righted, all burdens lifted, and hard Providences made to appear wise and for our good.

I commend you, beloved friends, you whose hearts are so sorely riven, to the God of all grace, of all comfort, whose sweet promise goes with us through all the dark and stormy paths of life. "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee." "The Lord hear thee in the day of trouble; the God of Jacob defend thee. Send thee help from the sanctuary, and strengthen thee out of Zion."

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Norcross sang "Abide With Me," and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and after all who wished had taken a last look at the face so dear to them the body was escorted to the cemetery by the Grand Army and Masons, where Rev. F. S. Hatch of the Congregational church addressed them:

Comrades of our departed friend, I have been asked to say a few words to you here under the open sky, beneath which your friendship with our brother began and grew. One could easily pass into language of personal eulogy, moved by a spirit of affection, but I will only remind you of certain soldierly qualities which continued to the end and won for him a distinct place in public service.

He was brave. His was a soldier's courage, and he had it always. It was displayed in the perils of battle when he was almost a boy in years and in the steady endurance of prison hardship. But in maturer life, when the blood glows cooler, this courage was quite as notable. In advocating good laws and in enforcing those the people had passed he was fearless, and while liable like all of us to mistake, no one could ever think of him as afraid to do what he believed to be his duty.

There was also a straight-forwardness in his methods which is essentially a soldier's virtue. He hated indirection. He never posed as a diplomat, and he would not have been skilled in the arts of diplomacy. While not impractical or disposed to attempt all the things that ought to be, he aimed directly at the end sought without evasions or subterfuge. Hence people trusted him and, whether agreeing or not with his positions, had no doubt either of his sincerity or his earnestness.

Fidelity is a soldier's virtue, and he had that; an honest fidelity to every public trust. The position of first selectman in a New England town is an office full of perplexity. On the one hand are men eagerly pressing their favorite schemes, and widows and orphans pleading for indulgence; on the other is the town demanding a strict fidelity to its interests. To hold the balance between these often conflicting pressures is no easy task. But our friend had done this so well that not even the oppositions naturally arising in connection with his official life even so much as suggested a single dishonest act in connection with his name. His honesty was not a mere outward attention to financial rectitude, but had reference to his intentions. It is in this respect that his administrative work was essentially honest and faithful.

He was also a true soldier in that he bore no malice to his foes. He nursed no grudges and when the debate was over it was over. These qualities are admired; there were others that led us on from liking to loving. Such qualities made the man dearer when he entered into relations of comradeship with you.

High courage, straightforward honesty and fidelity and generosity,—these qualities are in demand everywhere. And we cannot disguise the feeling that such work and such workers will be needed and used in other worlds than ours.

In such hope for all that was most dear in our friend's nature—that best part of the man which we call spirit—we lay his body, also dear, to peaceful sleep,

"While the stars burn, the moons increase,
And the great ages onward roll."

At St. Patrick's Catholic church last Sunday Rev. J. F. Lee spoke of Mr. Gage substantially as follows:

My dear brethren, I cannot and will not feel satisfied if a few words be not spoken such as the present moments call for. I refer to the loss which our entire community suffers in the death of a truly loyal citizen. It matters little what the opinions or judgment of others may be, I express my heartfelt sentiments that in the death of Mr. Gage we are bereft of a man whose sterling qualities commanded my admiration. It was my pleasure to meet him frequently as a public official and private citizen, and I must say in his official capacity he proved himself a man for the people, irrespective of race, color or creed. When documents were sent him antagonistic to our holy religion he knew full well, better, far better than these enemies of our country, authors of these documents, whose blood flowed in the same channel for the preservation of this country, and consigned their unconstitutional and worse than know nothing documents to the fire. "Monson will never permit anything of that description." These are his words. Our community, living in harmony and peace as one happy family, will miss the influence of Mr. Gage, whom I hope you will always hold in grateful remembrance.

The Town Votes to Put in a Water Supply.

There was only a small number of citizens present at the special town meeting yesterday afternoon. John P. Herlihy, Jr., was chosen moderator, and C. M. Gage clerk. On taking the chair and before proceeding with the business of the warrant Mr. Herlihy spoke as follows:

Fellow Citizens:—I take this chair to-day with a feeling of profound sorrow as I realize that one who so often filled this position with dignity, honor and usefulness to us all has suddenly been taken from us. The alert, active mind that formulated and prepared this warrant is at rest; and the eloquent lips that would have explained and advocated its provisions are mute and motionless. Ir, in his earnest and progressive activity, he sometimes disturbed the serenity of men of more conservative views, we all unite in loving testimony to the high character, the splendid ability and the sterling worth of our departed friend. In every walk of an eventful life, from the stern conflict of the great Rebellion down through all the years of peace that followed, Alvin A. Gage was every inch a man. Proudly do we declare him to have been one of the choicest products of our Christian civilization, a brave, earnest, incorruptible, patriotic American citizen, whose loss we deeply mourn.

The meeting was most harmonious throughout, not a dissenting voice being heard on any motion. For water commissioners A. D. Norcross for 3 years received 151 votes, E. F. Morris for 2 years 140 votes, R. M. Reynolds for 1 year 170 votes, and they will constitute the board of commissioners. The town voted to adopt a seal and to take the land upon which the water supply is located, near Conant's brook. The town also authorized the water commissioners to make contracts in behalf of the town, and authorized the issuing of $65,000 worth of 4 per cent bonds. The treasurer was also authorized to borrow money in anticipation of the sale of these bonds.

Valuable Herd of Cows Poisoned.

Rev. James Tufts met with a serious loss Wednesday night, when 11 of his herd of 15 cows were killed by poison, though just how is not definitely known. The animals were brought in from the pasture about 5 o'clock and milked, being given a feed of bran and salted. About 8 o'clock some of them were noticed to be sick, and they soon commenced to die, some within fifteen minutes after showing symptoms of sickness. Ten died that night and another the next morning. An examination was made and symptoms of poisoning which looked like arsenic found. A veterinary from Amherst and Prof. Stockbridge of the Agricultural College were called, and are making an analysis of the stomach of one of the animals. Left in the mangers were grains of what looked like salt, but which will probably prove to be saltpeter, as in one corner of the barn was a barrel containing a quantity which had been procured for fertilizing purposes, and it is probable that in some manner some of this was given the animals, although one has not been sick at all, and one which ate none of the feed of bran died. The loss is about $400. A subscription paper has been started among the citizens to reimburse Mr. Tufts for his loss.

Harry McMaster of Allston is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. A. A. Gage.

Henry F. Merrick has been appointed special police at Flynt's Park.

Miss A. M. Loggie of Medford has been spending the week with her sister, Miss Stymie Loggie.

F. F. Prouty has opened a repair shop on Flynt avenue, and will give his attention to disabled bicycles.

Miss Emma Marble of Templeton is spending a few weeks as the guest of her brother, Rev. W. H. Marble.

Charles Rood has moved his family to Enfield, where he has taken the position of overseer in a card room.

Miss Ida Musgrave and Miss Caroline Graham of Plainfield, N. J., are the guests of Mrs. S. F. Cushman, Jr.

The Merchants' Carnival of last week netted the managers $206, and of this $103 goes to the Woman's Relief Corps.

Mrs. E. B. and Miss Letha Potter are visiting friends in Worcester and Grafton. The many friends of Miss Potter hope she will return much improved in health.

The Monson Cycle Club enjoyed its first run Memorial Day, 27 numbers joining in a trip to Palmer. It is rumored that the half-mile record on the track at that place was broken.

Rev. C. B. Summer of Pomona, Cal., a former pastor of the Congregational church, has been spending the week in town and will occupy the pulpit at that church next Sunday.

Although coal has advanced 25 cents a ton in price, and will probably go higher soon, R. M. and Theo. Reynolds have made no advance in their prices, as will be seen by their advertisement in another column.

Rev. N. D. Parsons of the Baptist church at Hampden has invited the Grand Army post and Woman's Relief Corps to listen to the memorial sermon at his church next Sunday at 2.30 p. m. A large delegation will attend.

The school committee at a recent meeting made all the appointments of teachers for the coming year. They also voted to purchase an encyclopedia for the Green street school. The examinations for admission to the academy will be held the 16th and 18th.

The date of the Interscholastic Athletic meet has been fixed for June 16 at Amherst. The Academy team has won the banner twice, and should they win this year will keep it. The boys intend to run a special train to enable the spectators to see the programme through and get home the same night.

A special town meeting is to be held soon, probably a week from next Monday, to fill the vacancy on the board of selectmen occasioned by the death of A. A. Gage, and it is probable that G. H. Newton will accede to the wishes of many of the citizens and allow his name to be placed on nomination papers.

The alarm of fire which rang out yesterday morning at 10.30 was occasioned by a blaze in the office of Cushman House. The little children of the proprietor, G. L. Cushman, were alone in the office, and getting hold of matches set fire to some papers under the counter. Prompt action on the part of the inmates prevented serious damage.

The towns of Brimfield, Holland and Wales have petitioned the county commissioners to lay a new road begining at the Fentonville school house and extending along the south side of the river, crossing at the electric light works, thence south of the railroad and intersecting the Palmer and Monson road at Tenneyville. Although this road would be on Monson territory it is of no use to Monson people, and none of the expense should fall on Monson.

The King's Daughters will give a strawberry supper and entertainment in the Methodist church this evening. The local artists will be assisted by Miss Josephine Miller of Springfield, soloist, and Miss Katharine Washburn of Boston, violinist. The programme is as follows:

Piano Solo.....Miss Strong
Song.....In Love's Sunshine
Miss Josephine Miller.
Violin Solo.....Cavatina
Miss Katherine Washburn.
Piano Solo.....J. S. R. Coy
Song.....Miss Bruce
Song.....Miss Josephine Miller
Violin Solo.....Miss Katherine Washburn

Memorial Day was duly observed by the members of Marcus Keep post, the W. R. C., Sons of Veterans, and citizens generally. The stores and business places were closed, and many of the places of business as well as private residences were appropriately decorated with the stars and stripes. At ten o'clock in the morning a detachment of the post was sent to Moulton Hill cemetery, where short services were held, an address was delivered by Rev. Mr. Marble, and the graves of the fallen comrades decorated. In the afternoon services were held in Memorial Hall; Col. J. A. Titus of Worcester gave the address, and W. F. Miller's double quartette of Ludlow furnished the singing, which was pronounced superb by all who heard it. After the exercises at the hall a march was taken up to the soldiers' monument, which was fittingly decorated. Arriving at the No 1. cemetery forty-eight young misses dressed in white, representing the forty-eight fallen comrades, assisted the veterans in paying this annual tribute to the memory of the dead, and this feature of the exercises was peculiarly a touching, tender tribute of affection from the youth as well as the comrades. After the exercise at the cemetery, the line of march was taken up, and returning to the hall a bountiful collation was in waiting, which had been prepared by the Woman's Relief Corps. In the evening an informal reception was held, at which the members of the post and the ladies of the W. R. C. listened to remarks from Col. Titus, the speaker of the day, and others.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The petition of E. M. Nichols and others for the alteration, relocation and discontinuance of parts of a highway near Walter M. Green's house, will be given a hearing July 6, in Mr. Green's house at 10 a. m.

BELCHERTOWN.

Mrs. Haskell of Ipswich is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gould.

The Carey family of New York has leased the residence owned by B. Butler, for the season.

Rev. F. A. Lunner of Hartford Theological School conducted the services at the Congregational church last Sunday.

Leon Sanford, a little boy of about nine years, son of George Sanford, showed great presence of mind recently in rescuing a son of G. L. Kent from drowning. The boy, who was much larger than the Sanford boy, had been trying to swim, when the boat to which he was holding capsized. The Sanford boy ran for a long pole and succeeded in pulling young Kent ashore.

HAMPDEN.

Fred Chichester returned from Vermont last week Wednesday with his bride.

Fred Parsons, who came from Ohio to be present at his sister's wedding, has returned.

Benjamin Simmons and bride returned from their wedding tour Sunday night, and will go to East Brookfield to live.

Rev. N. D. Parsons addressed the G. A. R. post at Ludlow Tuesday evening, and will hold memorial services at his church here next Sunday at 2.30 p. m.

Mrs. William Chaffee was precipitated down a flight of stairs last week with a lamp in her hand, cutting quite a gash in her temple and otherwise bruising her, but she is getting nicely over what came near being a fatal accident.

Clarence Guess, six years old, living with Mrs. Markham, fell into the river Saturday afternoon and was nearly drowned. With a son of N. V. Chaffee younger than himself he was playing on the walled embankment, when he lost his balance and fell over. The younger boy thought he would come out, but as he did not gave the alarm. C. C. Chaffee plunged into the water and in his excitement failed to find the boy the first time, but the second time found him in the middle of the stream. Fully ten minutes had elapsed after the boy sank the last time, and only after an hour of artificial respiration was there any evidence of life.

WEST WARREN.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Converse are visiting friends in Boston.

Mrs. Fred Avery of South Framingham spent Friday with Mrs. E. M. Johnson.

George Barton of Milbury has been visiting his many friends here the past week.

C. D. Rood and children of Springfield spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. D. Rood.

Miss Annie Dockham of Springfield has been visiting her brother, Rev. William Dockham.

The West Warren Brass Band played for the memorial services at Belchertown Wednesday.

Presiding Elder E. R. Thorndike held his first quarterly conference last week Wednesday evening.

The tenement houses belonging to W. C. Mills on Main street are being treated to a coat of light paint.

G. A. Barton of Milbury came up to play with the West Warren Brass Band at Belchertown Memorial Day.

The ladies of the M. E. church will have a strawberry and ice cream festival in the church parlors Friday evening.

Messrs. J. T. Campbell, George Eyeroft, Fred and Charles Webber went to Flynt's park in Monson Memorial Day on their wheels, and spent the day.

WARREN.

Miss May Powers from Boston spent Wednesday at her mother's home.

Miss Mary L. Hitchcock is spending the week in Springfield with friends.

Dr. Collins and family from Nashua, N. H., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shumway.

Mr. Hill and family from Worcester were the guests of his father and mother Wednesday.

The merchants' carnival was given at the town hall Tuesday and Thursday evenings for the benefit of the W. R. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Aborn and Mrs. Sarah Powers attended the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Nutting Pratt of North Brookfield Monday.

Rev. H. H. Hale preached on "Peace" last Sunday. The church was beautifully decorated, and the Grand Army was well represented.

Memorial Day was well observed. All the shops except Slater & Co's. were closed, and picnics, excursions to Coldbrook Springs, base ball, etc., were the order of the day.

The funeral services of Norman H. Allen, who was killed by the cars Friday noon, were held at his home on Mechanic street Sunday afternoon. A large number of friends were present, as the deceased was well known by all. Rev. W. W. Gleason officiated. The bearers were Carl Blair, Walter Burbank, Walter Trueman and Charles Marrs.

WALES.

Quite a number of the old soldiers went to Monson on Memorial Day.

The auction sale of the Smith property has been postponed to June 7th.

Alfred Fox shows in his garden a lot of potatoes in full blossom, some he planted about the middle of March.

The Crusaders have held meetings every night this week at the Methodist church, which have been fully attended. They expect to hold forth in the Baptist church next week.

Mrs. W. Peney of Monson made her annual visit Wednesday to strew flowers on the grave of her husband, who was a soldier. All the soldiers' graves here were decorated with flowers by friends.

Mrs. Alfred Fox entertained about thirty members of the Unitarian church Ladies' Aid Society from Sturbridge last week Thursday. Among them were several honorary members, including the venerable Liberty Allen, aged 84, Warriner Moffatt, a few years younger, and ex-postmaster Cory and Henry Nichols. All were old residents of the town and formerly neighbors of Mrs. Fox, whose birthplace was in Sturbridge, where she lived during her maiden days. The weather was slightly cloudy, but their hearts were light and happy, and all seemed to have what they came for—a good time and a square meal.

LUDLOW.

Mrs. Frank Foley of Palmer has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. Sharp.

A party from the Springfield School for Christian Workers picnicked in the grove Thursday.

James McGovern of the dummy gang at the mills hurt his ankle badly Tuesday, and had to be carried home.

The Indians are to stay here another week. Dr. Hovey severs his connection with the company after the engagement here.

Miller's quartette and several of the veterans went to Sodom Sunday and attended the memorial services at the church there.

John Brennan offers to race John Fahey for a quarter of a mile and give him 10 yards start, with Victor spring-fork, cushion-tired wheels, the prize to be anything from a box of cigars up.

A small silk American flag handkerchief was lost Tuesday evening at the memorial services in Joy's Hall, or between the Union church and the hall. The finder will be rewarded if it is left at the HERALD office, or with Mrs. E. W. Ross at Indian Orchard.

The local police department have their eyes on the gangs that congregate at the Indian Leap bridge on Sundays, and will endeavor to break them up. Last Sunday the officers were there nearly all day, and it can be said to be the first quiet Sabbath in that direction for some time.

WARE.

The school in district No. 8 has been discontinued.

Sandford Converse had eight sheep and eight lambs killed by dogs. The selectmen were called upon to view the bodies.

The employes in the Otis Company's mills are being vaccinated, it being required that each person shall present at the mill a card signed by a physician that it has been done.

Rev. A. M. Osgood will have for his subject next Sunday morning, "The Service of Suffering," and in the evening, "Life's Battlefield." The children will sing at the evening service.

The juniors and seniors of the high school had charge of decorating the soldiers' monument this year. A committee from these classes, making a 'bus load, visited Hardwick Pond Monday for evergreen.

At Beaver Lake Wednesday the double scull race was won by S. W. Coe and F. G. Fox, the single by F. M. Sibley, and the canoe race by Dr. E. H. Guild and F. G. Fox. F. J. Browning won the trap shooting medal with Dr. W. O. Barrett second.

There was an interesting game of ball on Wednesday forenoon on the pumping station grounds between the Haydenvilles and Wares. Strong work was done by both sides. The Haydenvilles are a crack team, but were defeated by a score of 12 to 0.

James Potts came near losing his life at Gilbertville last Sunday afternoon. He attempted to cross the river on a stringer, when he fell into the water and being stunned by the fall was in danger of being drowned, but was rescued by his son Robert.

There was a fairly good audience at the town hall Wednesday to hear the Memorial address by Henry C. Davis, which was a most excellent one, giving a history of the times from the election of Lincoln to the close of the war, and paying high tribute to the loyal women of the North as well as the men who went to the front.

The Boston and Maine Railroad has set a gang of men at work excavating under their road at Gibb's crossing, to allow the highway to pass under the tracks. This has long been considered a dangerous crossing, and there has for some years been talk of having the matter attended to. The town will pay part of the expense.

There is a general feeling of dissatisfaction at the action of all the stores closing all day Memorial Day. Many came from out of town expecting that they would be open in the forenoon as usual, but even the markets were closed, so that those who went to purchase their dinner Wednesday were disappointed and obliged to get along with whatever they might have in the house. The drug stores were also closed all day, showing by their acton that they have more respect for Memorial Day than for the Lord's day, as they are open a portion of every Sunday. The closing satisfied a sentiment of the boys in blue, but many of the merchants, who could ill afford it, lost the large out of town trade, and their customers are not likely to forget it next year.

CHILDREN CRY FOR PITCHER'S CASTORIA

Every now and then we hear of some wonderful things being done at Broadhurst Bros.' shoe store, Springfield. Then it was women's tan colored goat Oxfords for 75 cents, regularly sold at $1.50. Now its women's kid Blucherette Oxford ties, patent leather tip and opera toe for $1.25, an exact duplicate of what has been selling for $2.

CHILDREN CRY FOR PITCHER'S CASTORIA

Fruit culture is more profitable to the farmer now than his other crops. Brown Bros. Co., the most extensive nursery house in the United States, have a vacancy in this section. Write them at Rochester, N. Y., for their terms.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
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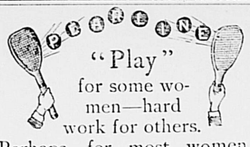

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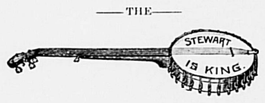

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"Don't you smell fire?" "No I don't think I do." "I don't either, but most people do if you ask them."—*Tid-Bits.*

Waiter.—"De usual steak, sah?" Regular Customer.—"No, I am tired to-night. Bring me a plate of hash."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

Both are a kind of gymnast, but there is probably more money in the baseball pitcher than in the ordinary tumbler.—*Philadelphia Times.*

The Irishman's View of It.—"It's a great shame, so it is, that a man cudn't have a little immortality before he doies."—*Yonkers Gazette.*

Agnes—"Well, I want a husband who is easily pleased." Maud—"Don't worry, dear; that's the kind you'll get.—*Elmira Gazette.*

A Friend.—"Why doesn't the man pause and reflect?" Man's Wife.—"Reflect nothing; he isn't bright enough to reflect."—*Detroit Free Press.*

Manager (angrily)—"Miss Dimples! Fined a week's salary. Dolly Dimples (demurely)—"Certainly, sir. Where shall I find it."—*New York World.*

"There was great consternation on the stage of the Oriental last evening," wrote the critic, "when Ah Sing, the leading actor, lost his cue."—*Boston Courier.*

"Are there any more jurymen who have a prejudice against you?" inquired the lawyer. "No, sah, de jury am all right, but I want to challenge the judge."—*The Green Bag.*

"What sort of a collection have you, Will?" asked the visitor. "Perhaps I can help you." "Well, sir," said Will, "I'm collecting American coins."—*Harper's Young People.*

Tom—"The management seems to have spared no expense in the production of this play." Kitty—"No, indeed; they have given every chorus girl at least three coats of paint.—*Brooklyn Life.*

Husband—Well, you may buy that cloak—but then you must promise to leave me in peace. Wife—Oh, certainly; if I have that cloak I can get anything else I want on credit.—*Fliegende Blatter.*

Teacher—"Who was the first man?" First Boy—"George Washington." Teacher—"Next." Second Boy—"Adam." First Boy (indignantly)—"I didn't know you meant foreigners."—*Boston Globe.*

Farmer (to young thief)—"What are you doing under the tree with that apple?" Bright Boy—"Please sir, I was just going to climb the tree to put back this apple, which I see has fallen down."—*Judge.*

In the army it was noticed that the smallest man generally carried the heaviest knapsack. So it is not so strange that the smaller the woman nowadays, the bigger her sleeves."—*Boston Transcript.*

Satan. "Who are you?" New Arrival. "I died from excessive cigarette smoking, and St. Peter wouldn't let me in.' Satan. "Hum! Well, we'll receive you, but you've got to go off and air yourself first."—*Good News.*

May. "Are you still calling on Nellie Update?" Brother Jack. "Yes: she's a very bright girl." May. "She must be; I hear you don't need a light in the parlor when you and she are there."—*Philadelphia Record.*

"Excuse me, sir," said the beggar, "but did you ever hear it said that money talks?" "I have," said the wayfarer. "Well—er—would you mind letting me have a dime for a few minutes' chat? I'm awful lonesome."—*Harper's Bazar.*

"The English are a queer people." "Why do you think so?" "Because here's an advertisement of Her Magesty's Corset for sale. I wouldn't suppose her subjects would allow her to sell her old clothes in that way."—*Newport Daily News.*

"I don't know what to do with myself this afternoon. Give me $3 for a ticket to the concert, and I'll go there." "Really, Clara, I haven't but twenty-five cents and——" "Oh, well, give me that and I'll spend the afternoon shopping."—*Puck.*

Morton—"What proof have I that you really love me?" Miss Crandall—"Proof! Haven't I given you eight dances?" Morton—"Yes; but I don't consider that any proof of affection." "Miss Crandall—"You would if you knew how you danced."—*Town Topics.*

Elder Sister—"Come, Clarence, take your powder like a man. You never hear me making any complaint about such a little thing as that." Clarence Calipers (sourly)—"Neither would I if I could daub it on my face. It is swallerin it that I object to."—*Life.*

"Tommy," said the teacher, "do you know what the word 'foresight' means?" "Yes'm." "Can you give me an illustration?" "Yes'm." "You may do so." "Last night my mamma told the doctor he might as well cad around and see me Thanksgiving night."—*Washington Star.*

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A—"I say, old fellow, lend us a suv. I am pumped dry." B—"But you have got your diamond ring yet. Go an' pawn it." A—"I couldn't think of it; the t.ng is a memento of my late aunt." "Well, you see, my money is a memento of my late father."—*Roman-Bibliothek.*

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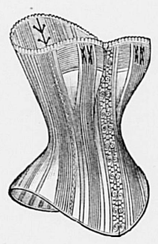

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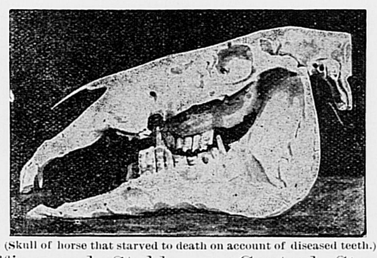

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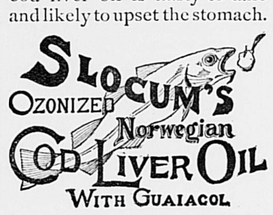

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Shortly after the invasion of Charleston, the British soldiers under Colonel Tarleton ravaged the surrounding country, stealing the horses of the planters, and setting fire to their barns and homes. One morning while Marion was busily employed with her spinning-wheel, one of the plantation slaves made his appearance in the room where the young housekeeper was at work, and in great excitement begged his mistress to hurry to the swamp, as the English soldiers were nearing the house, adding that they had already fired some of the buildings and shot several of the negroes who attempted to escape.

Hastily summoning the servants, Marion had her father and the children conveyed to a hiding-place in the swamp but a short distance away, and directed the negro nurse to get the baby, a boy two years old, and join them while she should get together a few needed articles. As soon as the red coats of the soldiers were observed approaching through the orchard, Marion slipped out of the rear door, and sped away to the retreat provided for this emergency.

Upon joining the frightened group our little heroine discovered that the nurse and the baby had not been seen by any one in the party. Without uttering a word she darted back along the intricate path that led through the lonely morass, fear and distress adding wings to her feet. Upon emerging from the gloomy forest she beheld the house in flames, and surrounded by the soldiers, while flying towards her and wringing her hands in agony came Aunt Dinah, who sobbed out:

"Honey, honey! is you got de baby? Aunt Dinah jes stop one minute ter go to de wash house fo' de babby's clo'es, and when she go back de house all on fire! Oh! tell me, honey, is you got de babby?"

The next moment a little form flashed between the ranks of dragoons, and disappeared within the structure, from which greedy tongues of flame were spitefully thrust out of doors and windows, accompanied by rolling volumes of black smoke. Before the startled soldiers had finished their cries of consternation, Marion reappeared, bearing in her burnt, brave little arms a white bundle, from which a child's frightened cry was heard as the heroic girl once more rushed away in the direction of the swamp. Instead of impeding her flight, the English soldiers swung their hats and cheered her until the dark forest hid her from view.—*Harper's Young People.*

SHOPPING IN TURKEY.

Though the Turks cannot be called lazy, yet they like to take their time. Patience, they say, belongs to God; hurry, to the devil. Nowhere is this so well illustrated as in the manner of shopping in Turkey. This was brought particularly to our notice when we visited the Sivas bazaars, to examine some inlaid silverware, for which the place is celebrated. The customer stands in the street inspecting the articles on exhibition; the merchant sits on his heels on the booth floor. If the customer is of some position in life, he climbs up and sits down on a level with the merchant. If he is a foreigner, the merchant is quite deferential. A merchant is not a merchant at all, but a host entertaining a guest. Coffee is served; then a cigarette rolled up and handed to the "guest," while the various social and other local topics are freely discussed. After coffee and smoking the question of purchase is gradually approached; not abruptly, as that would involve a loss of dignity; but circumspectly, as if the buying of anything were a mere afterthought. Maybe, after half and hour, the customer has indicated what he wants, and after discussing the quality of the goods, the customer asks the price in an off-hand way, as though he were not particularly interested. The merchant replies, "0?, whatever your highness pleases," or "I shall be proud of your highness will do me the honor to accept it as a gift." This means nothing whatever, and is merely the introduction to the haggling which is sure to follow. The seller, with silken manners and brazen countenance, will always name a price four times as large as it should be. Then the real business begins. The buyer offers one half or one fourth of what he finally expects to pay; and a war of words, in a blustering tone, leads up to the close of this everyday farce.—"*Across Asia on a Bicycle*," *in The Century for May.*

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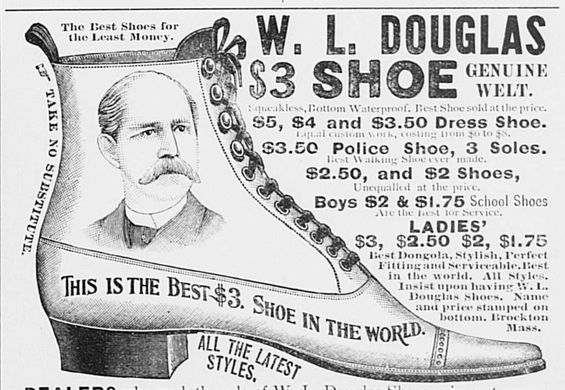

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At Sea.

I watch the white sails as they spread
Their wings, like birds set free;
And some o'er distant waves will glide,
Some in the wished-for haven bide,
And some—be lost at sea.

And thus, upon Life's changeful main,
While Hope sang merrily,
Full many a barque from off the strand
We launched with eager heart and hand,
Nor dreamt of loss at sea.

But were there treacherous rocks and shoals
All, all unknown to thee?
It matters not—the heart doth know
That cruel storm hath sunken low
The venture out at sea.

Mayhap it was no costly freight,
Tho' rich to you or me;
And Memory, as the days go by,
Still counteth o'er with tearful eye
Her treasures lost at sea.

Ah, well, there is a haven sweet
Where shipwreck cannot be;
Sad hearts, who sit in patient pain,
There shall ye gather back again
Much that was lost at sea.

—*Lucy Randolph Fleming in Harper's Bazar.*

WINSOME'S ELOPEMENT.

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CHAPTER III.

Winter was at hand. Aunt Taffy had cut out wooden coats for all hands. Even the persimmons were "done up." The grand procession that brought the pot dinner dishes across the open space between the kitchen and the house did it on the full run, lest the food should chill, and little darkies were already talking about "Christmas gifts," when Archibald Tudor, one evening, addressed sisters and daughters thus:—

"My dears, I have something very pleasant to tell you." He arose, dropped the portiere, placed his chair before the glowing, open fire, and signaled to them to draw closer. "To-day," he said, "I have received a great compliment. Judge Lionel Spencer, the gentleman of all others I most respect, has asked my permission to pay his addresses to Winsome. Of course I need not say what I answered."

"Of course not, papa," cried Winsome. "Why, the judge is older than you are. What a preposterous idea!"

"Daughter Winsome," grasped Mr. Tudor, "you are evidently not aware what an honor has been offered you!"

"Oh, yes, as to that, I quite understand," said Winsome. "I think him too old; but that is a matter of taste. But what settles the matter completely is this: I am engaged to some one else. Jack Sylvestre and I have understood each other for a long while; and I should have told you before."

"Heavens and earth!" ejaculated Mr. Tudor. "What do I hear? Jack Sylvestre, Judge Spencer's protegé, his rival and your choice!"

"Oh, not his rival, papa!" said the Vassar girl. "For the idea that the judge could be so stupid never entered either of our minds. But the fact is as I've stated it: We are engaged."

"You are very independent, indeed, I see," said Mr. Tudor. "But I have a voice in the matter. Young Jack Sylvestre is no match for you. You must put him out of your mind. Calm consideration will show you that the judge is a splendid match, in all respects. Meanwhile, I shall write to this Jack that he must never enter my doors again. Such a breach of hospitality as courting my daughter without my knowledge cannot be forgiven."

"If Jack is not allowed to come here, I shall meet him where I can, papa," said Miss Winsome. "I respect and love you, but you have no right to give me away to an old man. Besides, I have pledged my word, and we love each other truly, Jack and I. You see, nothing can be done; my mind is made up. I hope you will tell the worthy judge as much."

Mr. Archibald Tudor stared at his sister, the widow, who returned his horror-stricken gaze with interest.

"This comes of Vassar," she said, under her breath. He turned to look at Miss Benjamina, but she had vanished.

With a sickening sense of desolation upon her, she had sped to her own room, shut the door and hidden her face in the pillows.

Winsome! Little Winsome had grown up to steal her idol from her! What a tragedy was life.

A soft-shod foot came into the room, a great tender hand patted her back as nurses pat those of little babies.

"Dar, honey," whispered old Taffy's voice, "don' mind me, I knows—I always has knowed; he ain't wuff cryin' for, honey, ef he kin like dat long yaller-haired gal better'n you, jes like a jewel, so harnsome, an' dark an' bright. I cyant believe it nohow, Miss Ben."

And now, broken-hearted Miss Benjamina turned to her old nurse, and sobbed upon her breast, while down below they talked and talked, until Winsome, rising, said:—

"All this is very foolish, and can end in nothing. I am sorry to offend you, papa, but you are really unreasonable. Good night."

She walked steadily away, and her father sat down to write a note to Jack Sylvestre. From that moment there was no longer any peace in the fine old mansion. Despite her father's commands, Winsome did meet Jack. Her father's letter had horrified him, and when they talked it over he was astonished beyond measure.

"I thought Judge Spencer knew and approved of my love for you, darling," he said. "It never occurred to me that he could be my rival. It is a bad state of things, for my future prosperity depends upon him to a great degree, and now he will be my enemy."

"Oh, you have talent and energy, Jack. You'll get on without him," his Vassar girl cried, "and, remember, I'll be true to you."

True she was, and Jack's spirit was cheered by her valor.

Meanwhile, important affairs had taken the judge to New Orleans, and Mr. Tudor did not find it necessary to impart the evil tidings to him.

He frowned upon his daughter, Mrs. Canning wore an air of disapproval, and Miss Benjamina was as cold as an iceberg to her niece. It was all very miserable; and, at last, the judge's return home being expected every day, and the misery of being obliged to tell him that his daughter had refused him being more than Mr. Tudor felt that he could bear, fury possessed him; and finding the young people walking near the church one Sunday evening, he pounced upon Winsome, bore her home and conducted her to her own room, which was in the second floor of the left wing of the house.

"Here you stay, Winsome," he said, "until you promise me never to see Jack Sylvestre again."

"Then you drive me to extremities, papa," Winsome replied.

He answered by locking her in.

The girl simply sat down by the window. In half an hour a shadow stood in the moonlight below. She let down a spool of cotton, to which he attached a piece of paper. She drew it up, read the paper, and wrote something on a card.

Several of these missives travelled up and down the wall; then the shadow departed.

Immediately Winsome set to work to tie together all the sheets and towels that she could find. She had learned to tie a good

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MEMORIAL DAY ADDRESS

of Rev. F. E. Jenkins to the Grand Army Post of Palmer, May 30, 1894.

Commander; Members of the L. L. Merrick Post; Ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps; Ladies and Gentlemen:—

You, veterans of the great civil war, and we, citizens of a beloved land saved from overthrow by heroic deeds and martyrs' blood, have marched to the graves of our honored dead and placed upon them the symbols of our loving remembrance, undying gratitude and reverential honor. I say *we* have placed these flowers upon their graves, though every flower was actually borne and placed by a soldier's hand. Our hearts went with you to each grave and with you bent reverently over it. Had you not been here, we would have done it by our own hands. Should we linger among earthly scenes after you leave them, we shall not fail to put upon their graves and yours the yearly token. We shall teach our children of the debt they owe the soldiers and they, their children and their children's children will see that the soldiers' graves shall not be forgotten, nor want their annual tribute.

We come now to this memorial building, erected by the town of Palmer in honor of the soldiers, and to this hall dedicated to the use of the soldiers as long as there shall be two alive to meet in it—you come, we all come here to rehearse the deeds of the heroes whose graves we have decorated, to learn the meaning of their sacrifice and to consecrate ourselves to the maintenance and completion of that for which the sacrifice was made. I regard it as an honor that you have thought it possible that I might bring a message that would in any measure be fitting. Would that my heart could speak without the clumsy medium of brain and tongue! I am sure that I could then bring the tribute you wish spoken to-day.

My vocation is one dedicated to peace. The Master whom I seek to serve is the Prince of Peace. The message which I have been ordained to proclaim is the declaration of peace. Through the eye of the inspired prophet I look into the future to the time when the nations shall beat their swords into plowshares, their spears into prunning-hooks and learn war no more; and I am bidden to tell to men the sweet story of their coming history; to point to the World's Golden Age, not as in the wars of the past, but in the peace and development of the future.

Is this vocation incompatible with the duty I am now attempting? Can I step from the pulpit of a Christian church to the platform of a Grand Army Post and speak words of praise of those whose heroic deeds were on bloody battle fields and who did their work for humanity with sword, musket and cannon? Can I speak the words to which this platform is dedicated and return to yonder pulpit and proclaim the Gospel of Peace? I trow I can and never feel the wrench of speaking things incompatible. He, whose name was called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace, plainly declared that he came not to bring peace on earth at once but first a sword. The universal law of love must antedate a universal peace whose abiding can be certain. The quiet that follows when all nations lift a flag of truce is not peace. It is but resting on their arms that they may draw breath and strength for harder fighting. The peace of Europe to-day is not the peace of love, is not real peace at all. France would march into Germany within a week if she were sure she could whip her old enemy and regain her lost territory. Russia would fight anybody and everybody for the coveted outlet to the Mediterranean or the Indian Ocean if she dared. As the conditions for universal peace move on they encounter and they must encounter the resistance of all the forces of evil. The onward march of peace is—strange to say—over battle fields where flow streams of blood. The forces which make for peace never originate a war, but they meet a thousand wars on the way.

Nothing at first sight seems to be more heterogeneous and disconnected than the facts of human history. But a more careful study discloses in them all a wonderful unity. If we would understand the work of our brave citizen-soldiers, if we would truly honor them and fittingly pass on their memory to the generations to come, we must grasp this truth—the unity of history. There is visibly unfolding in the earth a vast plan for the reclaiming of mankind. Out of the clashing masses of warring humanity is to be fashioned a united brotherhood. This is the unfolding plan. The masses surge to and fro; evil chases good from many a battlefield, and fiends laugh and men weep—but slowly through the centuries the battles of Brotherhood are won. Shall we come boldly to the great truth and state it in its simplest form? It is this: Back of human history is God! He is not using men as puppets and pulling the string to see them dance. But he is winning them as men, as free intelligences. He may see a truth or moral force defeated for a thousand generations, but if it be a part of the plan of a restored and exalted humanity, it eventually wins its battle and takes possession of its field. A thousand years in his sight are but as yesterday when it is past and as a watch in the night.

In God's plan for a new humanity this nation surely has a place. During all the centuries when Egyptian, Assyrian, Phoenician, Hebrew, Greek and Roman were playing their parts in the world's history, when man was learning what he could not do for himself, this vast Western Continent was guarded by the great and terrible oceans over whose unknown expanse man dared not send his strongest ships. But when the time came for new ideals, when "the human mind was getting ready to accept a new and larger interpretation of the life of man, this fresh theater of human action was discovered. To its great forests and virgin soil came men who had learned something of the worth of man, men who dared to believe that each was made in the image of God and that no man had a right to bind their consciences with any fetters which man had forged. Hither they came and here they wrought. And as they wrought in the pure atmosphere of a new world—in an atmosphere which wafted exhalations from no body of corrupting traditions—in a land where history had to be made from the beginning, they were gradually freed from the malaria of old institutions. In church and state they thought and acted for themselves. The old and the new had to meet the same test in their minds and practice. Is it true? Is it right? With an intense sense of the authority of righteousness, a profound sense of the dignity of man, a masterful sincerity, a majestic ideal, a superb and shining courage and an unconquerable faith in God, they founded, built and defended a nation such as the world had never seen before. It was a new ideal and with it began a new life for humanity. The tide of human progress which had gathered and receded for centuries leaped with a bound over a new continent and gathering volume in the new swept back over a large part of the old. In all the changes of the coming centuries whether our country shall live or die, the historians of the future will reckon an era of humanity from the founding of the United States of America.

But when this nation was founded even its great founders had not the strength of their clearest vision. They dared not say whether they were building a nation or a federation of nations; they dared not interpret their own declaration that all men were created free and equal to apply to all men. They left in the body of the State the thorn of slavery and the result was a festering, exasperating sore. The plan of history culminates in a universal brotherhood in which man is the unit, his color and his race accidents. If this country were to have a permanent place in the plan, it must conform to the purpose of the plan. It must be a brotherhood. It must be a nation and a nation of brother-men.

The history of the great struggle is familiar to us all—even to the school boy. The states of the North gradually and early discarded both the practice of slavery and belief in its righteousness. The states of the South finding it profitable financially, gradually overcame their conscientious scruples against it and built up their whole social system about it. The Church itself first opposed, then acquiesced and finally adopted it as a divine institution. Then came in conflict the conscience of the North and the social system of the South. The South cared nothing for the practice of the North, but everything for the predominance of the slave power in the country. So long as the majority in Congress was sure to vote for slavery on Southern soil, so long the Union was safe. But new states were growing out of the great western territory and each state took its place by its senators and representatives in Congress. Each section eagerly sought for the increase of its power. As the country developed the South began to see that it was slowly but surely losing ground in comparison with the gain of the North. It would be only a matter of time when the conscience of the country would win and the distinctly Southern institution would pass away and with it their whole social order. At last when Abraham Lincoln was elected President of the United States, they knew the side of conscience had won. The forces which had placed him at the head of the nation would in time sweep slavery out of existence. The southern people were right in their judgment, though wrong in their institution. Those forces were born of God and the human conscience and they had the uncomperable life of God in them. Right on they swept and slavery was in their course and slavery must go before their mighty power. The stream might be stopped for a time, but only to gather volume and strength sufficient to sweep away the obstacle and hurl it forever from its last resting place in the civilized world.

The South must now make ready for its final parting with slavery, or it must fall back on the doctrine that this is not a nation, but a federation of nations, and withdraw from the federation. It matters not that Lincoln had no intention of abolishing slavery, that his supporters had no such intention. The same principles which led them to see that slavery was wrong and to oppose its extension, when they should ever utter their full message would demand its overthrow. It might not be Lincoln's day, it might not be the new party's day, but the light of God's day was dawning over the hills of human affairs and slavery's day was in its gloaming.

From that election day, Nov. 6th, 1860, to the surrender of Lee April 9th, 1865, events that would have made any decade in our national history famous were of almost daily occurence. On Dec. 20, the Ordinance of Secession was signed in the hall of the South Carolina Institute in Charlestown in front of the great banner representing a new confederacy of the fifteen slave-holding states built from the ruins of the Union. In quick succession Mississippi, Florida, Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana and Texas declared themselves out of the Union, and Feb 4 their delegates gathered in the State House in Montgomery, Alabama, and organized the Confederate States of America, and Feb. 18 Jefferson Davis was inaugurated its first and only president. On the 4th of March Lincoln took the oath of office and began that career of four years, one month and eleven days which was not only great in times of great events, but is a precious legacy to this country and the human race for all time.

At half past four on the morning of April 12th, the signal shell burst in the air above Fort Sumter and Edmund Ruffin sent the first rebel shot plowing into the masonry of the now famous fort. The Civil War had begun. Conscience had arraigned a nation's sin, and selfishness was in arms and began the fight whose issue was to be a new and better humanity.

I say selfishness was in arms and began the war, but do not misunderstand me. I am not setting up the Southern people as fiends. I have lived among them, eaten with them and prayed by their side and know that they are not fiends and they were not them. But selfishness carried the black man in chains from his native Africa, selfishness bought him and carried him to the plantation. Selfishness had trained him for service in kitchen, dressing-room and parlor; in forest, field and stable—for such exact service as money cannot hire. The first stages had long since passed. The Southern whites had been born into conditions of slavery. They came into it as they came into the other circumstances of their existence and without question they, as a whole, looked upon it as one of God's kind arrangements for their good. Its selfishness, where it was selfishness, was refined—refined so that the voice of religion proclaiming the brotherhood of man did not seem to be saying anything against them.

But when the institution was attacked, it was selfishness in the last analysis that arose in its defense. A popular vote of the Southern states would not have been for rebellion. But men of the Davis stamps planned, manipulated, cajoled and threatened until the whole Southern people rose in mass and believed they were fighting for their homes and their little ones and that they were moved by the loftiest patriotism. To this day the Southern heart, in spite of the acceptance of the results of the war, in spite of the people's gladness that slavery is gone forever, in spite of their pride in this great republic—theirs as well as ours—the Southern heart I say, in spite of all these things clings tenderly to that terrible past—when they lost their all and seems almost to believe that it was they who fought for their country.

Oh! those days and months and years. How they are burned into the remembrances of my boyhood! How their scenes are the sums of the lives of your veterans for years of your strongest manhood! There comes vividly to my mind the form and face of a grandfather after he had said farewell to five sons as they started South, each mourning because he was too old to go and the only son left too young. There was in all those years but one real theme of conversation; but one kind of news for the newspapers; almost but one theme for the pulpit. The very love letters read like war documents. What ebb and flow of joy and sorrow. When yesterday the nation was shouting in ecstacy over some great victory, and the very mother's tears as they fell on the paper where she read the name of her boy among those who were killed in the battle glistened with pride that her boy fell as a hero for his country's sake. To-day every countenance is sad. Every step is taken as if each one were bearing a burden too heavy to carry—and he is, a heart-burden—the very laughter of the children is hushed; the boys in blue have been routed and the rebels are shouting. Yesterday a brother or father who had been unable before to leave, broke away from all bonds and left for the war. To-day a son comes weak and worn from a Southern prison to be nourished back to health again, that he may be ready for the battles yet to come. Are these dreams of some fearful night of the past when our food had not digested? As we read our papers to-day and sit at our fireside, it seems sometimes as if this must be; but no, they are the realities of the past. They are a part of unchangeable history. We have stopped the wheels of business and the pursuits of every day life for a mid-week Sabbath, that we might learn anew the meaning of this past, honor the memory of those who made it noble with their sacrifices and gird our spirits to make the present and the future worthy of their past.

In those days, as a boy, I thought I knew something of the meaning of war—something of its cost. I heard of the millions that the war was costing, of the thousands who died in camp, field, hospital and prison. I used to wonder how it would seem to live in a land without a war and whether I ever should again. In after time in school and college I studied the history of the war. The cost in millions, the number of the slain, the names of the battles, all these and more could fall lightly from the tongue and I thought I knew something of the cost of the war.

But when I for the first time stepped through the gate of the National cemetery in Chattanooga and wandered about in that beautiful landscape garden of the dead, I experienced something like a mental and heart shock. As I gazed in astonishment over those acres of white headstones and read their numbers, 3000, 4000, 5000, 6000, 8000, 10,000, 12,000 almost 13,000—I had new light on the cost of the war. Numbers had meant nothing to me before but historical statements hard to fix in the memory—now every one meant a *man*—and every man a circle of friends. Just over there towered Lookout Mountain and just over there stretched away Missionary Ridge and just over there was Chickamauga. I had heard of them, read of them and studied of them as battlefields where glorious things were done. Now I looked about me and saw what those battles cost. Every stone gleaming white under that Southern sun, whether it had on it his name and rank and company and regiment and state, or whether it was one of the hundreds of those low, nameless ones with nothing but a number upon it—every stone, I say, brought to my mind the picture of a hero struggling up yonder height through showers of deadly bullets, or over yonder ridge, or moving with military precision across yonder plain; but every one straight into the jaws of death. On that day, I say, I caught the first real glimpse of the actual cost of the war. In my often wanderings through the South, I made it a point to visit where-ever I could our National cemeteries, and everywhere they told me the story anew. Every one is a school of patriotism, teaching silently, but with awful emphasis, and yet the awfulness is tempered with much of sweetness, tenderness and appreciation. It is worth something to know that we are a part of a humanity that can cherish noble sentiments, that we are a part of a great country that can tenderly care for the dust of its dead. Those pretty lawns and walks, those beautiful flowers and trees in our National cemeteries furnish not merely an annual Decoration Day, but decorate the soldiers' graves through all the year and will through all the years to come of our country's history. To-day our National cemeteries have been made fragrant with fresh-cut flowers, but better yet they are redolent the year round with a Nation's gratitude. Ft. Smith with its 2000 graves, Baltimore with its 2300, Gettysburg with its 3600, Antietam and Little Rock with their 5000 each, Mound City with its 6000, Marietta, Ga., with its 10,000, Chattanooga with 13,000, Nashville with 17,000, Arlington Heights with its 22,000 and others with their thousands and hundreds—in all these you can learn the cost of war and something of the greatness of our country that cannot be measured by statistics.

But if you would learn of a cost of the war that transcends what these I have mentioned tell, come with me in thought to southern Georgia. We will leave our train at a small village and walk across the fields a half mile or so. We are on the site of the famous,—or infamous—Andersonville prison. We stand by a little rill and look upon a field of growing cotton sloping upward on either side like an amphitheater. Once this was surrounded—a field of many acres—by a strong stockade and near by lives the man under whose direction it was built. Around this stockade in those times was an armed guard and within was the dead line. That little rill now so pure and sparkling was then a mass of filth, wilfully so made by those who seem to have lost the semblance of a heart. Yonder on the left are many holes painfully dug by the prisoners without implements, their poor ragged garments pressed into service to convey the dirt to the surface. There they sought in vain for water uncontaminated by the wickedness of man.

But right down here by our feet—not far within where the old stockade stood, hard by where the dead-line passed, there flows out a spring of clear, cool water. It is called Providence spring. I do not know its real history. But I know that the colored people there to-day and many a soldier who was prisoner there in the years of war believe that it was given in answer to the prayers of the thirsty, suffering prisoners. Those unstoned and waterless wells certainly tell us the story of a long search for water, and there flows the water now from such a spot as to prevent its contamination before reaching the prisoners who were gathered there by the thousands.

Come now over across the fields to the left of the prison location and we find another National cemetery. It is not so large as the others we have visited—only a few acres. The trees are there, but the soil refuses the green sod we feel ought to cover the soldier's grave, though there is evidence that it has been nourished with every care. On this dead level of sand the landscape gardener was helpless. Forms of beauty could not come here at the bidding of any genius. But look at the headstones! Elsewhere we have seen them gathered in military groups. They suggest the regiments with their divisions facing their officers. But here they stretch away in row after row, one behind another, eight or ten feet apart. And the stones are close together. You see at once that the dead are buried in a common grave. There are the trenches filled with the bodies of those who died in that prison over there—died of hunger and diseases which were the results of wickedness and inhumanity on the part of their captors. The characters of Lee and Jackson and others like them, the motives of many who fought in the Gray may throw a light upon the darkness of the black man in chains from his native Africa, selfishness can never be untoid and no light can be thrown upon it that will not reveal even greater wickedness.

But look at those numbers! Up, through the thousands they go—up, up, up, past thirteen thousand lying in that great grave; and they died over in that prison—an awful, useless sacrifice!

Oh! the cost of the war; who shall compute it? Well do we scatter the flowers to-day in all the thousands of graveyards of the North where the veterans lie sleeping; well do the people of this nation place a handful of flowers on each of these thousands of graves in the great gathering places of the nation's heroes, well is it that a million graves in this land have tributes of flowers on them at this moment. We cannot repay the cost to those who paid it with their lives, but we can show that we remember them and cherish their deeds in our hearts.

Through all the months and years of the war there were many noble victories; but the noblest of them all came after the war had closed. When nine hundred thousand soldiers disbanded and returned to home-life and peaceful arts; that was a victory such as the world had never seen before—not of military genius, but of the new humanity nurtured in our free institutions and disciplined to self-government.

The battles have all been fought. In all our horizon no thunder cloud shows itself to tell of threatening war. Great questions are before us for answer; great problems for solution; great enterprises to be accomplished; but in them all there does not seem to be anything that can grow into war.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 8, 1894.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Pigs and shoats for sale. See advertisement "Success." D. F. Holden, Palmer, Mass.

PALMER NEWS.

Excluded from the Church.

Rev. S. T. Frost, late pastor of the Baptist church in this place, was excluded from membership in that church Monday evening by a vote of 27 to 6, on several charges reflecting upon his Christian character and conduct.

Mr. Frost's brief pastorate in this place has proved a trying and unfortunate one for the church over which he presided. He was a preacher of considerable ability, with a good presence and voice, and when he came here as a candidate in December, 1892, the church people were much pleased with his sermons and promptly gave him a call, which he accepted, beginning his pastorate the first Sunday in January, 1893. The church at that time had the largest membership in its history, and was united and harmonious. Matters moved smoothly for a time, but it was not long before Mr. Frost's seeming arbitrary manner and injudicious sayings began to cause considerable comment in the community as well as in the church, and before six months had passed there was considerable discussion as to the advisability of terminating the pastorate. The conviction that the church had made a serious mistake grew and intensified, though a portion of the members approved of the pastor's course and stood by him stanchly.

At the annual meeting of the church, January 1st, an informal vote on the desirability of continuing the pastorate resulted in 29 in favor and 20 against it. At an adjourned meeting a week later the friction became so great that it was decided to call a special business meeting at once to see what action the church would take toward terminating the pastorate, and at that meeting it was voted, 31 to 18, to terminate the pastorate at the expiration of three months. Mr. Frost had threatened that if he left there would be another Baptist church in town, and it has been freely alleged that he used his best efforts during the closing three months of his pastorate to divide his own flock and help on the new church which was organized directly afterward, mainly by his friends who went out from the church. There was quite a feeling in the church during this period in favor of disciplining him, but it was thought wiser and better for all concerned to let him finish his pastorate and go away quietly.

On the last Sunday of his pastorate Mr. Frost asked for letters for himself and family to the Tremont Temple Baptist church of Boston, which were granted. Later in the day charges of direct falsehood were brought against Mr. Frost, in connection with his request, during the previous week, for a letter of dismission for a member of the church, and his letter was withheld until the next meeting of the church, when, after a presentation of the facts, the vote granting his letter was reconsidered, and he was suspended, pending a further examination. This was the "last straw," and it was felt that he should now be called upon to explain several matters. Accordingly several charges were presented at the meeting Monday evening, but Mr. Frost refused to answer to any except those in connection with the letter referred to, as he had not been informed that other charges were to be made. He was asked to name an evening when he would meet the church to answer the other charges, but declined to do so, and refused to answer some pointed questions. He made a statement explanatory of the one charge he would consider, wanted to know if the church was satisfied with his explanation, requested them to unite with him in calling a mutual council, warning the church that they could not take any action that would harm him at all, and then withdrew, declining to remain longer. The church then proceeded with its consideration of the charges, and after hearing the evidence voted as above stated, and declined to unite in calling a mutual council.

The necessity for this action is greatly regretted by those who felt obliged to take it, but they saw no other right way out of the difficulty, they say. This does not depose Mr. Frost from the ministry, and it is expected that he will call an *ex parte* council in the hopes of receiving from his brother clergymen a vindication which will enable him to join another church without difficulty. His late experiences have of course been a great strain upon Mr. Frost himself, as well as others in the church, and he has been quite ill with a heart trouble since Monday.

N. W. Chandler has been appointed a justice of the peace.

Mrs. C. F. Grosvenor has gone to Shrewsbury for a few days.

George B. Kenerson is again confined to his house by rheumatism.

Mrs. Mary A. Thompson is painting her residence on West Main street.

J. P. Lynde is taking a carriage drive to Athol, and will be gone several days.

Mrs. B. P. Morse and Miss Lily Allen have gone to Amherst for a couple of weeks.

E. L. Derby and wife of Orange were in town Wednesday, calling on old friends.

The state inspectors of factories and buildings were in town yesterday, and took a trip to Wales.

Hildreth & Mann's Vaudeville Stars and Excelsior Band are billed to exhibit in town next Monday.

Mrs. E. H. Rollins and her sister, Mrs. Gadley of Arkansas, have gone to Barnet, Vt., for a visit.

F. D. Lord and family of Athol are spending the week with Mr. Lord's brother at the Converse House.

An Edison phonograph has been on exhibition in the east store in Commercial block this week.

All the schools of the town except the high school will close next Friday for the summer vacation.

Rev. F. E. Jenkins attended commencement exercises at the Hartford Theological Seminary this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles May of Lee spent Sunday with Mrs. May's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dewey.

Miss Delia Buck and Miss Millie Stearns of Williamantic have been spending the week at G. E. Buck's.

The school committee will meet to-morrow afternoon and make the appointments of teachers for the coming year.

The Memorial Day address of Rev. F. E. Jenkins before the Grand Army post will be found in full on the first page.

Miss Blanche Willard gave a lawn party to about 25 of her young friends Wednesday evening at her home on Maple street.

A. J. Rogers has moved his family from the Hennessey house at Tenneyville to Barre, where they will spend the summer.

E. C. Buffington and C. F. Smith have been drawn as jurors for the civil term of the superior court, to commence next Monday.

Master Howard Brown gave a birthday party to a number of his little friends at his home on Thorndike street last Saturday afternoon.

Dr. W. H. Stowe has gone away for a few days' vacation. He has been in poor health of late, and it is hoped a short rest will be of benefit to him.

John Desmond fell from a ladder while painting at Three Rivers last Friday and was considerably shaken up, though not seriously hurt.

E. A. Buck & Co. are moving some of their stock into their new stores opposite the JOURNAL office, and expect to be settled in their new location July first.

An auction sale of 65 cows, a number of horses, carriages, etc., will be held to-morrow, commencing at 10 a. m., on the farm of W. H. Williams on State avenue.

The dye house in the carpet mill commenced work Monday morning, and the remainder of the works will be started as soon as material can be got ready.

S. H. Hellyar & Co. announce a reduction sale of everything in their store from now until July 1st, when they will leave their present location for another not yet decided on.

Examinations for admission to the high school will be held in the grammar school building in this village on the 19th and 20th, from 9 o'clock in the morning to 1 in the afternoon.

The selectmen will receive bids until the 16th for the construction of the new sewers at Thorndike and Three Rivers. Specifications can be seen by application to any of the selectmen.

The north track of the Boston and Albany road between Palmer and West Brimfield was relaid with the new 100-pound rails yesterday, the south track being used by trains in both directions meanwhile.

A half-dozen new members were admitted to the bicycle club at the meeting this week, making 40 now on the rolls. Several applications were received, and others are expected before the next meeting.

Frank Keiler has terminated his connection with D. F. Holden, and returned to the employ of Thomas Blanchard. He is at present at Hampden Park, Springfield, attending to Mr. Blanchard's horses.

The Main street bridge over the Boston and Albany railroad tracks is being replanked. Travel has not been stopped on the bridge while the repairs are going on, one side of the bridge being done at a time.

Judge Robinson is in Detroit, attending the meeting of the supreme council of the Royal Arcanum. He will be absent about ten days, and during his absence his place in the district court will be filled by Special Justices Shaw and Newton.

D. L. Richards, an employe of the American Express Company, received a valuable hunting dog Tuesday from the employes of the company in Albany. Mr. Richards is an enthusiastic hunter, and the boys took this method of showing their esteem.

The selectmen held their regularly monthly meeting Monday afternoon. C. F. Smith was re-appointed cattle inspector for this district, and Charles S. Ruggles was appointed sexton of the cemetery at Four Corners, in place of C. P. Haynes, resigned.

Hunting's circus had poor luck in Palmer last Saturday. The weather was good in the afternoon until after the performance, which was excellent, but the rain kept the crowd which would have attended away in the evening, and the tent was not quarter full.

The pastoral committees of the Universalist church will meet next Tuesday evening in the ladies' parlor, when arrangements will be perfected for the "Rally and reunion of the members of St. Paul's Universalist church," to be held Tuesday evening, the 26th.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church elected these officers last Sunday evening: President, Miss Anna Fisherdick; vice president, A. W. Thayer; corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. E. Chandler; recording secretary, F. B. Pope; treasurer, Miss Lottie Bray.

The strawberry season will be at its height next week, when the native berries will be in. Just now the supply is divided, part coming from New Jersey and part being natives. Some fine fruit has been in market this week, the price ranging from 15 cents per box or two for a quarter.

L. W. Collins of St. Cloud, Minn., has many friends who will sympathize deeply with him in the death of his wife, which occurred in St. Cloud May 31st, three sons of 12, 9 and 6 years being left motherless. Mr. Collins was a former resident of Palmer, and is a brother of Mrs. P. S. Trumble of Palmer Center.

Next Monday at 9 o'clock a. m. a solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated in St. Thomas's church in memory of the late Sister St. Clare. Next Friday a novena, or nine-days' prayer, will be commenced in honor of the sacred heart of Jesus. During the nine days this devotion lasts services will be held each morning and evening.

There are many places about town where the limbs of shade trees which are near the streets hang over the sidewalk so low as to make it very disagreeable for pedestrians, especially in wet weather, when the leaves are dripping with moisture and hang lower than ever, in some places not more than five feet from the walks. They should be trimmed up.

The strawberry festival and entertainment by the Eaton Club held in St. Paul's church Tuesday evening was a numerical and financial success. About 200 were entertained, and the proceeds were nearly $76. This is the last social of the season in this church. The Union has never had a more successful year, and the club has furnished pleasing entertainments.

A runaway team which started from in front of C. D. Holbrook's grain store Monday afternoon caused no little excitement for a short time. The horses ran at a furious rate up Main street, and were stopped near the Dutton farm on the Bondsville road. They were driven back to the grain store, and it was found that no damage had been done to horses or wagon.

Improvements are being made in the office of the Nassowanno House which will be appreciated by patrons of that hostelry. The reading room has heretofore been at the back of the building, but is being moved to the room over the post office, on the southwest corner of the building, where it will front on Main street. The woodwork about the halls is being newly painted.

Newton Beers will give a dramatic recital of Tennyson's "Enoch Arden" in the Congregational church next Wednesday, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society of the church. A Cornish choral of Pandean singers will render both vocal and instrumental selections, and the recital will be illustrated by disselving views. There will be a matinee at 2 p. m., the evening performance being at 8.

Next Sunday will be observed as Children's Day at the the chuches, with sermons for the children in the morning and concerts in the evening, and a profusion of floral decorations. At St. Paul's Universalist church a special order of service will be used in the morning. A like day was first observed in the Universalist church in Chelsea in 1858, Rev. C. H. Leonard, D. D., now dean of Tufts Divinity School, being pastor.

The fire alarm apparatus has been changed from the belfry of the Universalist church to the tower of the engine house, and the striker connected with the bell purchased expressly for that purpose. The new bell is heavier than the one on which the alarm has struck, and is of vastly different tone, so that no one need become confused as to whether the fire alarm is ringing or the town clock striking. The apparatus and the alterations at the engine house on Park street will be ready for inspection to-morrow, and all interested in the working of the apparatus or in knowing how the money which was voted for the work was spent are invited to be present. The alarm will be tested at that time.

At Wednesday's session of the probate court in Springfield the following business was transacted for this section: Administration granted in the estates of —Cosimir Geoffrey, late of Palmer, Ladislas O. Geoffrey administrator. Wills approved of—Eliza P. Stebbins, late of Hampden, Sumner Smith executor; Olive H. Homer, late of Monson, Olivia K. Homer executrix. Effie R. Chaffee appointed guardian of Jane A. Chaffee of Wales, insane. William M. and Martha A. Barker given leave to adopt Lizzie Wheeler of Palmer, whose name is changed to Nellie May Barker. Accounts were filed in the estates of William Smith, late of Monson, and Betsy Smith, late of Monson. A license to sell real estate was granted in the estates of Ellen M. Colburn, late of Hampden, and Margaret Fitzgerald, late of Monson. Report of partition of real estate of Elijah M. Trumble, late of Monson.

The programme for the bicycle races on the driving park July 4th has been made up. At 9 a. m. there will be a band concert by the Ware Cornet Band; at 10 a. m. a parade of wheelmen, with prizes for the club having the most members in line and for the club coming the longest distance on their wheels; at 2.30 p. m. will come the races, which will number seven in all, and include a special one-mile race for the Waite prize cup, which is open to members of clubs in Palmer, Ludlow, Monson, Warren, the Brookfields and Spencer. The winner must present the cup for competition at each tournament of the Palmer bicycle club until one club has won it three times. The 10-mile race is expected to be a good one, as the prizes, a $50 diamond stud, $20 silver water pitcher and $10 race timer, are expected to attract some fast riders. Altogether the prizes are valued at $250.

The resources of the tramp are many, and the atmosphere is extremely frigid when he cannot manage to satisfy his wants. One of the fraternity "struck" a Palmer man whom he knew the other day for half a dollar, but was refused, being frankly told that if he had the money it would go for drinks. He swore good behavior and abstinence from intoxicants, but the money was not forthcoming. The hobo departed, but knowing where the man lived went to the house and informed his wife that Mr. —— had sent him there for a suit of old clothes which had been discarded. The woman gave him a suit which the owner had by no means anticipated relinquishing, and after making a change in the barn and leaving his old rags scattered around the floor the newly-clad tramp left for parts unknown, and hasn't been heard from since. The remarks of the owner of the suit, when he returned from his run on the railroad at night and learned how the man whom he had often befriended had imposed upon him, had better be imagined than put in cold type.

Next Sunday at the Churches.

BAPTIST.

Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by Rev. C. R. Minard of Dorchester.
Sunday School at 12 m.
Young People's meeting at 6 p. m.
Sunday School concert at 7 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. F. E. Jenkins, pastor.

Morning service at 10.45. Sermon for the children.
Sunday School at 12 m.
Junior Y. P. S. C. E. at 3.30 p. m.
Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m.
Evening service at 7. Sunday School concert.

PEOPLE'S CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Services in Advent Chapel, Park street.

Preaching at 10.45 a. m., and 7 p. m. by Rev. G. A. Francis of Springfield.
Sunday School at 12 m.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST.

Rev. H. F. Moulton, pastor.

Morning service at 10.45. "A Swarm of Bees." 11.30—Baptism of children.
Sunday School at 12.10 p. m.
Service at 6, in charge of Y. P. C. U. 7. Sunday School concert.

ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC.

Rev. Wm. H. Hart, rector.
Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue, assistant.

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost. Mass at 9.
Sunday School at 3 p. m.
Vespers at 7.30 p. m.

District Court.

These civil entries were made in the district court last Saturday: Asoph P. Childs against William Foley; M. L. Alberty against George Sherman; Charles L. Holden against Mary Hanifin. In the criminal court Patrick J. Sullivan and John Lynch of Bondsville paid $5 each for fighting the day before. John B. Carmody of Bondsville paid $7 for an assault on Mr. Fuller, principal of the grammar school. Carmody's son was sent from a lower room up to Mr. Fuller a few weeks ago for some misdemeanor, and was punished. Mr. Carmody thought the boy was unduly chastized, and on meeting the teacher one day in Holden's store proceeded to take it out of him, the result being as above, the teacher having sustained no damage. A warrant for the arrest of the teacher on a charge of abusing the boy was asked of the court, but refused. Frank Medory came before the court Tuesday for drunkenness and was sent to the house of correction for two months. On the same day, Luther Gardner of Holland appeared on a variety of charges, including drunkenness and assault, and on each count was sentenced to two months in the house of correction. He appealed and furnished $100 bail in each case. Charles L. Gardner, a son of the defendant, and Minnie S. Gardner, a granddaughter, were committed to the charge of the state board of charity and lunacy, as neglected children. In the case of Charles L., the father appealed, and gave $100 bonds. This morning Charles Hutchins of Three Rivers was fined $10 for drunkenness, and sent up in default of funds.

BONDSVILLE.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. A. P. Knowlton.

Mrs. F. J. Hale and son Harold are visiting her father and mother in Randolph.

Mrs. Richard Russell visited her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Paige, at Amherst last week.

Mrs. W. P. Carpenter, who has been on the sick list the last few weeks, is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee of Fletcher, Vt., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Charles Armstrong, and George Lee, their son.

Mrs. Charles White of Amherst was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Alden, last week.

Mrs. Esther Perry has moved into the tenement of Miss Leary's, where Will Whiting moved out.

A young child of John Carr's, which died Monday night with spinal meningitis, was buried Wednesday.

A young child of John Rickards died Sunday with congestion of the lungs, and was buried Tuesday afternoon.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn are congratulating them on the birth of a daughter last Saturday night.

J. B. Carmody paid a fine of $7 in the Palmer court last Saturday for assault on H. A. Fuller, the grammar school teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crouch of West Warren were the guests of Mrs. Crouch's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Fuller, last week.

The post office was moved from C. L. Holden's store to Shea's block Friday morning, and John Shea commenced his duties as postmaster June first.

Next Sunday is Children's Day at the M. E. church. Mr. Hale will preach to the children in the morning, and there will be a concert in the evening.

Patrick J. Sullivan and Jack Lynch were arrested by Officer Collins Friday for fighting, and taken to the Palmer lock-up. They were fined $5 each Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse are receiving contratulations on all sides on the birth of triplets, born May 27, two boys and a girl. One boy died, but the other two children and mother are doing finely.

A shed owned by James Sullivan was burned Sunday night. The fire was discovered about half past ten o'clock, but the citizens rendered prompt assistance by pulling it down the bank and so keeping the flames from spreading.

THORNDIKE.

Miss Nora Brosnan of Amherst is visiting in town.

George Moores has purchased a new horse the past week.

W. W. Thayer is holding the reins over a horse which he has recently purchased.

Homer Norris of Boston is the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. H. Hobbs.

The Columbian Band is thinking of holding a series of Saturday afternoon picnics.

Miss Nellie G. Anderson of New Hampshire is visiting Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Blanchard.

James Griffin, one of the constables of the town, has sent in his resignation to the selectmen.

Mrs. E. A. Barton and daughter of New Hartford, Ct., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Adams.

A large number from this place attended the circus at Palmer Saturday, and were well pleased with the show.

Mrs. Maurice Healey and family of Haverhill are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Crowley of Commercial street.

The Misses Cahill, Foley and Welch of West Warren spent a few days in town during the week, as guests of Miss Mary Keefe of Pine avenue.

All interested in getting up a procession of Horribles for the Fourth are requested to meet at the band room this evening. Every one invited to attend.

The ball team from this place which went to Gilbertville Saturday was defeated by a score of 8 to 1. The second nine was defeated at Ware by the Clippers the same day.

The JOURNAL has just learned that an unintentional injustice was done Mrs. Henry J. Dill in its issue of April 13th. In an article in that issue concerning the domestic troubles of Mr. and Mrs. Dill. Mr. Dill states that on looking up his wife's record he found that previous to their marriage she had been twice arrested in Springfield. This the JOURNAL is convinced is an error, as Mrs. Dill is well known and thoroughly vouched for by reputable citizens of Springfield, who have been acquainted with her during the 15 years she resided in that city, and who know that she has not appeared before the courts, her character being above reproach in every way.

McKeliget—O'Conner.

Edward J. McKeliget of this place and Miss B. A. O'Conner of Chicopee were united in marriage at the latter place on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Louis Barry. The bride wore a dress of golden brown satin, and Miss McNancy, bridesmaid, a dress of the same material. Michael McKeliget, brother of the groom, was best man. The newly-married couple are well known in this place, and have many friends who wish them every happiness in their new life. They are spending their honeymoon in Chicago, and upon their return will perhaps reside in Springfield.

THREE RIVERS.

Mrs. Herbert Willis is quite ill with tonsilitis.

Mrs. Endicott of Springfield is visiting Mrs. Frank Lavene.

Dr. Bliss is expected to return to Three Rivers about July 1.

Mrs. Louis Percy leaves to-morrow to visit her son in Hartford, Ct.

Prof. Boulay of Webster visited Dr. and Mrs. Boulay the last of the week.

Blanche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Upham, is sick with scarlet fever.

Charles H. Clark, formerly overseer of the spooling room at the Palmer Mill, has resigned.

Miss Agnes Basset, who has not been well for several months, is very ill and not expected to live.

Nathan Hamea, a mule spinner, leaves tomorrow for Nantucket to accept a more lucrative position.

Mrs. G. W. Adams of Winchendon will visit her son, G. A. Adams, at Mrs. C. S. Ruggles' for a few days.

Mrs. Thayer of Duluth, Minn., who has been visiting Miss Anna Murdock, has gone to Springfield to visit friends.

Walter Trickett is to return to Three Rivers, and will act as second-hand in the spooling room of the Palmer Mill.

H. B. Gannon, formerly of this village, now overseer of the cloth room in the mills at South Hadley, visited friends in town Wednesday.

Miss Maggie Parks, who has lived here nearly eight years, leaves New York tomorrow for England. She is soon to marry Mr. William Buckley, and will reside in Oldham, Eng.

Next Sunday being Children's Day, Rev. Mr. Weeks of the Baptist church will deliver a sermon appropriate to the occassion. In the evening there will be a concert, prepared expressly for the day.

George Upham of Worcester, a brother of F. A. Upham, died early yesterday morning and his body was brought to Palmer last evening. The funeral exercises were this afternoon; interment at Four Corners.

H. Buskey, who moved his family to Palmer several months ago and went to work for C. D. Holbrook in the grain business, returned to Three Rivers yesterday and will go to work in the mill as second-hand in the beaming room.

A mission and reading room will be opened with appropriate exercises in the building owned by Mr. Desaulnier this evening. Mrs. Wilson, who has done considerable missionary work about the village, has arranged for the fitting up and furnishing of the room, and members of the Union church will see to the expense account.

A Grain Storehouse Burned.

In the midst of a pouring rain last Saturday night the grain elevator and storehouse belonging to Fillmore & Lamey was discovered to be on fire. Shortly after 12 o'clock Mrs. Fillmore was awakened suddenly by some sound, and a little later heard what sounded like a muffled explosion coming from the direction of the storehouse. Passing to another part of the house she found the elevator all on fire. The alarm drew a large crowd, but neither the building nor its contents could be saved. The loss will be about $3000. The building was insured for $1500, and there was $400 insurance on stock. Fillmore & Lamey will rebuild immediately, and will improve upon the old structure. They are making arrangements for the Palmer and Monson Electric Co. to supply them power, and will then do grinding.

Bold Daylight Burglary Attempted.

Officer Manning, contrary to the usual custom that "when you want an officer one cannot be found," happened to be in the right place at the right time Wednesday afternoon. Being a special officer he is only on duty from 6 to 12 o'clock evenings, but Wednesday afternoon he arrested a man who frightened one family badly and caused others considerable inconvenience, and who from all appearances deserved a sentence to some institution where he will be out of harm's way for some time to come. About four o'clock several in the vicinity of F. A. Ruggles's noticed a man come up the street, tip-toe upon the piazzas and try doors. If anyone appeared he would make some excuse and leave. He tried this game at eight different places, until he came to Mrs. Heron's. Here he became bolder and worked another dodge. One of Mrs. Heron's daughters had seen him coming and locked the door, but after trying it and finding it locked the fellow went around to the basement and climbed in, unlocked and opened the basement door so as to have an easy exit, then began a systematic rummage of the cellar. A neighbor informed Mrs. Heron that he was in the house and she immediately ran into the street and called for assistance. The intruder, hearing the outcry, came out and after using considerable abusive language to those who had collected, started up the street. Officer Manning soon appeared, followed the fellow up and after considerable force had been used placed him under arrest. Mrs. Heron, who is by no means strong, was nearly prostrated by the excitement, and is still under the doctor's care.

BORN.

At Palmer, 6th, a son to W. E. and MOLLIE MACDONALD.

At Claremont, N. H., 18th ult., a son to Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES KEITH, formerly of Thorndike.

MARRIED.

At Ware, 5th, by Rev. E. J. V. Huiginn, G. ARTHUR PRAY of Orono, Me., and HELENA A. CUMMINGS of Ware.

At Ware 5th, by Rev. A. B. Bassett, HENRY N. SMITH and CHARLOTTE BALLANTYNE.

At Chicopee, 5th, by Rev. L. E. Barry, EDWARD MCKELIGET of Thorndike and BRIDGET CONNOR of Chicopee.

At Richmond, Va., 3d, at St. Peter's Cathedral, by Rev. Father Ahern, HARRY H. DRYDEN of Richmond to MARY AGNES DUNN of Bondsville, Mass.

DIED.

At Monson, 7th, JOHN CORCORAN.
At Monson, 2d, Miss NORAH HOWE.
At Belchertown, 4th, ADDISON BURNETT, 84.
At Ludlow, 3d, EZRA S. WALKER, 89.
At Warren, 1st, Mrs. WILLIAM LINCOLN, widow of William Lincoln.
At Springfield, 30th ult., WILLIAM P. PATRELL, 75, a native of Ware.

GOOD PASTURAGE, with shade and water 2-10 Apply to J. H. WOOLRICH.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. MRS. C. E. FISH. 29

PARLOR ORGAN TO RENT. 8 W. E. STONE, Lawrence Block.

FURNISHED ROOM to rent. Enquire of L. E. CHANDLER.

WANTED.—A competent girl for general housework. MRS. L. E. CHANDLER, Palmer.

FINE CABBAGE PLANTS FOR SALE.—15c. per 100, $1.25 per 1000. H. D. GEER, 3-9 Pleasant View Farm, Three Rivers.

PLEASANT TENEMENT to rent on School street. Inquire at residence of 29 E. J. WOOD.

FOR SALE.—The stock of dry goods and groceries belonging to the estate of E. G. Murdock. C. L. GARDNER, Admr. Palmer, Mass., May 17, 1894. 7-tf

FOR SALE.—House on Squier avenue and building lots Pond street, belonging to J. A. Squier estate. Enquire W. W. LEACH, Palmer, Mass., April 23, 1894. tf-4

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NOTICE TO CONTRATORS.

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1-10 H. P. HOLDEN, Chairman.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Myron Bradway, late of Monson, in said county, deceased. Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Sarah M. Bradway, of said Monson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety on her official bond as such executrix.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Holyoke, in said county of Hampden, on the third Wednesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, published at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and by mailing postpaid or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days, at least, before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.
3-9N SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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Space forbids mentioning more, but you can rest assured that prices will be lower than you ever knew, as this stock must be disposed of before the first of July, and to close it in this short time we have made prices that will do it.

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 8, 1894.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Squire's Mill, Monson, is the place to buy grain, baled hay and straw. The best goods at lowest prices.

MONSON.

Mrs. James H. Tufts is in town for a few days.

Louis Aldrich has purchased a horse and road cart.

M. F. Moore has spent the week at Dummerston, Vt.

Rev. W. H. Marble will preach at Wales next Sunday.

L. Hutchinson has been ill the past week with malaria.

Mrs. E. J. Green spent Monday and Tuesday at Amherst.

Charles A. Bradway is boarding at the Cushman House.

The Womans' Relief Corps meets next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Edward Cushman is visiting Mrs. D. M. Dustan at Marion.

Ebenezer Thresher is painting his North Main street residence.

Miss Esther R. Holmes spent the week with friends in Boston.

Mrs. William Whittemore of Athol is a guest at Ansel Shaw's.

Miss Emilia Olson and Carl Gustavson were married Thursday.

Dr. John P. Rand of Worcester visited Dr. N. W. Rand Wednesday.

Miss Mary Anderson is visiting at Dr. J. P. Rand's home in Worcester.

William Parker of Wales spent a part of the week with L. Hutchinson.

Gene Cook of Franklin has entered the employ of Heimann & Lichten.

Miss Candace Gates is expected home Saturday from South Framingham.

Day Spring lodge of Free Masons hold their meeting next Tuesday evening.

A. L. Lincoln and wife of Springfield were the guests of W. N. Flynt this week.

Mrs. Rufus Fay has been spending a few days with Mrs. Watson in Springfield.

A. T. Robinson spent the latter part of last week with S. A. Hooker at Sturbridge.

Thomas Hale of Pidgein Cove was the guest of his son, J. C. Hale, this week.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Ellis returned Wednesday from a trip to Washington, D. C.

Dr and Mrs. P. R. Watts of Stafford Springs leave for California next Monday.

Mrs. George C. Flynt and son are the guests of Mrs. H. M. Needham in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Hutchins visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rice at Fiskdale last week.

Miss Lena Babbitt, who has been in Springfield for some months, is home for the summer.

The fence in front of the Main street residence of S. F. Cushma , Jr., has been removed.

Rev. Fr. John F. Lee attended the dedication of a church in Grosveneor Dale, Ct., Thursday.

Wesley Grout has moved his family from Hampden avenue to the Lull house on Lincoln street.

Cards are out for the wedding, June 20 of Miss Hattie Lillibridge Cushman and William C. Young.

Captain Harry Hurley spent a few days this week in New London, coaching the boat crews on the Thames.

Prof. James H. Tufts gives the closing address at Miss Warren's school in Great Barrington this evening.

Walter Dillon is off duty by reason of an injury to his back, received at the South Monson depot Tuesday.

R. C. Nicholson of Westfield is to open a meat market in Heimann & Lichten's new building on Main street.

Mrs. A. O. White's new cottage on Harrison avenue is nearing completion, and is a great addition to the street.

Mrs. Lillie Marchant Bliss of Springfield, formerly of Monson, has been the guest of Miss Lena Babbitt this week.

On Sunday Rev. F. S. Hatch will preach a sermon interesting to the children, and they are invited to occupy the front seats.

The purchasing committee of the library has recently added quite a number of new books, which will soon be in circulation.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt M. Gage of Somerville, who had been several days with relatives in town, returned home last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Stackpole, who was the guest of her sister, Miss Hattie Pease, for several days, sang at the Congregational church last Sunday.

Dr. N. W. Rand leaves next Monday for Denver, Colorado, to attend the American Institute. He will be away about two weeks.

Mr. Packard is expected home Saturday from Boston, where a short time ago he underwent a surgical operation which was very successful.

A sewer is being laid on Main street from the manhole in front of Noble's block to the Cushman fountain, where it joins the Cushman street sewer.

Harlan Paige of Germantown, Pa., was in town Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Paige are soon to put a substantial walk around the soldiers' monument.

It seems to be the thing just now in town to remove the fences in front of the houses. The improvement is great, and the more that come down the better.

Rev. F. S. Hatch has this week attended commencement and a meeting of the board of trustees at the Hartford Theological Seminary, where he graduated.

Rev. Fayette Nichols of Wilbraham will hold the first quarterly conference Saturday evening, and preach to the children Sunday morning in the Methodist church.

New wheels in town—Miss Gertrude B. Gage, a Keating; the Misses Shea, a Keating; Miss Nellie Squier, a Union; Miss Lena Babbitt, a Fleetwing; Mrs. Fred Thayer, a Warwick.

The children of the Congregational Sunday school who had plants given them several weeks ago are requested to bring them to the church Saturday, where they will be used for decoration.

A special town meeting has been called for next Monday to elect a selectman and overseer of the poor in place of A. A. Gage, deceased. The nominations are G. H. Newton and A. D. Norcross.

John Corcoran died at his home on Main street Thursday morning at four o'clock of paralysis. He had been in poor health for more than two years, and was confined to the house several months.

Ralph Clifford continues to have new horses arrive to supply his Monson customers. Monson has always had the reputation of patronizing home industry, consequently anything started in town succeeds.

Miss Norah Howe died last Saturday morning of consumption, after a years illness. The funeral was held at St. Patrick's church Monday morning, Rev. Fr. Lee celebrating high mass. The funeral was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

Wednesday afternoon Patrick Purcell, employed at the Flynt quarry, fell from a ledge a distance of about twelve feet and struck on his head. He was stunned and somewhat bruised, but recovered sufficiently in two or three hours to go to work again.

The schools close next Friday. Miss Converse's public session at the State street school is Wednesday afternoon; the schools at No. 1 Friday afternoon; Miss Collis's at Green street Thursday afternoon; Miss Anderson's at No. 8 Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Mary Dunn left town last Friday for West Virginia, where she was married on Sunday afternoon. The circumstances of the affair are quite romantic. A mutual acquaintance introduced the couple by letter, photographs were exchanged, and an engagement followed.

Judge Newton has contributed a bound volume of the town reports and valuation lists from 1887 to 1894 inclusive, to the library. He has heretofore given bound volumes of the same from 1855 to 1887.—It is a happy thought on his part to put them in substantial form for reference.

As Miss Alice Moore was riding down Depot Hill Monday evening her wheel struck C. J. Leary's horse, coming from the opposite direction. Miss Moore wus not hurt, but her wheel was sprung somewhat, the brake broken, and the head bent. The horse had two or three bruises, but not serious ones.

The Green street grammar school cordially invites the school committee, superintendent, parents, and all friends interested in the school to be present at its public exercises next Thursday afternoon, from half past one to four o'clock. The exercises will be mostly a review of the term's work in the study of Longfellow. Other studies will have some attention if time permits.

The ice cream and strawberry festival given by the King's Daughters and Sons last Friday evening was very successful, the net proceeds being $25. The entertainment was of an exceptionally fine order, the piano solos by Miss Strong and Mr. Coy exceptionally well rendered, the contralto solo by Miss Miller and the soprano solo by Mrs. Bruce excellent, and the violin solos by Miss Washburn charming.

Several members of the Monson Cycle Club took a run to Forest Park, Springfield, Wednesday. The club met Monday evening and several new members were admitted. It was voted that the regular club runs were to be Monday and Friday evenings, and the starting point Tryon's corner, at 6.30. The club has received an invitation from the Palmer club to join the Fourth of July parade at Palmer, and all who are interested in the matter are requested to be on hand Monday evening to talk it over.

Next Sunday will be observed as Children's Day at all the churches. At the Methodist church Rev. Fayette Nichols of Wilbraham will preach to the children in the morning; a Sunday school concert will be held in the evening, at which the choir will assist. At the Universalist church Rev. Harry Blackford will preach to the children at the morning service, which will be of unusual interest, as there is to be a christening. There will be a concert at 7 o'clock in the evening, at which the exercise "Consider the Lilies" will be given, the choir assisting.

The week of June 17 will be commencement week at Monson Academy. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached to the graduating class at 8 p. m. in the Congregational church by Rev. F. S. Hatch, the pastor. Examinations will be held Monday, the 18th, from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and from 2 to 4 p. m. Class day exercises will come at 7 p. m. Graduation exercises will be Tuesday at 10 a. m., followed by the alumni dinner in the Methodist vestry at 12, Prof. James H. Tufts of Chicago University acting as toastmaster. Tickets for the dinner will be reserved up to Saturday, the 16th, for former students and teachers, after which time they will be sold to other friends of the institution. Applications for tickets should be made to T. L. Cushman, secretary, at Monson.

The wedding of Miss Katharine Louise Fagan of Monson, and William T. Finnerty of Bennington, Vt., was solemnized at St. Patrick's church Wednesday at 3 p. m., Rev. John F. Lee officiating. Prof. Craig of Springfield, the church organist, played the wedding marches. The bridesmaid was Miss Mary Brooks of Cherry Valley, and the groom's brother, Daniel Finnerty of Palmer, was best man. The bride wore a handsome dress of cream India silk trimmed with lace, a tulle veil, and carried a bouquet of Marechal Neil roses. The bridesmaid was prettily attired in cream nuns-veiling. Mr. and Mrs. Finnety received many valuable presents, including a French clock, a silver service, spoons for various uses, nut picker, cake basket, berry sets, vases, lamp, table and bed linen, blankets, a carving set. The couple left in the evening for Bennington, where they will reside.

Academy Notes.

The lecture on "The Mammoth Cave" by Rev. G. Henry Flint of Boston, at Academy Hall this evening will doubtless draw a good audience, as Mr. Flint was formerly a teacher at the Academy, and very popular. The proceeds of the lecture are for the benefit of the senior class.

E. B. Flint sprained his ankle slightly last Saturday while hurdling, but is now all right.

Miss Bissell went to Mt. Holyoke Wednesday to take entrance examinations.

HAMPDEN.

A Store Burglarized.

The store of A. C. Chaffee was broken into last Friday night by thieves, the entrance being effected by prying up a window with a pinch par and breaking the fastening. Among the things stolen were a rubber coat, jewelry, pocket knives, etc. No attempt was made to open the safe, and it is thought that the job was the work of local amateurs.

BELCHERTOWN.

A. W. Stacy lost two from a herd of eight cows last week by the falling of the stable floor.

Mr. Addison Burnett, an old and respected citizen of this place, died at his home on North Main street Monday morning after an illness of several months. Mr. Burnett was, before he became enfeebled by age, a prominent man in the affairs of the town, and served one term as representative to the general court. He was a member of the Congregational church, having joined in 1845. Two daughters survive him, one of whom has lived with him since the death of his wife.

BRIMFIELD.

The Center schools close next Friday.

L. S. Allen is again at work in Amherst.

Miss Fannie Warren of Worcester is in town.

Samuel W. Brown is again seen on the street.

Mr. Edward Bliss visited in Springfield this week.

Mrs. Porter A. Parker spent last week in Springfield.

Miss Healey of Boston is a guest of Miss Anna Cutler.

Dr. R. V. Sawin is in Brockton for the present, for his health.

Arthur Brown has purchased a new horse of Fred Sylvester of Warren.

Mr. and Orville Parker of Springfield were in town last week, at Orus Parker's.

Miss Flora Agard is home from Monson, where she has been employed in the straw shop.

A good number from this town attended the raising of Byron W. Charles's barn last Friday.

The Hitchcock Free High school class of '94 went to Southbridge Tuesday to sit for class pictures.

The strawberry festival given by the young people of the First church Tuesday evening was well attended.

Miss Anna M. Cutler, who spent the winter in the west, has returned to town and opened her summer home.

WEST WARREN.

The schools closed to-day.

Frank Bemis has opened his ice cream parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Barton, Jr., spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Eva Harmon has been visiting in Boston.

E. T. Hall has been very sick, and is not yet out of danger.

Mrs. Charles Crouch has been visiting friends in Thorndike.

J. B. Sibley of Ware made a flying visiting among friends here this week.

Mrs. Abbie Stockwell of Providence, R. I., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. John Shaw.

The Epworth League held its business meeting for election of officers Monday night.

The children are getting ready for Children's Day next Sunday in the M. E. church.

The strawberry festival given by the ladies of the M. E. church last Friday netted them over $20.

Misses Alice and Eva Gilbert are home from the French Protestant College in Springfield.

Rev. W. P. Blackmer of West Brookfield officiated at the communion in the M. E. church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Brooks have closed their house, and left Tuesday for Philadelphia, where they will spend the summer with their son, W. J. Brooks.

David Kennedy was given a surprise party Saturday night by the operatives of the weave room in Ware where he has been foreman for many years. He was presented with a silver service.

WARREN.

Mrs. Jameson and family are the guests of Mrs. Strickland.

D. E. Graves, the jeweler, lost a valuable horse Tuesday night.

Mrs. Whiting is spending a few weeks in Baltimore and New York.

The Lyceum League held its last debate of the season Monday evening.

The King's Daughters met with Mrs. Charles Hellyar Thursday afternoon.

Rev. N. M. Caton of Brookfield preached in the Methodist church last sabbath.

A "merry-go-round" has located in the vacant lot adjoining James Hill's new residence.

The grammar school will hold graduating exercises at Brigham's Hall this afternoon at 1.30.

Mr. Weeks, the high school teacher, will leave at the close of the term for a better position.

The Thorndikes will play ball with the Knowles nine on the new field to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The Home Missionary Society met with Mrs. Edward Fairbanks Wednesday afternoon. There was a large attendance.

H. B. Underwood, for many years a pattern maker in the employ of the Knowles steam pump works, has resigned his position on account of ill health.

Victor Sherburn is greatly improving the appearance of the old Jennings place, purchased by him, by the additions of bay windows, and a piazza in front.

Edwin S. Snow of Barre, tenor in the choir of the Universalist church in this place for three years, is soon to remove to Adams, where he will open a photograph gallery.

M. T. Kane, advance agent for Hildreth & Mann's Vaudeville Stars, was in town Wednesday to get a location for the production of their tent show on Friday of next week.

Edward Lombard has taken the position as organist in place of Mr. Messenger, and his services will be much appreciated by the people of the Congregational church, as he is a fine musician.

Miss Elizabeth Belcher, who has been teaching the primary department at the Maple street school as substitute for Miss Nickerson, is to graduate from the Worcester Normal School June 21.

The Ladies' Society of the Methodist church gave a "Green Tea and Salad Supper" in Brigham's Hall Wednesday evening. The Epworth League Orchestra, 7 pieces, furnished music during the evening.

Next Sunday will be observed as Children's Day at the Methodist church. A sermon to the children will be preached by the pastor, Rev. H. B. King, in the morning, and a Sunday school concert will be held in the evening.

The graduating exercises of the high school will be held at the town hall this evening at eight o'clock. The graduates, Misses Minnie Quinlon and Helen Demond, will be assisted by other members of the school. Singing will be furnished by the school, and instrumental music by Messenger's Orchestra.

The first of the open air meetings which are to be held on the park during the summer was held Sunday evening, in charge of A. Woodard. The meeting next Sunday will be led by C. H. Walker. The meetings are under the auspices of the Society of Christian Endeavor and the Epworth League.

The horses belonging to James W. Brown, agent of the Warren Cotton Mills in West Warren, ran away near Penfield's studio on East Main street Wednesday. One of the animals was badly cut, the carriage was smashed and the occupants, Miss Annie Collins and Ernest Chaquette, the hostler, were thrown to the ground and severely injured.

At the meeting of the Strickland Epworth League Monday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuring six months: President, Mrs. H. B. King; first vice president, A. Woodard; second vice president, Miss M. Limond; third vice president A. P. Van Slyke; fourth vice president, Mrs. William Hallows; secretary, Joseph Slin; treasurer, William Hallows.

WARE.

A public bath house has been built near the place known as "The Pines," on the grounds of the Ware water works.

Main street has been dug up this week to put in a larger water pipe, to give more power for C. W. Eddy's printing office. It was interesting to see the way the street has been filled in, the layers showing fully three feet below the present surface.

Since it has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove by death A. A. Gage, the vice president of our Association, we desire to express our appreciation of his valuable services in behalf of the library, manifested in his punctual attendance at our meetings, his good judgement, and his warm interest at all times in the welfare of the Association. And we also extend our sympathy to the family in this, their great bereavement.

In behalf of the Monson Free Library and Reading Room Association.

JAMES TUFTS, F. E. MORRIS, } Committee.

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CARD.—I desire to extend to the people of Monson my hearty thanks for their generous contributions to make good our recent loss; and also to all our neighbors and friends who have expressed their sympathy for us on this occasion I can find no words to express our sense of the great kindness and good will often shown us in Monson, and it is certainly a great privilege to pass our lives among such people. JAMES TUFTS.

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TOWN OF MONSON.

TOWN WARRANT.

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HAMPDEN SS. To D. B. Needham, constable of the town of Monson, in said county, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Monson qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at Memorial Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the 11th day of June A. D. 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2d. To choose by ballot, one Selectman and Overseer of the Poor.

The polls will be opened at eleven o'clock a. m. and may be closed at three o'clock p. m.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the places designated by said town, seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting. And by causing an attested copy thereof to be published in one issue of the Palmer Journal

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the town clerk, at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at Monson, Mass., this first day of June, A. D. 1894.

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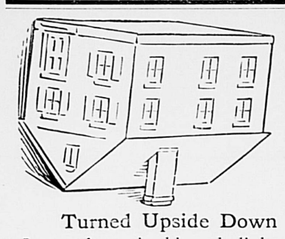

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sailor's knot which would not slip, and made a good long rope. She fastened one end of of this securely to her heavy rosewood bedstead, and again to a hook which held a great vine against the wall; then she let it down. The end reached the ground, and left a yard to spare. She drew it up again, sat down at a table and wrote a little note:—

"DEAREST FATHER," she said, "I love you more than tongue can say. But, though I am a girl, I am an intelligent human being, and I am going to marry Jack and go away with him.

"It is worse, more disrespectful, to stay and quarrel, than to go away. You will forgive me soon, I know, but when people love as Jack and I do, they must refuse to be separated.

"Jack's cousin is a clergyman. He will marry us to-night, and send you the certificate, and I will write very soon.

Your loving daughter, WINSOME."

She set this on the mantlepiece and put some small possessions in a little bag, a smaller purse in her pocket, and sat down at the window.

Soon that shadow again crossed the moonlight; and with a dexterity that only good gymnastic training could have given her, Winsome, by the aid of her improvised rope and the great branches of the vine, descended to the ground.

In a moment Jack's arms were about her, and his lips met hers.

Two horses, one bearing a side-saddle, were tied to a tree some distance up the road. He assisted her to mount, mounted himself, and they galloped away.

CHAPTER IV.

In half an hour from that moment the wedding-ring was on the girl's finger. She had been married in the parlor of Jack's minister-cousin, in the presence of two witnesses. No one could untie the bond which made her his for life.

"What a terrible step to take!" she said. "Will papa ever forgive me? Oh, Jack! Jack! I have done more for you than I ever thought I would do for any man!"

"I will never forget it, my blessed little wife!" Jack replied.

Then Winsome remembered.

"And you have sacrificed much for me," she said. "You have offended your most important friend, made Judge Spencer your enemy for life, probably. Poor Jack!"

But he told her that she was worth all else in the world to him, and that knowing that she was his, he could do anything.

The first news that Mr. Tudor had of his daughter's flight was the arrival of her certificate of marriage. This rendered the matter less alarming, but his wrath was very great. The ladies trembled with terror; the house-servants hid themselves.

Old Taffy kept repeating:—

"Marse Archy, don't anger de Lord by usin' sech langwich. You take my word, it's de Lord's will, somehow."

"The Lord's will that a girl should disobey her father?" said Mr. Tudor. "Listen to the woman! That's an example of the pious darkey! Sister Thomasina! Sister Benjamina! What am I to say to Judge Spencer? My daughter has insulted him! A gentleman is responsible for insults offered by ladies of his family. I will follow Jack Sylvestre, shoot him, and then commit suicide!"

"I cannot see that *you* ought to blame yourself, Brother Archy," said the widow, Taffy had gone to the window, and was looking out.

"Jedge Spencer am 'lightin' down at de gate," she said, in her slow, soft way. "Jes gibbin' his bridle to one of de younguns."

"I cannot face him!" Mr. Tudor cried, and rushed away, his long fingers tangled in his curling hair, his eyes glaring, his whole aspect that of one on the verge of insanity.

At this instant the judge appeared at the door, and paused upon the threshold, staring after the retreating figure.

The clasped hands and screaming eyes of the ladies, Taffy's solemn countenance, and Mr. Archibald Tudor's tragic exit, assured him that something unusual had occurred. It was no time for formality.

"Ladies, you are in trouble. Can I be of any assistance?" he inquired, stepping hastily forward.

Mrs. Canning shook her head, being quite unable to speak.

Miss Benjamina hid her face in her handkerchief; but Taffy, feeling that some one ought to make reply, advanced slowly, shaking her turbaned head from side to side.

"Might as well know it fust as last, Jedge Spencer, sah," she said. "Our Miss Winshe done gone 'lope sheself wid Mas' Jack Sylvestre, 'cause Mas' Archy done gone lock her up! Mas' Archy done gone follerr 'em to shoot Mas' Jack and den hiself; and my Miss Tom and my Miss Ben done broke day hearts ober it!"

"Eloped with Jack Sylvestre!" cried the judge. "My dear friend, Archibald Tudor, gave me to understand that he approved of the match. I spoke a good word for the young fellow before I went away; and Mr. Tudor replied that nothing could delight him more than such a union. Ladies, pray explain what caused him to change his mind."

But Taffy gave the ladies no time to speak.

"For de Lord," she said, "dat's de way de reel got tangled up? Jedge Spencer, sah, my Mas' Archy mus' hab done gone got confusticated. He do sometimes. He reckon Jedge Spencer want to marry Miss Winie herself; and when he tell her so, she say to him: 'Paw, please, sah, I is engaged to Mas' Jack Sylvestre, an' I cannot noway go 'way from my word. Please tell Jedge Spencer scuse me, sah.' Dat de way de trouble began."

"And poor little Miss Winnie ran away from the old ogre, who wanted to devour her?" said the judge a little sadly. "Now I remember that I had only said: 'My dear friend, you must have seen how a certain gentleman admires your daughter; how devotedly he loves her, in fact. Have you any objection to his paying her his addresses? I can assure you that he will be able to offer her all those luxuries she is entitled to,' when he seized my hand and told me that he was delighted. I confess I was a little fearful that he would not be; this is embarrassing."

"Brother Aachy felt that you were insulted, that the honor was too great a one to be declined by Winsome," said Mrs. Canning. "Oh, I am so awmitly ashamed of Brother Archy!" And she rushed from the room.

"She gwine to faint—she dead-white," said Taffy, running after her.

Miss Ben and the judge were left alone.

"You don't wonder that the young lady ran away from me, Miss Benjamina?" the latter said, a little dolefully. "I'm the last man to offer myself to a lady much younger than myself. When I was only thirty-six, I fell in love with a girl of sixteen. 'Well,' I said, 'I'm too old for her. She will think so,' so I just kept on loving her and never said a word. That is why I am a bachelor—she must be thirty. The difference is greater than ever, for I am fifty. Ah, I presume she would fly away, too, if she thought I wanted to cage her."

He had drawn very close to Miss Ben now; his fingers delicately touched her shoulder.

"What do you think?" he queried.

"I do not believe she would, Judge Spencer," she answered, in her soft, sweet Southern drawl.

"I have loved you fifteen years, my dear," he said; "but you refused so many men, I was afraid."

"I refused them for your sake," whispered Miss Ben.

"'Dumb swans, not chattering 'pies, do lovers prove;'

They love indeed who quake to say they love.'"

quoted the judge; then their lips met.

In five minutes more Judge Spencer was galloping after his friend Archibald Tudor. Together the two men overtook Jack Sylvestre and his bride, and brought them back in triumph to the old plantation, and there was neither shooting nor suicide, but only feasting and merriment. And the marriage of Miss Benjamina Tudor to Judge Lionel Spencer is still spoken of as the most magnificent that ever took place in the county.

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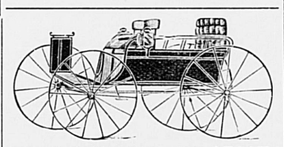

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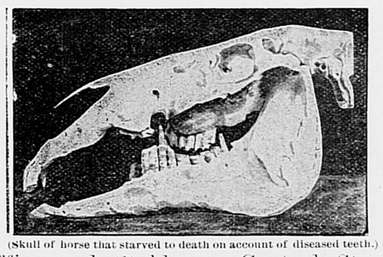

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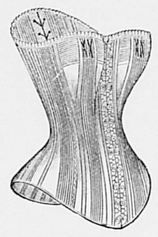

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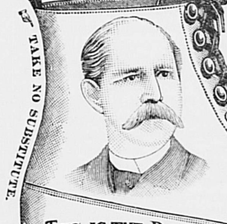

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The youth sat there in his easy chair,
And from doze fell to slumber deep.
A smile played over his features fair,
And he murmured in his sleep.

Two friends came in, and he did not wake,
But uttered again—a name.
They did not distinguish the word he spake,
But a laugh to their gay lips came.

Why, he was a fellow that scoffed at love,
When the boys used to tell their tales;
He'd say that friendship was far above
The love that at most times fails

Yet here he was, their comrade dear,
And they heard in his sleep there came,
As if he appealed to some loved one near,
From his lips a fond murmured name.

"Ha, ha!" they cried, we've his secret now.
He can love just the same as we;
And when he wakes he must sure allow
That in love matters all agree."

Then they softly stept, and they nearer came,
And each slyly nudged the other;
Once more a longing voice called the name—
This time they heard it—'twas "Mother."

Ah, all serious now their faces grew,
They had mothers loved of their own,
And in sympathy silently they withdrew,
And the dreamer was left alone.

—*Detroit Free Press.*

WHY HANNAH DIDN'T GO.

The report started in Blake's store. To disbelieve a report that started in Blake's store was an unheard-of heresy at the Corners. So, astounding as this was, the Corners received it without a shadow of doubt. It hardly needed to be known that Mrs. Goodrich herself was the authority.

She was down at the store Saturday afternoon as usual to make her weekly purchases. Anson Blake, who never failed when groceries were purchased to conduct the customer to the other side of the store to look at the dry-goods, and vice-versa, endeavored to lead Mrs. Goodrich over to look at some new winter goods. Then it came out. With a bit of pardonable pride she let him know that she had no need to look at fall goods in Witham Corners, or in Witham Centre either, since "her Hannah was going to the city next week to do their fall shoppin'; that she, Hannah, had an aunt there, who had the whole summer been urgin' her to come, and that now she was goin' for a few days."

Mrs. Goodrich shook her large skirts and swept out—figuratively speaking, of course, as her garments always escaped the floor by some inches.

Meeting was hardly over the next day before Hannah was interviewed as to her intended trip, and the ladies who were not present in the morning interviewed her in the evening on the subject. They were so numerous then, and kept her so long that Jerry Downing, waiting impatiently for her outside, concluded she had gone out the back-door on purpose to cut him, and walked home with another girl. His mother, who had not been on speaking terms with Mrs. Goodrich since that good lady made some remarks on the strength of the butter Mrs. Downing brought to the minister's donation last winter, let Jerry know when he got home of Hannah's intended trip, and suggested that a girl who couldn't buy her winter dress at the Corners, but must go to New York for it, was too fine to be a farmer's wife. Jerry went to bed in despair, while Hannah was crying herself to sleep, wondering how she could have offended him.

The next afternoon, when she came in from her school, Hannah was more than surprised to find Mrs. Downing in the sitting-room with her mother. As the visitor had not been in their house for a year, Hannah was sure that she bore some message from Jerry, and greeted her accordingly, wondering meanwhile why her mother looked so grim, and knit as furiously as if the whole family were barefooted and suffering.

It was no message from Jerry, however, that brought Mrs. Downing there to-day. The lad was ploughing in a distant field and did not know of his mother's call. After her little remark last night about Hannh's city shopping tour she had thought best to keep this visit a secret from him.

"I was just telling your ma," she began, when Hannah, flushed and expectant, was seated, "that I'd been down to Blake's to get my winter dress, and that there wa'n't a thing there I'd put on my back."

"Oh, not a thing!" Hannah assented, quickly. "I'm going to New York for our winter things."

"So I heard; and I was telling your ma that, as long as you are going to town and going a shopping, buying one more dress wouldn't be no more trouble to you."

Buying a whole wardrobe for Jerry's mother would have been a delight!

"Oh, no trouble—a pleasure!" Hannah cried, despite her mother's frown.

"There's that brown merino I got three years ago this fall," Mrs. Downing went on.

"The wear I've had out of it just beats all. I've worn it steady wherever I went. I was telling your ma that I didn't know as I could be suited better than to have another one just like it. So, if you won't mind getting me ten yards of dark brown merino—say, about eighty cents a yard—or you might go as high as eighty-five—I'd be much obliged, and will do the same by you."

"Don't mention it!" cried Hannah, taking out her note-book, and adding this small item to the long family list.

"The money'll be all right," added Mrs. Downing.

"Of course it will," Hannah laughed.

"Going to stay long?"

"From Thursday to Monday only. I can't leave my school longer."

"I'll be over, then, Monday night after it."

"Waal, I must say," Mrs. Goodrich burst out, as the door closed after Mrs. Downing, "she's got brass! The idea of her askin' you to lug a dress up from the city for her! I didn't give her any encouragement when she spoke to me about it, I can tell you."

"Oh, mother, I wouldn't refuse for the world," Hannah returned. "How could I?"

Tea was over. Mrs. Goodrich was washing the dishes, Hannah drying them, when the kitchen door was unceremoniously opened. A tall, gaunt woman, with a commanding air, as if she were at the head of a disorderly regiment, marched in. It was Mrs. Moore.

"I was down to Mis' Downing's," she began, without a small prelude of a greeting, "fur a dish o' tea an' a few minutes set, an' she was tellin' me that Hannah was goin' to the city this week."

"Yes, on Thursday," Hannah answered. "Will you sit down?"

"I hain't no time for a set. Mary she's gone over to her grandmother's, and there ain't nobody to hum to git Moore's supper. Mis' Downing was saying you was goin' to git her a brown mereener."

"Yes."

"I s'pose it won't be no trouble, as you're buyin', to buy me a black mereener, too, at the same time?"

"None, whatever." Hannah's smile was getting hollow.

"How long be you goin' to stay?"

"Till Monday."

"I'll be round Monday evenin' with the money. You can git me seventy-cent stuff, about seven yards."

She departed with as little ceremony as she had entered.

"I told you so—I told you so," said Mrs. Goodrich, as she lighted a candle and went down cellar with the milk. "Ef you do fur one, you'll have to do fur the whole town."

Miss Brown, the dressmaker, dropped in a little later.

"I heerd only just now that you're goin' to York," she said, as if to apologize for not coming sooner, "and that you're goin' to get some things for Mis' Downing?"

"Yes, a dress," Hannah returned, while her mother gave a tremendous "Ahem."

"So I heerd. I don't get to York very often myself, and I'm afraid I'm getting a leetle behind the fashions. It don't pay, you know, for me to get behind," she simpered. Miss Brown was more noted for her simpers than for the correctness of her styles.

"Of course not."

"So I made bold to step 'round and ask you, as you're goin' to the city anyway, an' will be lookin' at the fashions, to just give a look fur me."

"I shall certainly study the fashions well for my own benefit."

"I can't say exactly how many patterns I'd like you to buy me."

"Oh, you want me to *buy* patterns, do you?" Hannah asked quickly. She was one of the most obliging girls in the world, but this sort of thing was becoming monotonous.

"As long as you're in the city an' goin' right by the fashion stores, I s'pose it won't be no trouble for you to step in and buy a pattern or so? You can get whatever you think is pretty—some sacques, bodies, and skirts, and so on. You can tell better'n I can when you see 'em. You might get about five dollars' worth. I think it'll pay me. I'll let you have the money when you know how much it is, or I'll sew it out."

"While Hannah was silently making a note of this, Mrs. Dobbs, their next neighbor, came in.

"Pretty neighbors are you," was her greeting. "Pretty neighbors! Melie she just come up from the store. 'Ma,' sez she, 'what do yer think? Hanner Goodrich is going to the city a-Thursday, a-shoppin', an' is going to get Mis' Downing a dress. I wonder of she wouldn't but me a felt hat? I'm sick an' tired o' Mis' Miller's hats!' 'Of course she would,' sez I. 'A pretty neighbor she'd be ef she wouldn't.'"

"Why, certainly," said Hannah, trying to call up a smile. It was only the ghost of one that responded, however. "What kind of a hat will Amelia want?"

"She's goin' to leave that to your judgment. Somethin' pretty, and dressy, and stylish, and that'll be becoming to you."

Hannah was dark, with delicate features, and very pretty; Amelia was light, with coarse features, and homely.

"She's willing to go as high as five dollars," Mrs. Dobbs went on. "Still, ef you don't have to spend so much she'll be tickled. Looking around a leetle an' not taking the fust thing that's offered, you kin sometimes save as much as fifty cents.

The school where Hannah vainly strove each day to make the Witham youth learned was some distance from her home, and she took her luncheon with her. She had just settled down to it the next noon when a delicate, withered-looking, long-ago-comely woman entered the room.

Hannah greeted her with her unfailing politeness, hoping against hope that *she* had not heard of the intended trip.

Mrs. Guion would not sit down. She had run over only for a moment. She had just heard that morning that Miss Goodrich was going on Thursday to the city and wanted to know if she would be willing to do the least bit of an errand there. Would she be so kind?

Of course Hannah could not say no, and Mrs. Guion chose to consider her embarrassed silence an assent, and took from a bag three pieces of silk—blue, yellow, and green, all peculiar shades. Would Miss Goodrich be so kind as to match them in zephyrs? She had vainly tried here and in adjacent towns to do so; but, then, you never *could* get anything outside of the city, and you could get everything there. Would Miss Goodrich be so kind as to get a half a pound of each.

The very small item of matching three peculiar shades of silk was added to Hannah's list.

She was sewing that evening when Mrs. Clark, the physician's wife, came in. This lady was well off, dressy, but economical and very fussy. All Witham knew that she was hard to please. She would not burden Miss Goodrich for anything, she began, if she could possibly find time to go herself to the city, or if she could get what she wanted in Witham. She had a piece of brown plaid which she would like matched: would Miss Goodrich be so kind as to get the same quality exactly and the same pattern? See? There was that fine stripe—did she notice that? It was bought three years ago—Mrs. Clark did not remember now whether it was in New York or Philadelphia; she had paid a dollar a yard for it, and she would like six yards more.

Mrs. Green from the Corners, Mrs. Drake from the Centre, Mrs. Williams from North Witham, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Cole, one after the other, were ushered into the sitting-room and begged to have a piece of goods matched or something big or little bought in the city. They always knew it would be no trouble for her as long as she was buying for herself, and not one offered to advance the money for the purchase.

After supper on Wednesday evening Hannah wrote out her list in full. She was studying it, a little amused and very much vexed, when her mother entered.

"Ma, I've been counting up," she said.

"Waal?"

"The things I am requested by the neighbors to buy amount, at a rough guess, to one hundred and eighty dollars. They would easily fill three trunks, and the work of hunting for them would occupy me at least four days. Not one has offered a cent in advance or the money to pay expressage. I have just eighty dollars, and two days to spend in the city."

"I told you so—I told you so."

"What could I do? I should have offended every one of them if I had put the case to them as it is."

"Waal, what are you going to do? You're in for it you see."

"I'm not going—that's what I'll do about it. We'll buy our winter dresses at Blake's, as the rest of Witham will, for all me. The next time I make up my mind to go to New York, not a soul in Witham will know it till I am gone, if you please, ma."

Mrs. Goodrich did please. When Hannah went, early the next spring, even Mrs. Downing was not told till the last moment, and then it was because Hannah changed her name to Downing the day she went, and was as pleased as before, of course, to undertake any commissions for Jerry's mother.

—*Irene Widdemer Kartt, in Kate Field's Washington.*

"You say you want to make a will?" said the lawyer in surprise.

"Yes, sir."

"But you told me just now that you hadn't a dollar to leave, and that your relatives had all neglected you so that you wouldn't do anything if you could."

"That's just it. I'm going to make a will for revenge. I'll git 'em all tied up in a law suit that'll keep 'em poor all the rest o' their lives."—*Washington Star.*

A Picture.

Sitting, knitting—
Winding backward, winding forward,
Round the needles white and shining,
Whiter fingers intertwining
Fro and to the mazy thread.
Knitting, sitting, lazy flitting
Sunbeams darting in and over.
Outside breath of bees and clover.
Fingers white and shining thread.
Not more shining, not more twining,
Lightly left where breezes blow it,
Streaks of yellow sunlight through it,
The fair hair and fair bent head,
"Burnished weaves of gold," one said.

Knitting, sitting—
Winding forward, winding backward,
Round those fingers, swift and glancing,
Naught was ever more entrancing,
Something more than mazy thread.
Sitting, knitting, all unwitting,
Something warm and strong and pleading.
Full return demanding, needing,
In the meshes of the thread.
All unwitting, simply knitting,
Reeking not of needles glancing,
Nor of fingers, white, entrancing,
Ah! but lift that fair bent head,
"All unwitting," have I said?—*Virginia Boyard Cornell, in New York Sun.*

SHUN THE BARGAIN COUNTER.

Did your mind's eye ever rest on the other woman at the bargain counter? Not the weary saleswoman or the motley throng of bargain hunters, but the gaunt, famished spectres in the background, mute protest shining in their sunken eyes, the fortitude of despair stamped on their wasted features. There are among them women bent with toil and years, mothers with babes clasped to their breasts, young girls entering on womanhood, and little children forced from their play to add their paltry earnings to the family fund. In every large city there is a proportionate number of women with an insatiable thirst for getting something for nothing. The injury they do to working women is incalculable.

This mild protest against the bargain habit is the direct result of an incident that came under the writer's notice. A few days ago a young girl said to her (oh, so wearily), "I am completely dishearten ed. I get work, but can't earn car fare at it." Inquiry elicited that fact that she was working in a well-known manufacturing house, making wrappers for 95 cents a dozen! For the magnificent sum of less than eight cents each, this poor little girl was expected to lay six plaits in front, arrange the back in elaborate folds, run in gathered sleeves, finish off with frilled collar, belt, buttons, and button-holes.

"They say you make good pay in there when you get smart," she added; "but I can't make one wrapper a day yet."

Granting that any woman could be nimble enough to make a dozen a day, the "good pay" still seemed to the writer to be a mythical condition, $5.70 a week being hardly a fabulous sum from which to pay for board, clothing and incidental expenses.

"I could get back in the factory," she continued, "but the lint seemed to get into my lungs and make me cough."

There was no complaint in her voice or manner. She was simply marshaling facts, and reviewing her prospects of making a living. She had tried factory life and broke down under the strain; delicate lungs are rather a handicap. She admitted this in a resigned, thoroughly disheartened way, more pathetic than tears.

On taking up the paper the following Sunday, the wrappers were found conspicuously advertised at a figure that might have astonished the reader only for that glimpse afforded into the inner workings of the trade.

The wistful look in that girl's eyes, and the pitiful quiver about her mouth would have made any woman with a woman's heart forever renounce bargains, and firmly resolve to help turn every bargain counter in the country upside down.—*Mary B. O'Sullivan, in Donahoe's for May.*

HOW THE CONTEST ENDED.

"I'll pay the fare for both, conductor," said one of two female passengers in a cable car, as that functionary made his rounds.

"Indeed you won't, Sue," said the other, as she opened her hand bag and began to look for her purse.

"I think I have the exact change," said the one who had first spoken.

"I know I have, if I can just get at my purse, for I put it in just before I left the house."

"And I'm sure I have a half dollar, for I got it in change not ten minutes ago at the confectionery store."

"That reminds me, dear, you treated me to chocolate soda there, so I must insist on paying your fare this time."

"Indeed, I won't listen to it. The very last time we rode together, I remember distinctly that you paid mine."

"I don't believe I did. I think that was the time before the last, while you paid mine the last time."

At this juncture one of them found a dime and the other produced half a dollar, each adjuring the conductor not to accept the fare from the other. The poor man was bewildered, but a passenger who had not paid yet broke in with:

"If you two ladies are so very anxious to pay some one's fare, one of you can pay mine."

Both glared icily at the interrupter, and the conductor improved the opportunity to collect a fare from each and pass on down the car.

Dea. Wilson had been so busily engaged in reading a sermon in the paper just before church that he dropped into an intense reverie while the minister was eloquently preaching. When the latter, in painting the beauties of the hereafter, became warmed up he cried out:

"Oh, that blessed home—how shall we reach it? Home! Sweet home!"

From the deacon's pew came the refrain: "Sli—i—de! Ngwa—a—a! Sli—i—de!"

"And," continued the minister, "what a blessed thought to be able, in that day, to cry, 'Safe! Safe!'"

"Never teched 'im!" roared from the deacon's pew.

But they knew he was weary from reading sermons, and didn't mind him.

An old woman of undeniable Celtic origin entered a down-town savings-bank the other day and walked up to the desk.

"Do you want to draw or deposit?" asked the gentlemanly clerk.

"Naw, oi doant. Oi wants to put some in," was the reply.

The clerk pushed up the book for her signature, and, indicating the place said, "Sign on this line, please."

"Above it or below it?"

"Just above it."

"Me whole name?"

"Yes."

"Before oi was married?"

"No, just as it is now."

"Oi can't wroite."—*Boston Transcript.*

Gus de Smith—"What did you do with the letter that was on my table?" Colored Valet—"I tuck it to pos' office, sah, and put it in de hole." "Did you not see that there was no address on the envelope?" "I saw dar was no writin' on de 'vlope, but I 'lowed yer did dat ar on pu'pose, so I couldn't tell who yer was writin' to. I's an eddicated niggah, I is."—*Texas Siftings.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 15, 1894.

PALMER NEWS.

LOCAL NOTICES.

At the Weeks House a bankrupt stock of fine harness, with robes, halters, whips, etc., will be sold at public auction at 10 a. m. Friday and Saturday of this week. Mr. F. F. Filmore is acting as agent for the sale, and assures some great bargains at your own price. It will pay every horse owner to attend this sale.

School Matters.

The school committee held its last meeting for this year last Saturday, and much business of importance was transacted. It was decided to close the Forest Lake and Mason schools, as they are too small to warrant the expense necessary to maintain them, and the pupils can be better educated in the center schools. The scholars which have attended the Forest Lake school will go to Thorndike, while two-thirds of those in the Mason district will go to Palmer Center, the rest being unprovided for. Music will be introduced into the schools in September, and a special teacher employed. The school year is to be lengthened to 38 weeks, one being added in March and one in June. It was decided that the grammar school principals should in the future be ladies, as fast as vacancies occur, as it is found that they will stay longer than the men, who usually leave after two or three years of service, which is a detriment to the school. A new departure is also to be made next year in the placing of one pupil-teacher in each grammar school at $3 a week, to be trained for future service. These are to come from high school senior girls who may wish to teach, preference being given according to rank in school. The examinations for admission to the high school will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week at the grammar school building in the Depot village, at 9 a. m. To gain admission to the high school an average of 70 per cent must be maintained, no study to fall below 50 per cent. The examination will count one-half, and the applicant's school record for the past year will count one-half. The examinations will be in spelling, grammar, history, geography and arithmetic. The salaries of the teachers were increased as far as the appropriation would allow, as they have been too low to hold good teachers here. The high school principal is advanced from $1400 to $1500, and the assistants from $500 to $550; the principals of the grammar schools are advanced from $450 to $522 50; ten teachers who have been getting $315 each will receive $380, one is raised from $315 to $356, and one from $315 to $332 50; in two of the district schools the teachers have been receiving $256, and in two others $315, but all will hereafter receive $285. All the old teachers were reappointed with the exception of three, two of these not being needed on account of closing two of the schools. The list is as follows, the name of the school which is given being where they taught the past year, as there will be some shifting about in the district schools when the new year begins: High school, A. W. Thayer, Miss A. L. Fisherdick and Miss E. M. Pierce; Palmer grammer, Mrs. E. E. Cady, Miss A. J. Wallace, Miss M. J. Sedgwick, Mrs. E. S. Leach, Miss L. F. Brown; Three Rivers grammar, G. A. Adams, Miss A. L. Walker, Miss C. B. Clark, Miss K. M. Twiss; Thorndike, H. M. Dean, Miss E. W. Moffatt, Miss Lucy A. Talmadge, Miss Maud Murdock, Miss S. B. Thayer; Bondsville grammar, H. E. Fuller, Miss J. E. Shea, Miss M. T. Shea, Miss M. A. Martin; Palmer Center, Miss A. E. O'Conner; Shorley, Miss B. M. Dowd; Whiting, Miss A. A. Bishop; Mason, Miss J. E. Twiss.

Children's Day at the Churches.

Last Sunday was devoted to the children by all the churches, and at each special efforts were made to interest the little ones. The several audience rooms were handsomely decorated for the occasion, and large audiences were the rule at both morning and evening services.

At St. Paul's Universalist the church was prettily decorated with laurel, daisies and roses. A motto, "He Blessed Them," of laurel leaves on a white ground, was hung back of the pulpit. Rev. Mr. Moulton preached to his second largest congregation of the year on "A Swarm of Be's"—"Be courteous," "Be ye kind," "Be diligent," "Be steadfast," "Be ye followers of God as dear children." He asked the children and older ones of his congregation to hive as it were these be's in their minds and hearts, that their honey might sweeten all their lives and the lives of others. At the close of the sermon ten children were baptized. An interesting concert was given in the evening.

At the Congregational church the decorations consisted of a background of ferns, with blooming plants and cut flowers, many pansies and pond lilies being among them. Rev. F. E. Jenkins spoke to the children on "What Children's Day is For." At the close of the morniag service one child was baptized. In the evening the Sunday school gave an interesting concert.

At the Baptist church the decorations were of potted flowering plants, roses and pansies, and a large audience was in attendance to hear Rev. Mr. Minard, who has been engaged to supply the pulpit until September. In the evening there was the usual concert by the Sunday school.

New Postal Money Orders.

Postmaster Knox has received a supply of the new money orders which on July 1st will take the place of the old ones and the postal notes, and which will be greatly appreciated by users of the mails for the conveyance of money. The orders are printed on white paper, and are of the same general style as an express money order, each order being in three parts, the order proper, which is sent by the payer to the payee, the advice, mailed to the postmaster of the paying office, and the stub, in itself a record of the amount of the order, which is returned to the department at Washington. The orders can be issued for any amount from one cent to $100, and on the left of the form a graduated table of amounts is printed. When an order is issued the clerk separates through this table the order from the stub in such a manner that the amount of the order is indicated on both parts. Several changes, involving reduction of expense to the sender, will be made in the tariff. Up to $2 50 the rate will be three cents, up to $5, five cents; $10, eight cents; $20, 10 cents; $30, 12 cents; $40, 15 cents; $50, 18 cents; $60, 20 cents; $75, 25 cents; $100, 30 cents. In the present money order tariff the rate for amounts between $40 and $50 is 25 cents, between $50 and $60 30 cents, between $60 and $75 40 cents, and between $75 and $100, 45 cents. The new orders are transferable, and are payable at the office to which they are made out or at the office issued. One person or firm can only send three orders in one day.

The farmers have commenced haying.

W. W. Leach attended class-day at Tufts College to-day.

Mrs. E. C. Buffington and son are visiting friends in Dalton.

Mrs. L. M. Shaw has been spending the week in Pittsfield.

The Once a Week club visited Forest Lake last Saturday evening.

Judge Robinson and wife have returned from their trip to Detroit.

Mrs. Jennie Hellyar of Worcester is the guest of Mrs. S. H. Hellyar.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sexton are spending a couple of weeks at Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B Phetteplace of Brookfield spent Sunday with E. B. Taylor.

All the schools except the high school close to-day for the summer vacation.

Joseph Kerigan is building a new carriage shed at his farm near Forest Lake.

Mrs. R. W. VanTassel, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her mother. Mrs. G. W. Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cross of North Brookfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Eastman.

All the schools in the grammar building had a picnic at Flynt's Park in Monson today.

Fred Royce made a century run from Springfield to Boston on his wheel last Sunday.

The new fire alarm was tested last Saturday afternoon and proved satisfactory in all respects.

The elevator for E. A. Buck & Co's. new building has arrived, and will be put in position at once.

Miss Mary Sedgwick is having her house on Pleasant street painted, Isaac Ramsdell doing the work.

Rev. G. A. Francis of Springfield will preach for the next month on Tuesday evenings in the People's church.

Miss Edith Curtis of Westboro and Miss Flora Greenough of Boston are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thayer.

The lower reservoir of the Palmer Water Company is soon to have the water drawn off and the bottom cleaned out.

The selectmen will receive bids for the construction of sewers at Three Rivers and Thorndike until to-morrow night.

The Baptist Sunday school will hold its annual picnic a week from next Wednesday, and will go to Evergreen Park, at State Line.

Yesterday was the 117th anniversary of the adoption of the stars and stripes as the national emblem, but few flags were displayed in this village.

The grounds about the grammar school building are being graded, the low place which has been such a nuisance for years being filled in.

Mrs. Cambridge Moulton attended the commencement exercises of the School for Christian Workers in Springfield Tuesday and Wednesday.

O. P. Allen spent the greater part of last week in Boston, among the archives of the state house and public libraries, in search of historical matter.

Miss Helen Converse attended the graduating exercises of the high school at Warren last Friday evening, and spent Sunday with friends in that town.

Fitch's insurance agency has settled the loss on the Fillmore & Lamey grain storehouse recently burned at Three Rivers. The firm will rebuild at once.

Mrs. H. E. Huntley has bought the good will of the Woman's Exchange at Amherst, and has taken possession. Her family will move about the first of July.

The W. C. T. U. drinking fountain has been set up for the season on the corner of Main and Walnut streets, and supplies cold water for the thirsty human.

The children in Miss Cook's kindergarten school were given a picnic at Dr. Stowe's camp on Oak Knoll yesterday in place of the regular session of the school.

A novena, or nine-days prayer, was commenced in St. Thomas's church this morning. During this time there will be services every morning and evening at 7.30.

Several of the pensioners in this vicinity have had their pensions cut down recently, among them James Foley of Thorndike and Charles Underwood of Palmer Center.

Rev. C. R. Minard of Dorchester, who has preached in the Baptist church for the last three Sundays, has been engaged to supply the pulpit regularly during the summer.

C. W. Robinson has bought the stock of groceries of the late E. G. Murdock at Thorndike, and will continue the business. H. H. Paine is in charge of the store at present.

G. L. Warriner, employed by the Rogers-Osgood Hat Co., had his thumb badly cut yesterday by getting it in contact with circular saw in the box making department.

Miss Jennie Eastman has been elected financial secretary of Good Cheer Rebekah lodge, in place of Mrs. R. J. Henry, resigned, and will be installed at the next regular meeting, the 26th.

Daniel Baskey attended the meeting of the Baptist Sunday School Convention at Westfield Wednesday, as delegate from the Baptist church. Mrs. O. D. Wells and Rev. S. T. Frost also attended.

Hildreth & Mann's "Vaudeville Stars and Excelsior Band" gave an exhibition Monday evening to a small audience, the tent being pitched on the Converse lot on Thorndike street. The less said about the performance the better.

If you are going out of town for the summer or for only a week or two, leave your order for the JOURNAL to be sent you each week. It will be forwarded to any address, and the direction changed as often as may be desired.

A forest fire burned over a considerable portion of the north side of Mount Bunyan yesterday forenoon, near the state primary school buildings, the thick black smoke and even the flames being plainly seen from Main street in this village.

An auction sale of a bankrupt stock of harness, whips, robes, halters, etc., commenced at the Weeks House this morning, and will continue to-morrow, Mr. Fillmore, the proprietor of the hotel, acting as agent for a New York house in the matter.

The bicycle club is practicing for its part in the parade of July fourth, and rehearsals of maneuvers are held almost nightly on the track at the driving park. The club is anxious to make a fine showing at that time. A lantern parade will be held on the evening before the Fourth.

The Flynt Building and Construction Company has received contracts this week to build a cye house at Passaic, N. J., for the Dundee Water Power and Land Co., a fine residence of brick and stone at Peterboro, N. H., for George S. Morris of Chicago, Ill., and a large felt mill at Albany, N. Y., for F. C. Huyck & Sons.

Overseer of the Poor Merriam attended the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Association of Relief Officers, of which he is a member, at Lowell Wednesday. After the election of officers and dinner the members were given a ride about the city and visited the public buildings, ending with a call at the city poor farm, where there are about 400 inmates.

F. W. Harrison, a clerk for C. A. Brown & Co., had a narrow escape from a serious accident Monday afternoon. While going down the cellar stairs he stepped on a cat and fell, striking his head against a brick wall and rendering him unconscious. He was carried to his home on Park street, and not yet returned to work, though he is recovering rapidly.

A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated in St. Thomas's Catholic church Monday morning in memory of Sister St. Clare, a sister of Father Donoghue of Palmer. Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue was celebrant; deacon, Rev. J. F. Fagan of the cathedral at Springfield; sub-deacon, Rev. J. P. McCaughen of the cathedral; master of ceremonies, Rev. D. Mullens of Monson.

The case of B. F. Coffin against the town of Palmer was begun in the superior court at Springfield yesterday. This is for $4000 damages for injuries claimed to have been sustained by a fall in February 1893, on the walk under the railroad tracks over Commercial street. S. S. Taft and J. B. Carroll appeared for the plaintiff, and Gardner & Gardner for the town of Palmer.

Commencing next Monday the milkmen will make two trips a day. And in this connection a good story is told of one housewife who was asking her milkman not long ago when he should commence coming twice a day. "Just as soon as we commence milking twice a day," replied the dispenser of lacteal fluid, who loves a joke pretty well. "Oh, of course; I never thought of that," replied the lady, who evidently had not been brought up on a farm.

Monday and Tuesday were the banner days for heat thus far this summer, the mercury rising to about 95 in the shade, while on Tuesday there was scarcely any vitality in the air, the day being a peculiarly "muggy" one. The nights, however, have been decidedly cool, in delightful contrast to the days. Wednesday night resembled one in October more than anything usually supposed to be in order at this time of the year.

Main street, between Central street and the bridge over the railroad tracks, is receiving a coating of broken stone, procured from the Flynt quarries at Monson. This will make a delightful change from the sand which has been there, and the only regret is that the entire street cannot be treated the same way, but the stuff costs $1 a ton delivered here, and the sum at the disposal of the roadmakers is not large enough to admit of such an extended improvement.

A Primary Sunday School Teachers' Union has been formed among the Sunday schools in this district, Belchertown, Bondsville, New Braintree, Three Rivers and Palmer being represented at the meeting. These officers were chosen: President, Mrs. J. B. Shaw of Palmer; vice president, Mrs. A. M. Osgood of Ware; recording secretary, Mrs. H. F. Curtis of Belchertown; corresponding secretary, Miss Louis White of Three Rivers; treasurer, Mrs. E. C. Ingalls of Brookfield.

W. A. Weld, the Converse House block shoe dealer, has arranged to give his customers crayon portraits at small cost—in reality no cost but for the frame of the picture, and the prices for these are decidedly reasonable. Premium purchase tickets which bear marginal figures are given away, the figures to be punched out to correspond with cash purchases. The sums amount to $10 on a card, and when all have been cancelled the holder is entitled to a crayon portrait of self or friend free, the only stipulation being that a frame shall be purchased for it. The sample in Mr. Weld's store is well executed.

A hearing was held in the district court room Wednesday before referees T. M. Brown of Springfield, Andrew Pinney of Palmer and W. H. Bush of West Brookfield in the case of Joseph St. George of Brimfield against S. W. Brown, executor of the will of Mary Livermore, late of Brimfield. Mr. St. George brings a claim against the estate for board and care of Mrs. Livermore for about four years. Mrs. Livermore at death left Mrs. St. George a legacy of about $1200, and all her household effects, and this the executor claims was understood by both parties to be in payment for services rendered, but this St. George denies. E. C. Sawyer of Warren appeared for St. George, and District Attorney Gardner for the executor, Mr. Brown.

A new time table goes into effect on the Boston and Albany road next Sunday, when two new trains will be put on, the 5.28 p. m. for the west, which was taken off some time ago, and the 1.50 p. m. for the east, which was also removed. The changes at this station will be as follows: The 4.17 p. m. express from Boston will not stop here, but the 5 28 will take its place; the accommodation which now leaves at 6.14 will arrive at 5.55 and set off to allow the 6.06 express to pass without stopping. Going east the train now leaving at 1.46 p. m. will go through without stopping at 12.42, and the new train will accommodate the people at 1.50. The express from the west will stop at 6.49. Sunday nights the New York express from Boston will stop here at 6.06.

The pastoral committees of the Universalist church perfected Tuesday evening as far as possible the arrangements for the rally and reunion of the congregation to be held the 26th. An earnest and cordial invitation is extended to all present and former members of the church and congregation to attend this gathering, and the present members are to invite by personal letter former members. Among the topics and speakers are: "Our Church," O. M. Graves; "Our Parish," Judge George Robinson; "Our Sunday School," F. A. Royce; "The Ladies' Social Union," Mrs. H. A. Northrop; "Our Prayer Meetings," William Merriam; "Our Eaton Club," Mrs. H. M. Auger; "Our Musical Department," G. W. Ely; "Our Pastoral Committees," G. F. Sedwick; "Our ex-Pastors," C. E. Fish. Other speakers and topics are being arranged for.

A special meeting of the Young Men's Library Association is called for this evening at 7.15, to see about transferring land to the Odd Fellows' Association. The Odd Fellows have agreed to buy the piece of land of the Feeney estate which is bordered by Central, Pleasant and Walnut streets, and propose to build a hall thereon. The library association however claims a strip of land between the street and the land of the Feeney estate, only a few feet wide, but sufficient to control the entrance from Central street to the land which the Odd Fellows wish, it having been deeded to the association by M. W. French for the express purpose of preventing the erection opposite the library building of undesirable structures. Of course no objection can be made to such a building as the Odd Fellows propose to put up, and the library association a few weeks ago voted to deed them the land with the proviso that if at any time it ceased to be used for purposes of the order it was to revert to the association, but the Odd Fellows do not like this stipulation, and the meeting this evening is to see if the land will be given without reservation.

Newton Beers, in his dramatic recital of "Enoch Arden" at the Congregational church Wednesday evening, was not greeted by a very large audience, and the Christian Endeavor society, which managed the entertainment, is thankful that the number to be disappointed was so small. Mr. Beers's part of the entertainment was very well rendered; he is a good dramatic reader, and the audience listened to him with pleasure. His advance agent had done some tall lying, however, and the chorus of Pa.dean singers, which he stated to be a quartette, did not materialize, a female balladist substituting. The stereopticon dissolving views which were set forth as one of the leading features, had dissolved so much that many of them came upon the screen and passed off without their representation being recognized, they being simply a blot. Several other matters which the agent had assured were not forthcoming, and in settling up Mr. Beers refused to take any account of what the agent had promised the society, saying that he would settle strictly by the terms of the printed contract which had been signed, and that the agent, whom he admitted was in his employ and who was present during the performance, could be interviewed afterward, but he could not be found. The society feels that it was imposed upon, and is sorry for any disappointment that the audience may have felt, but does not see how it can be blamed. The company had to telegraph for money in order to settle its hotel bill and get out of town.

Next Sunday at the Churches.

BAPTIST.

Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by Rev. C. R. Minard of Dorchester.
Sunday School at 12 m.
Young People's meeting at 6 p. m.
Church Prayer Meeting at 7 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. F. E. Jenkins, pastor.

Morning service at 10.45. "The Temple and the Church."
Sunday School at 12 m.
Junior Y. P. S. C. E. at 3.30 p. m.
Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m.
Evening service at 7, in charge of Men's Sunday Evening Club. "Modern Civilization Making, as Seen in West-Central Africa." Illustrated by stereoption.

PEOPLE'S CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Services in Advent Chapel, Park street.

Preaching at 10.45 a. m., and 7 p. m. by Rev. A. A. Hoyt of Everett.
Sunday School at 12 m.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST.

Rev. H. F. Moulton, pastor.

Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by Rev. A. S. Southworth, Ph. D., of Ware.
Sunday School at 12 p. m.
Evening Service at 7, in charge of Y. P. C. U.

ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC.

Rev. Wm. H. Hart, rector.
Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue, assistant.

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost. Mass at 10.30.
Sunday School at 3 p. m.
Vespers at 7.30 p. m.

BONDSVILLE.

Patrick Scanlon is on the sick list.

C. S. O'Regan is home from Tufts College for his vacation.

John Green and wife visited friends last week in Greenwich.

John F. Lynch of Chicopee Falls visited friends here last Sunday.

Henry Morgan, who has been very sick the past week, is improving.

Thomas Caven and family of Ware spent Sunday with his father and mother here.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fisherdick are congratulating them on the birth of a girl.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church had a social Wednesday evening in the vestry.

Richie Russell of Indian Orchard was the guest over Sunday of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell.

The ball game here Saturday afternoon between the Bondsville and Indian Orchard nines resulted in a score of 23 to 6 in favor of the Bondsvilles. The Bondsvilles expect to play with the West Warren nine or the Gilbertvilles to-morrow.

Sunday was observed at the Methodist church as Children's Day. The church was tastefully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers, and Rev. Mr. Hale preached a sermon to the children in the morning. In the evening the children gave an interesting concert.

Sudden Death.

C. P. Carpenter, who died suddenly Thursday night of heart disease, was employed by the Boston Duck Co. He worked all day Thursday, and after supper went into his garden to work but was taken suddenly ill and fell. He was taken home and soon rallied, and felt comfortable till about half-past 9 o'clock, when he had a severe attack and died before a physician arrived. He leaves besides a wife, a widowed mother and one brother, who have the sympathy of all in their bereavement. The funeral services were held at his late home Monday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Hale officiating. The bearers were George Canterbury, Fred Collis, Harry Dufort and Fred Canterbury. The body was taken to Hartford, Ct., for interment.

THORNDIKE.

John Moran of Springfield is home for a few days.

The schools will close this week for their summer vacation.

Mrs. Andrew Howney of Somers, Conn., is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. James Meskill of Maynard is the guest of Miss Hannah Healey.

Mrs. James Lyons and daughter May of Springfield are visiting here.

The state board of inspectors of buildings was in town during the week.

The storehouse which is being built at the No. 2 mill is nearly completed.

William McKenzie is visiting friends in Providence and Pawtucket, R. I.

Fred Edwards has left the restaurant at Ware, and will go to Athol to work.

The building formerly used by James Loftus as a store is now vacant and is to rent.

Miss Annie Williams of Providence, R. I., is visiting relatives in town for a few days.

Dr. J. F. Crowley, who has been in Boston, for some time, is home with his parents for a short stay.

Miss Nellie Riley, who has been visiting in Springfield for a few weeks, returned home on Wednesday.

Maurice McCormick is building an addition to the rear of his store. G. W. Keith is doing the work.

The stonework for the foundation of William Lawton's proposed new building is nearly completed.

Miss Lizzie Hale of Springfield is the guest of her brother, E. N. Hale, of Commercial street, for a few days.

It is said that H. M. Dean, teacher in the grammar school, is to resign and will accept a principalship in another town.

Mrs. Michael Riley returned home on Saturday from several weeks' vacation at Amherst, much improved in health.

The building owned by Mrs. Dennis Crowley and used as a fruit store will be remodeled and fitted up into a tenement.

Miss Katie Kelliher and aunt have moved to Amherst. Miss Kelliher was well known in town, and many friends will greatly miss her.

The arc light near the Congregational church is in need of repairs, it seems, as it has been unable to give any light for a week or more.

The engagement of Miss Josie Gerald to Thomas Donahue, both of this place, is announced. The marriage to take place next Wednesday.

L. C. Smith and wife, Mrs. Charles Smith, and Mrs. Watson Smith of Springfield were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Mooers during the week.

Mrs. W. H. Smith, Sr., has a rose bush in bloom with four handsome roses the blossoms being a beautiful red and measuring about five inches across.

The following letters remain unclaimed at the post office: Mrs. Lizze Banks, Mrs. Emma C. Davis, Mrs. W. Timmons, Angelia Casarait, Louis Reando.

Frank Leary, who has been under treatment at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, is home and improving every day, and will soon be fully recovered.

William Dutton of Cleveland, O., has been in town for the past few days and will return home this week, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. G. A. Murdock, who will spend several days there.

All interested in a procession of Horribles on the morning of July 4th are requested to meet this evening at the band room at 7.30, to perfect arrangements for the same, choose marshals, committees, etc.

C. W. Robininson of Palmer is to open the store formerly run by the late E. G. Murdock, and will, it is said, carry a complete line of groceries, etc. H. H. Paine of Palmer is now in charge of the store.

Clara Louisa Bartlett of Roxbury is visiting relatives in town for a few weeks, and will return home about the middle of July, when she will sail for Europe, accompanied by members of her theatre company.

Three salesmen representing a Boston firm have been doing a large business in town the past three weeks, having placed with families in this vicinity nearly 50 clocks costing the purchasers $13 each, payable on installments of $1 per month.

The Thorndikes were victorious at Warren on Saturday last in their game of ball with the nine there, and defeated them by a score of 9 to 8, the game being close and interesting throughout. The home team is trying to arrange a game here with the Bondsvilles for to-morrow.

Flags were displayed on the school buildings, at the post office and at several private residences yesterday, the occasion being the 117th anniversary of the day on which, by an act of Congress, the stars and stripes were made the national emblem. The Columbian band gave a concert from the band stand in evening.

It is said that Edward Paradise will move with his family to Indian Orchard, where he will accept a position with John Heydt of the Indian Leap Hotel. Mr. Paradise, during his stay in this place, has made many friends and will be missed by a large circle of friends, who wish him success in his new location. He is a member of the choir at the French Catholic church, and his departure will be felt by that organization also.

E. J. Kelley, the groceryman, has a way by which his customers can procure a fine portrait for a small sum. A card is given each customer which represents cash sales to the amount of $10, and when all the figures on the card are punched or canceled it can be sent with photograph and the holder will receive a crayon portrait on agreeing to purchase a frame, the best of which cost less than $4. A specimen of the work can be seen at his store.

THREE RIVERS.

Mr. Adams entertained the teachers Tuesday evening.

Station Agent Hillman is out on a new Eagle bicycle.

Miss Lucy Lavene is visiting friends in Providence, R. I.

Mrs. George Dalrymple arrived last evening to visit friends in town.

Mrs. Sibley of Ware has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. B. Kendrick.

Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Gould of Ware visited Mrs. Philo Talbot Tuesday.

Mrs. Lameaux of Lowell visited with Joseph Belanger the first of the week.

Wednesday evening a very interesting service in French was held at the house of P. A. Forte.

Miss Mary Martin, who has been stopping at R. C. Newell's, has gone to her home in Medford.

R. C. Newell and family started yesterday for the Adirondacks, where they are to remain until July 1st.

William Leonard of Putnam, Ct., has accepted the position of second-hand in the cloth room of the Palmer Mill.

Mrs. Green, who has been making her daughter, Mrs. Frank Lavene, an extended visit, has gone to her home in Providence.

Miss Martha Adams, who arrived in New York Monday after a winter spent in Rome, Italy, visited her brother, Geo. A. Adams, Tuesday.

Watson Coleman, who of late has been taking the lion's share of prizes at bicycle tournaments in the West, arrived last evening to visit relatives.

On account of the several cases of scarlet fever in the village, the Children's Day concert which was to have been given last Sunday at the Union church has been posiponed two weeks.

Next Sunday evening at the Baptist church Rev. Mr. Weeks will deliver a practical sermon on "Practical Christian Beneficence." In the evening the fifth lecture in the course on "Pilgrim's Progress" will be given.

Mr. J. Knox was confined to his bed the early part of the week. Sunday evening he had the misfortune to "drop a stich" in his back, and was unable to help himself for some time. At present he is much better, though not entirely recovered, and is able to be about the house and grounds.

The friends of Miss Adelaide Walker will be sorry to learn that she intends giving up teaching with the close of this term. For the present she has accepted a position in one of the large hotels at Cottage City, but a certain young business man can probably throw light upon her future movements, although the engagement is not yet announced.

The Baptist Minister's Conference of the Westfield Baptist Association held the last session of the season with Rev. E. C. Weeks at the Baptist church Tuesday. Among other interesting subjects was a paper read by Rev. William Burdette, a returned missionary from India, on "The merits of the Parliament of Religions Held at Chicago Last Year." The ladies did their part as usual, and served a sumptuous dinner, to which about a dozen ministers sat down.

Misses May Senton, Mabel Russell, Nellie Hecox, Fannie Needham, Belle Heran, Eugenie Dumas, Lilla Ives, Ida White, Nettie Trickett, Ella Holt, Mamie Weeks, Grace Cushing and Lilla Coyer gave Miss Ellie Brown a pleasant surprise party last evening, it being her fourteenth birthday. The young ladies carried a number of useful and appropriate gifts to their young friend as a slight token of their esteem for her, and after a pleasant evening with games and refreshments departed at an early hour, wishing her many happy returns of the day.

Assaulted by a Priest

Rumors of an assault alleged to have been committed on Michael J. O'connor of this place last Sunday afternoon by Rev. F. J. Lynch of Thorndike at the parochial residence of the latter have been going the rounds for a few days, but the matter has been kept pretty quiet and has only just been brought to light. O'Connor was seen this morning and his story is that his wife had taken one sitting in the Catholic church at Thorndike, but that Father Lynch insisted she should take and pay for two. This she declined to do, and several times offered to pay for the one sitting, but that the money was refused by Father Lynch. Last Sunday morning O'Connor with several others was published in church for not paying his pew rent. He was not at church, but heard of it, and not thinking this hardly fair inasmuch as pay for the sitting had been refused, called on the priest in the afternoon to find out about the matter. O'Connor says that he was seated in a low easy chair, and that after some words Father Lynch told him he must hire two sittings; he said he would not, but the priest insisted, and O'Connor finally told him that he would give up the one he now had and have none. After more words O'Connor was told that he was not a good Catholic, and retorted that he considered himself as good a one as the priest, whereupon the latter, who was standing in front of him, struck him with his fist, and followed up the blow as fast as he could. O'Connor rose as soon as he could and tried to ward off the blows, remarking that he should not strike back, as the tenets of the church did not allow the striking of a priest, but that Father Lynch "Well, I'll strike you, I'll strike you," and attempted to reach him with his fists, but failing to do so scratched his face severely with his fingers. O'Connor's face certainly gave evidence of hard usage from some source. Under his left eye was a black and blue spot about the size of a silver quarter, there was another about three-quarters of an inch wide by an inch and a half long over the eye, while still another was plainly visible about his right eye. From the outer corner of his right eye a deep scratch extended an inch or more toward the lower part of the ear, while the whole upper part of his face showed the scars of scratches which were not wholly healed. O'Connor says that the priest followed him up until the housekeeper came and coaxed him to desist. Father Lynch says that it is two years since the seat in the church was hired, and that now a cent has been paid for pew rent. That O'Connor came to his house last Sunday and was decidedly impudent. He asserts that he was talking in a calm manner with the man and giving him some good advice about his church duties, he not being a regular attendant at church, when O'Connor remarked that he was as good a man as the priest. This he says includes a multitude of things, both morally and physically, and that he would not be talked to thus in his own house, so gave O'Connor a few slaps to teach him manners, though denying that he hit him with his clenched fist, scratched his face, or in any way left a mark on him. O'Connor has not been able to work yet this week, and has placed the matter in a lawyer's hands, with the probability that suits for assault and for damages will both be brought against Father Lynch.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 8th, by Rev. S. T. Frost, WILLIAM H. BUCKLEY and MARGARET N. PARKS, both of Palmer.
At Wilbraham, 9th, by Rev. Fayette Nichols, HERBERT BROWN and FRANCES BAILEY, both of Wilbraham.

DIED.

At Wales, 7th, JULIA HARRIS, 64, wife of Elijah Harris.
At Wales, 8th, LOUISE GORDON, 70.
At Wales, 11th, OSCAR MAYNARD, 14.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Martin L. Peck, late of Monson, in the County of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to SOPHIA E. PECK, Executor. Monson, Mass., June 13th, 1894. 3 11t

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Myron Bradway, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by sarah M. Bradway, of said Monson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety on her official bond as such executrix.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Holyoke, in said county of Hampden, on the third Wednesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, published at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and by mailing postpaid or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days, at least, before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety four. SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register. 3 98

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Charles Roberts, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to CYRIL ROBERTS, Executor. Pal

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FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 15, 1894.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

LOCAL NOTICES.

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MONSON.

Monson Academy's Chance in the Athletic Meet at Amherst To-morrow.

Everything is ready for the athletic meet on Pratt Field, Amherst, to-morrow. If Old Sol will only smile benignantly on this section of the country, the meet can not fall short of being the most successful in the history of the association. The Academy team enters the contest with hearts full of hope and enthusiasm. The team was never so strong as it is now, although several good men were lost by the departure of last year's class. There is no foolhardy confidence, but a deep determination on the part of all to bring back the banner to "have and to hold" forever, if possible.

The team has entries in every event. Burrows and Buscher are Monson's hope in the sprints. This is new work for Burrows, but Buscher has had experience of two years. Stone and Cristy will bear watching in their events, Stone in the half-mile, quarter-mile, and 220-yards dash, Cristy in the half-mile and mile. Brown and Walker are also doing excellent work in the mile. Flint and Phillips are hurdlers for the blue and white, and will be found among those who have a place when their races are over. Monson threatens to foreclose a mortgage which she holds on the bicycle races, and Converse will act as sheriff. Monson has a strong track team, one that can be reasonably expected to score points and send records by the board. But this year as always, the academy team is strong in the field. In the shot put first and second would not surprise Monson, as Austin '94 and Austin '97 can both be relied on to beat the old record by a foot or more. The team has four men in the hammer throw, the Austins, Chisem and Griggs. The poorest one of these four is doing point-winning work. Chisem will be the Caesar of Monson jumpers, as he is entered in all four. He will without doubt take the running broad, for he has jumped six inches further than Converse's record of last year, and none of the others can come near Converse. Buscher and Galivan are doing good work second to Chisem in the standing and running broad. Stone and Glover also assist him in the running high. All these jumpers have been doing excellent work. In the pole vault Monson has two prize-winners in Walker and Austin '97. The old record made by Walker last year has long since been left far down on the uprights by both. Bennett will also vault for Monson, and although rather short for such work, is doing remarkably well and can be relied upon to draw forth as much admiration for his work this year as he did last. Galivan and Buscher throw the base ball in top rank style. Thus it can be seen that Monson has her eye on something in every event, and will spare no effort to accomplish what is desired, the winning of the banner for "keeps." A part of the team leaves to-night at 5.50 to be on hand for the preliminaries to-morrow. A special train will convey the Monson delegation home from Amherst. It was granted on a positive guarantee of 100 persons, and every man and woman who has the interest of the academy at heart should be present with the school colors. The cars will be decorated with a monstrous banner to stretch along the whole side of the car. "Monson Academy" painted in blue on a white ground in letters two feet across. This special train will leave Amherst about 7.30 p. m.

Commencement Week at Monson Academy.

The commencement of Monson Academy will be next Tuesday, and many of the former teachers and alumni are expected to be present. The exercises of the week will commence Sunday evening at 8.30, when Rev. F. S. Hatch will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class in the Congregational church. Monday will be given up to examinations, and the class day exercises will come at 7 p. m. The graduating exercises will be held in Memorial Hall Tuesday at 10 a. m., with the following programme:

Salutory. Oration.....“Earthquakes”
Harry Lee Blanchard.
Essay.....“Home Influences”
Mary Celia Fitzgerald.
Oration. “The Treatment of Our Domestic Animals”.....
Leopold Reid Burrows.
Essay.....“Life Our Dictionary”
Ethel Elvira Newton.
Oration.....“The Emotional Man.”
Arthur Olin Griggs.
Essay.....“The Making of History”
Florence Jane Deverell.
Essay.....“The Girl of the Twentieth Century”
Mabelle Frances Gates.
Oration.....“The Justice of Granting Pensions”
Leon Hudson Austin.
Essay.....“Noses.” Valedictory addresses
Alma W. Bissell.

According to the custom adopted last year only nine of the class take part, three being appointed by rank, three being chosen by the class and three by the teachers. Those appointed by rank are Mr. Blanchard, Miss Deverell and Miss Bissell. The class numbers fourteen: Mary Esther Keep, Mary Celia Fitzegerald, Ethel Elvira Newton, Arthur Henry Orcutt, George Henry Stone, Harry Lee Blanchard of Monson, Ephraim Benis Flint of Lincoln, Leopold Reid Burrows of Hamilton, Bermuda, Arthur Olin Griggs of Westford, Ct., Florence Jane Deverell of Dayville Ct., Mabelle Frances Gates of North Wilbraham, Leon Hudson Austin of Coventry, Ct., Alma W. Bissell of Holland, Joseph Dennis McCarthy, post gradute, of Monson. Immediately following the graduating exercisesces the alumni dinner will be served in the Methodist vestry. Prof. James H. Tufts of Chicago University acting as toastmaster.

A Pretty Afternoon Wedding.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen E. Ballou at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, when their daughter, Clara E., was married to Richard Westcott of Windsor Locks. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Harry Blackford of the Universalist church, the bridal couple standing under an arch of green, banked with boughs of hemlock and ferns, while the room was profusely decorated with wild flowers and potted plants. The bride looked charming in a gown of cream-colored wool goods, and carried a bunch of syringas. A large number of presents were received, including a silver service from the T. O. T. club of Springfield, of which the bride is a member; money, silver ladle, spoons, cut glass pepper and salt shakes, china ice cream set, cracker jar, and table linen. Among the out of town guests were Mrs. Dimock and Miss Westcott of Windsor Locks, mother and sister of the groom, Mrs. Hawes, William and Clifford Hawes and Mrs. Dunbar of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Perry of Cumberland Hills, R. I. Mr. and Mrs. Westcott left that evening for Windsor Locks, where they are to reside.

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MONSON, MASS.

John Ginham has a Warwick bicycle.

Merrill Carew is home for the summer.

Repairs on the Moulton Hill road are finished.

James Clark has left the employ of Arthur D. Ellis.

Lester Stebbins is building a house at Colton Hollow.

Deacon S. D. Field is out of doors after a long illness.

A party of Warren wheelmen are to be in town Sunday.

A. M. Guilford is disabled from work on account of a felon.

George L. Fuller has removed the fence in front of his residence.

A party from Warren has been spending the day on Flynt Park.

Miss Howlett, teacher in the Butler district, has resigned.

Henry Wentworth has returned from his visit at his home in Maine.

Richard Coltman was home from West Upton the first part of the week.

Six of the farmers on Moulton Hill have gone into raising sweet potatoes.

Judge Newton has been presiding over the district court at Palmer this week.

Edward D. Cushman has bought the Martin Sedgwick farm at Belchertown.

Charles Thompson of Wales has been renewing old acquaintances this week.

Stephen Lamb and family start to-morrow for Crystal Lake for the summer vacation.

The subject of Rev. W. H. Marble's discourse next Sunday will be "Pure Religion."

Rev. Philip Lee of Worcester spent Wednesday with his brother, Rev. John F. Lee.

Mrs. Elbridge Potter and Miss Letha Potter have returned from a visit at Grafton.

Eugene Willis of Springfield, formerly of Monson, called on friends in town Wednesday.

Miss May Wales has returned home for the summer from the Slater Art School in Norwich.

A party of Monson cyclists attended the meeting of the Epworth League at Warren to-day.

Rev. John F. Lee will attend the dedication of a church at South Lawrence next Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Johnson of South Hadley Falls was the guest of Mrs. George Brainerd over Sunday.

John Bacon of Brimfield has been superintending repairs on his newly-purchased property.

John Houck has been called to his old home in Vermont on account of the illness of his mother.

Mrs. Easter and Mrs. C. L. Gould of Brimfield have visited Mrs. Lorenzo Hutchinson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fosket of Belchertown spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Bullington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gage spent two days this week with Charles Keeney at South Manchester.

Mrs. Squier of Stafford Springs spent the first part of the week with her sister, Mrs. Clark Pease.

Miss Alice A. Morris has returned from a two-weeks' trip through Massachusetts and Connecticut.

George Harvey, living in the west part of the town, has had three sheep killed by dogs this week.

A party of Warren cyclists spent Thursday on Flynt Park, and took dinner at the Monson House.

Eugene Shaw and Ralph Darling are to enter the ten-mile race at the bicycle meet at Palmer July 4th.

Rev. George S. Rollins of Chicago is visiting Mrs. Rollins's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Knowlton.

Theodore Buscher, post-graduate, '93, of Monson Academy, has composed the school song for Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogden and child of Holyoke visited John Letters on Moulton Hill the first part of the week.

Frank E. Morris has bought a building lot opposite his residence from William N. Flynt. Reported price, $1,000.

Dr. P. W. Soule will attend the meeting of the Connecticut Valley Dental Society, held at Holyoke the 20th, 21st and 22d.

Drs. G. E. Fuller and C. W. Jackson attended the meeting of the Massachusetts Medical society in Boston this week.

Master Henry Newton of Amherst has been the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Newton, since Saturday.

Miss Forehand of Hartford is the guest of Miss Esther R. Holmes, and will remain until after the academy commencement.

Mr. and Mrs. Will M. Bart and two children of Greenfield spent last week in town visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Tucker and other friends.

Miss Sallie Casey, who has been employed as saleslady by M. & M. Gavin during the season, has returned this week to her home at Southbridge.

Next Monday evening Miss Alice A. Morris will entertain the class of '81, of which she was a member. Of the nine members all but one expect to be present.

The funeral of John Corcoran took place from St. Patrick's church Saturday morning, Rev. John F. Lee celebrating mass. The funeral was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

Mrs. William N. Flynt and Mrs. Edward F. Morris bear off the palm in the poppy line. Mrs. Flynt has one which is nine and one-half inches in diameter, and Mrs. Morris has one measuring nine inches.

Miss Marion Tucker has returned from a short visit in Northampton. Wilson Tucker, with other members of State Board of Agriculture, spent Wednesday in South Glastonbury, as the guests of Hale Bros., fruit growers.

St. Patrick's society and the Catholic society at Stafford Springs will have a union picnic at Evergreen Park July 4th. It is expected that there will be some exciting sports, as there are many athletes in both societies.

The small boy seems to delight to try his hand of late in shooting at the electric street lamps with his air gun, but the fun will be all on the other side if any are caught at it, as they are sure to be sooner or later if they keep it up.

William Sturgeon and Eugene Shaw recently coasted on their wheels from Ed. King's farm at the corner of the Wales road, the former to Memorial Hall and the latter to Cushman's mill. Mr. Shaw is now waiting for some one to take him up on a $5 wager that he can do it again.

Festus Cooley has a fine flower bed on the ground between the Cushman House and Depot street, which is attracting much admiration. He keeps the lane between the Cushman and Miller properties clean, which is appreciated by all who have occasion to go that way.

Having exhausted farming topics, the Grangers took up "Methods of Teaching" at their meeting Friday evening, and many startling announcements relative to advanced ideas and school rules and regulations were made. It is to be presumed that methods of farming will be the topics of discussion at future meetings of the school board.

It was a lively town meeting which was held Monday to elect a selectman to fill a vacancy. John P. Herlihy, Jr., was unanimously chosen moderator. Both sides sent out teams and did their best to elect their candidate. The result was 220 votes for Arthur D. Norcross and 164 for George H. Newton. The board has organized with Mr. Norcross as chairman.

The alumni dinner of Monson Academy will be served at the Methodist vestry directly after the graduating exercises next Tuesday. It is desired that former teachers and students of the Academy should obtain tickets before to-morrow, as after that date they will be sold to other friends of the institution. Notice has been sent to alumni out of town, but this method has been taken to reach those residing in town. The tickets are 50 cents per plate, and can be obtained of T. L. Cushman, secretary. Barr of Springfield will cater.

The semi-annual meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Methodist church was held Monday evening and these officers elected: President, Herbert M. Shaw; vice president, William Moulton; recording secretary, Miss Lizzie Osborne; corresponding secretary, Miss Nellie A. Squier; treasurer, Mrs. William Nason; chairman of lookout committee, Miss Amy Eaton; prayer meeting, Prof. A. N. Burke; temperance, Robert Shaw; literary, Prof. Morse; flower, Miss Alice E. Darling. These met last evening and chose the other members of the committees.

Children's day was observed at the churches according to the plans given in last week's JOURNAL. The decorations were very pretty, the sermons and music good, and the concerts in the evening entertaining.

The public exercises at the schools this week have been interesting and instructive, and the system of each school having a different day from the rest for entertaining visitors meets with general approval. The attendance has been large, which of course is flattering to both teachers and pupils. Very little truancy has been noticed during the past year, and the truant officers fear that their salaries will be cut down in consequence.

WEST WARREN.

Miss Belle K. Walker has returned to her home in Ludlow.

Mrs. O. Drinkwater and son of Boston are visiting her brother, E. M. Johnson.

Miss Emma Dockham of Springfield is visiting her brother, Rev. W. H. Dockham.

Mrs. W. H. Beaman of Springfield has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Crossman.

Mrs. J. J. Shaw spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. William Ham, in Springfield.

Miss Annie Collins is slowly improving from injuries received by being thrown out by a runaway team.

Children's Day services during the day, and concert in the evening at the M. E. church next Sunday.

If some obliging officer would only prevent people who ride bicycles on the main road from Warren to West Warren from taking the sidewalk and insulting the ladies he would receive grateful thanks.

WILBRAHAM.

Rev. Austin Herrick, a former pastor of Memorial chapel, is spending a few days as the guest of his father, Rev. A. F. Herrick.

Wilbraham Academy Commencement.

The programme for commencement week at the Academy is as follows: Friday, June 15, 7.45 p. m., prize declamations; Saturday, June 16, 9 to 11 a. m., written examinations; 7.45 p. m., principal's reception to senior class; Sunday, June 17, 10.45 a. m., baccalaureate sermon in Memorial chapel by Principal William R. Newhall; 7.45 p. m., academy sermon by Rev. Dr. Joseph Pullman; Monday, June 18, oral examinations throughout the day; 7.45 p. m., junior prize declamations; Tuesday, June 19, oral examinations throughout the day; 2 p. m., annual meeting of the trustees; 7.45 p. m., annual concert, Bertha M. Cushing, soloist; Wednesday, June 20, 10 a. m., report of annual committee with award of prizes; 2 p. m., class day exercises; 7.45 p. m., annual address before the alumni by Harvey N. Shepherd, '67; 9 to 10 p. m., art reception under the direction of Miss Wyman; Thursday, June 21, 9.30 a. m., graduating exercises; 1 p. m., anniversary dinner; 7.45 p. m., annual interview.

HAMPDEN.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Arnold of Somers were in town calling on friends Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Ricard were made happy by the birth of a daughter Sunday.

Mrs. Samuel Davis, daughter and grandson of Somers, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson last week Friday.

Another Demorest prize speaking contest took place at the Congregational church Wednesday evening, making the ninth one held here.

Mrs. Stephen Shute, who went from here to Colorado twelve years ago, is in town to spend the summer, her son, with whom she lived, having come to Boston to go into business.

Clara M. Goodwill was one of the contestants for the grand gold medal at the Demorest prize speaking contest at the Pilgrim church, Boston, last week Wednesday evening, but the medal was won by a young man from Fall River.

Mrs. Nelson Carew met with a serious accident last Friday, a heavy door in the hen house falling and striking so as to break her leg above the knee. Dr. Rand of Monson was called to attend her, and she is as comfortable as could be expected.

BELCHERTOWN.

Rev. V. C. Harrington will begin his work in town Sunday.

Mrs. L. I Lavree of Boston is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lavree.

Prof. Shumway of Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N. , spent Sunday with his father, Solomon S. Shumway, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Slauter went to East Hampton, Ct., Wednesday to attend the marriage of their son, George T. Slauter, to Miss Edith Smith of East Hampton.

Rev. Mr. Harkins of the Baptist church supplied the Congregational pulpit last Sunday morning. In the evening a concert was given under the management of Mrs. H. D. Hoag.

The trustees of the Clapp Memorial Library held their annual meeting last week in the library, when the reports for the past year were read. The whole number of books in the library now is 5038, including pamphlets and public documents. During the past year the reading room has been well patronized, and there seems to be an increasing interest in using the library for educational purposes.

WALES.

Miss Alice Pepper has gone to Springfield, where she has a position as domestic.

H. L. Parker has been doing some fine paper hanging in the Postal Telegraph office, which makes a fine looking room.

C. M. Thompson has been making additions to his barn, and now has one 100 feet long. He has also newly shingled the whole structure.

Mr. Morse of the Fitchburg Fire Insurance Co. was in town Monday and adjusted the loss on H. A. McFarland's house, burned some two months ago.

Rev. Mr. Capshaw took a wheel ride to Springfield Monday. His wheel struck a sand bar which capsized him, resulting in a bruised hand and a very lame leg.

Meatman S. P. Smith appears this forenoon on the street with a fine new meat wagon, built by the local wagonmaker, I. W. Whitlock, who is noted for his good wagons.

The Crusaders are still holding meetings every evening in the Baptist vestry. Several have been converted, while many more are under conviction. Rev. Charles Ricketts of Somers, Ct., was at the meeting Wednesday evening and gave a very interesting talk.

Some 200 people gathered Thursday of last week at the homestead of John Smith to see Auctioneer McFarland rattle off the effects of three different estates, which when spread out covered a half acre. Bidding was lively, and some went away disappointed that there were not more goods to bid on. The homestead was sold to Orlando P. Smith and the pasture to C. C. Smith. Auctioneer Clemence of Worcester was in attendance and came within $5 of buying the homestead for a country residence. He carried off a large load of ancient furniture.

WARREN.

A party of picnickers visited Flynt's park to-day.

Miss Fanny Strickland will sail for Europe the 23d of June.

Mrs. Eugene Root is visiting Mr. Root's parents in Enfield.

Miss Chadsey of Providence is the guest of Miss Edith Chadsey.

Mrs. Alice Kurtz of New York is visiting at her home on Coy's Hill.

Mrs. Guilbert and Miss Louise are spending a few weeks in Groton.

Rev. Harris G. Hale and wife are attending commencement at Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Jameson of Cambridge were guests of Mrs. E. F. Strickland last Sabbath.

Frank Moore, son of F. N. Moore of this town, is seriously ill at his home in Chicopee Falls.

Postmaster Frank Nichols is having a piazza added to his residence on High street by Edward Foskitt.

Rev. J. H. Moore and wife are in Webster, at the home of Mrs. Moore's mother, who is not expected to live.

A. W. Hicks, from the office of the Geo. F. Blake Mfg. Co., New York, is in town on business for a few weeks.

Mrs. Collins and daughter Florence have just returned from a three weeks' visit with her father, John Davis, at Rockville, Ct.

The seventh annual reunion of Company E. Association, Thirty-Sixth Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers, will be held next Tuesday.

Children's Sunday was observed at the churches last Sabbath with the exception of the Universalist, where it will be observed next Sunday.

The draughtsmen and apprentices from the pump shop will play a match game of ball on the Knowles grounds to-morrow afternoon at five o'clock.

Hildreth & Mann's Vaudeville Stars exhibited to a large audience on the ball grounds Wednesday evening, after giving a street parade at noon.

The annual reunion of the Warren High School and Quaboag Seminary will be held at Brigham's Hall next Tuesday evening. Messenger's Orchestra will furnish music.

Mrs. William Beebe of Ludlow has returned to her home after a few days' visit with Silas Brown, taking with her her son Willie, who has been staying with Mr. Brown for the last year.

The ball game last week with the Thorndike's resulted in a victory for the visitors. The teams were very evenly matched, the score being 9 to 8. To-morrow afternoon the Knowles play the North Brookfield's at that place.

The fifth annual reception of the High School to the class of '94 was held in Brigham's Hall Tuesday evening. A good number were present, and the time was for the most part given up to dancing, Messenger's Orchestra furnishing the music. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Owing to dissatisfaction among the members of the Knowles base ball club as to the management of the team, James Sheridan resigned Monday evening as manager, and the team was reorganized with Fred A. Blodgett, Ernest F. Shaw and James Daly as directors, and Fred A. Blodgett as manager.

The quarterly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Springfield district was held in the Methodist church Wednesday. In the morning, owing to the small attendance the programme was omitted. In the afternoon papers were read by Mrs. A. M. Osgood of Ware, Mrs. W. G. Richardson of Springfield and Mrs. Dr. William Butler of Newton Center, and reports were received from the auxiliaries and bands represented. In the evening an address was delivered by Mrs. Butler. The Warren auxiliary served dinner and supper for the visiting delegates.

WARE.

Geo. W. Clark has been in town this week visiting.

The Ware ball team seems to be having great success this season. Saturday they defeated the team from Chicopee Falls, and to-morrow afternoon they will play the Gilbertvilles on the Ware grounds. As an extra attraction there will be a 100-yards dash between two local runners. Game at 3 o'clock.

Arrangements are being made for a great celebration at Beaver Lake July 4th, and no better place could be found for an enjoyable time. It is expected there will be boat races, trap and target shooting, with fireworks in the evening. E. E. Orrell, S. W. Coe, F. H. Gates, H. O. Robinson and F. J. Browning have been appointed a committee of arrangements.

Amateur photography is having the largest boom ever known in Ware. C. W. Eddy sold four new cameras in one week, and several others are being used with good success. Mr. Eddy is pleased to give instruction in the art to any who wish, and the free use of his dark room to those who have no convenient place for one at home. A camera club is talked of.

L. E. Rivard, acting pastor of the French Congregational church for ten months, will be ordained next Tuesday, the service beginning at 2.30 p. m. in the French chapel on North street. Rev. A. B. Bassett will preach the sermon, Rev. J. P. Harvey will give the address of fellowship, Rev. A. M. Osgood of the M. E. church will lead the responsive reading of Scripture, and several other ministers and delegates from the neighboring sister churches are expected to be present, as well as Rev. Joshua Coit of Boston, Rev. T. G. A. Cote, general French missionary of the Mass. Home Missionary Society, and most of the French Congregational ministers of the state, three of whom are to take part in the service. Good singing is expected.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

BOSTON, June 13, 1894.

Defeat once more has been the fate of the bill to compel railroads to issue interchangeable mileage tickets. A large majority was given in the House for the bill, but when the Senate took hold of it they substituted a resolve to instruct the railroad commissioners to investigate the matter, and that will probably be the end of the agitation for this year.

Many people came to the Green Room to see the different plans of elevated road which are there, and it is very much like a mechanic's display at a cattle show. Most interesting of all the plans is that of Capt. Joe V. Meigs, for it is actually in operation by steam, and it is a queer-looking device, with its trucks straddling down the side of the compound girder which makes the track,—one rail being directly over the other one. Moody Boynton's bicycle road also attracts many visitors, and the visit to the exhibition is certainly very entertaining. But what is amusement to the public is serious business for the inventors, and momentous consequences for them are hanging upon the ultimate action of the House and Senate.

Opposition in the House to the Bell telephone bill was no more effective on the second stage than on the first. Efforts were made to add the proviso that the stock must be sold at its market value, but the House was against it, two to one, and the hope of opposition now rests in the Senate alone.

The House has decided that there shall be no change this year in the taxation laws, and this decision is due more to the lateness of the session than to any clear convictions on the merits of the case. One of the members said openly that it was just as well to call it a drawn game this year, admitting that the action of the House was inconsistent in refusing to exempt foreign stocks from double taxation and at the same time refusing to compel foreign corporations to make returns of their stockholders. The House took this advice and was willing to go on record as inconsistant rather than prolong the session and get the censure of the people. Hence it comes back to the people to say whether they most prefer to have the Legislature do the work it was elected to do, or to go home about this time, in any event.

All of the long and hard agitation for a change in the tax laws has thus gone for naught in the Legislature this year, and the result is apparently due to the late date in the session at which the bills were reached. Both sides, as far as the leaders are concerned, regret this very much, for each was hopeful of winning a victory. These taxation matters were very unfortunate in the time they came up. It happened to be on Friday afternoon twice, and once postponement was secured on that account. The next Friday the House would not have the bills postponed, but they would settle the matter in short order. Consequently the people of the rural districts, who are supposed to be in favor of compelling the return of all personal property subject to taxation, have been compelled to live a year longer under the present law, while those who believe that it would not only be an act of pure justice, but would add greatly to the prosperity and wealth of the state to exempt foreign stocks from taxation, have spent a considerable sum for missionary education work and are apparently as far from their goal as ever. The moral for both parties is that they should get their bills reported earlier in the session.

The House stands up for the Norwegian liquor bill on the engrossing stage by a vote of 81 to 67. This is really doing remarkably well for the bill the first year, for it is not often that a reform of such sweeping importance gets such an impetus the first year. The Australian ballot law is a striking illustration of the speedy passage of a reform act, while the fate for the Torrens system of transfer of land titles, which had a more favorable start than the Australian system, but is still far from becoming a law, illustrates how other great matters get set aside without any apparent explanation. The Norwegian bill must now face its fate in the Senate. Its opponents professed certainty of defeating it in the House, but their predictions were not justified by the vote. The Senate, however, has in late years been more susceptible than the House to the power of selfish interests, and there is no doubt that the liquor trade is deadly in its opposition to this plan of taking all the profits away from the present rumsellers. Hence the bill is by no means out of the woods by its passage of the House.

The House of Representatives is in favor of the Meigs system of elevated roads for Boston. This scheme is one of the mysteries of the session. No one seems to know just what the attitude of the West End company is toward it. Opponents of the bill say that the West End is in its favor, and is doing all it can to get and hold perpetual control of transportation through the streets of Boston. On the other hand, the friends of the bill reply that the West End is against it. Each side prefers to regard the West End as an opponent rather than a friend, with the evident idea that votes are easily to be had against the company on general principles. Ugly rumors are afloat, with considerable definiteness, of corrupt means used to procure the passage of the bill, but it will be an accident if anything is stated strong enough to bear publication. Boston's business interests are largely against the Meigs system, and it remains to be seen what power they have in the Senate. It would be a locking of horns there between two capitalistic interests, and they would appeal to the Senate on the same basis. So the fate of the bill is still in doubt.

LANDON.

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Monson, Mass.

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Ecclesiastes, chap. IV—6 verse.

Monson, June 13th, 1894. OTIS H. NEWTON.

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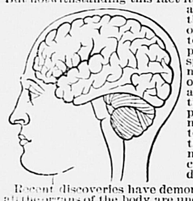

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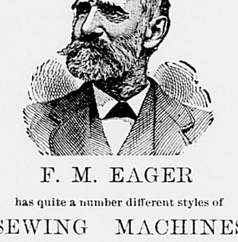

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But called to spell
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Did old Professor Boskow,
Till they could well
Pronounce and spell
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—*J. T. Greenleaf, in June St. Nicholas.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

"Why do maidens kiss each other?
Can you tell me that?" asked Joe.
Flossie gravely thought, then answered:
"Some girls have no dogs, you know."
—*Kansas City Journal.*

Judge. "Do you know anything favorable about the prisoner?" Witness. "He ran away wid me ould woman, yeranner!"—*Life.*

Jasper—"I—I've c—cum after y—your daughter, sir—" Father—"You have! Let me see your coupons!"—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

Tom. "I hear that you swept everything before you at the Browns last night." Jack. "Yes; old man Brown wiped up the floor with me."—*Yale Record.*

Enamored Youth—"May I hope to find a place in your heart?" Lady Love (fin de siecle)—"If you hurry up. There are only a few choice locations left.—*Tit-Bits.*

She. "Cease your flattery, sir, or I shall put my hands over my ears." He. (wishing to pay her a compliment) "Impossible! Your hands are too small for that."—*Petit Meridional.*

"I see Mrs. Skinflint has had her late husband's miniature painted and wears it under her chin." "So? When he was alive, she always kept him under her thumb."—*Detroit Free Press.*

Patt (on the way home from the club, 4 A. M.)—"Why do you always put on your overcoat just as you reach home?" Slatt—"Getting ready for the cold wave, dear boy!"—*Town Topics.*

Mrs. Youngly (at the grocer's for the first time). "I want some egg plant." Grocer "Yes, ma'am." Mrs. Youngly (severely). "And I want some that is fresh laid, too."—*Chicago Record.*

Boarder—"This coffee, Mrs. Oatcake, should have a receiver appointed."

Mrs. Oatcake—"Why so, Mr. Slowpay?"

Boarder—"So that it might be settled."—*Newport Daily News.*

A little Tioga girl whose papa was taking a tonic because he was "run down" poured half the contents of the bottle into the clock when a simular mishap befell the timepiece.—*Philadelphia Record.*

In the train.—"Beg your pardon, sir, but you seem to be staring at me in a strange fashion. Do you see anything about me that is familiar to you?" "Yes, sir; my umbrella."—*L'Intransigeant Illustre.*

Husband—"Jobson wanted to know to-day if you had any more of those muffins you made yourself." Wife—"Then you must ask him to tea again." Husband—"He said his doctor wanted to analyze one."—*Life.*

Mr. Wickwire—"Now, you know, my dear, that a man is as old as he feels, and a woman is as old as she looks—" Mrs. Wickwire—"That depends on whether she is at home or on the street."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

Mistress (angrily).—"See, Bridget, I can write my name in the dust." Servant (admiringly).—"Oh, mum, that's more than I can do. There's nothing like eddication after all, is there mum?"—*American Hebrew.*

Miss Bleecker—"Do you know? Mary Havisham has married that Charlie Guslin, after having broken her engagement with him three different times!" Miss Houston—"She evidently believes in 'Well shaken before taken!'"—*Puck.*

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Jarvis (in surprise). "Why, Jenkins, is that you? I heard you were killed."

Jenkins (sadly).—"No. It was my brother."

Jarvis (thoughtlessly). "Too bad, too bad!"—*B. K. & Co's. Monthly.*

White (admiring the new cut of Miss Spinster's waist)—"Well, I must say, Miss Spinster, that I can't help admiring your last wrinkle." Miss Spinster—"Sir!" And White never really understood why her teas lacked his attendance thereafter.—*Judge.*

"Was it hyah, boss, dat dey adve'tised foh er man dat had plenty ob 'push' erbout 'im?" "Yes; but I don't think you'll do." "I orter, boss. I fills de qualifycation." "How?" "Shovin' er wheelbarrow hez been my perfession foh de las' fo' years."—*Washington Star.*

Mamma.—"Nellie, I don't know that you ought to keep company with Mr. Grey. His character is questionable." Nellie.—"Oh, you are wrong there, mamma. I've given him every opportunity, but he's no nearer the question apparently than he was six weeks ago."—*Boston Transcript.*

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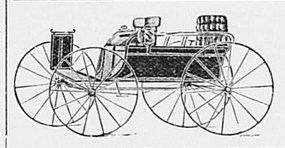

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"What?" said the young man; "have you tried it and failed?"

"I mean to tell you that I tried it and gave it up," answered the other. "I got 10 hens, intending to get rich, as you propose doing. I installed them in a coop and awaited returns. But before they had laid an egg I happened to pick up a pencil and a bit of paper and do some calculating. At a low estimate I saw that each of my hens could raise three broods the first summer. Allowing for one bad egg in each sitting, there would be 12 chicks to each brood. Calling half of them pullets, this would give six to each brood, or 18 to each hen for the season, or 180 for the entire flock. Adding my original 10, I would have 190 hens at the end of the first summer. Figuring at the same ratio, I saw that I would have 3610 at the end of the second summer. I was encouraged and went on to find that I would have 68,590 when the third summer closed. I sharpened my pencil and bent over my paper with feverish interest. The fourth summer, I discovered, would leave me with 1,303,210 likely hens. When the autumn leaves of the fifth dying summer should swirl about me I would have 24,860,990 cacklers. Another year of joys and sorrows—my sixth—would find me surrounded by 470,158,810 live and enterprising hens. Once again, when the seventh summer should fade into glorious autumn, I found that a matter of 8,938,717,-590 distinct hens and a rooster or two would be with me in the gallinaceous flesh. The inspiring figures for the eighth year I have forgotten, as, likewise, I have those of the ninth. I only know I found that at the end of 10 years I would have more prime hens than there was space for on the surface of the globe, counting the arctic regions, and supposing roosts across all rivers and 20 fowls in each tree. I was dumbfounded. But I did not hesitate. I saw what I owed to the human race. I seized an ax and hurried to the coop. My boy, I loved those hens, but I loved humanity more; and I led them to the block like a Spartan, and chopped off their heads. I breathed more freely when it was all over, and the horrible vision was gone of the whole earth four feet deep in hens, and every blessed one of them cackling. Young man, do not go into the chicken business; it leads to awful things."

The young man started up. "Great Caesar!" he exclaimed. "I won't. I did not realize what I was doing."—*From the "Editor's Drawer," in Harper's Magazine for June.*

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THE FEUDAL IDEA.—An English journal tells a good story at the expense of the earl of Derby. While walking on land belonging to the earl a collier chanced to meet the owner. His lordship inquired if the collier knew he was walking on his land. "Thy land? Well, I've got no land mysel'," was the reply, "and I'm like to walk on somebody's. Wheer did tha' get it fro'?" "Oh," explained his lordship, "I got it from my ancestors." "An' wheer did they get it fro'?" queried the collier. "They got it from their ancestors," was the reply. "And wheer did their ancestors get it fro'?" "They fought for it." "Well, begad, said the collier, squaring up to the noble earl, "I'll feight thee for it!"

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When Mollie Bathes the Baby.

When Mollie bathes the baby,
I lay my book aside,
And watch the operation,
With deep paternal pride:
I scan the dimpled body
Of the struggling little elf,
For undeveloped points of
Resemblance to myself.

When Mollie bathes the baby,
She always says to me:
"Isn't he just as cunning
And sweet as he can be?
Just see those pretty dimples!
Aren't his eyes a lovely blue?"
And then, "You precious darling,
I could bite those arms in two."

When Mollie bathes the baby,
I always say to her:
"Look out now, don't you drop him,"
And she answers back, 'No, sir!'
Then I talk about his rosy cheeks,
The muscles in his arms,
His shapely head, his sturdy legs,
And other manly charms.

When Mollie bathes the baby,
The household bends its knee,
And shows him greater deference
Than it ever shows to me.
But I feel no jealous goading,
As they land him in the skies,
For every one assures me
That he has his father's eyes.

—*Thomas Bewsy Holmes, in Ladies' Home Journal.*

UNDER THE PINES.

Mary Fenton was turning over the leaves of the latest summer novel in a listless fashion as she sat on "The Tavern" porch. The glory of an early June day was about her. Cedar, sugarpine, and dogwood gleaming fresh in their different shades of green from the shower of the day before. S'hasta lilies, wild roses, yellow violets, and myraids of other flowers, clustering in close brotherhood with the timothy grass in the meadow beyond, filled the clear air with a penetrating fragrance. The meadow lark trilled in the tall pines and a small boy reported the finding of a flock of young grouse in the cornfield. The trout were beginning to jump in the Sacramento, and the early anglers were gathered in small groups a distance from her, discussing with deep intentness the respective merits of brown hackle versus royal coachman.

Mary Fenton loathed the tone of the place. It reeked of fish; fish that had been caught or hooked, and fish to be landed. The atmosphere was monotonously fishy. It generally is on the Sacramento, where the trout are wary and men are loyal to flies.

A case of nervous prostration was the ostensible cause of Miss Fenton's removal to the bracing mountain air; if the family Galen had but known it, she was more truly suffering from a severe attack of indecision of mind. Richard Drake was the subject of this wavering, whereby her cheeks were paled and her nights made sleepless.

The hum of the refrain "When I was on the McCloud in '76," "Dolly Varden weighing ten pounds," sounded to her ear like gibberish as she laid her book down in her lap and fell to thinking and arguing with herself, the same old story. Mary Fenton had not been of the toilers of this life, nor did she aspire to that honor. She had been bred in a selfish sort of way, with deepest regard for the great ego. Happiness meant to her smooth sailing; a ripple on the stream, unpleasantness; and unpleasantness—disaster.

In her trim tailor-made gown she formed a natty picture, as she rocked slowly to and fro in a low chair, under the shadow of the hop vines that clambered up the pillars of the piazza. Even the fishermen gave her a little of their admiration, together with the speckled beauties—and the fishermen were not young. The pucker of thought on her brow was rather becoming. In her unconscious pose she presented a picture of the best nineteenth-century cultivation.

The world was very serene to her when Richard Drake drifted into her life. She liked him. He was well introduced, belonged to the Drakes of Boston, was handsome, a trifle unconventional, which she rather censured, and lastly, was a bank clerk with no fortune and cared little for amassing one, a lack of ambition that she could not quite comprehend.

At first he startled her in her quiet, measured existence, then amused, then interested, and finally was the cause of the nervous prostration and mountain trip of the season.

The Fentons had only a fair supply of this world's goods. Young sisters were growing up, and with marriage Mary knew that she had her own way to make. Richard Drake grew more fascinating, but she could not yet decide whether life was worth living with poverty constantly in the foreground; whether things she prized dearest could be given up for one man's sake. This was the problem that troubled her as she sat in deep reflection, until she heard some one address her timidly—

"Would you like some flowers, ma'am?"

Startled, she looked up and saw a young girl, with hands extended full of the wonderful pitcher plant that grows in abundance up the slope of Castle Crags.

"Where did you get them?"

"'Bout five miles from here."

"Did you go yourself?"

Miss Fenton looked curiously at the young girl, who flushed slightly as she replied:—

"'Course. I thought maybe you ladies at the hotel might like to buy some, as the walk's too rough for you."

"I will take them," she said.

The girl was a picturesque figure, tall and slender, with a crop of short reddish curls clustering around her head and straggling over the brim of an old cigarette hat, which was faded into a dull bluish gray, and set well back on her head, leaving the sun a good chance to tinge her face with the rich brown color of health.

She wore an old navy blue blouse with collar turned low at the throat, showing a superb curve. Her short calico skirt was drenched from scrambling through underbrush, and clung close to her figure. Her old canvas shoes were a trifle large for her, and seemed relics together with the hat.

Mary Fenton's face lighted up with new interest as she looked at the lithe, well-poised young figure.

"Why, you've been ten miles this morning, and it is so wet and they say there are rattlesnakes on Castle Crags."

The girl laughed. "Rattlesnakes!" she exclaimed scornfully. Her large gray eyes looked at the speaker in indignant protest. "You don't suppose I'm such a baby to be skeered of a rattler. I've killed many of 'em round our cabin door in Oregon. I've got twelve rattles and a button down at the camp I'll fetch up to show you, if you like, some day."

The fresh voice and honest soul looking out from her great earnest eyes fascinated Mary Fenton, as she drew out her purse to pay for the orchids, and she tried to keep her for a while. Enthusiasm was not good form in Miss Fenton's world, but it might be permitted to another class, and the mountains, rivers, and fishermen were so full of ennui to her just then.

"What is your name?" she asked.

"Kit—Kit Jones," she replied, moving away.

"Do you live in the camp across the road, with the campers who came last week?" Miss Fenton asked with interest.

"Yes," she answered in a lower tone of voice. "There's only me, mother, and Bill. I must go now. I'm the head of the shebang. Bill is sick," a shade passed over her merry, childish face.

"May I come over and see the rattles some day, and will you bring me some Shasta lilies?"

"The white kind that smells?" Kit questioned. "Bill likes them best. Yes, I know the best place for them, up the ridge."

She started away on a quick little run, then looked back, shouting: "You might come this eveing; maybe company will do him good."

She was as graceful as a young deer as she ran across the road and disappeared into a clump of pines, from the midst of which ascended a blue curl of smoke.

The day wore on, and Miss Fenton had not written the letter that she had almost decided was to send Richard Drake to his fate. The long afternoon was coming to a close. Mrs. Pendragon, Mary's aunt and chaperone, had repaired to the spring with her chums for her after-dinner glass of soda-water. The fishermen, after stealthily watching each other's movements, had slunk off, one by one, in different directions, rods in hand, to whip the stream.

Mary Fenton declined all invitations, as she sat watching the blue smoke among the pines, and resolved to stroll over to the camp.

She thought of the invalid, and took some choice fruit which had been sent her the day before, and sauntered across the road.

Before she reached the camp, she heard a dry hacking cough, which foreboded too well the nature of the malady. She stopped a minute before the campers saw her, and surveyed the scene.

There were two tents pitched close together under two big sugar pines, and a little to one side four young saplings had been cut off and roofed over with a covering made of rough grain sacks sewn together. Under that, on a couch made of pine boughs and covered with two or three patchwork calico quilts, lay a young fellow, who looked scarcely twenty-two or three, coughing as if his very soul was racked with pain. It needed but a glance at his sunken cheeks and hollow eyes to tell her that he was doomed. She had seen so many such hopeless cases in Santa Barbara and San Diego.

Kneeling before a very small fire, blowing as if her life depended upon it, knelt Kit. Her hat was thrown on the ground, a red shawl was pinned across her shoulders, and she looked like a young dryad as she puffed at the dull embers. An old woman, with care-worn face and gray hair twisted into a hard little knob, was standing near an improvised shelf cutting thick pieces of fat bacon into a frying-pan.

Mary Fenton felt in a flash that she knew them—"Me, and mother, and Bill"—and felt in sympathy with them. The minor chord in life is very fascinating when it does not vibrate for ourselves.

Kit saw her at last, and sprang up hastily, her cheeks all ame from the exertion, and her short curls, tossed and tangled by the evening wind, standing up like a halo, about her head. Kit was hardly more than seventeen, but well developed for her age, showing the effect of mountain air and training.

"Glad to see you." She extended her hand, grimy with ashes and charred sticks.

The old woman looked up without any interest at the arrival—no light in her faded gray eyes.

"Mother," Kit waved her hand, by way of introduction, in the direction of the frying pan.

The old woman grimly nodded.

"Bill." Her voice softened as she stepped near the couch. The man looked up with a gleam of interest as Mary Fenton came forward and offered him the fruit.

"Thanks." He spoke in a fretful voice, broken by coughing. "I'm powerfully tired of bacon. Them cherries look cool."

Kit's hands hung listlessly by her side. A look of distress crept into her soft eyes. "I know, Bill, it's powerful hard. The bacon is salt and hard; but it's all I can do just now. Maybe to-morrow"—her face brightened—"I'm going to get some lilies for Miss Fenton, and they'll let me have a little beef, just for you, at the hotel."

With a shrug of fretful impatience the man turned his face away from them, and lay silently munching the fruit.

"Your brother is quite ill," Miss Fenton said, as Kit accompanied her across the road.

"My brother! Why, it's Bill!" Kit looked up into her face with surprise, and then said in explanation: "I forgot—everybody knew about us in Oregon. Bill and I are sweethearts—have been since we were little kids. We are going to be married," she straightened herself up with a conical air of dignity, "when Bill gets well." Her voice faltered. "Miss Mary—mayn't I call you that? I heard the old lady at the hotel say your name, and I liked it. Will you walk up the road a piece with me this evening, the way you see Shasta? We see the white mountins at home, and when a lump comes into my throat and I feel a bit down, it does me good to see it up there in the sky, looking down upon me just as it does at home. All the time when we were coming I kept looking over my shoulder, and the white mountain kept following us, as if it was going to take keer of all of us." She drew her sleeve across her eyes, as if to brush away a little moisture, then pulled the old cigarette hat down low over her face, giving it a sort of rough pat. "It's one of Bill's old ones," she said in a half aside.

It was growing dusk. The long shadows of the pines on either side lengthened quite across the road, until their tips were lost in the wide tangle of azaleas and bracken by the wayside.

The Sacramento kept up a gurgle and a rush just below, which blended in with the soft soughing of the pines. Mary Fenton walked close by Kit's side, and waited for her to speak.

"Well, Miss Mary, you are so good to him, I'll tell you just from the beginning; and I think, Miss Mary, I knowed the first minute that I saw you setting there in that rocking chair that you was an angel, and maybe could help Bill.

"Mother and me lived all alone in a cabin in southern Oregon. Father was killed when I was born—spree," she explained shortly. "Mother has always had sort of a misery since. She's never happy, even here. She didn't want to come. Bill's folks lived next to us, 'bout two miles away. Bill's older than me, but he was always sickly; didn't like boys; so when I was big enough we played together and Bill was good to me, and I used to fight for Bill.

"Bill's folks went home to Missouri, and Bill stayed. He's a wood chopper, and me and Bill, we've always loved each other. Me and mother farmed our ground ourselves and we've always been dirt poor; but me and Bill was always happy. You see, Miss Mary, if folks have got each other in this world, they've got all that's wanted. Then Bill took cold, last winter—had a fever. I took him home and nursed him. He was pretty bad. It was a hard winter, wet, and I thought it never would stop. Bill got punier and punier. Mother said it was the way of the Lord, because I was so set on Bill; but, Miss Mary, I knowed better."

They reached the view of Shasta, and walked to a little spot away from the road. Kit picked out a smooth log, folded Miss Fenton's shawl over it, and made her sit down, while she stood facing the great white mountain.

"It kept on raining, and I rode to the doctor's, ten miles from our cabin, and he said to bring Bill here, where the air was dryer, and give him a chance, so I didn't wait, but hitched up to our little wagon and we came. It has rained here, but it ain't going to any more, and he will get well; I know it." Her voice grew more cheerful with hope.

She stood silent for a moment, with face uplifted in thought, and then, noticing the stars begin to come out, one by one, above Shasta, she said: "Why, Miss Mary, it's getting cold. You'll have a chill. We must be going home."

All the way back Kit chatted cheerfully, telling little stories of her home, all entwined with anecdotes of Bill and full of his praises.

As they neared the camp the same hacking cough broke the stillness of the night. Kit started as if it hurt her.

"I shouldn't have left him. Wait a moment, Miss Mary, I must give him his medicine, then I'll see you home."

Miss Fenton declined her offer, as it was only a short distance to the tavern, and as she turned away she heard the querulous tones of the invalid scolding Kit, who answered him with cheery tenderness.

One of the fishermen joined her as she neared the tavern, showing her his basket of two-pounders. Her thoughts were uplifted, and she half absent mindedly admired his booty and sought her room.

Poor little Kit, ignorant, half-formed child, had raised Mary Fenton to heights she had not dreamed of. If Richard Drake had been there that night to press his suit she could have put herself in the background and been ready to face the world with him.

Daylight often brings us down from our pedestals; so it was with her. She was not quite so sure in the morning. It is easier to be heroic by the moonlight than in the clear rays of the mid-day sun.

The letter was still unwritten, but the mountains possessed a new interest for her.

Mrs. Pendragon wrote privately to Mr. Fenton that Mary was gaining color and appetite, and never mentioned the objectionable young man, but turned her attention to a "dirty lot of Oregon campers."

Kit ran in for a few moments every day bringing white Shasta lilies, rare ferns from "away up Soily creek," or burning tiger lilies, regal in brown and gold; and Miss Fenton kept the invalid, who was rapidly failing, supplied with dainties.

She found out very soon that Bill was commonplace and selfish. He had a rather handsome, weak face, and Kit was blind to his weaknesses and faults. He grew so much worse that Kit could hardly leave him at last. The weather was warm, and she worked all day and often sat up all night to watch by his side and humor his fancies. He was not able to walk; the dry air could not help. And then Kit never came to the tavern, and Mary Fenton went to her every day.

Mrs. Jones fretted to go home. "Bill's as good one place as another," she grumbled; but Kit clung to the belief that there he must get well.

As the days passed on the sick man grew weaker, and weaker, and more fretful. Kit sat by him all the time, his hand in hers. There were dark rings widening under his eyes from sleepless nights, and the young cheeks were growing hollow. Mary Fenton saw with a pang that the slender fingers which she ran through the curly crop were growing pitifully thin.

Kit had become very dear to her. She could not bear to see the bright young life merged into this dull sadness, and she felt helpless. Kit would not believe what was shortly coming. Every time that Miss Fenton came with something tempting and the sick man refused it she would say, with a ghost of the old, merry laugh: "You've spoilt him, Miss Mary; nothing's good enough now."

The gay tavern life went on. Mary Fenton joined in the drives and walks, danced and moved on with the rest of the summer guests, but her heart was with Kit, under the pines.

"What do you see in that little curly-headed Oregon girl?" one of the fishermen asked laughingly.

"My better self," she answered, and passed on.

The weather was very sultry. The jagged peaks of Castle Crags stood bare and gray against the deep blue sky. Not a breeze stirred. Even the river moved sluggishly, like oil. July had been ushered in by a north wind, and that always means dry, enervating, lifeless heat.

The ladies lounged around the tavern piazza in cool, white muslin, with palm leaf fans and iced lemonades near at hand, and growled vehemently. The fishermen wiped the perspiration from their foreheads, assorted their flies, and each tried to outvie the other in new fish stories.

Mary Fenton sat a little to one side, overcome by the heat and giving up the idea of seeing Kit that day. Again her book lay idly in her lap and she sat dreaming.

Coming up the road in the hot, dazzling sun Kit walked slowly through the dust, her hands clasped together and her eyes staring intently down at the ground. She walked so slowly she seemed hardly to move.

"Miss Mary." She spoke in hollow tones, without looking up. "Miss Mary, I've come to tell you. Bill's gone—last night——" Nothing but dull apathy in her face, not a sob to break the silence. She stood full in the heat, a broken, lifeless figure.

Mary Fenton started. "I did not think that it would be so soon, dear." She went down the steps, close to the girl, and took her hand. "Come out of the sun. Come."

Kit raised her eyes, a depth of sad reproach in them. "Do you think I would leave him now, Miss Mary?" she continued in the same monotonous tone, as Miss Fenton hastened to get her hat to accompany her.

"Don't come, Miss Mary; I would rather you would not. I must be alone, for a little while," she faltered. "Mother 'lows we get along home day after to-morrow, and we must leave him. I come to you—to fix things."

Mary Fenton pressed her hand warmly in hers in assurance of help.

"If you wouldn't mind, Miss Mary, couldn't it be where he might see the mountain. You know I can see it at home, and it would be something for us to have together.

"Yes, dear child, I will do anything for you."

Mary Fenton's eyes were brimming over with tears as she stood still in the sunshine and watched the young figure bent with grief, disappear slowly among the pines.

"Such devotion, such unselfishness, such bravery, is Godlike," she murmured to herself. "She asked for nothing and gave everything—poor child!"

Miss Fenton attended to Kit's request, and the day after Bill was laid at rest on a hillside where the gleam of Shasta could always be seen.

The next morning she went to the camp and found Mrs. Jones busily packing up, more cheerful than usual. The tents were down and Kit was lifting the heavy things with her strong, young arms and tying them into the wagon. She wore the same old blouse and cigarette hat, but all the buoyancy was gone from her face. She was very

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 22, 1894.

PALMER NEWS.

E. L. Davis is clerking for Robinson & Taylor.

W. H. Hitchcock is painting his house on Squier street.

A new sign has been placed on the roof of the Converse House this week.

Fifty-one students took the examinations for admission to the high school this week.

The Baptist Sunday school will picnic at Evergreen Park, State Line, next Wednesday.

A. E. Fitch has the agency for the Keating wheels, and shows both the ladies' and men's models.

Miss Cook has closed her kindergarten school and gone to Westboro to remain until September.

The carding and spinning rooms at Holden & Fuller's mill are being run nights to keep the looms going.

The Moynahan house on Maple street is receiving repairs at the hands of the carpenters and painters.

The Palmer Masonic Hall Association will hold a meeting next Tuesday evening for the election of officers.

A preparatory communion service will be held at the Universalist church next Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

The exterior woodwork of the Nassowanno House is receiving a coat of paint under the direction of Isaac Ramsdell.

A divorce nisi has been granted James Logan of Palmer from Hannah Logan of New Brunswick for desertion.

Hampden Chapter of Royal and Select Masters will initiate three new members at its meeting next Monday evening.

The contract for the construction of sewers at Three Rivers and Thorndike has been awarded C. S. Ruggles of Three Rivers.

George F. Wright of Worcester, formerly of Palmer, has been nominated for Congress by the Prohibitionists of the third district.

The prizes for the bicycle races on the driving park the Fourth of July are on exhibition in the window of Barton's jewelry store.

A clam-bake for the Fourth of July is being talked of. If the arrangements are completed the bake will probably be on Oak Knoll.

The senior class of the high school attended the graduating exercises of the Hitchcock Free High School at Brimfield this afternoon.

Rev. H. F. Moulton, Judge Robinson and perhaps others will attend the Union Association of Universalists, to be held in Gardner next Wednesday.

Miss Cora Peebles lost a considerable sum of money last Sunday evening either on Thorndike or Main streets, and offers a liberal reward for its return.

Mrs. C. G. Thompson, who has been an invalid at the Converse House for a number of weeks, was taken to the city hospital at Springfield last Sunday evening.

The case of Isaac Ramsdell against the town of Palmer, for a harness broken because of snow drifts in the highway last winter, has been settled out of court for $24.

Revere chapter of the Eastern Star has changed its evening of meeting from Wednesday to Friday, and will hereafter meet on the second and fourth Fridays of the month.

W. E. Breckenridge, who has been teaching at Newberg, N. Y., for the past year, has accepted a better position at Haverford College, near Philadelphia, for next year.

Mrs. H. E. Huntley has a swinging rattan cradle, with canopy top, and other household goods, which she will sell at private sale on account of her removal to Amherst.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church has appointed the pastor, Rev. F. E. Jenkins, delegate to the national convention, which meets at Cleveland, O., in July.

Michael J. O'Connor of Three Rivers, who was assaulted a week ago last Sunday by Rev. F. J. Lynch of Thorndike, will bring a civil suit against the priest for $1000 damages.

Several of the local Knights Templar will go with the Springfield commandery to Worcester next Monday to attend the celebration of St. John's Day by the Worcester commandery.

Persons depositing mail in the box at the station for the west will do well to remember that, by the change of time there is no collection from the box after 10.59 in the morning until 8.05 the next morning.

The Twilight Bicycle Club has been formed among the younger riders of the wheel, with these officers: President, Harry Shaw; secretary and treasurer, Miss Blanche Ramsden; captain, Ralgh LeGro. The club colors are yellow and white.

A good job has been done in the filling in of the grammar school lot, which has been lower than the surrounding land and a nuisance in wet weather. Concrete walks are to be laid along School and Park streets, and from the building to the streets.

At the meeting of the Young Men's Library Association last Friday evening it was voted to give the Odd Fellows the strip of land asked for on the west side of Central street free from conditions other than that a building be erected within two years.

The commonwealth has issued attachments against Preston Wellman, Mary F. Wellman and Bertha B. Provost of Palmer for $1000, the amount of bail fixed in the case against Preston Wellman, the case being defaulted when it was called in court.

H. P. Holden's pacer "Roscoe" took second money in the 2.30 class at Mystic Park Tuesday afternoon, being second in all three heats, and it is said could have been first if a record had been wanted. The fastest time of the winning horse was 2.20.

The work of macadamizing Main street between Central and Church streets is completed, and this thoroughfare bids fair to be one of the best in town. The work should have been continued through Church street, on account of the immense amount of travel through it.

Home from school for the summer: David Dillon and Henry Holbrook from Tufts, Calvin Hastings from Newberg, N. Y., Arthur Holbrook from Deering, Me., J. E. Breckenridge from Yale, Miss Blanche Hastings from Springfield, Miss Alice Brown from Mt. Holyoke.

The trustees of the Palmer Savings Bank at their meeting on Monday voted to pay a dividend of 2½ per cent July 2d, this being a quarter of one per cent more than has been paid for some time. The bank is in excellent shape, and the deposits have shown an increase during the year, which is very gratifying in view of the long-prevailing business depression.

Merrill Stebbins, while passing through a lot on his farm Monday, found a large box turtle on which was marked in plain characters "M. A. S. 1881." He distinctly remembers the occasion of marking the turtle 13 years ago, and strange to say he again found the turtle not ten rods from where he placed it in 1881. He again branded it and put it back where he found it.

It was hot last Snuday, and the clergymen at the several churches preached to small audiences, many evidently preferring to commune with nature in the coolest spot they could find, clothed in as scant and thin garments as they possessed. The mercury had touched 90° at 10.30 in the forenoon, and steadily mounted along until 96° in the shade had been reached, some localities even reporting 100°.

Chief Engineer Hitchcock has placed key boxes on boxes 48, 66 and 74 of the fire alarm telegraph, located on Knox street near Foster avenue, on South Main street near residence of A. S. Campbell, and on the corner of Park and School streets. The keys are enclosed in a small glass case on the side of the box, the glass being broken when it is necessary to get the key for the purpose of ringing in an alarm.

The suit of Michael O'Connor against T. D. Potter & Co. of Bondsville was decided in the superior court in favor of the defendant. The suit was for the price of certain logs which O'Connor claimed to have sold Potter & Co., but which the latter claimed they were only sawing for O'Connor. The case was tried in the lower court and decided for the defendant, and now the higher court sustains the verdict.

Although the trade has not yet been consumated, a bargain has been made for the sale of the plant of the Palmer Wire Mfg. Co. to New York parties, who propose to establish a sash, door and blind factory, and also manufacture woven wire mattresses. Palmer people certainly hope that the deal will not fall through, and that the establishment of the new industry will be an assured fact in the near future.

B. F. Coffin, who sued the town for $4000 for injuries received by reason of falling on the sidewalk under the railroad bridge over Commercial street, was given a verdict of $1000 in the superior court at Springfield last week. It is reported that Coffin would have settled quick for $500, and would have taken $300 rather than run the risk of a trial. A motion for a new trial has been filed in behalf of the town and the case will go to the higher court on exceptions.

The rally and reunion of the present and former members of St. Paul's Universalist church and congregation, to be held next Tuesday evening, is full of promise for a pleasant and interesting occasion. The programme of the evening will include, besides those given in the last issue of the JOURNAL, the following subjects and speakers: "Our Young People's Society," Mrs. W. W. Leach; "Our Religious Services," Joseph Page; "Our Former Members," speaker to be supplied; "Our New Members," W. H. Small, "Our Future," W. W. Leach.

A representative number of pharmacists o Western Massachusetts accepted the invitation of the Springfield Pharmacetic Association Wednesday to a picnic held in a grove near the Watershops pond. After enjoying a lunch provided by Barr the Hampden County Retail Druggists Association was formed, with these officers: President, O. P. Allen of Palmer; vice president, Warren Smith of Chicopee; secretary and treasurer, William Dewey of Westfield; directors, L. W. Foster of Holyoke, C. P. Alden of Springfield, Harlow Chapin of Monson.

Two clergymen of the Westfield Baptist Association came to Palmer Monday evening and held an informal meeting with the Baptist church in regard to the action refusing Rev. Mr. Frost a letter to another church, and his exclusion from the church here. They wished the church to rescind its vote and grant Mr. Frost a letter, or unite with him in calling a mutual council. The matter was thoroughly discussed, but an informal ballot showed that there was no intention of changing the former vote, and this action is understood to end the matter as far as the church is concerned. It is reported that Mr. Frost's side will be heard at an ex-parte council in Springfield next Monday evening.

The class of '94 of the Palmer high school will hold its class day exercises on Oak Knoll on Thorndike street next Wednesday afternoon at 2.30, to which all parents of pupils and friends of the school are cordially invited to be present. The exercises will consist of a class history by Maurice F. Kelliher, prophecy by Miss Bessie Royce, quotations by Miss Flora Studley, poem by Miss Agnes McFarlane, statistics by E. Brigham Ball, and the class will by J. Harold Shaw. If stormy the exercises will take place in the high school room. The graduating exercises will occur in the Memorial hall next Thursday afternoon at 2.30. The programme will include vocal music by Miss R. Grace Huntley of Hartford, instrumental music by Mrs. H. M. Auger, Miss Ora W. Parent and probably others, an address on "Heroes and Heroism," by Mr. Charles Jacobus of Springfield, and the presentation of diplomas by W. A. Breckenridge, chairman of the school committee. The public is invited to attend. In the evening the graduates will give a reception in Memorial Hall to invited guests only, and those who have received invitations are expected to be present them at the door. The class numbers 19: Lucy Perley Graves, Ella Grace Huntley, Agnes Forester McFarlane, Nellie Agnes O'Connor, Blanche Ethel Ramsden, Bessie May Royce, Mabel Esther Ryther, Mary Eloise Stone, Flora Converse Studley, Lucy Belle Twiss, Edward Brigham Ball, Louis Kent Cross, Patrick William Fleming, Maurice Francis Kelliher, Wallace Joseph Knowlton, Cornelius Benton McAuliffe, Leon Edwin Ryther, James Harold Shaw, Freeman Ames Smith.

Next Sunday at the Churches.

BAPTIST.

Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by Rev. C. R. Minard of Dorchester.
Sunday School at 12 m.
Young People's meeting at 6 p. m.
Church Prayer Meeting at 7 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. F. E. Jenkins, pastor.

Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by Rev. N. Van der Pyle of North Wilbraham.
Sunday School at 12 m.
Junior Y. P. S. C. E. at 3.30 p. m.
Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m.
Evening service at 7, in charge of Men's Sunday Evening Club. Service formen—"A Larger Manhood."

PEOPLE'S CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Services in Advent Chapel, Park street.

Preaching at 10.45 a. m., and 7 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Chappelle of Boston.
Sunday School at 12 m.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST.

Rev. H. F. Moulton, pastor.

Morning service at 10.45. The second pastoral sermon—"Our Duties to Each Other as Minister and People"—with a report of pastoral work.
Sunday School at 12 p. m.
Evening Service at 7, in charge of Y. P. C. U. "Loving Kindness."

ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC.

Rev. Wm. H. Hart, rector.
Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue, assistant.

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost. Feast of St. John the Baptist. Mass at 9.
Sunday School at 3 p. m.
Vespers at 7.30 p. m.

Personal.

Chester Cross is vacationizing in New Boston, N. H.

Mrs. Truman Griswold is visiting friends in Worcester.

Mrs. L. H. Gager and children have gone to Stockbridge for an outing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Buss have gone on a carriage drive to Nashua, N. H.

Miss Edith Pope of Great Falls, N. H., is the guest of Miss Jennie Brainerd.

Mrs. G. A. Rice and children are visiting Mr. Rice's parents in Belchertown.

Miss Grace Stanley of South Coventry, Ct., is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. E. Jenkins.

Harold Shaw spent Sunday at Providence, R. I., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Knox.

Miss Susan Barlow of Worcester is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. S. C. Hunt, on Pine street.

Mrs. J. L. Wilder and children are rusticating on the farm of Mrs. W's. parents on Tower Hill, Brimfield.

Miss Fisherdick and Miss Mabel Sedgwick attended the commencement exercises of Mt. Holyoke College Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Sweet and son of Northampton, also Mrs. Charles Emery of New Hampshire, were guests of Mrs. E. N. Fay and family the past week.

Dr. W. H. Stowe returned Tuesday from his vacation spent in the eastern part of the state, and started yesterday for Morristown, Vt., to be gone a couple of weeks or more.

H. B. Knox, formerly principal of the high school, with his wife and daughter, is expected to arrive next Wednesday, to attend the graduating exercises of the school.

Judge Robinson went to Winchendon Tuesday evening to attend the celebration of Arcanum Day, or the 17th anniversary of the founding of the order, given by the council of that place.

District Court.

One civil entry was made in the district court last Saturday, Nancy Ormsby against Austin M. Chapin, both of Monson. The case of Lepheron Chevalier against C. T. Brainerd for the smashing of a bicycle was tried. Mr. Brainerd was coming from Three Rivers with a pair of wheels fastened to the rear of the road scraper. The traveled track made by the teams in the road was at the left side, and in this the scraper was being drawn. Outside of the team track was a path used by pedestrians and bicyclists. Chevalier met the scraper and passed it all right, but in some way managed to collide with the wheels attached at the rear, and sued Mr. Brainerd for damages, claiming that he should have turned out. The case was tried before Justice Newton of Monson, who decided for the defendant, on the ground that Chevalier did not use due precaution; an appeal was taken.

In the criminal court last Saturday Joseph Long, for larceny from the person in a building, was bound over to the September term of the superior court in $500 bonds. Long had been treated to drinks several times by William McGurk, who finally became somewhat under its influence and went to Long's home, where he was given more "booze" and finally spent the night there. In the morning his money was gone, and on making a fuss about it Long returned $7. John Sullivan and Daniel Sugrue, for drunkenness, were placed on probation until July 28th. Ernest F. Harworth, for the larceny of a camera in Monson, was fined $25, but appealed. On Monday Charles F. Crawford, a miikman of Wales, was fined $10 for cruelty to his horse, and appealed. Timothy Danihy of Monson paid $5 for drunkenness. On Tuesday Thomas Sullivan of Bondsville was assessed $10 for an assault on Michael J. Sullivan, the proprietor of the hall. A party of Polanders had engaged the hall for a wedding celebration, with the stipulation that "no Irish need apply." Thomas attempted to enter, and when Michael attempted to put him out Thomas seized him by the throat and attempted to stick his thumb through the other's windpipe. George Reynolds of Holland, proprietor of the hotel there, was charged with larceny from the person of one Pratt, pleaded not guilty, and will have a hearing to-morrow. The same defendant was also charged with the illegal keeping of intoxicating liquors, and will be tried to-morrow. A raid was made Saturday night by Sheriff Studley and Special Officer Merriam of Palmer, and a quantity of liquors seized. On Wednesday John Conroy of Three Rivers gave up $5 for too freely indulging in intoxicants.

THREE RIVERS.

Miss Cora Morse of Belchertown was in town the last of the week.

Mrs. Arnold, who has been stopping with her brother in Ware, has returned.

S. B. Barnes and family attended class day exercises at Wilbraham Wednesday.

J. W. Needham and family visited in Boston and Lowell the last of the week.

Scarlet fever has appeared in the family of Peter Senical, in an aggravated form.

Mrs. Ernest Arnold and son of Ware are visiting friends in town for a few days.

A sister of Mrs. Lewis Percy, from North Carolina, is visiting her for a few weeks.

Mrs. Betters, who has been very ill for several weeks, is able to sit up, and hopes are entertained of her final recovery.

Michael O'Connor, who was assaulted by Rev. J. F. Lynch of Thorndike nearly two weeks ago, is not yet able to go to work.

M. S. Paige, clerk in C. E. Mason's drug store, and wife are away on a week's vacation.

The college term at Amherst closes to-day, and Bert Barker is expected home to-night. Harry Newell will join his parents on their trip through the Adirondacks.

BONDSVILLE.

Miss Ora Parent is home from Smith College.

Mrs. Patrick Brown visited her sisters in Holyoke this week.

Miss Marsh of Springfield was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. David Lamb, last week.

Mrs. Richard Russell picked the first bouquet of sweet peas June 17 from her garden.

Quite a delegation from here attended the Epworth League convention at West Warren Friday.

The West Warren nine defeated the Bondsvilles at Bondsville 14 to 12 Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. F. Hale and son Harold, who have been visiting in Randolph, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Holden and Mrs. Holden's sister are visiting in Bernardston this week.

W. O'Regan attended the reunion of his old regiment, the 10th Mass. Vols., at Springfield Thursday.

Lucy, daughter of P. Fitzgerald of Clark & Hastings's market, has been very sick with pneumonia, but is slowly improving.

John Murphy of Woonsocket, R. I., and Miss Maggie Garvey were married Monday and have gone to Woonsocket to live.

C. S. O'Regan started Monday for Cottage City, where he has accepted a position as head waiter at the Wessley House through his vacation.

James Barrett, who has been in England the last four years, has returned and taken a position with Richard Russell in the cloth room of the Boston Duck Co.

Henry Hobson attended the reunion of the crew of the Kearsarge at Boston Tuesday. About 30 of the crew met to talk over the old battles for the Union, and were tendered a reception by a daughter of their late Admiral Winslow at Roxbury. Mr. Hobson has had his book, "The Cruise of the Kearsarge," published, and it is now on the market.

THORNDIKE.

Miss Maud Parker is home from Wellesley College.

Master Willie Graves of Clinton is visiting relatives in town.

James Bushkill and family of New Haven, Ct., are visiting friends here.

Miss Beulah Thayer will leave next week for a vacation of several weeks.

Mrs. G. A. Murdock and daughter Florence are visiting friends in Cleveland, O.

Miss Annie Huntley of Rutland, Vt., is the guest of Miss Jessie Pease for a few days.

Mrs. E. E. Kendall is away for a few weeks' vacation with friends in Unionville, Ct.

Miss Maggie McCarthy of Holyoke has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Lyons.

Frank Leary is to open a fruit and tobacco store in the basement of his home on School street.

Miss Kate Clifford of Millbury is the guest of her brother, T. J. Clifford, at the Clinton House.

Miss Agnes McMurtrie was called this week to Philadelphia, Pa., by the death of her father.

Miss Agnes Higgins and sister of New York are the guests of Miss Annie Shields of Harvey avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKelligett are in town, and are receiving congratulations from their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bishop of Millbury spent Sunday in town as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hobbs.

Rev. G. S. Butler of Three Rivers will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church next Sunday morning.

A physician from Ware was in town this week looking over the field, with a probability of locating here.

The choir at St. Mary's church will have a vacation from singing after Sunday next until the first of September.

The Thorndikes were unable to secure a game for Saturday last, but will probably play out of town to-morrow.

William McKenzie has returned from Providence, R. I., where he has been spending a vacation with friends.

Jennie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louisa Florro, is dangerously ill, and her recovery is considered doubtful.

Warren Trumble has been appointed a special constable, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of James Griffin.

Mrs. James Miskell and daughter have returned to their home in Maynard after spending a few weeks with friends in town.

Patrick Flemming will go to Wilbraham to-morrow to pitch for the North Wilbrahams in their game with the Thompsonvilles.

Michael Roche, who is studying at the Baltimore, Md., medical college, is home with his parents, spending his vacation.

Ed. Paradise began duty on Monday at Indian Orchard for John Heydt, formerly of this place. Horace Messia succeeds him as clerk at Lawlor's.

The assessors are quite busy these days at the store of H. T. Bishop, getting the rate of taxes ready, and expect to be ready to report in a few days.

McKelliget & Crowley have rented the basement in Loftus's building on Commercial street, and will go into the vegetable and produce business.

Miss Mary Smith of Worcester, a pupil at Smith College, Northampton, on her way home spent Sunday in town as the guest of Miss Agnes McFarlane.

Miss Maggie McCarthy of Holyoke, formerly of this place, is to be married on Tuesday of next week. Miss Mary McCarthy, her sister, will be bridesmaid.

A large number of invitations to the reception next Thursday evening have been sent to friends in this place by the members of the high school graduating class.

Daniel Keife has accepted a position as clerk for C. W. Robinson, who is to carry on the grocery business in the building recently occupied by E. G. Murdock, deceased.

The ball game between the second team of this place and the Three Rivers club on Saturday was close and interesting throughout, but was brought to a close by an accident.

Mr. McCormack's horse became frightened Tuesday morning and ran up Commercial street, over High and down School, where it was caught, doing but very little damage.

Eugene Sikes made the trip to Springfield on his wheel Saturday in one hour and seven minutes, which is good, taki g the weather and condition of the roads into consideration.

Timothy Lynch was called to Boston this week on account of an accident which happened to his brother Jeremiah, who while at work fell from a building and received injuries from which he is now confined to a hospital in that city.

Jeremiah Sugrue is confined to his home on Main street as a result of an accident which he received in the game of ball at Three Rivers on Saturday. He collided with another player and was spiked in the instep, receiving a painful wound which necesitated the taking of several stitches in order to bring the parts together.

D. J. Lawlor of this place has organized a strong ball team to represent the town, and will play the first game of the season at Three Rivers to-morrow at 3 p. m. with the West Warrens. The management intends to play in the different villages of the town, equally, provided the scheme is profitable. The team will be made up of the following players: Richard Twiss, p.; Ritter, c.; Nolan, s. s.; McKeligett, 1b.; Carnaigh, 2b.; Connor, 3b.; Roach, l. f.; King, c. f.; Rooney, r. f.

The meeting on Friday of last week, held in the interest of getting up a procession of Horribles for the 4th, was largely attended. The following were appointed a committee of arrangements: Daniel J. Sullivan, Dave Grigware, William LaPlant, James McFarlane, Jr., William H. Smith, Jr., M. F. Hurley and George Hutchins. Another meeting was held Tuesday evening and Daniel J. Sullivan was chosen marshal. The procession will leave the railway station at 6 a. m. the morning of the 4th, and will parade the various streets of the village. The final meeting will be held at the band room the evening of the 3d.

Donahue—Gerald.

A very pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon, the contracting parties being Thomas F. Donahue, and Josephine, eldest daughter of Mrs. George Gerald. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Francis J. Lynch at the parochial residence. The bride looked charming in a gown of white crepe, trimmed with silk and lace, and wore a necklace of gold beads which were over 75 years old, having been worn by her grandmother at the time of her marriage. She carried in her hand twenty-four white carnations. The bridesmaid, Miss Annie Dunn, was dressed in a white cashmere gown trimmed with lace, and also carried carnations. John F. Wagner was best man. A dinner was served at the home of the bride, which was attended by members of the family only. The newly married couple are well known in town, and have many friends who wish them every happiness that the occasion can afford. They left on the 4 p. m. train east, and will spend their honeymoon in the eastern part of the state. The presents were numerous and costly, among them being a diamond pin from the groom to the bride, a check for $500, oak chamber set, Joseph Gerald; commode set, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gerald; French clock, John Wagner; blankets, Mrs. Julia Wagner; linen towels, Harriet Walker; spread, Mrs. M. Sullivan; engraving, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mooers; lemonade set, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Mooers; silver castor, Mrs. Myles Gerald; orange spoons, Mary Gerald; silver set, Mrs. George Gerald; silver butter dish, the Misses Feustiel; lace spread and shams, Mrs. M. A. Feustall; picture, Mrs. P. and Miss Nellie Coffee; glass set, Mrs. James Dunn; engraving, Miss Annie Dunn; salt and pepper set, Miss K. Donovan; table linen, Mrs. Ellen Donahue; china set, Miss Joe Sullivan; $10 gold piece, William Gerald.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

BOSTON, June 20, 1894.

By virtue of the weakness of human nature by which it is easier to take money out of the state treasury than out of one's private pocket, though the state treasury is filled only by money from the private pockets of all of us, the system of state highways has been given a grand push forward. House and Senate are in practical accord, and the state is fully committed to the policy of road-building. Three-quarters of the expense must be borne by the state in any event, while the counties must pay each 25 per cent of the cost of the new road made within their limits. Construction will be begun speedily, without question.

Mr. Kneil of Westfield defended again his hobby of abolishing the death penalty, and cited illustrious names of martyrs unjustly put to death, but the House after debating the matter over half an hour, gave a decided majority against him. This cause seems to make no progress in Massachusetts.

From good authority it appears that there has been a powerful lobby at work for the Meigs elevated road bill, and that the work has been done all over the state, as well as at the state house. This appears to be a case like the division of Milford for the incorporation of the town of Hopedale, where the greatest precaution has been taken from the start and a great deal of effort put forth early in the season, so that it should not be necessary all at once near the end of the session. Such work wins, and if it is to be overcome there must be the same untiring activity and the same shrewdness in bringing men around.

In the last hours of the session, when the call of the people is heard very plainly to the Solons to come home, and when the Solons are over anxious to go without any calling, the people must expect that some unfortunate action will be taken. For instance, here is the school house license bill (to amend the present prohibition of a saloon within 400 feet of a school house on the same street so as to measure around the corner) on which the two branches were unable to agree. A conference committee was appointed and they reported that they could not come to a common ground. Then a motion was made by Mr. Spalding of Cambridge for another conference committee, to see if new men would not be able to unite. But who wants to fuss with another committee, just at the end of the session? Let it go. And so another temperance measure is killed by sheer hurly burly, apart from its merits.

The Norwegian license bill failed by the close vote of 16 to 17 on the reconsideration on Wednesday of its defeat Tuesday by the vote 13 to 20. Its friends are very indignant that some of their supporters have not stood by them to the end, and they say that if some of the men from Springfield who were so anxious for the bill had come to its succor Wednesday forenoon they would have saved the bill. But to come even as near as they did to a reconsideration they were obliged to promise to amend so as to make the bill apply to only those cities which had voted for license for the last five years in succession. President Butler, who was friendly to the bill in its early stages, gave a vote against reconsideration. But, though the friends of the bill are defeated, they have had unexpected success the first year. They carried their bill through the House by a good majority on three stages. They advanced it one stage in the Senate by 19 to 13, and only failed by one vote to get it through. Defeat was accomplished by the union of the liquor and the extreme temperance interests. Next year the present agitation will have borne fruit. Some false statistics from Sweden against the bill will be exposed, the lines will be formed anew and the impetus of this year will be a material aid in the passage of this reform measure which strikes at the very root of the liquor trade by taking away the temptation of personal profit to the seller, and making the bartender's success depend upon the smallness of his sales.

Another important matter, a labor measure, has been passed by the House after a warm debate only to be killed by the Senate in these closing hours without debate at all, by 15 to 20, on a roll-call. It was a bill to require specifications to be furnished to weavers, and was much desired by them.

The bill to pay witnesses who are detained in jail, who are innocent of any offence, which the House passed by a large majority, has been thrown out unceremoniously by the Senate. So has the bill to permit cities and towns to buy up existing lighting plants at the cost of duplicating them. The House spent hours on it, the Senate hardly as many minutes, and it must go over to next year.

The House enacted the Bell telephone bill after a stubborn fight Wednesday forenoon by a vote of 60 yeas to 114 nays on striking out the enacting clause, and without a division on enactment itself. The Senate then enacted it promptly.

The state tax this year will be only $2,000,000, instead of $2,500,000 as last year, —a reduction most acceptable in these hard times.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Lambert E. Ferry, then of Holland, Mass., to Isaiah Hiscock of Wales, Mass., dated May 1st, 1891, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Hampden, libro 481, folio 84, will be sold at public auction at the hotel on the premises, on Saturday, the fourteenth day of July, 1894, at eleven o'clock, in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—Certain parcels of land, with the buildings thereon, known as "the old Kinney tavern stand" situate in said Holland, containing about one hundred and fifty acres and are same described and conveyed in deed from Olivia M. Kinney to said Ferry, dated Nov. 18th, 1890, and recorded in said Registry, Book 473, Page 305, to which reference is made. Said parcels are further described as follows:

The first, a tract of about 40 acres upon which the hotel buildings stand, and bounded westerly by land formerly of Roswell Blodgett, Rebecca Blodgett and D. B. Dean, southerly by land formerly of Levens McFar in; easterly by land formerly of Adolphus and Annis Webber and Sewel Glazier and northerly by land formerly of said Glazier.

The second is a tract of about 24 acres, bounded easterly by the cemetery; north and west by land formerly of Elisha Kinney and south by road leading from the Erastus Webber place to the meeting house.

The third is a tract of about ¾ acre, bounded westerly by the Glazier lot so called; easterly by road leading northerly to the cemetery and southerly by the old turnpike.

The fourth is a tract of about 7 acres, bounded southerly 23 rods and 5 links on land formerly of Isaac Church; easterly 44 rods on land formerly of Willard Weld; northerly by the highway 22 rods and 5 links; thence W. 10½° N. 3 rods; thence S. 12° W. 57 rods to S. W. corner of lot.

The fifth is a tract of land situate about 100 rods northerly of the meeting house, and bounded northerly by a cross road 8 rods and 20 links; westerly by land formerly of said Elisha Kinney 43 rods and 20 links and on the parsonage 27 rods, thence E. 2° S. 6 rods to highway; thence northerly on highway 66 rods to said cross road.

The sixth is bounded as follows: Commencing at end of bank wall a little east of dwelling formerly of Isaac Church; thence N. 7° E. 49 rods; thence E. 2° S. 13½ rods; thence S. 10° W. 13 rods and 20 links; thence E. 9° S., 5 rods and 2 links; thence S. 10° W. 27 rods and 3 links; thence W. 4½° N. on the horse sheds 64 feet; thence S. 4½° W. 16 feet; thence W. 4½° N. 18½ feet; thence S. 22° W. 64 feet; thence E. 22° S. 8 16 feet; thence S. 22° W. 3 rods and 7 links; thence W. 3½° N. 10 rods to first-mentioned bound.

The seventh is a tract of 24 acres 6 rods of land; bounded northerly by land formerly of William Baker; easterly by land formerly of said Elisha Kinney and L. C. Howlett; southerly by land formerly of E. G. Fuller and westerly on the highway.

The eighth is a tract of about 100 rods of land and is same known as the old road and bounded as follows: Beginning at road near house formerly of David B. Dean, thence southerly about 50 rods; easterly by land formerly of Elisha Kinney and William Baker; and westerly on land formerly of Elisha Marey and James A. Webber.

The ninth is a tract near the meeting house with buildings thereon; land bounded southerly on the turnpike; westerly on land formerly of said Elisha Kinney; northerly on the cemetery and easterly on land formerly of said Isaac Church.

The tenth is a tract of 18¼ acres and 25 rods; bounded northerly by land formerly of E. Webber and E. G. Fuller; easterly by land formerly of S. J. Ballard and William Webber; southerly by land formerly of said Elisha Kinney and widow J. Barrett and Winthrop Blodgett and the cemetery, and westerly by land formerly of A. Webber.

The eleventh is a tract of about 11 acres and bounded as follows: Beginning on the southerly side of brook at a corner of land formerly of Annis Webber; thence W. 9½° N. 20 rods; thence W. 16½° N. 30 rods to land formerly of D. B. Dean; thence S. 30° W. 23½ rods; thence S. 55° W. 17 rods and 11 links; thence E. 8½° S. 71 rods; thence N. 8° E. 30½ rods to the first-mentioned bound.

The premises will be sold subject to a mortgage of two thousand dollars due the Stafford Savings Bank and interest accrued thereon.

$500 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

ISAIAH HISCOCK, Mortgagee, by C. L. GARDNER, his attorney.
Wales, Mass., June 19th, 1894. 3-426

MORTGAGEES SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Olof Johnson and Ellen Johnson to Daniel Desmond of Palmer, Mass., dated June 8th, 1892, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Hampden, libro 485, folio 586, will be sold at public auction at the dwelling house on the premises, on Saturday, the fourteenth day of July, 1894, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—A certain tract of land with buildings thereon situate in said Palmer, on the west side of the road leading from Palmer Center to Blanchardville, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake and stones on said road at corner of land of W. H. Brainerd; thence southerly on said road about 45 rods to land of J. A. Palmer; thence westerly on said Palmer's land about 8 rods to a stake and stones; thence northerly about 45 rods on said Palmer's land to land of said Brainerd; thence easterly on said Brainerd about 6 rods to the first-mentioned bound, containing about two acres be the same more or less. $50 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. DANIEL DESMOND, Mortgagee, By W. W. LEACH, his attorney.
Palmer, Mass., June 18, 1894. 3-426

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FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 22, 1894.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Provender—the best feed for horses and ground as you like it at Squier's Mill, Monson.

MONSON.

MONSON ACADEMY COMMENCEMENT.

A Full Account of the Doings of the Week.

The commencement exercises of Monson Academy began Sunday evening, when Rev F. S. Hatch preached the baccalaureate sermon to the school in the Congregational church. Seats had been reserved for the school, and they marched in from the chapel, headed by the seniors. Mr. Hatch took for his text Genesis xxxvii: 5, "And Joseph dreamed a dream," his theme being "The Visions of Youth." Such visions are not to be despised, but encouraged and cultivated. The greatest visions are not a substitute for character or energy. On the other hand it is no valid objection that they are not distinct. God ordained haze and uncertainty regarding some things as truly as clearness and certainty regarding others. No soul should be fettered by the small range of truth that is absolutely clear, but should include in his thinking those outlying nebulae whence new stars will emerge.

After noticing that visions are not a substitute for character, and that it is no objection that they are dim, the speaker proceeded to unfold their scope and influence. First, they concern the individual and the race. Personality is profoundly influenced by the dreams that invite and inspire and illuminate the youth of to-day. Great visions also include the advance of humanity and are the continual heralds of love, progress and reform. Second, the visions of youth concern every experience and occupation of life. Pain is made endurable, disappointment loses its bitterest chill, opposition does not daunt the man who is upheld by great visions of the future. Every calling has need of the incentive and support of the coming glory. Teachers, authors, statesmen, reformers must have these visions, but so must farmers, artisans, merchants, if they would enter the fulness of life and reap the largest rewards. Third, men of visions large and true were never more needed than to-day. A practical age will fall into the worst decay unless it is balanced by those whose visions are continually publishing the ideal and summoning men to the realization thereof. True the dreamers will be scoffed at and opposed, but they will be followed in the end. "Behold this dreamer," sneered the brothers of Joseph, but they all bowed down before him at last. Fourth, the achievement is greater than all our youthful dreams. Literal fulfillment of all our visions is not always secured. The patriarchs "received not the promises." But something larger and better is secured. No sheaves bowed down to Joseph; no stars made obeisance. But he became worthy of a nation's homage and saved the Hebrew people from starvation, thus giving to the world an indestructible family. All great dreamers and in the same class, achieving, like Paul and Columbus, vastly more than they dreamed. A personal address to the class followed. The singing was in charge of Mrs. A. D. Norcross, who was assisted by Frank H. Mason, tenor, of Worcester, Misses L. J. and Ella Williams, Miss Cantwell, Miss Coleman and Mr. Watson, in addition to the regular choir, making 20 voices in all.

The class tree exercises were held at 7 o'clock Monday evening on the campus, a large number being present. The tree essay was written by Miss Alice M. King, but as she was ill and unable to be present, it was read by Miss Mabel F. Tucker, the audience being seated on the ground. After this they adjourned to the chapel and the class history was read by Miss Florence J. Devevell. The prophecy which was decidedly spicy, was given by Robert O. Watkins. The singing of the class ode, composed by Miss Ethel E. Newton, closed the exercises.

The graduating exercises were held in Memorial Hall at 10 a. m. Tuesday, the programme of which was given last week. The platform was prettily decorated with ferns, laurel and daisies, the motto of the class being suspended from the proscenium arch, while at the back of the stage hung the banner which the athletic team won for the third time last Saturday at Amherst. The members of the class sat at the left of the stage, while at the right were the teachers and members of the board of trustees. The diplomas were presented by Rev. P. W. Lyman of Fall River, president of the trustees.

After the graduating exercises the annual alumni dinner was served in the vestry of the Methodist church, about 125 attending.

After the dinner Prof. James H. Tufts of Chicago University, one of the alumni, acted as toastmaster, the following toasts being responded to: "Early Days of the Academy," Henry Barnard, L.L. D.; "The Old Building and the New," Miss Mabel Anderson; "The Academy as Distinguished from High Schools," Rev. G. S. Rollins; 'Coeducation," Mrs. Rufus Leach; "Old Memories," Miss Smith; "The Old Students," Rev. C. H. Woodworth; "Class of '84," Miss Morris; "Class of '94," L. H. Austin; "What Next?" —for the Academy, Prof. Burke, for the alumni, Dr. F. W. Ellis.

The treasurer announced the receipt of valuable gifts during the year, a $1000 scholarship from Mrs. Hadassah Dewey, $7000 from Mrs. Field, and $25,000 from Mrs Cyrus W. Holmes, Jr. These officers of the Alumni association were chosen: President, Rev. Julius Ward; vice president, D. F. W. Ellis; secretary, T. L. Cushman; treasurer, E. F. Morris.

The senior reception Tuesday evening was a very successful affair. The attendance was unusually large, many of the younger alumni being present. Miss M. Esther Keep, Miss Newton, Mr. E. B. Flint and Mr. L. H. Austin received for the class, and Miss Mabel F. Tucker, Miss Annie L. Rathborne, Carl M. Blair and Robert O. Watkins were ushers. The Philharmonic Orchestra of Springfield furnished music, and the Virginia Reel, marches, and conversation were the order of the evening. Many of the dresses worn by the ladies were very handsome.

NOTES.

The annual meeting of the trustees of Monson Academy was held Monday evening in the Flynt and Packard Library. The report of the treasurer showed that the finances of the school were in a good condition, except that funds are lacking for special advances in work necessary to keep the institution abreast of the demands made upon it. The standing committee reported a prosperous year and announced the election of Prof.

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MONSON ACADEMY'S ATHLETIC TEAM.

Arthur N. Burke as full principal, and that all the other teachers had been invited to remain another year, which with the possible exception of Miss Wing, all will do. The committee asks for more funds for instruction in music and elocution, and for work in manual training and physical culture. The examining committee report an advance in the work done and improvement in the general tone of the school, and that there has been great harmony in the teaching force and good will between teachers and pubils. Measures were taken for improving the library facilities, and a committee was appointed to solicit funds for the institution. A new librarian is to be elected, who will be required to teach, making a sixth instructor. The following officers were elected: President, Rev. P. W. Lyman of Fall River; vice president, Rev. F. S. Hatch of Monson; clerk, Wilson M. Tucker of Monson; treasurer, Edward F. Morris of Monson; auditor, S. F. Cushman, Sr., of Monson; standing committee, Edward F. Morris, Dr. Fred W. Ellis, Wilson M. Tucker. All other committees were reelected.

The prospects for next year at the Academy are very favorable. Twenty-nine from the town are admitted, and a number are coming from out of town. Hammond Hall will probably be filled. Following are the names of the pupils in town who passed the entrance examination: Ella Ryan, Rufus Peck, Robert McMaster, Timothy Foley, Bertha Noble, Clarence Naughton, Harry Bradway, Grace Moore, Allen Buffington, Florence Bugbee, John Costello, Maggie Healey, Grace Farmer, Daniel Cahill, Rosa Bradway, James Carney, Nellie Murphy, Jeannie Adams, Albert Sutcliffe, Walter Davis, George Thacker, Leonora Stiles, Lillian Duncan, Richard Gavin, Rachel Babbitt, John Pendergast, Wilton Aldrich, Arthur Moulton, Willie Quinn.

The second reunion of the class of '84, Monson Academy, was held at the home of Miss Alice A. Morris Monday evening, with Dr. John D. Hassett of Lee, Edward E. Moffatt of Winsted, Ct., Rev. George S. Rollins of Chicago, Ill., and Dr. Arthur L. Robinson of Monson, present. Letters of regret were read from Mrs. Hector De Castro of New York, Edwin G. Penniman of Worcester, Dr. Pliny R. Watts of California and from Prof. Cummings of Howard University, Washington, D. C., who was principal at that time. Each member gave his or her history for the past ten years, and it was decided that the three who began the course with the class, but who did not graduate, will hereafter be considered members and will be invited to the reunions. Supper was served at 9 o'clock. Red being the class color, the table decorations were all red, poppies being the flowers used, the souvenir menu cards were also red, and the favors were roses. The officers are: President, Dr. Hassett; historian, Rev. G. S. Rollins; secretary, Dr. Watts. The class will meet again in 1899.

Among the alumni and former teachers present at the graduating exercises of the Academy were Dr. Herbert O. Pease of Springfield, who sails for Europe next month; Dr. Barnard of Hartford, the oldest living alumnus, having graduated seventy-three years ago; Miss Smith, who taught here two years and is now teaching in Philadelphia; Miss Anna Converse, class of '93, now at Mt. Holyoke College, is a guest of Miss Esther R. Holmes; Dr. Benjamine Robbins of Connecticut, was the guest of Miss Blanche Anderson; Miss Lula Vaille, class of '91, now of Boston University, is visiting Miss Alice E. Parke this week, and will spend the summer with her parents on East Hill; Rev. Charles Woodworth of Amherst.

The Academy teachers plan their vacations thus: Principal Burke goes to-morrow to attend commencement at Wesleyan University; he returns to Monson the last of next week for a few days, then to Westford, Ct., for two weeks, and from there to his home in Norwich for absolute rest until the beginning of the fall term. Prof. W. E. Morse goes Friday to Orr's Island, Me., for two weeks, then to his home in Maine. Miss Harriet R. Pease will be at Andover, Mass., and Somers, Ct. Miss Ada G. Wing and brother Clarence will take a trip through the Provinces. Miss Maud E. Strong will attend the summer school at Martha's Vineyard in July, and take a carriage ride through Berkshire in August.

The graduates who will enter college: L. H. Austin, Amherst on certificate; Miss Alma W. Bissell, Mt. Holyoke without conditions; Miss Florence J. Deverell, Wellesley a year from next fall.

MONSON KEEPS THE BANNER.

The Academy Athletic Team Victorious by a Wider Margin Than Ever Before.

The pennant offered five years ago for the team of the Western Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association which should win it the greatest number of times in five years will adorn the walls of Monson Academy in the future, the contest last Saturday resulting in 54 points for Monson, 40 for Holyoke high school, 28 for Amherst high school, 19 for Westfield and 13 for Springfield high school, Monson thus winning for the third time. And the victory is the more remarkable because of the small number of men to choose from and the scarcity of good apparatus and anything like an appropriate place for training. The first year Springfield had everything her own way, and was not closely crowded the next year. But the third time Monson carried the manner off by one point, and the next time by 4, this time having a margain of 14. Did you notice the combination—1-4-14? It might be considered an indication of good results in the future, if the contests are to be continued, as there is some talk of it. Springfield's position was a surprise, as she was expected to make a hard fight for first place.

The weather was fine, and Monson people turned out loyally to support the home team, about 100 going, including the teachers of the academy. Some of the team had gone up the night before, to contest in the preliminary contests of the morning, and the summary shows that Monson scored in every event in which she contested, and that in the mile and half-mile bicycle races alone did she make no attempt to score. Two men had secured places for the half-mile race, but were not satisfied with their position on the course for the final heat and withdrew. The summary of places was:

	Firsts.	Seconds.	Thirds.
Monson,	3	10	9
Holyoke,	5	4	3
Amherst,	5		2
Westfield,	3	1	1
Springfield,	1	2	

Several of the Monson team were sick, or the margin would have been still greater. The feature of the meeting was the large number of records broken, no less than 12 going to smash, in which Monson had a part, Chism breaking the running broad jump record, and Christy that of the mile run. The record of 15 2-5 seconds, which W. T Linnehan of Amherst made in the 120-yards hurdles was remarkable, as it is two seconds less than the Amherst college record for that race, 1 1-5 seconds lower that the New England intercollegiate record, and two-fifths of a second below the American intercollegiate record of 15 4-5 seconds.

When the special train reached the station about half the town was there to meet it, for the victory was a town one as well as an academy. The team was placed in coaches and drawn about the streets accompanied by the band, a tooting of horns, the banging of cannons, fireworks, and the ringing of bells. Many of the stores and residences along the line of march were decorated and illuminated. The academy bell fairly grew hoarse under the service it was called upon to perform, for it rang without cessation from the time of the arrival of the train until midnight, when all noise was stopped. With all the enthusiasm there was no act which called for the least censure, and all interested are much picased over the result.

Three Weddings.

CUSHMAN—YOUNG.

The flower-decorated parlors of the Cushman House were the scene of a very pretty wedding Wednesday afternoon, when in the presence of about one hundred guests Hattie L., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard G. Cushman, was married to William Young, dyer at Heimann & Lichten's straw works. To the strains of the wedding march played by Joseph Chandler, preceeded by the ushers and the tiny bridesmaid and best man,—Miss Louise Gifford and Master George Cushman, nephew of the bride,—the happy couple entered the room and passed to the opposite corner where, standing under an immense horse shoe of laurel, the ceremony was performed. Congratulations, refreshments and writing in the guest-book followed. The bride was lovely in white lansdowne trimmed with thread lace, and carried a bouquet of bride roses. The bridesmaid wore a dress of nile green silk trimmed with lace. The presents were many and valuable, including several pictures,—etchings and water colors, a ban quet lamp, two caraffes and a tray of cut glass, linen, two Bond cases, a berry dish of silver and china, a lunch case, and in silver a cake basket, a pitcher, creamer, sugar bowl, two butter dishes, ladles, berry spoons, cream spoons, table spoons, tea spoons, sugar spoons, table knives, butter knives, cake knife, salad book, table forks, strawberry forks, nut picks, fruit knives, crumb tray, card tray, etc. Among the out-of-town guests were Daniel Atwood and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Young of West Upton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young of Medfield, Mr. and Mrs. William Young, Miss Young, Fred Young and Samuel Young of Westboro, Mrs. Day and Miss Stella Day and Miss Beebe of Wilbraham, Mrs. Frances A. Sunderland of Somers, Mrs. Annie Gilbert of Boston, Mrs. John M. Crumb and Mrs. Stanton of Mystic Ct.

SMITH—BEEBE.

The marriage of Miss Minnie A. Smith to Alonzo M. Beebe took place at the house of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, at 6 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the presence of about 75 guests. The ceremony, which was with a ring, was performed by Rev. F. S. Hatch, assisted by Rev. James Tufts, the bridal couple standing under a bell of evergreen and roses, a bank of evergreen and flowers forming a background.

The bride was attended by her niece, Miss Lucy Brown of Ware. Miss Lillian Brown and Master George Brown of Ware were ushers. The bride was becomingly attired in a dress of cream white wool goods trimmed with cream white silk, and carried a bouquet of bride roses. The bridesmaid also wore a dress of cream white and white slippers. Among the guests were twelve members of the class of '91. The gifts were numerous and handsome, among them being four pictures, two banquet lamps, linen, money, cut glass, caraffe, a full set of china, a set of fruit plates, cut glass salt and pepper shakers, and silver in abundance, including spoons of all sorts, knives, forks, a cake basket, berry dish, butter dish, spoon holder, glass lemonade set, glass tea service, two rose jars, one being of Royal Worcester, and a marble clock from the class of '91, of which the bride was a member. Mr. and Mrs. Beebe left in the evening for a wedding trip, and will live in the west part of the town on their return. Mr. Beebe's house has been newly furnished throughout.

MARTIN—HURD.

A quiet home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, when their daughter, Dollie A., was married to Frank J. Hurd, an electrician of Marlow, N. H., Rev. F. S. Hatch performing the ceremony. There were no guests. Mr. and Mrs. Hurd will reside at Marlow.

Miss Helen Tucker is home from Smith College.

Charles Ricketts is home from Tufts College.

George Proctor of Springfield is visiting Ed. Graves.

Mrs. George C. Flynt and son returned Saturday from Brooklyn.

The Monson Cornet Band has reorganized with fourteen members.

Miss Annie E. Barber of Dover, Me., is visiting Mrs. H. F. Miller.

Mrs. William H. Marble is spending the week in Boston and vicinity.

Miss Ada Bliss of Somerville has been visiting at Daniel Leonard's.

Miss Browne of Brooklyn is the guest of her cousin, Miss Lizzie Osborne.

Miss Alice E. Parke left this morning for a week's sojourn at Hardwick.

The interior decorations of Edward F. Morris's residence are completed.

Miss Ida F. Rounds of Westboro is spending the week with friends in town.

The graduating class and teachers picnicked at Forest Lake Wednesday.

Miss Nellie M. Jenkins of Westboro visited friends in town the first of the week.

Miss Holmes of Brookfield is a guest at Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Buffington's.

The assessors have gone as far as they can in their work until they get the state tax.

Mrs. Inez Ferrell has sold her land on the west side of Pearl street to Owen McCray.

Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Soule expect to go to Orr's Island, Me., Monday for two week's.

Mrs. George Homer of Somersville, Ct., is the guest of her sister, Miss Lillie Homer.

Marvin Bradway has had the wooden steps on the terrace in his yard replaced by stone steps.

Harry T. Chapin, who has been employed in Springfield, has returned to his home on Green street.

Miss Lilla B. Neale and Miss Julia Underwood graduated from Northfield Seminary Wednesday.

Miss Anderson's and Miss Gallivan's schools at No. 8 picnicked on Flynt Park Saturday afternoon.

On next Sabbath Rev. F. S. Hatch of the Congregational church will, by request, preach on "Heaven."

W. G. McCann, a member of the class of '91, was married at his home in Philadelphia Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Page of Germantown, Pa., are having a trapolithic walk put around the soldiers' monument.

Frank C. Park attended the reunion of his regiment, the 10th Massachusetts Volunteers, at Springfield yesterday.

Mrs. Gage and Mrs. F. S. Hatch have returned from Barre, Mrs. Hatch's health being considerably improved.

Rev. Harry Blackford of the Universalist church will preach next Sabbath on "The Universalism of Nature."

Miss Edith Wood of Springfield is stopping this week with her sister, Miss Clara A. Wood, superintendent of schools.

William J. Ricketts and family attended the funeral of Mr. Ricketts' brother-in-law, Mr. Sexton, at Springfield, Wednesday.

On Thursday afternoon the Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Universalist church held their last meeting till after the summer vacation.

Rev. George S. Rollins of Chicago, who has been in town for a week, left for home yesterday. Mrs. Rollins remains through the summer.

Edward Glynn of Saginaw, Mich., has been visiting Rev. and Mrs. James Tufts, and Will Seymour of Boston spent last Sunday with them.

Out of the thirty-eight who took the entrance examinations to the academy twenty-nine passed, and the other nine will be allowed another trial August 29.

Twelve young people of the Universalist church attended the Quinabog Conference at Stafford Wednesday evening. William L. Ricketts was one of the speakers.

John C. Aldrich, Charles F. Clough, Josiah B. Davis, Willard Nelson and William H. King attended the reunion of Company E., 36th regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, which was held at Warren Tuesday.

Charles A. Bradway left on his vacation Wednesday morning. Prof. Morse of the Academy met him in Boston and together they go to Orr's Island, Maine, Prof. Morse for the summer, Mr. Bradway for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Squier returned last Saturday night from a carriage drive to Connecticut, spending some time at Crystal Lake. They enjoyed it so well that they anticipate another drive to the same place in a short time.

Prof. and Mrs. James H. Tufts will attend commencement at Amherst and remain through the week. Prof. Tufts will also attend the tenth reunion of his class during his stay there. They start for their home in Chicago two weeks from to-day.

These children in the Green street primary school have been perfect in attendance during the past month: Bertha Cantwell, Lizzie Connell, Maggie Kearns, Grace Thayer, Ernest Aldrich, John Cantwell, Frank Holloway, Peter Kearns, Carl Rand, Eddie Hanley. These have been perfect in attendance during the term: Grace Thayer, Carl Rand, Peter Kearns, Ernest Aldrich, John Cantwell.

Erastus Newport, a colored veteran, formerly of Monson, died at Brimfield Saturday of cancer, at the age of 64 years. He had been in poor health for more than a year, but was able to attend the campfire at Warren a few weeks ago. He took cold at that time and failed rapidly. He was a faithful soldier, a private in Company B, 54th regiment of Massachusetts, and was the colorbearer of Marcus Keep post, No. 155, and a good citizen. He accompanied the post to the national encampments at Boston and Washington. Commander Severy and four other members of the post attended the funeral at the Brimfie'd town hall and acted as bearers. The burial was at Palmer.

WALES.

Mrs. Carolina Byron died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Needham, Sunday at the age of 74. She was a sister of J. M. Lyon, and had lived most of her years in Wales. She has been a great sufferer for twenty years with inflammatory rheumatism, having been confined to the room most of the time. The last month of her life was one of great and almost unbearable suffering. She has been a member of the Baptist church 41 years, and a consistent Christian woman.

BELCHERTOWN.

Watson Wentworth of Bridgeport, Ct., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Shumway.

Miss Maud Fairchild of Norwich, Ct., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alvertus Morse.

The Guild will give an entertainment next Wednesday evening. The programme will include the farce, "Six Cups of Chocolate."

Rev. G. H. and Mrs. Alley of Shelbourne Falls are visiting in town.

Miss Grace Haskell of Ipswich is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gould.

A large party from Turkey Hill enjoyed a picnic Wednesday in the vicinity of Golf road.

LUDLOW CENTER.

Mrs. H. E. Fuller is home for his summer vacation.

Several of the members of the Loyal Temperance Legion attended the convention at Hope church, Springfield, last Saturday.

No. 1 school held very appropriate services at the school house Tuesday afternoon, and raised a very pretty flag in front of the school.

The King's Daughters of the Congregational church gave a strawberry festival at the town hall last Thursday evening. The proceeds are to be used toward painting the church.

Friday evening the Epworth League of the M. E. Church gave a reception to the young people of the church and congregation. The vestry was very prettily trimmed with laurel and flags, and there was a large company present. Cake and lemonade were served during the evening, and an interesting programme was rendered.

BRIMFIELD.

Dr. R. V. Sawin and family arrived home Thursday.

Mrs. John Noyes has been visiting in Springfield the past week.

Walter Newhall and sister Mary are at Mrs. Newton Hubbard's residence.

Bert Campbell has purchased the blacksmith shop and tools of Edward Potter.

Fred Charles of Concord, N. H., is in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bliss.

Prof. J. M. Bissell, a former professor at the high school, but now of Fall River, is in town.

Mrs. James Warren and daughter Fanny of Worcester are at the Warren homestead for the summer.

Much praise is due Miss Lydia Brown Hitchcock for the fine solos she rendered Sunday evening.

Miss Florence Charles Bliss entertained the members of the graduating class last Saturday evening at a class supper.

Mrs. Henry D. Hyde and daughters of Boston were in town to-day to attend the graduating exercises of Mrs. Hyde's neice, Miss F. C. Bliss.

The graduating exercises of the Hitchcock Free High School were held in the Congregational church at 2 o'clock this afternoon, with the following programme:

"The Cranks: A Factor in Human Development".....Frank Lincoln Peirce
"Practical Education".....Ida Maud Brown
"A Hero of Uganda".....Martin Crosby Switzer
"The Romance of History"...Frank Edward Bacon
"A Trio of Poets".....Adella Ludlington
"The Progress of Education in the United States".....Clarence Warner Stowell
"Blind amid Beauty"....Clara Browning Goodhue
"The Citizen's Responsibility".....Morton Wilbur Hale
"The Chivalry of To-day"...Florence Charles Bliss

The Philharmonic Orchestra of Springfield furnished music. The senior reception will be held at the town hall this evening at 8. Miss Bliss will give the class history and Mr. Stowell the prophecy.

WARREN.

Dr. Collins and family left for their home in Nashua Tuesday.

Rev. Harris Hale and Rev. Mr. King exchanged pulpits last Sabbath.

The Woman's Board met with Mrs. George Shumway Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Ellie Fairbanks is home for the summer, and Miss Ruth Willis is her guest this week.

Mrs. Charles Converse sang at the Universalist church Sabbath in place of Mrs. Holbrook.

A. B. Collis's brother Arthur and bride of Southbridge have been visiting him during the week.

Those who attended the high school alumni reunion Tuesday evening report a general good time.

Lyman Powers has been suffering from a severe attack of sciatica, but is now more comfortable.

A horse belonging to Louis Gendron dropped dead between West Brookfield and Warren Saturday.

The Albany express stopping at Warren at 5.09 p. m., which was taken off last November, was put on again Monday.

The Kings Daughters met with Miss Mary S. Hitchcock Thursday afternoon. A box of flowers was packed for the "Boston Flower Mission."

A picnic party numbering about fifty enjoyed the beauties of Flynt Park at Monson last Friday, also the cordial hospitality of Mr. Flynt, which is always such a pleasant part of the trip.

The Young People's Christian Union of the Universalist church held a lawn party on the church lawn Thursday evening which was well attended. Messenger's orchestra furnished music.

The house belonging to Edward Fairbanks on Pleasant street took fire Tuesday morning, and had it not been soon discovered a general conflagration would have taken place, as everything was so dry.

Mrs. Albert Lincoln gave a delightful lawn party at her residence Monday afternoon from 4 to 7, the occasion being an "au revoir" for Mrs. Strickland, who sails for Europe Saturday on the Gallia. Several guests were present from Ware and Spencer, about fifty in all. The light gowns of the ladies against the background of green made a picturesque scene, and the occasion was an enjoyable one for all.

The visit of the Knowles nine to North Brookfield Saturday resulted in a victory for the Warren men, the score being 13 to 10. Next Saturday the Overman Wheel Co's. team will play here at 4:30 p. m. The Knowles nine is playing a good game this year, and it is the intention of the directors to have none but good clubs play here, so that the patrons of the game may see none of the unnecessarry kicking which often mars a game.

Co. E., 36th Regiment, M. V. M., held its 7th annual reunion with an attendance of 22 in Grand Army hall, Tuesday. At the business session in the morning officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, W. F. Whitney of Worcester; vice president, J. B. Wheelock of North Brookfield; secretary and treasurer, L. L. Gage of Warren; executive committee, J. Walker, J. B. Wheelock and D. Boyden. Dinner was served in the hall at 1 o'clock by the Clara Barton Relief Corps. The reunion will be held at North Brookfield next year.

WEST WARREN.

Mrs. O. T. Holmes of Worcester is visiting at Joseph Faneuff's.

Mrs. George Crouch is entertaining her brother from Maine.

Mrs. Lizzie Rodman is entertaining her cousin from Roxbury.

Fred Kendall of New Hartford is stopping in town for a few days.

Mrs. M. J. Weston, who has been West for two years, has returned and is stopping with her son, D. G. Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dutch and baby Marie left for Calais, Me., Tuesday, where they will spend the summer.

Rev. Father Wrenn, with the aid of the young people of his society, is preparing for a grand picnic in Crossman's grove the 4th.

The Epworth League convention, comprising the societies of Barre, Ware, Enfield, Bondsville, Wales, Warren, West Brookfield, North Brookfield, Brookfield and Spencer, is being held at the Methodist church to-day. The programme is as follows: Devotional exercises; address of welcome by Rev. W. H. Dockham; response by the president of the circuit; reports of delegates; "The juniors," Miss Mary A. Osgood of Ware; "What our Epworth League needs most of all," one-minute responses from societies present; "Significance of the pledge," Rev. F. J. Hale of Bondsville. Afternoon session: Devotional service; "Open-air meetings," Rev. H. B. King of Warren; symposium, Epworthian of 1900; "His neighbors," Mrs. William Ferguson of Enfield; "His pen," A. A. Woodward of Warren; "His pocket-pook," C. O. Walker of West Warren; symposium, "Spiritual temperatures," Rev. C. R. Sherman of North Brookfield, Rev. W. Ferguson of Enfield, Rev. W. H. Marble of Monson, Rev. N. M. Caton of Brookfield; round table, conducted by Rev A. M. Osgood, president of the Springfield district; business session. Evening: Aspiration service; address, "The leaguer in society," Rev. Harry Tuckley of Springfield.

WILBRAHAM.

The public schools of the town closed today for the summer vacation.

Among the guests in town for commencement week, townspeople are pleased to see the faces of Dr. G. M. Steele and wife and Prof. Benj. Gill.

Examinations for pupils wishing to enter the academy at the beginning of the fall term will be held to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock at the academy.

Rev. M. S. Howard and family have been in Amherst a part of the week, attending the commencement exercises of Amherst Agricultural College, where their son Frank graduates this year.

Mrs. Frank Gurney and Mrs. A. L. Merrick, who have recently undergone severe surgical operations at the Mass. General Hospital at Boston are reported as gaining slowly in strength.

Mercy Warren Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, of Springfield, held its last regular meeting commemorative of the battle of Bunker Hill with W. R. Sessions and wife at Hillside farm Monday afternoon and evening. About 70 of the sons and daughters were present, and after literary exercises and speeches from guests refreshments were served on the lawn by the Misses Stockton, attired as typical daughters of the Revolution. The house and grounds were tastefully decorated with flags, laurel, daises and ferns. The oldest speaker was Mr. William V. Sessions, the venerable father of the host, born in 1801. He remarked that "Patriotism should be next to religion and home in one's heart."

Wesleyan Academy Commencement.

The commencement exercises at Wesleyan Academy began last Friday evening with prize declamations by the first and second year classes. The prizes awarded were: Principal's prize, boys, C. H. Davis, with honorable mention of J. Hildreth; girls, E. M. Root, with honorable mention of Gertrude Chase. Saturday morning was devoted to written examinations, and in the evening Principal Newhall gave a reception to the senior class. The baccalaureate sermon was given by the principal Sunday morning, and the academy sermon by Rev. Joseph Pullman, D. D., in the evening. Monday evening the Junior prize declamation contest was held in Fisk Hall. The hall was tastefully decorated with flowers and evegreen. The selections were fine and unusually well rendered. Miss Beulah Alden received the Upham prize, with honorable mention of Miss Lavina S. Rose, Roy H. Jones and Herbert L. Hannah. Tuesday afternoon the annual meeting of the trustees was held. The reports showed that the past year at the Academy had been a prosperous one. In the evening the annual concert of the musical department was given under the direction of Miss Eva F. Pike, with Miss Cushman as soloist. Every number was acceptably rendered, and showed careful preparation. Miss Northey also sang several selections in a very pleasing manner. Wednesday afternoon the class day exercises of the seniors were held on the campus. In the evening the usual address before the alumni was given by Hon. Harvey N. Shephard, '67. At 9 p. m. the art reception was held in Fisk Hall, under the direction of Miss Wyman. Yesterday morning at half-past nine the graduating exercises were held, with the anniversary dinner at one o'clock, and the annual interview in the evening.

WARE.

The street in front of the town hall is being much improved by cutting it down to grade with West street.

Rev. A. M. Osgood will preach next Sunday morning on "Principles Governing Our Choice of Amusements."

Chas. W. Eddy and wife expect to spend their vacation at Truro, Nova Scotia. Mr. Eddy has an engagement to assist in establishing a photo-engraving plant there.

It was supposed that the gypsy moth had made its appearance in town the first of the week, but the creature that was taken for it has proved to be a small white fly, name not known.

The reservoir park is being handsomely graded, and a good drive-way being made around the reservoir. When completed it will be a place the citizens of Ware may justly be proud of.

Several more cases of supposed hydrophobia among cattle have been reported this week, and rumors have been afloat that Miss Mary Howe and Perry Cheever were both suffering from having handled the cattle while they were sick. The selectmen have ordered that all dogs allowed to run at large shall be muzzled from the 19th day of June until September 1st.

There was a very peculiar "runaway" Tuesday night, when it is claimed that a horse with a load of beer ran away from East Brookfield and came to Ware without a driver, being caught near the corner of High and North streets by the police, who took charge of five kegs and a half barrel, and it is supposed that several kegs were taken away without leave of the officers. The outfit was claimed by the proprietor of the East Brookfied hotel, who has a license, and who claimed that he was not transporting the outfit, but that the horse ran away.

The telephone exchange at Ware is an assured success. Already twenty-five instruments have been subscribed for, and it is estimated that this number will be increased by at least fifty per cent by the time the exchange is open for business. There are on the list of subscribers to the exchange doctors, lawyers, florists, dealers in hay, coal, lumber, groceries, fish, beef, drugs and medicines, etc., the Western Union Telegraph Co., the Boston and Maine and the Boston and Albany freight depots, the *Ware River News*, the Mansion House, and the National and Savings banks. There are besides several private families who will have telephones at their residences. Subscribers to the exchange will have the privilege of sending and receiving telegrams at no extra charge. The company will equip the line of the telegraph company with a metallic circuit and a long-distance transmitter, so that telegrams may be received by telephone exactly as well as in the ordinary manner.

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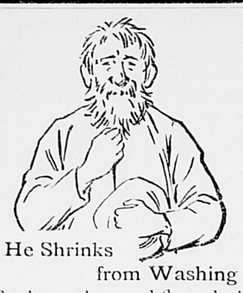

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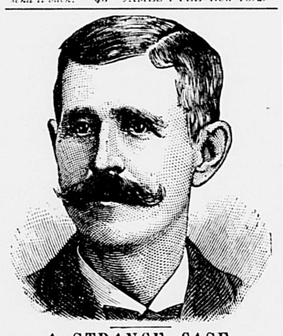

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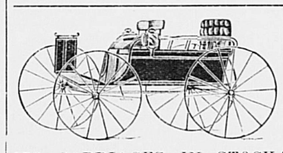

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quiet as she called Miss Fenton aside and untied an old stocking.

"I want to repay you for—everything."

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Kit gazed at her with a look of dazed inquiry; then went on harnessing the old raw-boned horse and hitched him to the wagon.

"It will be lighter drivin' home," Mrs. Jones observed, as she tucked the last blanket aroung the frying pan.

Mary Fenton never forgot the look of mute agony that crept into Kit's big sort eyes as she looked at her mother. Then she pulled her hat further down over her face with the same old gesture, as she clambered into the high seat of the wagon and took the reins, while her mother got up beside her.

"You will have a long, hot drive," Miss Fenton said stupidly.

"Oh, we'll stop with folks over night and it will be real pleasant," Mrs. Jones answered, tying her sunbonnet strings.

Mary Fenton climbed up on the wagon wheel and kissed Kit warmly and whispered, "I'll take some Shasta lilies to his grave. I will remember."

Then a cracking of the long willow switch that served for a whip, the old horse started up and they were gone.

Mary Fenton watched the bobbing of the short reddish curls amid the clouds of dust until a turn in the road hid them; then she sat down under a pine, covered her face with her hands and cried.

She sat there for some time. At last she heard a footstep cracking the dried pine needles and looked up.

"Dick!" she exclaimed, with a start, and began, womanlike, smoothing the ruffled hair on her forehead.

"I thought you were never going to write, so I came to you." He held out his hand to her. "I came on the morning train, missed you at the tavern and was told that you were over in this direction, helping some proteges of yours. Crying! little woman!" He caught sight of her tear-stained face, then taking it between both his hands he said tenderly: "Now, Mary, tell me, have you decided?"

The answer came very faintly. "Yes, Dick." Then half to herself she repeated Kit's homely words: "If folks have got each other in this world, they've got all that's wanted. Oh, Dick," she continued, with the new enthusiasm shining in her eyes, enthusiasm that she had always voted bad form—"the noblest soul I ever saw has gone from me to-day."

Mary Fenton's life was blessed by Kit's unconscious hand, and poor little Kit, far away on her Oregon land, toiled loyally, looking up at night at Shasta's white peak, and praying that soon she might fold her hands and that she and Bill could be happy together, somewhere above the great white mountain.—*Overland Magazine.*

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The smooth looking man stopped here and looked around expectantly. No one laughed.

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"Why," said the smooth looking man, "Letter box—let her box, see?—Let—her—box, meaning the woman who had on the boxing gloves."

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"Well, you don't get it."

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These are the books we used to con, I and poor
brother Will,
When we were boys together in the schoolhouse
on the hill,
Well I recall the nights at home, when side by
side we sat
Before the fire, and o'er these books indulged in
whispered chat,
And how, when father chided us for idling time
away,
Our eyes bent to the task as though they'd never
been astray.
The old-time proverbs scribbled here, the caution
to beware,
("Steal not this book, my honest friend,")
scrawled roughly here and there;
The blurs, the blots, the luncheon spots, the
numberless dog's ears,
The faded names, the pictures, and, alas! the
strains of tears,
All take me back in mind to days when cloudless
was the sky,
When grief was so short-lived I smiled before my
tears were dry;
When, next to father's angry frown, I feared the
awful nod
That doomed me, trembling, to advance and
humbly kiss the rod.
How bright those days! Our little cares, our
momentary fears,
And e'en our pains, vanished with a burst of sobs
and tears,
And every joy seemed great enough to balance
all our woe;
What pity that when griefs are real, they can't be
balanced so!
The schoolhouse stands in ruins now, the boys
have scattered wide;
A few are old and gray like me, but nearly all
have died;
And brother Will is one of these; his curly head
was laid
Down by the brook at father's side, beneath the
willow's shade.
These books, so quaint and queer to you, to me
are living things:
Each tells a story of the past, and each a message
brings;
Whene'er I sit at eventide, and turn their pages
o'er,
They seem to speak in tones that thrilled my
heart in days of yore.
The schoolboy of to-day would laugh, and throw
these old books by;
But, think you, neighbor, could his heart consent
if he were I?

RESCUED.

The weather had been dark and gloomy in the little village by the sea; not often or copiously had it rained, but great masses of blackest cloud rolled along the coast from headland to headland, often so near to the ocean that only the experienced eyes of the older fishermen saw where lay the dividing line between the dusky shades of the higher rocks and the low, sombre masses that were driving in before the rising storm.

"It will come in with the tide," exclaimed John Brightman, as he hauled his dory high on the sandy beach.

"What will come in with the tide?" asked Anderson the boat-builder, and he rested one side on the stranded dory; then shielding his sight by his open hand, he looked under the shadow of its palm earnestly seaward.

"The storm, David, the storm; don't you hear it coming in on the tide?"

And the roar of the distant surf—for the cove between the Black Eagle and the Whale Rocks was smooth with fine, hard sand—the roar of the sea on the rocks sounded in the ears like the thunder of the artillery of an opening battle.

"That's only the breakers under the Eagle's Wings."

"The sea will cross the Fox Tracks today."

"Hear that! A comber has burst on the Whale's Back."

These expressions from three of the fishermen, who were bowed nearly to earth, dragging the heavy net to the upland. The Whale Rock made one headland, and the Black Eagle the other point of the little bay; between them came the fishing boats from daily toil, and by the ledge of short, sharp rocks, called the Fox Tracks, one could ordinarily walk at half tide to the very beak of the Black Eagle. But it was rare, indeed, that any of the men tempted the denizens of the sea from thence; the boys and girls of the village took their first lessons with the hook and line from that spot, and those of the neighborhood oft went there, in fine weather, fishing. It was nearly two miles over the sand and rock from the head of the beach along the Fox Tracks to the Eagle's Wings, as the projecting sides of the lofty, black rock were called.

The fisherman's wife in the low cottage on the upland also heard the onward march of the coming storm.

"Did you ever hear the pines moan so loudly? Listen now! Only hear the sighing between our house and Anderson's!" Thus she addressed John Brightman, as he hung his oil-skin clothing in the lean-to shed at the rear of the kitchen.

"That isn't the pine-woods, woman, that's the tide," responded the husband in his superiority.

As he spoke, coming past the corner of the little garden, swiftly moving over the soft carpet of pine-needles, appeared the form of Mrs. Anderson.

"Have the children come?" she asked, with just the slightest shade of trouble in her tones.

"The children! what!" exclaimed Mrs. Hannah. "I never gave them a thought since; where did they go?"

"To the Black Eagle, fishing."

"To the Black Eagle, such an afternoon, on a rising tide!" interrupted John Brightman, advancing from his seat.

"There comes Rudolf now, up from the sands," rejoined Mrs. Brightman; "Hannah cannot be far off."

"The boy walks heavily, I'll go and meet him."

The two women stood at the low stoop of the cabin door, watching John Brightman as he strode down the lane and picked up a lad of perhaps a dozen years of age, whom he brought to the house and placed before the kitchen fire.

"He is as wet as a fish, and he tells an awful story," he added, as soon as he recovered his breath. "He was washed ashore from the Black Eagle, the tide has crossed the Fox Tracks and Hannah is on the Eagle's Back."

From a child Mrs. Anderson had been brought up to hear of the sailor lost at sea, or of the crew of the fishing smack summoned to a common death by the chance collision, but this—

The bravery of the youthful hero who had swam ashore to give the alarm was all forgotten, and the woman sank into a chair with the one exclamation:

"Oh, God! my child! my child!"

"She told me to swim for the shore when the wave took me off. I came just as fast as I could, and the sea helped me on besides," protested the little bare-headed, bare-footed fellow, as though he must excuse his ungallant desertion of Mrs. Anderson's daughter.

"Pass the word along among the neighbors and I'll go to the lifeboat station," said John Brightman in low, decided tones, and he was out of sight ere the two women were ready to give the alarm. There were yet four hours of daylight, and strong arms would make the distance short from the northern shore, where lay the lifeboat, to the beak of the Black Eagle. Such was the name of the projecting precipice at the end of the high, overhanging rock.

Andy Read, the nearest member of the life crew, was soon overtaken, and, at the news, he joined his fellow in search of the remaining four.

"Ay!" exclaimed Andy, as they ran, "would that it were anything but a southeaster, for pull as we may, the ugly sea strikes the boat three points from the bow."

"It will be a long, hard pull," said John Brightman, "but it's three hours to sunset yet, thank God!"

The lifeboat station was to the northward, half way between Rocton and the next town, far up toward the land that led out to the Whale Rock. The woman had, therefore, gone in an opposite direction, and from house to house had passed along the appalling news.

"Hannah Anderson is on the Black Eagle! The sea is breaking over the wings and has crossed the Fox Tracks!"

"And the tide is still coming in! Oh, what a tide!" The last response was, superfluous, for the crowd were nearly to the shop of the boat-builder, and across the ledges, which at low tide united the tall rock to the land, the sea thundered and broke in foaming surf that looked like masses of unbaled cotton tossed here and there.

"You, at work on your old whaleboat, when your only daughter is, like as not, now washed out to sea!" tauntingly cried one of the women, as honest David Anderson looked up from some finishing touches he was giving to the repairs of a boat in his yard.

"No! she is not carried off yet," exclaimed Clinton Abbott, who from a pile of spars had gained a covered way and swept the horizon with a field glass.

All the villagers respected and loved Clinton; from his father's ship-building yards near by he had often come among them, as a friendly visitor, patiently listening to the simple story of their sorrows; as a small capitalist liberally aiding them in their little ventures; and, later in life, when travel had matured his character and affliction had silvered his hair, he had not forgotten the peaceful hamlet he had so dearly loved in his younger days.

"I can see a woman's dress blowing out, clear and plain, on the very summit of the Eagle's Back."

"Hurrah! hurrah!" shouted the crowd. "O that the lifeboat were on this side the Fox Tracks!"

"Take the whale-boat, here she is!" joined in David Anderson, in a low, hoarse voice, at the same moment running out a pair of wheels, on which she was tossed as if she had been a feather, by the too ready hands.

"Did ye see, was the life-boat cleared away yet?" added David, in his rich Scotch brogue, addressing Clinton.

"I could see a small crowd at their house on the beach," replied Clinton.

"But we'll not wait for them," continued David.

"Run the whaleboat well up the sands, boys," rejoined Clinton for reply. "Now to be under the Eagle's Beak before the other crew can get half way there!"

The mind of the people, whether in the masses of Europe or on the beach of the fishing village, recognizes intellect, and from thence chooses its leader. Seven strong, oaken oars were in the boat—one more than needed to guard against accident—and two dozen sturdy arms, with Clinton's hand on the prow to guide the way, soon had the boat on the edge of the sea.

"The farther up the sands, the more to windward for the pull, yet, stay, steady boys! now, for the launch; whoever is going make ready! You, David—"

"Yes, Sir!" interrupted David Anderson, giving a tighter roll to his sleeves, around his muscular arm. It's the stroke oar for me this time."

"The stroke to Anderson! Ryan, take the bow! Choose your places, the rest!" exclaimed Clinton Abbott, and the boat was shoved far into deep water by another half-dozen men, who kept alongside until the sea stood up to their waists, and the rising surf broke at their shoulders.

With Clinton's steady hand at the tiller, the whaleboat headed well up to the windward when she left the beach, for to fall to leeward then on her way out to the Black Eagle would be to find herself pounded into splinters on the sharp rocky edges of the Fox Tracks.

"Will the lifeboat crew be there before us, my boys?" demanded Clinton Abbott.

"Not if I can help it, sir," replied David Anderson, as with a Scotchman's firmness and his own sturdy muscle he gave to his fellows the long, deep stroke that went beneath the frothing sea.

"The life-boat men are out!" shouted Tom Ryan from the bow. "See her through that smooth spot in the Tracks yonder," he cried, motioning with his head to where the deeper water for a short space allowed an unbroken view through the range of rocky points to leeward.

Yes, there was the life-boat, manned by six of the best rowers on the coast, coming up to windward, but the strain was terrible on muscle and on boat; the distance was shorter, but the wind and sea were such that at times the life-boat seemed to be standing on end, with the bow high in air; then she fell back helplessly into the trough of the sea and was lost to sight. The rain had not yet come, but the gale was upon them in all its fury, and there would seem to be no limit to the height of the fast rising tide.

"The Eagle's Wings are nearly awash! A few lengths more, and we can let her go to the leeward; I can plainly see the girl now," said Clinton Abbott, spurring on his men.

Perhaps John Bridgman, who commanded the life-boat men also saw the sea had nearly overflowed the rock, for the boat had taken the wave-crests more abeam, and was making more headway, even although it were out to the open sea.

"When the life crew change their course again," said Tom Ryan from the bow' they will have an easier but a longer pull for the Eagle's Beak."

But the whaleboat had gained her offing and was now coming down wind like a sea gull, with a powerful yet easy stroke from her six oars, with great seas astern heaving her a boat's length ahead every time she rose on the wave crests.

"The life-boat has headed inshore again boys, and taken the wind and sea aport," said Clinton to his men.

"Ay, sir! But she can never reach the Beak before us now!" almost savagely retorted David Anderson as he straightened himself out to his oar with a force that, followed by the rest, shot the whaleboat to where the bow oarsman could have tossed a biscuit on the Beak.

And all this time the men ran hither and thither on the beach; not an inhabitant remained in any one of the houses; the children cried, they knew not why, and the women knelt, not caring which won in the contest, but joining with heart and soul the agonizing prayer of one of their number:

"Oh! God! My child! My child! May the boat crews reach the Black Eagle ere it be too late!"

So far as arrival there, that prayer was already answered, for the whaleboat crew was off the point backing water with their oars, to keep from being dashed to pieces on the outlying rocks. To what purpose had been the race? The tide had risen to such a height that rocky points which at half tide could have been seen and avoided now awaited treacherously just below the surface, ready to pound their sharp heads through the planking of the boat. The life-boat, now not very far distant, must fare worse, for a very slight touch of these flinty edges would cut her metal and leave her more helpless than a log, battering against the ledges of granite.

Had both boats come to the rescue only to see the sea sweep the Black Eagle clear of the girl, whose long hair and flowing robe streamed far out in the wrathful gale, like the signals of distress from a stranded ship?

"There is but one way," cried Clinton Abbott, "and not a second to be lost. Pull up to the windward again and meet me on the other side of the Eagle's inner wing."

As he spoke he plunged into the water and was borne along swiftly under the Beak. Men accustomed to the sea think and act quickly, and the crew caught the spirit of the plan. The strong swimmer would seize the girl in his arms and the two would be borne by the force of the current around the rocks, through the whirl of the black waters into the bay beyond. The boat must pull around the outlying dangers and meet them there.

There was just one circuitous passage of smooth, deep water, shaped like the letter "S," that led right under the Eagle's Beak, and with the wind at the southeast, the waters entered just where the whaleboat was lying with backing oars, and passed out of the swirl of a millrace to the bay wherein the life-boat was coming up manfully with the wind and sea on her beam, heading for the inner wing of the Eagle.

As the swimmer swept along this current the Scotch brogue of David Anderson resounded loud above the thunder of the surf.

"Drop! Hannah! Drop child, this instant, I tell ye!" shouted the father, as with the same breath he gave the order to pull away from his daughter and from the struggling man, but just now their captain.

"Ay! drop girl, drop, and for your life don't touch me, but let me grasp you," echoed the voice of Clinton as he looked upward from the dark water to the great mass of rock that overhung his head.

And the surf rolling in on the opposite side of the Black Eagle gave one boom and a swash that had well nigh surged over the whole surface of the rock. But its prey had escaped. Clasped in the strong arm of Clinton Abbott, Hannah Anderson was borne swiftly through the curve that marked the deepest water, past projecting rocks sharpened at their points by the surge of ages, into—was it safety beyond?

There was no swimming to be done; the wind and the tide bore the couple resistlessly onward; it needed Clinton's right arm to do the steering, while with his left he pressed close to him the form of the maiden.

But the whaleboat had not yet rounded the breakers, for to them safety lay in a good offing, and this must be by a pull dead to the windward. Must the floating couple meantime be swept too far onward, until, perhaps, caught in the undertow, they would be carried on to the ledges of the Fox Tracks?

No! no! Rest quietly on your oars, gallant fishermen! If there is one among you that bears in his heart a deathless love for the boat builder's daughter, the grim enemy shall not at this moment snatch her from you. Let the storm now come, driving the two boats before it, madly on to the sandy shore, where the women still weep and pray! May the tide rise to its highest; the safer will be the landing!

For, exactly as Clinton Abbott, bearing the supple form of the girl, reaches the end of the passage through which the merciless waters have resistlessly driven them, six of the best surfmen on the coast bend to their strong oars, and the life-boat men shoot the prow of their ably managed craft just past the struggling pair. With the muscular arm of the stroke carsman and his companion the girl and her preserver are drawn aboard, while the four other boatmen keep the boat bow to the sea. Then from both crews goes up to heaven, drowning the roar of the surf and the howl of the storm, a long, deep-chested, enthusiastic Hurrah! Hurrah!

And the boat race continues, with undiminished ardor for the shore, but it is now only to see which shall soonest turn the prayer of a mother's heart into thanksgiving. Driven before the furious gale, borne on by the still swelling tide, the long strokes are scarcely needed, and both parties to the contest must at the same moment reach the welcome goal.

And the parents fall into each other's arms, with the child between them, joining in the glad exclamation:

"Thank God, who saved her this day from the Black Eagle."

And, as the village pastor blessed the reunited family, we may permit him to note the lesson:

"At the moment of her uttermost need, thus may maidenly purity ever be saved from the threatening ills of life's tempestuous seas, by the ready, chivalrous arm of manly strength." —*Capt. Julius Palmer, Jr., in Boston Journal.*

WOMAN AND HER PURSE.

Every few days the newspapers contain account of how some woman's purse has been snatched from her hand, the thief generally managing to escape capture. These daylight street robberies are not generally productive of much profit; otherwise they would doubtless be of much more frequent occurrence, for as a general thing the victim is so "rattled" as to be prevented from calling for assistance until the theif is beyond successful pursuit. The problem as to what a lady shall do with her purse has never yet been solved, and so, while waiting for the solution, as she has been waiting many hundreds of years, she is still holding the purse in her hand. It must be a tiresome thing, and the practice is certainly a bad one, for while a purse is not always as fat as it looks with a few samples of dress goods, some postage stamps, a nickle or two for car fare and the latchkey, it pretty generally looks fat enough in the eyes of a thief, to whom anything of that kind is tempting when held almost in his face. Men do a great many things that women lack the nerve to do, but carrying a purse in the hand on the streets is one of the things that no man would have the nerve to undertake. But what shall a lady do with her purse? It is said that pockets are no longer made in ladies' dresses which, if so, is a most unfortunate circumstance, for nothing is ever so safe any where as in the pocket of a lady's dress. Nobody could ever find anything there, because we believe it is a matter of record that no one has ever yet succeeded in even finding the pocket. But if it is not now the fashion to have pockets in dresses that disposition of the purse is out of the question, and the problem is unsolved. The next woman suffrage convention ought to take this matter up as one which directly concerns the rights of women. It might propose a reward for the suggestion of some method of carrying a purse that would be both safe and convenient—some way that will not prove a temptation to the thief and facilitate the commission of robberies on the streets in daylight.—*Philadelphia Press.*

"There goes a man who puts his fellowmen in the shade." "What is he?" "An awning maker."—*Philadelphia Record.*

Often I Wish.

Often I wish that I might be
In this divinest weather,
Among my father's fields—ah me!
And he and I together.

Below the mountains, fair and dim,
My father's fields are singing;
I'd rather tread the sward with him
Then dance at any wedding.

O, well your skylark cleaves the blue
To bid the sun good morrow!
He's not the bonny song I knew
Above an Irish furrow.

O, green and fresh your English sod,
With daisies sprinkled over;
But greener far were the fields I trod
That foamed with Irish clover.

And often, often, I'm longing still,
In this all-golden weather,
For my father's face by an Irish hill,
And he and I together!

WHAT SAVED HIM.

One Christmas morning, many years ago, a young reporter on a daily paper had occasion to call with a message at the office of one of the foremost editors and publishers of the country.

The younger man was a sickly, country lad of keen sensibility and nervous temperament, who, finding himself homeless and friendless in a great city, had yielded to temptation and had fallen into the habit of drinking and gambling. The publisher, as he listened to the message noticed the lines which dissipation had already left on the boy's face.

He was a man who made it his work in the world to help others. No man touched his hand in passing who did not gain from him new courage and hope in life.

He answered the message, which the reporter brought, and then holding out his hand cordially said, "Let me wish you a Merry Christmas, my lad." He took from the shelf a book containing sketches of the lives of the greatest English, French and German authors, with extracts from their words.

"Here," said he, "are some friends for the new year. When you spend an hour with them you will have noble company."

The surprise of the gift and the unexpected kindness from the man whom he regarded with awe had a powerful effect upon the lad. He spent all his leisure time in poring over the book. It kindled his latent scholarly tastes. He saved his money to buy complete works first of this author, and then of that; he worked harder to earn more money to buy them. After a few years he began to gather together and study rare and curious books, and to write short papers upon obscure literary subjects.

Men of simular tastes sought him out; he numbered some of the foremost scholars and thinkers of the country among his friends, but he never forgot the lonely friendless lad who had been sinking into a gambler and a drunkard until a kind hand drew him back, and he in his turn sought out lonely, friendless boys in the great city, and gave them a helping hand out of the gulf.

So year by year his life widened and deepened into a strong current from which many drew comfort and help.

He died a few years ago. The sale of his library gathered all the collectors of rare books in the sea-board cities. During his illness the newspapers spoke of him with a sudden appreciation of the worth which had so long been hid in obscurity.

"A profound scholar with the heart of a child;" "A journalist who never wrote a word to subserve a base end," they said. He read those eulogies with a quiet smile.

One day he put into the hands of a friend an old dingy volume. "When I am gone," he said, "take this to Mr.——, and tell him that whatever of the good or usefulness there has been in my life I owe to him and this Christmas gift of his thirty years ago."

The little story is absolutely true. We venture to tell it because there is no one living whom it can hurt, while there are many whom it may help to hold out friendly hands to their brothers who have stumbled into darker paths in life.—*The Advance.*

EIFFEL'S TOWER OVERTOPPED.

At Wembley park, which is about six miles from the heat of London, there is in the course of erection at the present time a tower, the total hight of which will be 1150 feet—175 feet higher than the Eiffel tower. Unlike the latter tower, which gazes down on the houses and roofs of the crowded city, the Wembley tower crowns an eminence of the beautiful Wembley park, affording a lovely view of the surrounding country.

It will be a strange sight to look on the birds flying in the trees so far beneath one, for at the foot of the tower is a famous rookery, where the rooks gather and chatter from morning till night, and also one of the old, ivy-covered English cottages which has stood there for over a hundred years. A few years ago the building of such towers as these would have been impossible. It is only with the new methods of handling steel and iron girders that such structures can be successfully put up. Over 150 men are now employed fitting pieces of the tower together, and it is wonderful what rapid progress they make.

The foundations which have to support such tremendous weight above them have to be laid in place and kept there for a long time to allow for the settling of the earth. There are four legs at the base, and each leg is composed of four small legs, or better, feet. These rest on tremendous foundations that were placed in position over two years ago. These foundations are made of stone and concrete, upon which are fastened iron plates, to which the legs are attached.

The material of which the tower proper is composed is called "mild steel." There is not such a network of intricate little girders which we see in the Eiffel tower; the spaces are more open, and the tower appears to be narrower and lighter in the air. The "lifts," as they call them in England, or the elevators as we call them here, which are to carry the people to the top of the observatory, are four in number. Two of them go up to the first platform only, which is at a hight of 150 feet from the ground, and two will go up to 900 feet, where there is to be an upper landing. Above this there will be several smaller landings, to be reached by stairs only.

Five-year-old Flossie had been battling with her mother all day. "There, child," said the latter on putting the child to bed, "sleep well, and don't be so cross when you wake up." "I notice," retorted little Flossie, "when it's me you say 'cross'; when it's you you say 'nervous.'"—*Pearson's Weekly.*

"Snaggs wants to be re-elected to councils from his ward." "Pooh! He's no good as a councilman. What has he done all through his term?" "He has made 19 motions to adjourn." "Has he? Then council is no place for him! We'll boom him for Congress!"—*Pittsburg Chronicle.*

"But, my dear sir, said the man who procrastinates, "If I pay you this money, I will have to borrow it of some one else." "Very well," replied the cold-blooded citizen, "so long as you pay what you owe me, I don't object to you owing what you pay me."—*Industries.*

The girl who laces merely does it as a matter of form.—*Philadelphia Record.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 29, 1894.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Fresh salmon for the Fourth at McGilp's market.

PALMER NEWS.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

The Class Day Ceremonies, Graduating Exercises, and Senior Reception.

The class day exercises of the class of '94 of the Palmer high school were held at Oak Knoll Wednesday afternoon at half past two. A large number of the graduates of the school and friends and relatives of the class were present, and the exercises were much enjoyed by all. The platform on which the class sat was prettily decorated with pond lilies and daisies, representing the class colors, gold and white, and in the center was a shield with '94 upon it. The address of welcome was given by the president, Miss Mabel Ryther, and the class history by Maurice Kelliher. The statistics were read by Brigham Ball, quotations by Miss Flora Studley, prophecy by Miss Bessie Royce, and the class will by Harold Shaw. Then followed the class poem by Agnes McFarlane, and the exercises closed with the class yell.

The graduating exercises took place in Memorial Hall at 2.30 yesterday afternoon. The back of the platform was draped with the national colors, while the front was trimmed with asparagus and white daisies, the desk in the center being banked with ferns and pond lilies. Overhead at the front of the proscenium arch was hung the class motto, "Te digna sequere," made with white daisies on a background of ferns. The graduating class occupied seats on the stage, with the teachers of the school, Superintendent Small, Chairman Breckenridge of the school committee, and Charles Jacobus of Springfield, for the past four years principal of the high school there, who was to give the address. A large number of the friends of the school were present, the families of the graduates having seats reserved for them near the platform. The exercises of the afternoon were opened with a piano duett by Mrs. H. M. Auger and Miss O. W. Parent, after which Miss R. Grace Huntley of Hartford sang "He Roamed Through the Forest." Superintendent Small then introduced Mr. Jacobus, who was to speak on "Heroes and Heroism." The speaker said:

There is in the human soul an involuntary admiration of heroism. Ideas of heroism differ, however, and there are false standards, as is often shown. Objects of ambition are as varied almost as individuals. In what does true greatness of man consist? Not in wealth, or station, or intellectural capacity, but in the consciousness of an honest purpose in life. This may be possessed by the peasant as well as the king, and he who will may secure it; all may be heroes. We are too apt to forget the trifles which go to make up the sum of human happiness; small acts are considered insignificant and often overlooked, but each aids to build up the character, and these small acts from the cradle to the grave shine out through a noble and heroic character. There are many unknown heroes, and there is scarcely any phase of life which has not its heroes and heroism,—among the wealthy, in the exercise of benevolence, at the bar and on the bench, among the secular press and through ordinary lives;—and in these days it is glorious to find one true to his trust. The essential feature is unremitting toil; genius and wealth are nothing, toil is everything, and each must do the work for himself.

There are four kinds of heroes. The soldier hero, who when troops were needed came from every point, not from mercenary motives, but for the salvation of the country, and a nation now rejoices over the results of their heroism. Sacred through all ages have been the names of those who died for their country, but it is not necessary to give up life to be heroic, and private as well as officer shared in the glory. The moral and the Christian hero takes no low place among the list of heroes. The Christian hero is indispensable to the establishment of an enlightened nation. Then there is heroism born of honest toil, the labor heroes, and in their round of honest toil lies a heroic creation. The scholar makes the last of the quartette, and all the others are more or less dependent on this. The heroism of the scholar is necessary to give right direction to the others. The intellectual hero is not a mere cipher in society. True greatness is inseparable from true goodness. Aside from heroism in action there is heroism in sentiment. We want more heroism, more sacrifice. Cowardice is a decay of manhood; heroes may become saints, but cowards never. The age wants heroes who shall struggle in the cause of right, the world wants heroes to aid it in its onward march; Heaven wants heroes to spread enlightenment into regions still in darkness.

After a piano solo by Mrs. Auger and a vocal selection by Miss Huntley the diplomas were presented by Mr. Breckenridge, chairman of the school committee, in a few well-chosen remarks, and the audience rose while the class sang four verses of the class song, written by Agnes McFarlane:

Four happy years have glided by,
To return—ah, nevermore,
And we think with regret of the days that are past,
Bright days of Ninety-four.

We think of the joys we together have shared,
Of the pleasures that are no more;
With a tear and a sigh we bid good-bye
To the days of Ninety-four.

The sky above us is so blue,
The grass so green beneath,
The roses are blooming so sweet around,
Which June alone can bequeath,

That the heart must needs be filled with joy,
Though a sadness o'er us falls
When we think that in the days to come
We no more shall seek these halls.

Not always have the roses sweet
Been strewn along our way,
But faces cheerful and hearts content
Make bright e'en the darkest day.

Sometimes in the future far away,
When our hearts and our steps are less light,
We may think of the good old times, long past,
When the world to us looked so bright.

Let us boldly into the future look,
Speed onward with eager feet
To fulfill the noblest mission on earth,
And make our lives complete.

And when our work on earth is done,
Our struggles are all o'er,
May we meet at last, an unbroken band,
The class of Ninety-four.

The graduating class gave a reception to invited friends in Memorial Hall in the evening. About 500 invitations had been sent out, and a large number were present, including many of the former graduates. The Palmer Orchestra furnished music, dancing was indulged in, and lemonade served to all. Old acquaintances were renewed, and all seemed to thoroughly enjoy the occasion.

Rev. Mr. Frost's Ex-Parte Council.

The ex-parte council called by Rev. S. T. Frost of Palmer to consider the recent action of the Palmer Baptist church toward him, met in the State Street Baptist church at Springfield Monday forenoon. The churches had been asked to send the pastor and two delegates, and 49 were present from 16 churches. The council organized with Dr. A. W. Wilcox of Holyoke as chairman, and Rev. S. E. Frohock of Springfield as clerk. After the report of the committee which came to Palmer a short time ago to investigate the matter had been heard, Mr. Frost stated his side of the case. The council then went into executive session and the matter was thoroughly discussed, the argument being somewhat heated at times. Finally a committee consisting of Rev. D. B. Hahn of Springfield, Rev. A. R. Diltz and A. F. Pease of Northampton, Rev. R. B. Esten of Westfield and Rev. G. W. Quick of Springfield was appointed to draw up resolutions, and reported the following, which was unanimously adopted:

The committee recommends that after the statements and examination of Rev. S. T. Frost and the report of a committee appointed by the ministers' conference of the Westfield Baptist Association and certain laymen of the said association for the purpose of reconciliation between Rev. Mr. Frost and the Second Baptist church of Palmer.

Resolved, that it is the judgment of this council that the Second Baptist church of Palmer erred when they reconsidered their action by which they granted a letter of dismission to Rev. S. T. Frost and then excluded him from their fellowship, and that therefore the Rev. S. T. Frost is entitled to a letter of dismission according to the original action of the church.

This seems to leave the matter about where it was before, the resolution simply expressing the opinion of the council, without any recommendation to either party. It is reported that Mr. Frost will now demand a letter from the church, though the latter, it is understood, is not inclined to admit the correctness of the council's judgment.

The Bicycle Races Next Wednesday.

The arrangements for the bicycle races on the driving park next Wednesday, the Glorious Fourth, are completed, and everything points to an interesting afternoon's sport. Already there are entries from Boston, Worcester, Springfield, Holyoke, Chicopee, Ware, Warren, Monson, Wilbraham, Ludlow and Palmer, and some fast riding may be looked for. The track has been put in excellent shape, and local riders are training there every evening. As the entries do not close till to-morrow, it is impossible to give a list. At 10.30 a. m. there will be a grand parade of wheelmen through the streets of the town, headed by the Ware Cornet Band. At the grounds in the afternoon there will be ample accommodations for checking wheels. The races will be called at 2.30 p.m., the events and the prizes being as follows:

Half mile novice, for members of Palmer Bicycle Club.
Prizes—1st, Bicycle suit, $10; 2d, Sweater, $3; 3d, Bicycle shoes, $2.

Half mile open, best two in three.
Prizes—1st, Silver berry spoon, $10; 2d, Silver shaving mug, $8.

Half mile boys'.
Prizes—1st, Gold medal, $11; 2d, Silver medal, $8.

One mile—3-minute class.
Prizes—1st, Diamond watch charm locket, $16; 2d, Diamond scarf pin, $13.

One mile special, for the Waite prize cup, valued at $25.

One mile open.
Prizes—1st, Silver chronograph, $35; 2d, Silver coffee set, $22.

Ten mile open.
Prizes—1st, Diamond stud, $50; 2d, Silver water pitcher, $25; 3d, Nickel race timer, $10.

Universalist Church Members Rally.

A rally and reunion of the members of St. Paul's Universalist church and congregation, both present and past, was held in the church Tuesday evening. Invitations had been extended to all at any time connected with the church, and there was a large attendance. After a brief opening service, led by the pastor, Rev. H. F. Moulton, there were addresses as follows: "Our Church," O. M. Graves; "Our Parish," George Robinson; "Our Sunday School," F. A. Royce; "Our Young People's Society," Mrs. W. W. Leach; "Our Prayer Meetings," William Merriam; "Our Ladies' Social Union," Mrs. H. A. Northrop; "Our Eaton Club," Mrs. H. M. Auger; "Our Musical Department," G. W. Ely; "Our Religious Services," Joseph Page; "Our Pastoral Committees," G. F. Sedgwick; "Our ex-Pastors," C. E. Fish; "Our New Members," W. H. Small; "Our Future," W. W. Leach. A social time and general shaking of hands followed.

A Section Hand Killed.

William Turner, one of Strickland's gang from North Wilbraham, was struck and instantly killed by the 1.17 p. m. express from Boston last Saturday in the yard near the freight house. The gang had been warned of the approach of the train, but Turner continued at his work. He was shouted to again, but continued at work beside the track, though as men frequently linger to do something which is near at hand it was thought that he had heard and would step out of the way. The foreman turned his head to see about other matters and heard a shout; looking around he saw that it was too late to do anything to save him. The top part of his head was cut off, and death was instantaneous. He lived at North Wilbraham and leaves a widow. No reason can be assigned for his not heeding the warning and failing to get out of the way.

Watermelons have arrived in market.

G. A. Smith had the misfortune to loose one of his fine pair of black team horses this week.

A concrete walk has been put in this week in front of J. P. Lynde's block on Main street.

J. H. Davis is building a barn in the rear of his house on Park street, recently purchased of James Healey.

During July and August there will be no high mass and no vesper service in St. Thomas's Catholic church.

Miss Lottie Bray will entertain her Sunday school class of the Congregational church at her home on Pleasant street to-morrow afternoon at 5.

S. H. Hellyar & Co. have moved from the Cross block to the corner store in Caryl Bros'. block on the corner of Main and Commercial streets.

A reception was given the junior choir of St. Thomas's Catholic church by the rector, Rev. W. H. Hart, at the parochial residence Tuesday evening.

Rev. Booker Washington, from one of the schools for the negroes in the South, will speak in St. Paul's Universalist church next Sunday evening.

A gang of men was at work all day Sunday putting in the new 100-pound rails on all of the Boston and Albany's tracks within the limits of the Palmer yard.

Superintendent of Schools Small will deliver the historical address this evening at the meeting of the Provincetown high school alumni association at that place.

The Flynt Building and Construction Company has secured another contract this week, for the erection of a brick and stone hospital building at Newport, R. I.

For those who do not care to get dinner next Wednesday the clambake on Oak Knoll will no doubt prove attractive. An excellent array of good things is promised.

Palmer Lodge of Odd Fellows elected these officers Wednesday evening: N. G., J. H. Shaw; V. G., M. M. Thomas. The other officers are to be appointed, and the installation will be July 11.

The Young Men's Sunday Evening Club of the Congregational church elected these officers last Sunday evening: President, O. P. Allen; vice president, J. B. Shaw; secretary, G. A. Rice; treasurer, Rufus Flynt.

The assessors have proceeded far enough with their work to be able to announce the tax rate, which is $16.70 for the town and $2.30 for the fire district, making $19 for those who own property in the fire district.

The stone step at the entrance of the post office, which had been worn down by long use until it had become a menace to the life and limbs of those entering the office, especially during winter weather, has been built up with cement this week.

The pulpit platform at the Congregational church was handsomely decorated last Sunday morning with masses of white pond lilies, furnished by L. E. Moore, who picked 5000 from his pond that morning. A large number were sent to the state primary school.

Rev. H. F. Moulton, Judge Robinson, Mrs. J. F. Holbrook, William Merriam and W. W. Leach attended the annual meeting of the Union Association of Universalists in Gardner Wednesday. Judge Robinson was reelected president of the association, and Rev. H. F. Moulton secretary and treasurer. Mr. Moulton gave a paper in the evening on "Our Duties to Each Other as Minister and People," which was well received.

The matter of stealing bouquets from the cemetery has been mentioned in these columns before, with a warning to the thieves, but last Sunday three handsome bouquets were stolen before they had been left an hour. These is a special statue for such cases, and the penalty is severe. The persons interested are not inclined to allow these depredations to go without some action, and if the guilty parties are caught prosecution will surely follow.

The concreters have been in town this week, putting in the walks about the grammar school building on the corner of School and Park streets. Walks have been put in the whole length of the lot on both School and Park streets, from all the entrances to the streets, to the closets, and a walk about the building close to the foundations. Several walks have been put in about town, one for Mr. Capen on Park street, and another for W. E. Macdonald on Converse avenue; also a crosswalk on Pleasant street in front of the residence of William Merriam.

While no special attempt will be made to draw a crowd at Forest Lake Gardens on the Fourth, the management will make ample arrangements to accommodate all who visit the grounds, and the fact that nothing will be done to draw the crowds will no doubt attract many who wish a quiet place to take the children for the day. Good music will be provided for those who wish to dance, and there will be the usual opportunities for boating, bowling, etc. One of the attractions will be a good dinner at the restaurant, and ice cream, cold temperance drinks, etc., can be had at the restaurant at any time during the day and evening. Excursion tickets can be secured on all railroads.

Rev. Pleasant Hunter of Minneapolis, Minn., formerly pastor of the Congregational church here, had the degree of D. D. conferred upon him by Princeton University last week. As Princeton never confers but two of these degrees at any one commencement there is all the more honor for the recipient. The other this year went to Rev. Joseph Potter of Persia. The action was a complete surprise for Mr. Hunter, whose first knowledge of the matter was gained from a Princeton graduate at Minneapolis, who had received a telegram announcing the fact. Rev. Mr. Hunter has a warm place in the hearts of many Palmer people, who will rejoice at his good fortune.

The Block Island train will make its first trip of the season over the New London road next Monday. It will run through from Brattleboro, and will arrive at Palmer at 7.25 a. m., leaving at 7.35 and running accommodation to New London, where it will be due at 9.45. Returning it will reach Palmer at 8 p. m. and make a short stop only, proceeding to Brattleboro. The present morning train for the south will be made up here instead of coming from Brattleboro, and returning will reach Palmer at 5.05 p. m. instead of 6, as at present, and will remain here over night. The train now arriving from the north at 6.50 p. m. will arrive at 6.45, and connect with the express for Boston.

About 115 attended the picnic of the Baptist Sunday school at Evergreen Park, State Line, Wednesday, and all had a most enjoyable time. In the afternoon there was a clambake, and ice cream for all. There were numerous sports, and some wonderful records were established. In the 200-yards dash Daniel Buskey was the winner; he also won the 100-yards dash, the timers giving 10 seconds as correct; later in the day Ezra Kempton ran against this time and the timers gave his time as 9 seconds; the 50-yards dash for girls was won by Lillian Kempton; running high jump, Fred Gunn; standing high jump, Arthur Wells; a ball game between nines captained by C. E. Fuller and E. B. Taylor was won by the latter, 11 to 10.

Night Officer Murphy made his first arrest last Friday evening, and in the district court Saturday morning John Woods was sent to the house of correction for two months for having been drunk. Margaret Sullivan of Monson was charged with keeping an unlicensed dog, and the case will be heard tomorrow. On Monday Patrick Crimmins of Palmer Center gave up possession of $5 for drunkenness, while John Delaney of Monson relinquished a like amount for an assault. Allen J. Chamberlain of Three Rivers was tried for illegally selling a parlor organ leased him by Shaw Brothers, and the case will be continued July 5th. On Tuesday Frederick Turner of Maine was sent to the state farm at Bridgewater for two years for vagrancy. He was given but one year at first, but the court found on looking up his record that he had been sent up in 1890 for drunkenness, and again a year ago for vagrancy, and concluded that if his visits were to be periodical time could be saved by a two years' sentence. This morning William Colgrove was placed on probation until July 28th for drunkenness.

The examination for admission to the high school was conducted this year on a plan different from any heretofore employed. Each pupil was given a numbered envelope in which was placed his or her name and post office address, and it was then sealed. The envelope number was placed on all the papers, and no pupil's name was known until after all the papers had been read and rated, thus insuring absolute fairness and impartiality. The examination rated half, and the year's study mark half, the requirement for admission being 70 per cent, no study to be below 50 per cent. Fifty-one tried the examination, and the following passed: Joseph F. Shiel, William Holden, John E. Leonard, Maud Kinnevan, Willie Carr, Anna M. Collis, Sadie M. Whiting, Jessie E. Whiting, Mary A. Duffy, Frank S. Keith, Nellie McMahon, Bertha M. Cross. Sixteen failed in one or two studies, and will be reëxamined Tuesday, August 28th. Much of the failure was due to carelessness, and twenty-three of the scholars must study another year. This is the first time that the year's work has ever been considered; its effect on the grammar school scholar will be very marked. The new class to the high school will probably be one of the best equipped that ever entered.

Next Sunday at the Churches.

BAPTIST.

Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by Rev. C. R. Minard of Dorchester.
Sunday School at 12 m.
Young People's meeting at 6 p. m.
Church Prayer Meeting at 7 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. F. E. Jenkins, pastor.

Morning service at 10.45.
Sunday School at 12 m.
Junior Y. P. S. C. E. at 3.30 p. m.
Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m.
Evening service at 7, in charge of Men's Sunday Evening Club.

PEOPLE'S CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Services in Advent Chapel, Park street.

Preaching at 10.45 a. m., and 7 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Bradford of Springfield.
Sunday School at 12 m.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST.

Rev. H. F. Moulton, pastor.

Morning service at 10.45. "The Reign of Righteousness."
Sunday School at 12 p. m.
Evening Service at 7, in charge of Y. P. C. U.

ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC.

Rev. Wm. H. Hart, rector.
Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue, assistant.

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost. Feast of the Most Precious Blood. Low mass at 10.30.
Sunday School at 3 p. m.

State Primary School Notes.

Mrs. Mary Royce left yesterday for a week's vacation.

The Eastern Hampden Medical Association held a meeting at the school Wednesday.

Dr. Gable and her friend, Dr. Ruhbunn, spent part of last week in the White Mountains.

W. F. Waite has given the boys an invitation to attend the bicycle races on the Fourth.

Dr. Helene Ruhbunn of the state hospital at Buffalo, N. Y., spent last week with her friend, Dr. Elizabeth Gable.

A crop of 11 bushels of strawberries has been raised on the farm this week. It requires two bushels to supply the children for one meal.

Dr. Elizabeth Gable has resigned her position as resident physician, and leaves next Monday for her home in Pennsylvania. During her stay at the school she has won many friends who will miss the pleasant smile and kind words which she had for all.

Harry Sisk is driving the mail team while his father is substituting for Mr. Buss, who is taking his annual vacation.

Personal.

Miss Maud Kenerson is home from New York.

Mrs. Lydia Moulton is visiting friends in Springfield.

Miss Ruth Willis of Boston is the guest of Miss Eloise Stone.

Charles Andrews of Amherst College is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. S. M. Smith and daughter Blanche are visiting friends in Warren.

Harry Taft of Boston, formerly of Palmer, has been in town this week.

Mrs. H. E. Huntley and family left to-day for their new home in Amherst.

Miss Carrie Tuthill is home from Brown University at Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Charles Prescott and children are visiting friends in West Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Higgins, Jr., are at Mystic, R. I., for a couple of weeks.

Miss Lillian Park of Brattleboro is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Hitchcock.

Mrs. William Merriam is enjoying the mountain air of her native place, Swanzy, N. H.

Mrs. G. C. Ellis and Miss Della Holbrook leave next Monday for a vacation at Block Island.

Dr. J. B. Hyland of Keen, N. H. formerly of Palmer, has been calling on friends here this week.

Miss Ada Wing, Clarence Wing and W. E. Breckenridge have gone to the summer school at Chautauqua.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chusman and daughter of Amherst were guests of Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Moulton Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Cobb is soon to leave for California, to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Goldthwaite.

Miss C. A. Marsh of Somerville, a former teacher in the high school, was in town yesterday to attend the graduating exercises.

Mrs. A. J. Hotchkiss and Miss Alice M. Hotchkiss of Middletown, Ct., are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thayer.

Mrs. James B. Williams and children of Chatham, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Williams, sister, Mrs. F. W. Harrison and Mrs. C. E. Fuller.

Miss Grace Kinney of Springfield was the guest of Miss Flora Studley Sunday, and attended the reception of the graduating class of the high school last evening.

Mrs. P. McCaffery of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hughes of Winsted, Ct., have been the guests of S. H. Ellery at the Converse House a part of the week.

Rev. Mr. Moulton's Second Pastoral Sermon.

Rev. H. F. Moulton of St. Paul's Universalist church delivered his second annual pastoral sermon last Sunday morning. His subject was "Our Duties to Each Other as Minister and People," taking for his text, "Wherefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you do ye even so to them." St. Matt. vii: 12. He said in part:

This Golden Rule should temper all our words and actions. Especially in a relationship like that which exists between a Christian minister and a Christian people. If each party concerned in such a relationship recognizes and applies this Christian principle, mutual love, sweet peace and all good works will be among the results of the union. I justify the adoption of my theme to us on the ground that it is wise at least once every year to review some of our duties to each other, to be sure that no one through forgetfulness shall be unmindful of them. The duty of a minister to be a manly man is of vital importance to his influence and work. He should be honest, true, loving, and morally pure as far as possible. Fortunate is any people that has a manly minister,—and they are not uncommon,—a minister of whom they can say, as Pilate said of Christ: "Behold the Man." Another duty of the minister to his people is careful preparation for the public services of the church. This preparation is of two kinds, intellectual and spiritual. Still another duty of the minister to his people is pastoral care, which includes calls for acquaintance, on the sick, in hours of sorrow, for consultation, that tax the conversational, sympathetic, and tactful powers of every pastor. A duty which a minister owes to his flock if he is to be truly a Good Shepherd, knowing his sheep and known by them. Again it is the duty of a minister to have a wise oversight over all of the affairs of the church. He should be familiar with the financial standing of his church. He should be in the work of his church no less than what they call the practical man in a cotton or woolen mill.

The people have quite as many duties to their minister as their minister has to them. One duty of a people to their minister is for them to realize that he is human, like the men and women to whom he ministers. They should respect and honor him as a man among men, who is trying to exemplify reasonably well the manhood of Jesus Christ.—Another duty of the people to their minister is to attend reasonably the services of the church. People can do much to make the matter and manner of a preacher's sermons and addresses more scholarly and graceful if he expects and sees a goodly sized audience at the Sunday and week-day services. Again it is the duty of the people to their minister to cooperate with him in work. Put the best minister possible into a parish field and unless there are human minds and hearts, feet and hands, to cooperate with him the harvest will be nothing. Still again it is the duty of the people not to be over-critical of their minister. It seems easier for some people to point out the faults of human nature than to point out the good qualities; these persons would criticise an angel from heaven. Such over-criticisms cause church quarrels, over which the devil of worldliness laughs and grows fat. The following report of the year's work was made: Sermons preached, 45; addresses made, 5; funerals attended, 14; weddings, 1; persons received into the church, 13; children baptized, 10; new places for pastoral calls, 16; pastoral calls, 311.

The New Bicycle Law.

Persons who have thought that bicycle riding on the sidewalks should be prohibited will no doubt be pleased with the new law regarding such things which has been passed by the Legislature, and which will go into effect on the 14th of next month. There are only three points aimed at in the bill, the regulating of the speed of wheelmen, prohibition of sidewalk riding, and providing a suitable alarm for each wheel. This has been done in a way which gives the bicyclists a fair showing, and all reasonable riders are satisfied with the bill. Heretofore cross-country riders have been much annoyed by the vast difference in the regulations of the several cities and towns through which they must pass. One would have a speed limit of 8 miles an hour, another one of 10, while still another allowed 12. One town would allow sidewalk riding in any section of it, another in certain sections only, and still another not at all. In the matter of equipment the regulations were by no means uniform, for while most places outside the cities took no notice of this point, some required bells on the machines, some brakes, and some both bells and brakes. The new law regulates all these points, and all a rider need do is to provide a bell for his or her machine, steer clear of the sidewalks and keep the speed down to 10 miles and hour. The bill is as follows:

SECTION 1. Whoever, without the permit provided for in section three of this act, rides in a public highway or town way, street, square or park, a bicycle or tricycle at a rate of speed exceeding ten miles an hour, or rides such machine on a sidewalk or rides such machine in the streets, squares or parks of any city when the same is not provided with a suitable alarm bell adapted for use by the rider, or after sunset rides the same in any public way, square or park, whether within or without the limits of a city, when such machine is not provided with such suitable alarm bell, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence, and shall be further liable for all damages occasioned to any person by such unfawful act.

SECT. 2. The term "sidewalk," as used in this act, shall mean any sidewalk laid out as such by a city, town or fire district, and any walk in a city or village which is reserved by custom for the use of said pedestrians, or which has been specially prepared for their use. It shall not include cross walks, nor shall it include foot paths on portions of public ways lying outside of the thickly settled parts of cities and towns which are worn only by travel and are not improved by such cities or towns or by abutters. The terms "bicycle" and "tricycle," as used in this act, shall be deemed to include all vehicles propelled by the person riding the same, by foot or by hand power. The term "park" and "square," as used in this act, shall not include any spaces under the control of park commissioners, or of a park board or a special park department of a town or city having power to make regulations relative to such spaces, and this act shall not in any way abridge the powers of such commissioners, board or department.

SECT. 3. The mayor of a city or selectman of a town may in their discretion, upon any special occasion grant permits to any person or persons to ride such machines, during a specified time, upon specified portions of the public ways of such city or town, at any rate of speed, and may annex such other reasonable conditions to such permits as they shall deem proper. The city council of a city and the selectmen of a town may also, under such conditions as they shall deem proper, permit the use of velocipedes or other similar machines by children on any sidewalk in any public way, square or park in such city or town.

SECT. 4. Proceedings for the enforcement of the penalties imposed by this act shall be instituted within sixty days from the time the offence is committed.

SECT. 5. No city or town shall have any power to make any ordinance, by-law, or regulation respecting the use of bicycles or tricycles, except as provided in section three of this act; and, except as provided in said section three, no ordinance, by-law or regulation heretofore or hereafter made by a city or town in respect to bicycles or tricycles shall have any force or effect.

PALMER CENTER.

Will Trumble lost a horse last week, the animal being poisoned.

Mrs. Samuel Brown and sister, Mrs. Fales, are at Pleasure Beach, Ct.

D. J. Mahoney has opened a restaurant on Harrison avenue, Springfield.

It has been suggested that while it would be a good thing to boom our part of the town to live in, croquet playing and gymnastic exercises every Sunday do not give people a good opinion of the place.

The school children made a surprise visit to Miss Connor Monday afternoon, and presented her with a beautiful picture of the Madonna and child, also a landscape etching. The children did not know until the last day of school that Miss Connor would not teach here again. Miss Connor had made preparations for them, and refreshments consisting of fruit, candy, cake and lemonade were served.

The Foresters will hold a picnic in Pleasant Grove on the Fourth. Among the sports will be a 100-yards dash for both professional and amateurs, throwing the 16-pound hammer, three standing jumps, running high jump and tug of war. The committee on sports is M. J. Moriarty, M. J. Donahue and M. Fitzgerald. There will be dancing from 10.30 a. m. to 7.30 p. m., with music by the Three Rivers Orchestra, Alex Fredette leader and J. E. Dunn prompter. The committee of arrangements is T. J. Quick, J. F. Sullivan, J. P. Flaherty, M. Fitzgerald, T. W. Mansfield and L. Arcott.

BONDSVILLE.

Jerry Shea is home from Holy Cross College.

Mrs. Fred Getchell and daughter Mildred are visiting in Waltham.

Patrick Scanlon, who has been sick with a slow fever, is improving.

Mrs. Richard Russell, who was on the sick list last week, is out again.

Joseph Hanson of Boston is the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. P. Knowlton.

Mrs. S. P. Weld is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles White, in Amherst.

Miss Daisy Blake of Ware was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hobson last week.

George Aldrich, who fell down cellar about six weeks ago, is slowly on the gain.

What is the matter with the electric lights? Some nights we have them and others none at all.

Mrs. Albert Deago and Miss Terry Russell of Lowell, with Master George Bishop of Gilbertville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee, who have been visiting their children, Mrs. Charles Armstrong and George Lee, returned to their home in Vermont last week, taking Mr. Lee's two youngest children to spend the summer.

Mrs. John Green has a bed of pansies which will be hard to beat. It is only about a yard square, but the plants are 18 inches high, and she has picked a large quantity of blossoms, some of them 2½ inches across.

Mistress Annie M. Morse was given a birthday party at the residence of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collis, on Pleasant street, Monday afternoon, it being her sixth birthday. She received a number of nice presents from her friends. The tables were spread on the lawn and were prettily decorated with sweet peas, poppies and roses. About 35 little ones sat down to the bountiful spread of sandwiches, cake, ice cream, confectionery and fruit. All had an enjoyable time. The occasion was also Mr. Collis's forty-third birthday, and he made a speech to the little ones after supper, sending each child home happy with a bag of candy.

THREE RIVERS.

Miss Carrie Johnson is spending a vacation in Amherst.

Children's Day will be observed in the U. E. church one week from next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Barnes and F. A. Upham attended the graduating exercises at Ware Wednesday evening.

The merchants of this place are laying in a choice selection of phyrotechnic provision, in anticipation of the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Newell and son Harry are expected to return to-night after a two weeks' tour in the Adirondacks.

Alphonse Marien died Wednesday afternoon of typhoid fever. Two others in the same family are suffering from the disease.

Several persons from Sodom are to be baptised next Sunday in the usual place in the river, convenient to the home of Jerome Calkins.

Rev. G. S. Butler intends to take a secluded vacation soon in the vicinity of Ludlow, as his health is such that he needs a season for recuperation.

The fact that none of the grammar school pupils from this village who were examined for admission to the high school were successful, is causing no inconsiderable comment among the parents.

Fire was discovered in the picker room in the mill yesterday afternoon about 2.30. Two lines of hose were immediately brought into requisition, and the blaze was soon extinguished, without much loss of property.

Rev. Mr. Weeks intends to occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church during the summer months, and is planning an interesting series of sermons to be delivered successively during the hot months. As usual, his discourse on next Sunday evening will be another of the series of lectures on the Pilgrim's Progress.

J. W. Cheney is negotiating with John Hartnett with a view to purchasing a building lot adjoining the premises of the latter on Main street. The land is located on the bank of the Quaboag river, and is conveniently situated for Mr. Cheney's purpose, as he intends in the near future to build a two-story structure, which will be used for a boat house and club room.

THORNDIKE.

Granger F. Clark is home from New York college.

The bridge at the upper end of the village is being repaired.

Miss Mabel Houston has recently purchased a new bicycle.

Mrs. Henry Osborne is visiting friends in Fall River and Natick.

John Molloy is soon to start on a week's vacation to the seashore.

Miss Mary Kelliher of North Brookfield is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Mabel Barber of New London, Ct., is the guest of Miss Grace Smith.

John Chicoine is quite ill with consumption at his home on Church street.

Mrs. George Mathews is at Bondsville, visiting her sister for a few days.

Druggist Adams is painting the interior of his store, and refitting in general.

Mrs. E. E. Kendall is home after a few days' vacation with friends in Connecticut.

The Columbian Band will give another concert from the band stand this evening.

Miss Annie Bishop, who has been visiting friends in Springfield, has returned home.

The bicycle races at Palmer will draw a large number of people from this place on the 4th.

Daniel Hartnett is home from Holyoke, and will spend a few weeks here with his parents.

Miss Genevra Clark attended commencement at Smith and Mt. Holyoke colleges last week.

Miss Melina Fortune and Miss Rose O'Neil are to spend a vacation with friends in Vermont.

The storehouse at No. 2 mill is completed, and a new sidewalk is being laid in front of the building.

Mrs. Charles McCarthy, who has been visiting her daughter at Blackstone, returned home on Wednesday.

Frank Leary has opened his confectionery, fruit and cigar store on School street, and is now ready for business.

Daniel Keefe has moved from the Wilson block to the dwelling on the corner of Commercial and High streets.

John C. Sullivan, formerly of this place, now of Hartford, Ct., was in town during the week, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Donahue returned from their wedding trip on Saturday evening, and are now "at home."

Mrs. Patrick Riley, who has been visiting at Springfield with her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Lyons, returned on Wednesday.

Misses Nellie and Mabel Smith are home from Mount Holyoke College, Miss Mabel having graduated from there last week.

Mrs. Albert Hurd and daughter of Springfield have been the guests of Mrs. Hurd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bond, during the week.

Mrs. Joseph Naylor, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Snow of Palmer Center, returned on Saturday to her home in Pittsfield.

Those from this place who passed the examination and will be admitted to the high school next fall are the Misses Whiting, William Holden and Joseph Shields.

A large number from this place attended the class day exercises of the high school at Palmer on Wednesday afternoon, and the graduating exercises and reception on Thursday.

Jeremiah Sugrue, who was injured in a game of base ball a few weeks ago, and who has been confined to his home since, is now able to go about the yard with the assistance of a cane.

The many friends of Dennis O'Neil, Jr., of Holyoke, a former Thorndike boy, will be pleased to learn of his advancement in life, having been admitted to the Hampden county bar on Thursday.

It has been customary in years gone by to hold a picnic in the church grove on the 4th of July, but as no arrangements have been made up to this writing, it is probable that none will be held this year.

M. W. Roche of the Baltimore Medical College has returned to Pawtucket, R. I., where he will practice medecine with his uncle, Dr. M. W. Kelleher, one of the leading physicians of the state.

Farley Granger Clark completed the electrical engineering course at Cornell University last week Thursday with a class of 300. He received marked honor for thesis work, and held two positions of honor in the class.

The St. John's society is planning to give a parade through this place and Three Rivers on the morning of July 4th, after which they will attend the picnic at the Four Corners. The Columbian Band will probably furnish music.

Miss Margret McCarthy, formerly of this place, now of Holyoke, and Mr. William Dorothy of the same city were married on Tuesday. Miss Mary McCarthy of this place, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Thomas Healey was best man.

Maurice F. Kelliher, Cornelius McAuliffe and Patrick Fleming, who graduated yesterday from the high school, were the recipients of appropriate gifts from their parents, the two former receiving handsome gold watches and chains, and the latter $100.

The following officers were elected by the Foresters at their meeting on Tuesday evening: C. R., M. E. Keefe; S. C. R., M. Sullivan; R. S., Patrick McKeliget; S. W., William Moran; J. W., William McKenzie; S. B., E. Longtine; J. B., Daniel Lynch.

A final meeting to arrange for the celebration on the Fourth will be held at the band room next Tuesday evening, and all those who are to take part in the procession of horribles are requested to be present. The procession will start from the Boston and Albany station as near six o'clock as possible, and from present indications an interesting and amusing procession will be seen.

Stuart S. Greene, who formerly lived in Thorndike, had many friends here who will be saddened at the announcement of his death, which took place at Providence, R. I., last week from consumption. He had a long and painful illness, going to Denver and to Parker Station, Col., thence to Ashville, N. C., in search of health, finally returning to his home in Providence, which he reached the day before he died.

Base Ball Notes.

The Thorndikes will play at Bondsville on the morning of the 4th.——The second team will play at West Warren July 4th in the forenoon, and will play the second team from Three Rivers here to-morrow.——The Thorndikes are trying to arrange a game for Saturday with D. J. Lawlor's Consolidated nine.——P. Fleming pitched good ball for the North Wilbrahams at Thompsonville last Saturday, but did not win the game.——The second nine was victorious at West Warren on Saturday by a score of 18 to 15.——Quite a number from this village attended the ball games at Bondsville and Three Rivers on Saturday.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 25th, by Rev. C. R. Minard, MELVIN M. DECKER and LUELLA G. MOORE both of Monson.

At Monson, 28th, by Rev. J. Lee, THEODORE COUTURE and CLEMENTINE CHAREUX.

At Ware, 27th, by Rev. A. M. Osgood, HERBERT E. BATES and JENNIE E. HANNUM.

At Ware, 26th, by Rev. J. P. Harvey, HERBERT F. BARNES and OLGA N. GOULD.

DIED.

At Three Rivers, 27th, ALPHONSE MARIEN.

At Monson, 26th, Mrs. GEORGE HARVEY.

At Belchertown, 22d, Mrs. ELIZA DWIGHT, widow of Elihu Root.

DAY SPRING LODGE F. AND A. M.,
Monson, Mass.

WHEREAS it has pleased God, in His infinite wisdom to remove from our Lodge and earthly companionship our brother

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 29, 1894.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Cracked corn that is sifted and perfectly clear of meal, at Squier's Mill, Monson.

MONSON.

The Tax Rate and the Heavy Tax Payers.

The assessors have finished their work, and find that the tax rate will be $17 on $1000. The valuation is: Personal, 174,705; real estate, $183,230; total, $357,935. Number of horses, 552; cows, 878; sheep, 90; neat cattle, 438; swine, 158; dwelling houses, 635; fowls, 6047; acres of land, 25,709; number of polls, 982. Those who pay a tax of $50 or over are: William H. Bugbee $55, Otis Bradford estate 52, Marvin Bradway 57, R. Fred Bradway 55, G. W. Burdick 79, Ralph Cliffoad 169, Elizabeth Colburn 63, Harlow Chapin 56, G. L. Cushman 116, Mrs. G. L. Cushman 76, S. F. Cushman, Sr., 1620, E. D. Cushman 144, R. P. Cushman 110, S. F. Cushman, Jr., 107, B. A. Day 82, H. C. Day 67, A. D. Ellis 291, Mrs. Sarah S. Fay 80, G. L. Fuller 59, G. E. Fuller 160, W. N. Flynt 339, L. C. Flynt 50, Mrs. L. C. Flynt 59, Mrs. G. C. Flynt 54, Flynt Granite Co. 707, N. Field estate 765, E. J. Foskit 84, G. E. Grout 61, Erasmus Gates estate 61, Gage Bros. 79, Heimann & Lichten 352, C. W. Holmes, Jr. estate 255, Mrs. S. B. Homes estate 255, Esther R. Holmes 1046, L. Hutchinson 57, G. L. Keeney 63, C. C. Keep 77, John Leahy 101, Rev. J. F. Lee 122, J. C. Maguire 93, Mrs. Mary Maney 51, C. H. Merrick 107, Monson Savings Bank 263, F. E. Morris 70, E F. Morris 163, W. S. Nichols estate 97, Mark Noble 164, Mrs. Alfred Norcross 103, A. D. Norcross 50, H. C. Norcross 64, Michael O'Brien 54, J. A. Orcutt 93, D. G. Potter 72, C. S. Pease 56, L. B. Peck estate 54, Mrs. William Puffer 55, Otis F. Packard 56, H. G. Rogers 53, Rogers & Co. 67, Mrs. Arba Squier 90, J. T. Sullivan 57, G. E. Tucker & Son 113, Treas. Congregational Society 52, James Tufts 83, W. H. Underwood 63, A. M. Beebe 54, G. S. Harvey 51, Mrs. M. L. Stebbins 152, O. A. Bliss 52, W. P. Bradway 143, J. H. Carpenter 95, Omar Pease 52, H. A. Rindge 127, W. H. Williams 186, O. E. Bradway 62, Mrs. J. W. Stebbins 62, Thomas Sutcliffe 63, C. M. Foley 53, Mrs. E. N. Fay 57, Mrs. C. P. Fay 85, G. E. Davis 51, O. M. Graves 88, A. D. Foskit 120, M. D. Moloney 76, Monson Woolen Co. 181, Mrs. Hulda Bliss 50, T. G. Carew 52, Sylvanus Darling estate 83, D. W. Ellis 497, D. W. Ellis & Son 681, Peter Hayes 53, F. M. King 64, H. D. Moulton 78, R. M. Reynolds 468, Theodore Reynolds 776, R. M. Reynolds straw works, 226, old mill 821, new mill 712, A. H. White 67, Lee Blanchard 99, C. M. Calkins 68, R. & M. Smith 65, Francis Ferry 51, G. W. Farrington 58.

Edward D. Cushman has returned from his Michigan trip.

Sullivan Bros. have finished their new dam on Mill Road.

Hamilton White expects to move his family to Springfield soon.

B. A. Day has the agency for the new Standard Dictionary.

H. M. Bacon is getting ready for a new barn on Pleasant street.

Mrs. Philip Doyle fell and broke her wrist Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. R. Clifford Millar has been ill with the grippe the past week.

Miss Lillie Graves has gone to South Norwalk for a week's stay.

Rev. Henry Blackford will preach Sunday morning on the Beatitudes.

Mrs. M. A. Lyon of Springfield visited Mrs. W. N. Flynt this week.

Mrs. George Hodges of Orange, N. J., is the guest of Mrs. Rufus Fay.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo M. Beebe returned from their wedding trip Tuesday.

Arthur Orcutt has been visiting John L. Bacon, Jr., at Brimfield this week.

The Misses Williams are to move to Mrs. L. B. Peck's tenement on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Gage and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary A. Gage.

Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Soule are at Orr's Island, Me., on their summer vacation.

T. J. Mills has just completed Dennis Purcell's new residence on High street.

The Monson Cycle Club meets in Memorial Hall building next Monday evening.

Miss Edith Severy spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Severy.

Dr. N. W. Rand and family are at the doctor's early home at East Weare, N. H.

Rev. William H. Marble will preach on "Civil and Religious Liberty" Sunday evening.

Miss Jennie M. Day has finished her school at North Brookfield and is home for the summer.

James Hale has finished putting in the foundation for Frank Maguire's carpenter shop.

Mrs. William H. Marble and Miss Emma Marble are at East Templeton for the summer.

Fred D. Tucker, who has been teaching in St. Louis the past year, is at his home on East Hill.

Frank Moore, while driving Saturday evening, ran over a child of Mr. and Mrs. W. Shaw's.

Miss Dexter of Hartford, who has been visiting at Nathaniel Talcott's, has returned to her home.

A. Olin Griggs went to Middletown this week to take examinations at Wesleyan University.

The fence in front of the Puffer house, corner of Main and Cushman streets, has been removed this week.

Misses Hattie and Emma Maguire drove to Warren last week and spent Sabbath with Mrs. George Chandler.

Mrs. Thomas Sault fell down stairs last Friday morning and received severe bruises on her face and shoulder.

Miss Esther R. Holmes is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Page at Germantown, Pa. She returns home to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gaouette spent the first part of the week at Ware, the guests of Mrs. Gaouette's parents.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Lewis fell from a high wagon one day last week and cut a gash in her cheek.

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MONSON, MASS.

Mr. and Mrs. William Young will occupy the Hamilton White house on their return from their wedding journey.

The Springfield, Palmer and Monson Universalist societies will have a basket picnic on Flynt Park July 12th.

At St. Patrick's church, beginning next Sunday, the services will be at 8 and 10:30 a. m. for the summer; no vespers.

Miss Clara A. Wood, superintendent of schools, is at her home in Springfield. She will be in town August 1st and 2d.

Dr. N.W. Rand has returned from Denver, Colorado, where he has been attending the American Institute of Homeopathy.

The managers of last year's Merchant's Excursion to Watch Hill are arranging for one to the same place in the near future.

Monson lodge of Odd Fellows decorated the graves of all members of the order at the Center cemetery last Sunday afternoon.

John Pendergast, the oldest son of James Pendergast, was seriously poisoned while swimming in Ellis pond Wednesday evening.

Jimmie Barry, son of James Barry, fell from Rogers, order wagon Friday and was run over by one wheel, but was not much injured.

Mr. Sheriff, employed by S. F. Cushman, Sr., has moved into the house on Cushman street which was occupied by the late Myron Bradway.

The temperance lectures at Memorial Hall Tuesday and Wednesday evenings were listened to with much interest by fair sized audiences.

Ebenezer Thrasher expects his daughter, Mrs. Helen Hartzell, and her daughter, of Cincinnati, Ohio, about July 8th for a two months visit.

Willie Babbitt, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Babbitt fell from a hitching post Friday morning and has a broken arm in consequence.

Allen Burlington is traveling through the northern part of Massachusetts with Dr. Foster, optician, of Brooklyn, who is well known in Monson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Webber of Brooklyn, N. Y., brought the body of their little child to Monson to-day for burial in St. Patrick's cemetery.

Communion at the Methodist and Congregational churches next Sabbath morning. Preparatory lecture at the Congregational church last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Beach and Mr. and Mrs. W. Charles McMaster spent the first part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Tyler at West Brookfield.

The Monson lodge of Odd Fellows elected the following officers last evening: N. G., Edward H. Graves; V. G., George Adams; R. S., David B. Needham.

The Junior Society of Christian Endeavor of the Congregational church had a picnic on Flynt Park Tuesday afternoon, which was a very pleasant affair.

James Hale has gone to Wilbraham to finish the soldier's monument, which the Monson Granite Co. is to have ready to be dedicated next Wednesday.

Rev. A. L. Squier of Amherst and W. H. Harrison spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Mary Squier. On Thursday they left for Mr. Harrison's home in Minneapolis, where Mr. Squier will remain several weeks.

Contractor Frank Maguire has the addition to M. F. Bacon's house well under way, and when finished the appearance of the house will be greatly improved. Mr. Maguire has just completed the erection of a large hen house for James Barry.

L. Rood has made a very elaborate weather vane for H. C. Norcross's barn. It is a ship revolving on a large ball, with spindles below indicating the four points of compass. The whole thing stands about six feet high, and is to be painted in fancy colors.

The Block Island train will begin running next Monday, leaving at 7,42 in the morning for the south, and returning at 7.49 in the evening. The train now leaving at 5.50 p. m. will leave 4.56, and the mail which has closed at 5.30 will close at 4.40 p. m.

Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Alice E. Tucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Tucker, of Monson, and Dr. Percy H. Terhune, at the Presbyterian church at Passaic, July 10th, to be followed by a reception at the home of Mrs. James Randall.

Mrs. George Harvey died suddenly Tuesday of cancer, and the funeral was held Thursday afternoon, Rev. William H. Marble of the Methodist church officiating. Mrs. Harvey was a daughter of George H. Moore. She leaves a husband and two sons. Their home is in the west part of the town.

The Monson Cycle Club will have a Japanese lantern parade the evening of July 5d. There are about two hundred cyclists in town, and the club most heartily invites each and every one to take part in the parade without further notice. Meet at Gaonette's corner at 8 p. m.

C. H. Tryon has sold his stock of dry and fancy goods to the Alexander, McAuslain & Troupe Co. of Providence, and has taken a position in their store as head clerk in the wholesale department. His family is to move there at once. Mr. Tryon and family are very popular, and will be greatly missed.

Booker Washington, president of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, Alabama, will speak after the morning sermon at the Universalist church, and in the Sunday school at the Congregational church next Sunday upon the work which is being done among the colored people of the South.

Thomas E. Besolow, an African prince, will speak in the Congregational church next Thursday evening on "The Dark Continent." Mr. Besolow is a native African of the blood royal, having descended from a very long line of kings and princesses. In his lecture he gives incidents from his own early barbaric life.

The Sunday schools of the Methodist and Congregational churches are to have a union excursion to Watch Hill next Tuesday, to which every one, young and old, is cordially invited. The committee of the Congregational school expects to raise about $100, which will pay the fare of all their boys and girls. The fare will be $1 if two hundred go; if not, $1.50 for adults and $1 for children.

The wedding of Miss Clementine Charenx and Theodore Couture took place at St. Patrick's church at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Rev. John F. Lee officiating. Miss Bridget Fitzgerald was bridesmaid, and John Dunn best man. The bride wore a very pretty dress of old rose henrietta, trimmed with rows of cream white satin ribbon, and a picturesque hat of white chip with white feathers. The bridesmaid wore a stylish dress of navy blue wool, and a white hat. Mr. Couture is employed by the Flynt Granite Co., and the couple will go to house-keeping near the quarry.

St. Patrick's church of Monson and St. Edward's of Stafford Springs are planning a great many attractions for their union picnic at Evergreen Park July 4th. There is to be a base ball game between the Monson and Stafford Springs men, the prize offered being a gold-lined silver goblet, a tug of war, standing broad jumps, three running jumps, vaulting, 100-yards dash, sack race, throwing light and heavy weights, and tub and boat racing, with prizes for each. Prof. Huden will give an exhibition of slack and tight wire walking; Pease's orchestra will furnish music for dancing; clam chowder, and a regular dinner will be served at 1 o'clock. Every one is cordially invited to go.

BELCHERTOWN.

Mrs. Eliza Dwight Root died at her home last Friday evening. She was a native of this place and the eldest daughter of Nathaniel Dwight. In 1841 she married Elihu Root, who died very suddenly in 1844. Since his death she has lived at the family home, and was very much respected by all who knew her. The funeral was held at her home Monday afternoon, Rev. P. W. Lyman of Fall River officiating.

HOLLAND.

Frances Wight has just finished reshingling his barn.

William Bissell is home from Amherst College to spend his vacation.

The severe draught in some localities has damaged the crops very badly.

Otis Williams has returned from Boylston, where he has been living for about a year and a half, and moved to his place.

Frances Gregoire and Joseph Fales have each built a new barn this summer, and both are now ready for the coming crop of hay.

J. S. Glazier's contract for carrying the mail daily to and from Brimfield expires July 1st, and another man has contracted to carry it.

Mr. Wakefield is doing quite a business at blacksmithing in the old shop just west of the hotel, which has been fitted up for the purpose.

WALES.

Several parties have commenced haying, and find a very short crop.

The semi-annual meeting of the Wales Savings Bank will be held next Tuesday at 2.30 p. m.

Several persons will be baptized next Sunday afternoon at the Wales pond, among them the band of Crusaders, who have been holding meetings here several weeks.

The Methodist parsonage was a scene of merriment Wednesday evening, when it was filled with people and tables loaded with ice cream, cake and other refreshments, waiting for the return of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Capshaw, and his bride. On account of late trains and slow driving in the hot sand they were delayed and did not arrive until 10 o'clock p. m., but the people waited patiently and with hearty cheer greeted the pair, who were soon introduced, and festivities began by partaking of a bountiful supply of goodly vianns. The groom presented his bride with a new Estey organ, after which H. A. McFarland was called upon to give some advice and a word of cheer to the pair, during which he presented them with two easy chairs and other presents. At 11.30 the company bade them good night, they becoming then in full procession of the parsonage.

WEST WARREN.

Mrs. Dr. Phelps is visiting friends in Brattleboro, Vt.

Messrs. Fred and C. P. Webber spent Sunday with their parents in Westboro.

Mrs. Abbie Stockwell, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. John J. Shaw, returned to her home to-day in Woonsocket, R. I.

Rev. Putnam Webber of Westboro, formerly pastor of the local Methodist church and family are expected to be in town Tuesday for a few days' visit.

The League Convention held here last Friday was a grand success, the attendance being large throughout the day, and in the evening the church was crowded.

The new topic cards, for the devotional meetings of the Epworth League will soon be out. A change has been made, having six leaders for the six months instead of a different leader for each meeting.

James McComb jumped from the 8.23 train near the bridge at No. 4 and was seriously injured about the head. Officers Thompson and Dawson were notified that a man jumped from the train and was not seen to move. They soon appeared on the scene, handcuffed him and dragged him to the lockup, where some time after medical attendance arrived and he was taken to the hotel. Mr. McComb was on his way home and thought he would get off as he has done before since the bridge has been building, and would have been all right if he had not struck a pile of sleepers.

WARREN.

The Misses Curtis of Boston are guests of Mrs. Harris Hale.

A party of teachers will attend the summer school at Martha's Vineyard.

Miss Burbank is to attend the school of languages at Amherst next month.

Miss Patrick of West Newton is a guest at the residence of Dr. J. W. Hastings.

Mr. Brodeaux is to occupy the house on Main street lately vacated by Mr. Weeks.

J. W. Hastings went to Amherst for the commencement exercises the first of the week.

Saturday the Knowles nine will play the Wares on the Knowles grounds. Game called at 4.30.

Dr. J. W. Hastings attended the Hampden medical meeting at the state primary school, Palmer, Wednesday.

A very exciting game of ball was played on the home grounds Saturday, the Overmans defeating the local team 12 to 8.

Mrs. Edward Fairbanks gave a very unique dancing party Monday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Ruth Willis of Boston.

The Epworth League Orchestra, assisted by the choir, will give a sacred concert in the Methodist church Sunday evening, July 8th.

Jesse T. Leonard and family spent Sunday in Adams with Rev. O. I. Darling, the former pastor of the Universalist church here.

The Boy's Brigade, 22 strong, accompanied by Rev. Harris G. Hale and George L. Butler, picniced at King's Grove, Hardwick, Wednesday. They left town at 8.30 a. m., returning at 6.30. The outing was much enjoyed.

Owing to the lack of interest in the bicycle club no attempt will be made to bring the Waite prize cup offered at the bicycle tournament in Palmer July 4th, to this town. It is understood, however, that several of the local wheelmen will compete in other events.

WILBRAHAM.

Charles Corbin, who has been quite ill, is once more able to ride out.

Miss Mary L. Poland, our efficient and energetic superintendent of schools, closes her year of labor with us and returns to her home on Saturday. There has been a great improvement in the schools while under her care, and much pleasure is felt that she has consented to return for another year.

Among the younger townspeople home for the summer vacation are Miss Mabel Phelps, teacher of mathematics in the Concord, N. H., high school; Edwin Howard, teacher in Bloomington, Ct., high school; Charles Merrick, teacher of mathematics in Worcester high school; Luther Bruner, teacher in Leicester Academy; Miss Mary Phelps, graduate of class of '94 of Moody School at Northfield; F. S. Howard, graduate of class of '94 of Amherst Agricultural College; Harry Clarke and Fred Reid of Amherst Agricultural College, junior class. Of these Charles Merrick is this week attending commencement exercises of Amherst College, and Luther Bruner his class reunion at Harvard.

The soldiers' monument, presented to the town by Mrs. Stebbins Foskit in memory of her late husband, will be dedicated on the Fourth of July. An address by Rev. M. S. Howard, who has also written a poem for the occasion, will be a part of the programme. The Grand Army Post of Springfield will be present and assist in the ceremonies. Dr. Stebbins Foskit had for some time previous to his death planned to present the town of Wilbraham with some public token of his and his wife's regard and gratitude towards the citizens of the village where he had spent a lifetime of work in his profession and received the patronage and confidence of a very wide circle of *clientele*. In his will this wish was mentioned, and it was left for his widow to determine the exact form this expression should take, and the time and place of presentation. Mrs. Foskit therefore presents it in memory of him, and as a token from him and from her of their gratitude to the many friends who have made them welcome in their midst.

WARE.

Miss Mary H. Lawton is at home from New York spending her vacation.

Herbert E. Bates and Miss Jennie E. Hannum, both of Ware, were married by Rev. A. M. Osgood on Wednesday.

The main object of the temperance meeting at the town hall last Saturday evening was to try to organize a lodge of Good Templars, but the audience was so small that nothing was done.

A public park with seats and shade trees would be a fine thing, and will be had some time. It is frequently suggested that Nenameseck Park ought to be opened to the public as a loafing place; this would be the height of folly, for it is not of sufficient size to do any good, and it would spoil the one pretty spot we have in the center of our village.

The Ware team played ball last Saturday at Haydenville, and for the first time this season were defeated, the score being 11 to 4. They can easily be excused for this time, as they were without their catcher, Shea having taken a position with the Brocktons, and were not in their best shape. The club has good management this year, and is sure throughout the season to maintain the good record that Ware has had for many years of having one of the strongest teams in this vicinity.

The High School Graduation.

The people of Ware may well feel proud of their high school and the work it is doing. The exercises of graduation, which took place at the town hall on Wednesday evening, gave evidence of much arduous labor on the part of the teachers and scholars. Those who attended say the exercises were fully up to those of past years. The hall was beautifully decorated with potted plants and ferns; on an arch at the back of the stage was the class motto, "Memor et Fidelis," on a royal purple ground. The seats on the stage were occupied by the members of the school committee, Henry C. Davis, D. M. Ryan and J. W. Cummings, the principal, Mr. Rushmore, and the fifteen graduates. The young ladies were dressed in white, and the gentleman in dark clothes, making a fine appearance. The programme was carried out as follows:

Salutatory and address ..."The Spirit of Poetry" Minnie Fitzgerald.
Oration ..."Should the Government own the Railroads?" John Fitzgerald.
Essay ..."Modern Charities" Helen Bond.
Oration ..."The Place of Athletics in Modern Education" William Collins.
Essay ..."American Literature of To-day" Ida Corbit.
Oration ..."Literature versus Science" John Kennedy.
Essay ..."Are the Stars Inhabited?" Hannah Nolan.
Essay ..."The Higher Education of Woman" Ruth Tucker.
Oration ..."The World's Columbian Exhibition" Henry Davis, Jr.
Essay ..."Trifles" Alice Foster.
Oration ..."The American Citizen, His Rights and Obligations" Thomas Clark.
Essay ..."Summum Bonum" Mary McManus.
Oration ..."Labor and Capital" Dennis Sullivan.
Oration ..."Independence or Partisanship" Frank Carroll.
Essay and Valedictory "Women in the Professions" Clara Sturtevant.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

BOSTON, June 27, 1894.

The Boynton bicycle road has captured the imagination, or judgment, of the House. It came down from the Senate permitting the construction of this unique road from Boston to Lowell, but so tied up that it was not a valuable charter. Friendly hands came to its rescue in the House and amendments were offered which made it a practicable thing. Amendments which were apparently not friendly to the bill were voted down, and an almost unanimous vote was given for the bill.

On looking over the field after the defeat of the Norwegian liquor bill, it appears that it was the liquor men, not the Prohibitionists, of this strange combination, who did the real work to kill the bill. In the first place, there are only two senators, it is said, who stood with the Prohibitionists, Messrs. Clark of Plymouth and Smith of Essex. They were against the bill any way, and did not change. So it was other men who turned the favorable vote of 19 to 13 on the first stage to an adverse vote of 20 to 13 on the second stage. An active liquor worker boasted on Tuesday to a friend of the bill that it would not pass the Senate. This fact will be pertinent in the coming campaign for the bill.

For the first time within my recollection a bill involving a purely sectarian issue has been debated in the House. It was what is called "the personal liberty bill," and the purpose of it is to enable some persons to be removed from Catholic institutions who are confined there against their will. One of the most excited hearings of the session occurred over it, so that the purpose of the bill was well known, but the singular fact about the debate is that not a single member alluded to the real purpose of the bill. It was said to apply to persons committed to insane asylums against their will, as it certainly does, but the nearest hint to what was doubtless in every member's mind was that it applied to other cases also. Those "other cases" were pleaded for, and the strong arm of the state invoked in their behalf, even if there was only one of them. Some Catholic members tried to defeat the bill and to make it appear that the habeas corpus act is sufficient to cover all cases. But the House was not to be turned from its main purpose, and after these futile efforts to defeat the bill it was passed to be engrossed almost unanimously. Considering the delicate nature of the subject, it is a wonder that an explosion did not occur over it.

The Bell Telephone Company will have no new capital stock this year. On Tuesday afternoon Gov. Greenhalge left with the clerk of the House a veto of the bill to permit an increase of stock, and Wednesday forenoon, after debate, the House, by 48 yeas to 115 nays and four pairs, refused to pass the bill over the veto. Instead of having the necessary two-thirds for the bill, not one-third were in favor of it, though the House ordered the bill to a third reading by 112 to 25, and passed it to be engrossed by 102 to 35. The largest adverse vote was 72 yeas to 103 nays on an amendment to bring the company under the general law regarding quasi public corporations and the sale of stock at auction. This great change in the vote was doubtless due in the main to political reasons. In such cases there is always a feeling, which overrides the merits of the pending question, that the governor must be sustained, right or wrong; that it will not do for the majority party to have it said that their governor was so weak or so illogical in his reasoning that he could not carry his own party with him. Such a man as Mr. Wellman of Malden, who made an eloquent speech for the bill as it was vetoed, turned squarely around and sustained the veto.

One of the humors of the session has come up this week. Only one representative, Robert T. Teamoh of Boston, is of African descent. His wedding day was Wednesday. When he took out his marriage license, he found that the word "colored" had been added after his name. This discrimination among American citizens he resented. So he offered a bill in the House on Tuesday, which the House admitted under suspension of the rules, to prohibit the use of the word "color" or "colored," as applied to persons, in official records relating to births, marriages and deaths. The bill also provided that the offensive words must be omitted from any existing record upon request by any interested person. Doubtless the House made no objection to the bill out of compliment to its fellow member, but the Senate refused admission to it.

Excessive mortality has been the fate of the House of 1894. Seven members have been removed by death. One has resigned. One has been removed on account of corruption in his election. Only two of the nine vacancies have been filled, and a full House now would number only 233 members.

The Legislature is coming to its close in a way totally different from anything I have ever seen before. Instead of the usual hurry, the great haste in putting matters through or throwing them out, there has been singular deliberation and slowness. The explanation is that the Meigs elevated railroad bill has engrossed about all the time. The House had no session Monday because there was nothing for it to do, and did not sit in the afternoon of Tuesday. The Senate was engaged in a protracted struggle over the Meigs bill; its friends being afraid to force a vote and its opponents becoming more engaged as they saw their successes in what was predicted by some to be a hopeless case for them. Radical amendments were agreed to, changing the bill materially from the form in which it passed the House. Conferences of the opposing sides were held, and it was evident that the attacks by the Boston newspapers on the bill had so changed the feeling of some men that they feared that they would be regarded as boodlers if they voted for the bill. With the large vote sustaining the telephone veto, with the great changes in the Meigs bill and the saving of the old state house, perhaps people will yet point to the honest men of 1894.

LANDON.

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—*Jolly Beggars.*

You say a soger should not wed,
His life is such a whirl;
Wall, p'raps; but every one, bedad,
Most allers has a girl:
An' I hev one—a daisy, too—
Acrost in Jersey City,
An' don't mind sayin', seein' it's you,
Her name is Connor—Kittie.

Is Kittie pretty? I should smile!
Why "pretty" can't come near it,
But if you're disengaged a while,
An' if you'd care to hear it,
I'll tell you straight the kind she is,
But, say, e'er I begin it,
I want you to remember this,
That you are nowheres in it.

She's just my size—not very tall—
But lissom as a willow;
Her throat is like the flakes that fall
In foam upon the billow,
Her eyes 'ud shame the jewels' shine
In Tiffany's famous shop, sir,
Her cheeks are lilies dipped in wine,
Her mouth—I giv it up, sir!

I giv it up! for, holy smokes!
How every one 'ud jibe it—
One o' them blamed artillery blokes
Attemptin' to describe it!
When Shakespeare, Bryant, Burns, Moore,
Who druv the Muses' tandem,
Wud giv' it up as hopeless, sure,
An' swar it was beyond 'em.

I went to see her t'other night,
She must have heard me comin',
For in the hallway's shaded light,
Old "Comrades" soft'ly hummin',
She stood; an' that thar blessed month—
Waal, I ain't no Saint Kevin,
A whisper—wrestle—kiss—"Git out!"—
I did, about eleven.
—*Will Stokes, G. o' the Fust.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

Old Mother Hubbard she went to the cupboard
To get a cold sausage for Towser
"Have you nothing better, ma'm?" asked the dog.
"It's good enough," she said, "you hog."
"Another case of dog eat dog," Said Towser.
—*Boston Courier.*

Not only do the poets sing its praises, but the roses themselves blow about June. —*Philadelphia Times.*

It was the smallest girl in the class who told the teacher that her name was "Minnie, Mum."—*Lowell Courier.*

The sky is so blue at this season of the year that the earth grows green with jealousy.—*Boston Globe.*

The meek must inherit the earth, for it's plain they never could get it in any other way.—*Kate Field's Washington.*

Some one who believes that "brevity is the soul of wit" writes: "Don't eat stale Q-cumbers. They'll W up."—*Tit Bits.*

Justice O'Halloran.—"Have you any children, Mrs. Kelley?" Mrs. Kelley.—"I hov two livin' an' wan married."—*Boston Home Journal.*

Tompkins—"Did your new play meet with a warm reception?" Van Clive—"Well, rather. The critics literally roasted it."—*Harlem Life.*

"Gertrude, I have terrible news for you. I love you." "Oh, Harold—I faint—support me." "That's just what I'm not able to do."—*Truth.*

Rev. Mr. S. (to Sunday-school class)—"Well, children, what did Ananias do?" Johnnie Cute—"He wrote the weather reports."—*Harlem Life.*

"Well, I don't care; there's one advantage in having low ceilings," said Mrs. Oldhouse to Mrs. Newhouse, "you can slap mosquitoes better."—*Boston Courier.*

Irate German (to stranger who has stepped on his toe)—"Mine frient, I know mine feet vas meant to be valked on, but dot brivilege belongs to me."—*London Tid Bits.*

Mrs. Kidder—"I had a close call, to-day, dear." Kidder (anxiously)—"W-what was it?" Mrs. Kidder (complacently)—"Woman next door came in to see me."—*Stray.*

Hardup—"I wish this was the north pole, with nights six months long." Cashup—"Why?" Hardup—"So that I could tell my creditors to 'call again to-morrow.'—*Hallo.*

"What an inconsistent creature a woman is, to be sure!" "Miss Ritter has just sent me a note, signed 'in haste,' and delivered by a district messenger boy."—*Washington Star.*

"This taxin' incomes ain't the thing to do to make the country rich," said Uncle Silas. "They'd oughter tax expenditure, people'd spend less'n save more then."—*Harper's Bazar.*

Hotel Clerk—"No. 86's curtain got afire from the gas last night." Proprietor—"Um telegraph to the insurance company, and—and charge No. 86 fifty cents for a fire in his room."—*Puck.*

Lamar—"That man is at the head of a very powerful organization." Pecks—"He must be. I saw him eat a golden buck made by a Vassar graduate last week, and he still lives."—*Town Topics.*

The Wife—"John, you're intoxicated. How did you find your way home?" The Husband—"Darling, your bright eyes would light me home 'f I were twish 's full 's am now."—*New York Press.*

Lady—"I suppose you haven't always been like this, have you?" Tramp—"Nope; there was weeks after I eat the pie you give me that nobody thought I'd ever get up again."—*Chicago Inter Ocean.*

There is reason to believe that in the fulness of time the bicycle rider will be able to make both ends meet. The way he is already humping himself, the time cannot be far distant when he shall have achieved complete success.—*Boston Transcript.*

"The next gown I shall issue," said the ladies' tailor, "will be the triumph of the century." "Indeed?" said his humble assistant. "Yes, indeed. It will be impossible to tell from its shape that there is a woman in it at all."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

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Some tired teachers in one of our schools for whom the small boy had been making life a burden were discussing the situation. Said one: "Well, we won't have them in the next world drumming their feet or doing something to disturb us all the time." To which another teacher replied with a laugh: "No, but they can flap their wings."—*Detroit Free Press.*

The young lady at the piano was playing a difficult selection from Wagner. In the midst of it she suddenly stopped in confusion. "What is the matter?" inquired one of the company. "I struck a false note," she replied. "Well, what of it?" said another. Nobody but Wagner would ever know it, and he's dead. Go ahead with the music." And she went ahead.—*Chicago Tribune.*

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I think the very worstest one
'At ever I have heard.
I wish 'at it'd go away,
But I'm afraid it won't;
I suppose 'at it'll always stay—
That awful word of "don't."

It's "don't you make a bit of noise,"
And "don't go out of door;"
And "don't you spread your stock of toys
About the parlor floor;"
And "don't you dare play in the dust;"
And "don't you tease the cat;"
And "don't you get your clothing mussed;"
And "don't" do this and that.

It seems to me I've never found
A thing I'd like to do
But what there's some one close around
'At's got a "don't" or two.
And Sunday—'at's the day 'at "don't"
Is the worst of all the seven.
Oh, goodness! but I hope there won't
Be any "don't" in Heaven!
—*Nixon Waterman, in Harper's Young People.*

MY UNCLE'S WIFE.

"Beware of her, Herbert!" said my mother. "I have mistrusted her from the first."

"So have I," said my sister, Miss Rosamond Rockthorpe. "Those girls with green-ish eyes and low voices are sure to have something of the cat in them."

"Your argument is thrown away," said I. "I love Charlotte Courtenay."

And I walked out of the room.

Charlotte Courtenay was my sister's governess, and just at that moment she was in the schoolroom teaching Dick and Billy their impersonals and nominatives, with little Jessie strumming her scales.

She looked up as I entered. Her eyes were a little green—green with the dreamy beryl tint that sleeps on a summer sea.

"You had better give me up, Herbert," she said when I told her the story of the recent discussion with the feminine powers of the household. "Not for worlds would I make dissension in a family."

The tears sparkled in her beryl eyes. Could I do aught but clasp her in my arms and vow to be faithful for ever and ever?

And then she went back to her work, and I had to fight it all over again with my mother and sisters.

"Oh, Bertie, don't you see through her?" cried Rosamond. "She don't care for you at all."

"She's a mere scheming fortune huntress!" cried Mrs. Beverley, bursting into tears. "And I won't keep her one day beyond the quarter."

"All this is nonsense," said I. "She knows perfectly well I haven't a cent in the world."

"But she knows that you have expectations from our bachelor uncle," said Rosamond spitefully. "I wrote to him this morning, stating all the facts of the case."

I bit my mustache indignantly.

"It's very strange you women can't learn to mind your own business. A little more provocation of this nature, and I marry her at once."

"Oh, Bertie!" cried my mother. "Only wait until we hear from Uncle Ulric."

"Let his decision settle the matter," said Rosamond.

"We are entirely willing to leave it to his discretion and mature judgment," added Mrs. Beverley.

I sat down myself and penned a melting appeal to my bachelor uncle.

"She is all that is perfect," I wrote, "Only come and see for yourself."

And a telegram reached me the next day. I will come. Expect me on the 3:50 train.

I hurried to impart the tidings to Lottie.

"You must be sure and look your prettiest," said I enthusiastically.

"Oh, Herbert," sighed Charlotte, "I do so dread his coming. Is he very old?"

"Not very, darling. Only 60 or thereabouts."

"And very rich?"

"Very. Our future fortune depends on him, or rather on the favorable impression you make."

My sister had the best bedroom aired and a fire lighted on the hearth. My mother went down stairs to prepare a cutlet just as he liked it for supper. And I took a cab and drove to the depot to meet my bachelor uncle.

He came—brusque, bluff and rosy, with a clear complexion, like a well preserved winter apple.

"Well," said Uncle Ulric.

"Well," faltered I.

"So you're in love."

"Beyond all hope of redemption."

"What's she like?"

"She is an angel."

"Humph."

My mother and the girls had the whole afternoon to poison Uncle Ulric's mind, but I cared not. Lottie would undo it all when she appeared.

She came down to dinner with her pupils, looking lovely.

"She is pretty," said my bachelor uncle.

"Her mind is equal to her looks, uncle," I cried.

And I maneuvered to leave them alone together after dinner in the schoolroom.

That evening I received a telegram to proceed at once to Portland to attend the funeral of a dear deceased friend.

"What shall I do?" cried I.

"Don't mind me, my dear boy," said Uncle Ulric. "You will not remain away long?"

"Three days only, uncle."

"All right, I'll stay till you come back."

At the end of the three days I returned.

"Where is Lottie?" was my first question.

"Gone out for a walk," said Rosamond tossing her head.

"Where is my uncle?" was my second query.

"Gone out for a walk," returned my mother frigidly.

Presently they returned, Lottie hanging sweetly on Uncle Ulric's arm. I knew in an instant that she had conquered the old man's prejudices.

Uncle Ulric sat down and laid a detaining hand on Lottie's arm.

"Don't leave us, my dear" said he. "I wish to say a few words as briefly as possible. Nephews and nieces all, I am married."

"Married!" cried his mother.

"Married!" shrieked my two sisters.

"Married!" echoed I, instinctively hurrying to Lottie's side. "Never mind, Lottie. I will work. I will make myself rich for your sake yet."

"Pray don't trouble yourself," said Lottie, turning a charming carmine. "The fact is—I am married too. I am Mrs. Ulric Martin!"

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After Love.

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And let love hie to the winds if it care;
Perhaps we'll be happier than ever before
When love was ours with a glory so fair.
If so, we'll not grieve it's grown weary at last,
And on the strong winds of desire would soar;
If we cannot be lovers as in the glad past,
Say, let us be friends—if we cannot be more!

Let us be friends, and forgetting what came
To wound and to sever the beautiful tie,
In each other's eyes let us look just the same—
If we can—and clasp hands, while we breathe not a sigh;
And be strong in the virtue where friendship's the bond,
And go forward again, if not as before;
For, remember, no more are we lovers so fond;
But let us be friends—if we cannot be more!

For what, after all, is better than this?
Friendship, so true, it never knows pain!
O, would there were more of it, then, I wis, wis,
The world would be nearer an Eden again.
Yes, yes; "love is better," I'll own; but say,
If we cannot be lovers, and such as before,
Look in my eyes and tell me we may—
What! Tears?—be friends, if we cannot be more!

—*George Norvell Lurcing.*

DAISY.

At the railway station of a certain insignificant settlement beyond the Rockies a number of men were waiting the distribution of the mail one bright day in April, 1889. There was no especial reason for excitement, but the newly established fact of a daily halt of the train and a post office of their own was enough to attract the expectant as well as those to whom the receipt of a letter would be a surprise.

Among the scanty supply of letters brought by the Eastern mail was a dainty, square envelope addressed to Mr. J. Lucas, which the postmaster held up for admiration, with the remark that it would have to go to its own funeral in the Dead Letter Office, for there was no one of that name in that part of the country.

"Reckon it's for me," said an elderly man on crutches, moving slowly through the curious crowd.

"Well, I never thought of your having any name but Uncle Jerry," said the postmaster, handing him his property, "but I s'pose you know best."

Mr. Lucas laughed, then opened his letter and read it through. "Boys," said he soberly, "it's from my niece; she's a widow; husband died 'fore they'd been married a year; she wants to come on and live with me awhile, 'cause her little girl's all broken down after scarlet fever. The doctor's sending her out here to get toned up. But, good Lord, what shall I do with a woman here, where there's no accommodations for them."

"Would you mind showing me the letter?" said Jack Dinsmore, rather hesitatingly; "sometimes I can get quite an idea of a person by a letter, and maybe I could suggest something to help you out."

They were all officious in suggestions, but Uncle Jerry waited patiently for Jack's opinion, believing, as most of the community did, that whatever sense and wisdom he did not possess were not worth mentioning. He handed back the letter, saying: "Don't worry about her, Uncle Jerry, but let her come. She don't write like a woman that's bound to sleep on rose leaves, and remember," softly, "if there's money wanted to make her comfortable, I've a useless pile of it all ready for you to dip into."

"I guess we'll have enough of it. You notice Daisy says she's collected a life insurance, and won't be a burden to nobody. And lately I've been doing pretty well with that stone post invention I put some money into."

Uncle Jerry was almost helpless with rheumatism, but Jack was a most able coadjutor, and by unblushing bribery and corruption succeeded in securing the two most decent rooms in the tall shanty called by courtesy the hotel for the use of the expected guests. There was much excitement among the residents when the appointed day came, and the pretty, graceful woman who stepped from the cars might well have been terrified at the spectacle of a platform crowded with men, who eagerly watched her every motion. But she had no thought for anything but the sleeping child beneath whose weight her own slender frame seemed almost bending. Such men as those who watched her were too chivalrous to wait for Uncle Jerry's slow approach, and half a dozen sprang forward with an entreaty to be allowed to help her. And in a moment the lovely three-years-old baby's blonde curly head was resting on Jack Dinsmore's shoulder, the sleepy blue eyes opened for a look at him, then closed again contentedly, and the little mother, with a grateful, confiding glance, turned to look for her uncle.

"It's a genywine treat to see a first-class lady out here, and a real live baby, even if it's kinder weak and sickly," said one of the gang of observers as they slowly dispersed after enjoying the affectionate meeting between uncle and niece.

It was a feeling they all shared, and the gentle, womanly influence so swayed the crowd of men who filled the long tables at the hotel that they were no longer the reckless set who had been sitting there for months. Changes in dress were not practicable in every case, soap, razors and combs exerted their constant and humanizing power.

The baby grew stronger every day, and the mother was wildly happy in watching the change in her darling, who soon became the idol of every one.

The long hotel piazza devoted to smokers was not a fit place for a woman, and at Jack's instigation some of the men ran out a rough balcony, or gallery, in front of Mrs. Lane's room, and there like a queen she held a little reception every evening, with Uncle Jerry as chaperon. All her new friends worshipped the bright little woman, and several who had no home ties to hinder fell madly in love with her. Some of these modestly realized the hopelessness of their fancy and soon drew off, watching with the others the wooing of two who, whether hopeless or not, were in dead earnest. One of these aspirants was Jack Dinsmore, the other a less popular man, nick-named for obvious reasons "Beauty Mordaunt."

His remarkably handsome face and graceful manners did not win baby Lily to his cause, for the child never swerved in her championship of the first man her sleepy eyes fell upon when the cars brought her to her present home. And Jack adored the child openly, but shyly concealed, or thought he did, the passionate love he felt for her mother. Uncle Jerry guessed his secret, and one day said to him suddenly: "Women don't like dumb lovers, man; if you want her, speak out; you have my consent, full and free."

So, on this hint, which half kindled a hope, Jack tried to speak one balmy twilight when he happened to be on her balcony alone with his adored, while Lily, wrapped in a warm shawl, slept on a rustic bench. "There was a man," he began, breaking a short silence that had fallen between them, and speaking in a constrained tone that told his listener of a depth of feeling below the commonplace words, "a man who'd never had anybody to care for him since his father and mother died, when he wasn't much more than a baby, and left him to be looked after or not, just as it happened."

"Poor little laddie; what become of him?"

"He was sent to boarding school while the money lasted; then that went, just as orphans' money generally does go, and the fellow was left to shift for himself. He had rather a rough time for a while, but he came out West and struck luck in prospecting before he was very old."

"Oh, is he old?" said the listener blankly.

"Oh, no, not really, but he feels kind of old and forlorn sometimes, when he hears other fellows talking about their mothers and sisters, and—wives," he finished very softly.

"Poor fellow!" said Daisy pitifully.

"Yes, he is a poor kind of fellow," pursued Jack, humbly, "with no education or bringing up, or anything to recommend him to a woman, except just a whole heart full of love for her, and—and—oh, Mrs. Lane, it's myself I'm talking about, and I know I can have no chance with you." And poor Jack, in an agony of shame and fear that his avowal had lost him even the merest toleration from the lady of his love, rushed from the balcony. If he had been composed enough to take one look, he might have gathered hope from the bright blush that suffused Daisy's face and the tender, happy light that sprang to her eyes.

The beautiful color had not left her face before Mordaunt's soft, well modulated voice at that door sought permission to leave for Lily a pretty, scented grass cradle of Indian manufacture. "Made from a drawing of my own," he told Mrs. Lane with a smile, that brought out all the uncommon beauty of his face. Daisy resisted an impulse to decline his gift, because it would be such a pleasure to Lily, so she thanked him prettily and expressed her admiration for the ingenious toy. Then the conversation drifted on, till at last he mentioned Jack's name, looking steadily at her as he did so, and catching a look of interest that infuriated him. "Jack seems very solemn lately, but that's natural for a fellow situated like him."

"Why, what's the peculiarity of Mr. Dinsmore's situation?"

"Oh, ha, ha! Haven't you heard? And I thought you were such friends."

"Heard what? I really don't know what you are talking about."

"Well, if Jack hasn't told you himself, I don't know as I have any right to," laughed 'the Beauty.' "But every one knows that he's entangled some way with one of the girls over at the fort. Some of the boys guess he's married to her. I know he sends her money often." Then, having planted the seeds of mischief, he bowed himself out.

As he left the little parlor he muttered to himself: "All's fair in love and war, and this will be both, if Jack don't keep his ugly face out of my way. I'll have that woman if I have to go through a sea of lies, and it's well I struck in time, for she looked pretty haggard when I told that yarn. I wonder if she's idiot enough to care for that fool of a fellow when there's better men round." He had not thought him a fool once when he staid behind their party at the risk of his life to spend days and nights nursing him through a brain fever, but one forgets favors in love and war. Then in pursuance of his tactics he sought an early opportunity of putting a thorn in his rival's side.

"Don't the course of true love run smooth, eh?" he said, mockingly, at their next meeting.

"I don't understand."

"You're conveniently stupid, old boy. Well, never mind, I was a little soft that way myself, till I found out in time by great good luck that I wasn't first in the field."

Jack turned very red, wondering for one wild moment if he was thought to be the fortunate one who had made the innings. The next remark enlightened him. "A pretty woman like that don't go long without some one getting a mortgage on her. Daisy Lane was engaged before she came out here. It's so, but please don't speak of it yet." It was true, as Mordaunt said to himself, and a huge joke, for of course she was engaged before she was married, as poor Jack might have guessed if he had not been too crushed by the blow to see the point of such wit.

From the fort, twenty miles away, had come an invitation to most of the settlers to celebrate the glorious Fourth by a ball, and the first grand display of fireworks that part of the country had ever seen. The collections had been very munificent, and the amount of patriotic tinder was so large that two wagons were required to transport the well-boxed packages from the train. There was great enthusiasm among the invited. Every wagon in the settlement was supplied with board seats, and the big stage, which was one of the fort properties, was borrowed for the convenience of Mrs. Lane and the only other two women in the place whose position entitled them to an invitation. Jack was to drive the coach, in which, of course, Uncle Jerry had a place. Lily was now so well that her mother arranged to leave her to the care of a trusty Irish woman. The entertainment was to begin and end early, for only on condition of returning the same night would Daisy be persuaded to leave her child.

When the morning of the Fourth came Daisy, for the first time since her arrival, was at the station when the train came in, and Jack and Mordaunt, sauntering up, saw with astonished eyes her pretty little figure lost to sight for a brief space in the fervent embrace of a duster-clothed young man who stepped from a car. Mordaunt had tact enough to turn the incident to account, and, calmly remarking, "The chosen one, I suppose," walked off, leaving Jack a prey to woe.

The newcomer was widely introduced as Dr. Bruce, and made one of the party driven that night by Jack, who had no heart to join the merry conversation of his passengers.

The ball was delightful, the fireworks magnificent, but Jack was thankful when the farewells were said. There was a grayness in the sky which remotely presaged dawn as they reached home, and all but Jack promptly retired to snatch such short lengths of sleep as remained to them. He, after caring for his horses, sat down upon an inverted barrel just within the stable door, and gave himself up to dreary thoughts, which were soon invaded by the consciousness that the freshly rising breeze was carrying a strong scent of burning upon its wings. Instantly alert he ran to the house, finding a bundle of oily rags stuffed under the piazza floor. He tore away the mass, stamped out the fire, and running around to the front found the incendiaries had put in better work. Smoke and fire were starting from several points, and the western corner, right under Daisy's room, was already bursting into flames.

Loudly calling "Fire!" to arouse the sleepers, who would not have too much time to get down from the upper rooms, he climbed up to Daisy's balcony and pounded at her window. She sprang to the window white as death, but understanding just what he wanted her to do. "Let me in and I will carry the baby down stairs," he cried hurriedly, for the wind-fanned flames were making quick headway with the light boards. "Follow me close; don't stop for anything; I will come back for your things."

But all her possessions had to go with the rest, for the fire gained force so rapidly that Jack had to work hard to assist some of the others to get out alive. Uncle Jerry, sleeping on the ground floor, was one of the first to get out, and, with Daisy and the trembling little one, stood at a safe distance, sadly watching the destruction. Suddenly Daisy darted forward crying "Oh, where is Malcolm? He has not come down!" As she spoke, a cry from above drew every one's eye. From one of the highest windows a white, bewildered face looked out. "Oh, Malcolm," screamed Daisy, "you shall be saved!" And she flew distractedly toward the fiery place.

"Go back," sternly commanded Jack, "he shall be saved, if I die for it." He dashed into the burning doorway, and for an awful moment the spectators waited. Then with an awful crash the roof fell in on one side, cutting off the stairs. But Jack was seen the next instant at the window by the doctor. Some of the men were strapping two short, light ladders together with frantic haste and steadying them against the wall, where they nearly touched the window. They shouted to Jack cheerily, flinging him a rope, which he was seen to fasten around the other man's waist. He lowered him to the top rounds, then stood quietly waiting for him to descend the ladder, which would hardly bear the weight of two, swinging himself out while the flames, which had burst into the room, seemed to chase him, he dropped upon the ladder. As his feet touched the ground a crowd of men surrounded him, all eager to clasp his hand. But they fell back for Mrs. Lane, who ran up with pale face and eyes shining like stars in the early light. There were eloquent words on her tongue, but not one could she speak. She could only put her two little hands in his and gaze up at his sad, honest eyes, with big tears falling from her own.

It was a hard moment for Jack, and to relieve his embarrassment he murmured: "I was so glad to be in time to get him down safely for you."

"For my sister that means. You know he is only my sister's husband."

"Then he is not the one you are engaged to?" gasped Jack.

"Engaged! What are you talking about? I am not engaged to any one, but I hear that you are!" said Daisy, retreating in great disorder from the rapturous embrace with which Jack, made bold by something he saw in her face, refuted the statement.

Mordaunt joined a vigilance committee that rode off at once to search for the incendiaries, capturing them, as they had reason to hope from past experience, at a group of miserable huts which sheltered a gang of reprobates; but, instead of returning with the party, Mordaunt took a train for the East and has never come back. Jack and Daisy, with hearts made kind by love, forgave and forgot, and sent him cards for their wedding, which, in celebration of the eventful Independence Day of that year, they appropriately appointed for the Fourth of July, 1890.—*Mrs. M. C. Hoogerford.*

A GOOD SAMARITAN.

As, toward the end of October, a little over 30 years ago, the night train of the Chemin de Fer du Nord was about to leave the station at Paris, an English gentleman got into a first-c ass compartment, and, stowing away his small valise, took his seat in one of the vacant corners. He noticed that on the seat opposite to him was a gentleman who appeared to be ill. His face was deathly pale; he was breathing very hard, and appeared to be in great pain.

"Are you ill, sir? Can I be of any assistance to you?" the gentleman asked.

"I am very ill," the sufferer replied faintly. "I am subject to a very painful malady, and feeling an attack coming on while in Switzerland, I resolved to go home—to England. It generally gives me a week's warning. But I feel I shall not reach Calais alive."

"But you must not go on, my dear sir," said his fellow-traveler.

"I am a perfect stranger in Paris. I have come right through from Geneva and I do not know a word of French," replied the sick man, almost in a state of collapse.

"It will never do for you to travel in that state. Come, let me help you out before the train starts."

The kindly gentleman was not a moment too soon. But by the friendly aid of a porter he got the sufferer out of the train, placed him gently in a cab, and had him taken to the hotel which he himself had just quitted, and where he knew the sick man would receive every attention. Caring for him on the way with all the tenderness of a woman, he bade him cheer up, for he knew a physician who was one of the highest authorities on the particular disease from which he was suffering.

All the night the gentleman was exceedingly ill, nor did he improve much the next day. The following morning the sufferer's sister, who had been telegraphed for, arrived, and the kind-hearted gentleman who had spent two nights and a day almost constantly by the sick man's side, handed over the sufferer to her care. Then, and not till then, did this golden-hearted man decide to resume his interrupted journey.

Going into the patient's room in the evening he said: "I must now wish you farewell, as I have important business in London. I wish you a hearty God-speed toward recovery."

The sick man was still extremely ill, and not able to do more than press his benefactor's hand and whisper a few words of gratitude. The sister, however, followed the gentleman out of the room, and said:—"You have not done me the honor to tell me to whom I and my brother owe so signal an act of kindness as that which you have shown to an utter stranger. Had you not so generously and so disinterestedly taken compassion on him, I fear his relatives and friends would never have seen him again alive. In thanking you again for your kindness, therefore, I should like to know to whom we are so much indebted. Besides, you forfeited the cost of your railway ticket. If you will allow me to reimburse you the amount"—

"Do not mention it," said the gentleman; "it is of no consequence."

"You will at least do me the pleasure of permitting us to know your name?"

"Certainly. I will give you my card."

With these words the gentleman took out his card-case and handed the lady his card. She read upon it the name, "William Makepeace Thackeray."—*From the Million.*

SENDING ICE "OVER THERE."

A pious and aged Saco lady, who felt that the end of her mortal existence was close at hand, was settling her bill with her iceman the other day and took occasion to remark in an earnest way: "I don't suppose I shall take ice of you another year. I expect to pass over to the other side of the river before long." "Oh, no trouble, no trouble at all," replied the enterprising iceman; "we send a team over to Biddeford every day." Then he began slowly to grasp the real meaning and muttered as he picked up his tongs and went out the door: "Some people would be happy to have a piece of ice 'over there,' anyway, I guess."—*Lewiston Journal.*

Dicky is about to begin reading Lincoln. Morton told him at the club last evening that it was the great war President who said that our chief trial is that although we can kiss all the girls some of the time, and some of the girls all of the time, we cannot yet, alas, kiss all of the girls all of the time. Dicky says that is great.—*Life.*

It is an indisputable fact that every man who wears his watch in his vest pocket is behind time.—*Philadelphia Record.*

Do Your Best.

Do your best, and not be troubled
Should some others better do;
If your work should fail to please you,
Don't give up, but strive anew.

Do your best, for slighting labor
Ne'er can satisfaction bring;
Do it quickly, time is passing;
You must seize it on the wing.

Many duties lie before you,
Trials oft your strength shall test,
But you need not fret or worry
If you only do your best.

Do your best, get not disheartened,
Though the task seem hard and long;
God is ever near to help you,
He can make the weakest strong.

—*Helen Hunt.*

HE LOVED BUT ONE.

"So, you see, you'll come into your fortune when you marry or on your thirty-fifth birthday," said Lawyer Patmore, folding some papers and depositing them in a tin box which stood before him.

"Well, Mr. Patmore, said Howard, "I have this alternative, but it is a very singular fact that I have never met a girl I could fancy ever loving well enough to marry but once in my life."

"Well, hunt that girl up and make her an offer," said the lawyer.

"Oh, I shall never see her again," said the young man. "It was a very brief interview. It was when I was in Paris. She was with a party of tourists, and they had somehow managed to loose her, and I took charge of her and returned her safe after some adventures—for instance, lunch at a restaurant and some riding about in a cab, all highly improper in Paris, only we were Americans and did as we pleased.

"I cannot forget her, but I only know that her name was Rose, for the other girls called her so. There wasn't a minute—the train was off, the chaperon of the party shrieked her thanks from the car window of the car.

"One thing I'd like to have the money for would be to look for that girl. But at 35—why, she'll be 35, too, married and all the rest of it."

"Very likely," said Mr. Patmore, "and you can do as you choose, you know, only as you are a stranger in the city perhaps you'd like me to introduce you to some nice families. There is Mr. Honeybee—seven children, two grownup girls, 17 or 18, showy girls, big black eyes."

"She had black eyes," said young Granville, with a sigh.

"I'll ask leave to take you with me next Thursday. I generally play a game of whist with Honeybee and his wife, and somebody else on that evening, and you'll have a chance to get acquainted with the girls."

And so it came to pass that on Thursday evening the introduction took place.

Mr. Patmore had told Mr. Honeybee all about Howard Granville's prospects.

"If he is passable, I shall certainly set my cap for him," Hetty Honeybee said in apparent jest, but real earnest, while Minnie shrugged her shoulders and said:

"Why you in particular?" in the same spirit.

As for young Howard Granville, he was young, bright and handsome. They were delighted with him and became rivals on the spot. It was veiled rivalry at first, but the love between them vanished altogether.

Howard Granville had really made up his mind that he could not wait for his fortune. There was something disagreeable to him in Hetty's voice, and Minnie had a way of pouting that was not charming. Otherwise, why not one of them as well as any other? He should never see his lovely Rose again.

And so one evening the young man walked over to the Honeybee mansion, with the intention of proposing to Miss Minnie, for naturally women do not go on pouting forever, while a voice like Miss Hetty's grew harsher with years.

And so, being admitted by the servant, he walked into the parlor to find it empty. However, beyond the portiere, which divided the front room from the back, a conversation was going on.

"He comes to see me," were the first words he heard. Miss Hetty uttered them in her most nasal tone. However, the voice in which Miss Minnie replied was by no means dovelike.

"He calls on me," she said. "Every one else knows that if you do not. I often think you might give us 10 minutes alone, and you might as well do what ma asks you. You are not needed, and so I tell you plainly."

"Really," said a matronly voice, that of Mrs. Honeybee, "I'm not the least of a matchmaker, but if Mr. Granville should have a word or two to say to either of you he could not say it before the other. Poor Miss Rose wants to go to her sick mother to-night, and if Hetty would put the children to bed for once, why"—

"I never saw such partiality," said Miss Hetty, "and I am the elder, too. Not that the man is any more charming than dozens that I know, but I shan't be packed off to the nursery to lose $500,000 unless it is by force."

Mr. Granville at this juncture stepped into the hall, opened the door and took his departure.

Sauntering to the corner of the street, he stood waiting for a car, when a slight figure in black glided down the steps of the Honeybee mansion and came in his direction.

"The governess, Miss Rose, I presume," he thought. "Miss Rose; that was her name."

The girl came nearer. He saw great black eyes, a cheek like a wild rose leaf, crimson lips, a low white forehead on which lay the loveliest waves of ebon hair.

He lifted his hat. Recognition sparkled in her eyes.

"The gentleman who took such good care of me that day in Paris," she cried.

The young man saw Miss Rose to the door of a plain little boarding house, where he left her, leaving his card for her mother.

"Miss Rose?" he queried.

"Miss Leigh," the governess replied. "I am Rose Leigh."

But the Misses Honeybee waited in vain for the arrival of the gentleman on whose account they had quarreled so prematurely.

The servant did not tell them of his presence in the parlor, while they, as she expressed it to the cook, "were having a row."

"I don't think I shall wait for my fortune until I am five and thirty, Mr. Patmore," young Granville said, sauntering into the lawyer's office one day. "I am going to be married next week, thanks to your introduction to the Honeybees."

"Ah, ha!" cried Mr. Patmore. "And which is it, Hetty or Minnie?"

"Neither, sir," replied Granville.

"Kate and Lucy are only 7 and 9," said Mr. Patmore.

"But the governess, Miss Rose Leigh, proves to be the young lady I told you about whom I met abroad," said the young man, flushing. "I was not mistaken, and I have you to thank for meeting her again at the Honeybees

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PALMER NEWS.

The Bicycle Races.

About 1400 people gathered on the driving park Wednesday afternoon to witness the bicycle races managed by W. F. Waite. The weather was fine, though a strong wind prevailed at times, which made fast time impossible. A light shower came up late in the afternoon, but it did not last long, and the crowd waited good-naturedly until it was over. The first race was the one-mile novice for members of the Palmer bicycle club only, and brought out four starters, F. J. McGuan, C. D. Holden, Fred Adams and Eugene Shaw, who started a loafing match, each waiting for the others until on the home stretch Holden pulled out and won in 3.30, with Shaw second and Adams third. The first trial heat of the one-mile three-minute class was next on the list, and brought out eight starters. The referee placed a time limit of 3.15 on the mile to prevent a leaf, and it was finished in 2.35½, William Cummings of Ware, C. S. Haynes of Springfield, H. T. Chapin of Monson and E. D. Tufts of North Wilbraham qualifying for the final. The second trial heat brought out ten contestants, C. Rueda and A. W. Olmstead of Springfield, A. W. Hapgood of Brookfield and Howard A. King of Springfield qualifying for the final. A. W. Stacy of Belchertown finished fourth, but was disqualified for foul riding. The half mile for boys was a lazy run to the quarter, when a push was made for positions, G. T. Burt and Horace Young of Holyoke easily taking the first two places. The final in the one-mile three-minute class was run next, and though no fast time was made the race was a pretty one, the men being well bunched until the last turn, when Olmstead and Rueda pulled out and finished in the order named, the time being 2.30½. Master Allen Atkins of Palmer then gave an exhibition of fancy and trick riding which drew forth much applause from the audience. A time limit of 1.20 was put on the half-mile open race, in which there were seven starters. Fred H. Pratt of Malden thought this was pretty fast, but concluded to start, and showed the good stuff of which he was capable by finishing a close second to Stacy of Belchertown, who won in 1.12½. This was in some respects the best race of the day, for the time limit made the men hustle from start to finish, a feature which the crowd appreciated. The one-mile club race for the Waite prize cup brought out four men, representing the Palmer, Spencer and Brookfield clubs. The time limit was set at 2.45, but as only 2.50½ was made the referee ordered the race run over, which was done later in the day, and the cup goes to Brookfield, A. W. Hapgood finishing in 2.46½, which the referee allowed to stand. A time limit of 2.40 was placed on the trial heat of the one-mile open, and it was run in just that time, Olmstead, Rueda and King of Springfield and Henry C. Walker of Ludlow being the four of the ten to qualify. In the second trial heat there were only four men to come to the scratch, Chapin, Pratt, Tufts and Goodrow. In the final Chapin led to the half, but was not able to hold the pace to the end and finished a close third, Rueda taking first and Pratt second. There were eleven starters in the ten-mile race, which was generally conceded to Stacy. A time limit of 31 minutes was put on the race, and the men rode it at just about that rate. There was a spill at the upper turn which sent down two men, another at the lower turn which dropped out two more, and one at the beginning of the stretch which narrowed the contest down to five, Stacy easily winning in 30.53, with C. S. Haynes of Springfield second.

The Glorious Fourth.

It was indeed a Glorious Fourth. The rain of the afternoon before had wet down the back yards and roofs so that there was little danger from stray sparks, and this relief from anxiety doubtless caused many to sleep much sounder on the night of the third than they would have otherwise. The noise commenced soon after supper on the night of the third, as usual, but there was not so much of it nor so long continued as has been customary. The boys built their customary bonfire near the watering tank on Main street late in the evening, and at midnight the bells in the Baptist church and the grammar school building were rung. At 12.25 an alarm was rung in from box 66, near Campbell's blacksmith shop on South Main street, but there was no fire, the alarm having been pulled in by someone in a spirit of deviltry. This is the second time since the alarm was put in that it has been tampered with, and it will go hard with the guilty parties if they are caught. The box is one which has a key on the side in a little glass box, which is broken when anyone wishes to pull in an alarm, so there is little likelihood of finding out who did it. The day was spent by Palmer people about as usual. Some attended the clambake on Oak Knoll at noon, some went to Forest Lake, while others went on picnics to different places. In the afternoon a large number attended the bicycle races on the park, though the threatened rain no doubt kept some at home. There was very little noise during the day, but in the evening there was enough to satisfy the average small boy, and the display of fireworks was very good, private enterprise being responsible for it. Probably the largest display was on the lawn of W. E. Stone, where the neighbors had "chipped in" and then gathered at the houses of Mr. Stone and H. W. McGregory to see them. W. H. Hitchcock also sent up a large number of handsome rockets. No serious accidents have been reported, and on the whole the day was all that could be desired.

Austin Hawkes has taken a position as salesman in the store of E. Goodes.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting in the parlors of the Congregational church next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rev. H. F. Moulton will exchange pulpits next Sunday with Rev. F. J. Hale of the Methodist church of Bondsville.

A merry party of young people, high school graduates and former attendants, had a ride to Forest Lake last Friday evening.

Miss Eloise Stone gave a piazza party Tuesday evening to a number of the high school graduates at her home on Squier street.

N. W. Chandler has finished his work in the Palmer National Bank, and is now studying law in the office of District Attorney Gardner.

The district court has turned over to the town treasurer $306.93 as the town's share of the fines received by the court for the quarter ending July 1st.

The Spiritualist camp meeting at Niantic, Ct., is open, and the New London Northern road will sell round-trip tickets, good during the season, for $2.70.

A reward of $25 has been offered for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who pulled in an alarm from box 66 on the morning of the Fourth.

The King farm north of Monson, owned by Mrs Lucy Reed of Palmer, has been sold to Louis E. Aldrich of Monson through the D. F. Holden agency.

Dr. H. M. Auger has returned from a post-graduate course at the New York Medical School and hospital, and will be at the Weeks House for the present.

The Palmer bicycle club will have a club run next Sunday to the Allen House at Hampden, where a shore dinner will be served. The start will be at 10 a. m.

A large party of Springfield people came to Palmer Monday morning to go to Block Island on the first trip of the Block Island train for this season. Mrs. G. C. Ellis and Miss Holbrook joined the party here.

The regular monthly meeting of the pastoral committees of the Universalist church will take place next Tuesday evening at 7.30. The pastor would like a full attendance, as this is the last meeting until after vacation.

The bicycle club had a lantern parade Tuesday evening, though as it was not generally known that one was to take place there were not many wheels in line. Some of the decorations were very tasteful, however.

St. Paul's Sunday school will hold its picnic with the Universalist Sunday schools of Springfield and Monson at Flynt's Park next Thursday. The children of St. Paul's school will receive free tickets from the committee.

The iron for the front of Holden's block, which has been delayed for several weeks on account of the strikes in the mining districts, the non-arrival of which has stopped all work on the block, has finally put in an appearance, and work on the block will be resumed at once.

About 75 attended the clambake on Oak Knoll Wednesday noon, and did full justice to the bill of fare, which included both kinds of clams, oysters, lobsters, bluefish, sweet and Irish potatoes, sliced tomatoes, and the usual accompaniments. Rohan Brothers of Ware were the caterers.

The Boston and Albany road offers round-trip tickets to the national convention of Christian Endeavor at Cleveland, O., good going on the 9th, 10th and 11th, and good returning until the 31st, for $13.25 if the return is made by way of Niagara Falls, or for $16.25 if by way of the Thousand Islands.

The New London Northern road offers round-trip tickets to the meeting of the American Institute of Instruction at Bethlehem, N. H., good going July 7-10, and good for the return trip until July 31st, for only $6.30, an unusually low rate. This gives a most excellent opportunity of visiting the White Mountains.

W. F. Shaw, who was formerly employed at the Boston & Albany freight house in this village, but who has been stationed for the past year in Springfield as agent of the New York and New England railroad, has been appointed agent for the same road at Worcester, and has already assumed his new duties.

Excursion tickets to Block Island are for sale at the following rates: Fare one way, $2.65; down and back the same day, $2.90; down Saturday and back Monday, $3; round-trip good for any time during the season, $3.75. The corresponding rates to Watch Hill are $2.25, $2.50, $2.60 and $3.75; to Mystic Island, $2.10, $2.40, $2.50 and $3.75.

The crosswalk at the foot of Thorndike street has been repaired. The walk was originally made of large flat stones, these being covered a few years ago with concrete. One of the stones had settled so as to leave quite a hollow in the walk, so they were pulled up and the hole filled with small stones, a new coating of concrete being put on.

The JOURNAL has made arrangements whereby two parts of the "Glimpses of America" series can be secured each week, instead of only one, and the coupon for two numbers will be found in the usual place on this page. The "Magic City" bindings can still be secured, and samples of the bound volumes can be seen at this office. The price for binding is only $1.25, but a more elaborate one can be had at $2.

Clarence Brown, employed by O. C. Marcy at his Walnut street stable, is mourning the loss of $38, which he had in his pocket when he retired at night but which was missing when he awoke on the morning of the Fourth. He slept that night in the ladies' waiting room in the barn, and thinks that someone who came to arouse him during the night and found him hard to waken, went through his pockets.

R. S. Parks, brother of W. R. Parks of this town, died at Washington, D. C., last week, the funeral taking place Saturday. Mr. Parks was born in Palmer in 1821, went to Ohio in 1847, and for more than twenty years was a successful merchant at Warren, in that state. He went to Washington in 1869 at the request of Gen. Jacob D. Cox, then Secretary of the Interior, to accept a position in the Indian Bureau, and had since that time been a resident of Washington. For twenty years he was an examiner in the Patent Office.

The parade of wheelmen on the morning of the Fourth was a very pretty sight. Led by the band about 100 gaily decorated wheels paraded the streets of the village, the procession being viewed by large numbers of people who gathered for that purpose. The Twilight club, composed mainly of young ladies, made the best showing, their wheels being fancifully and elaborately decorated with the national and club colors, the latter being orange and white. Four clubs which sent letters stating that they would be here to join in the parade, failed to put in an appearance.

An exciting runaway which might have terminated fatally, but which happily ended without injuring anyone, took place Wednesday morning. A horse dashed down Thorndike street drawing a carriage, and after turning south on Main street took to the sidewalk after passing Goodes's store. There were many people on the walk a little further along, and it seemed as though someone must get hurt, but they quickly scattered, and the horse left the walk just before reaching the store of W. A. Barnes, the carriage coming to grief against a tree and being pretty badly used up.

The Holden family celebrated the 77th anniversary of Mrs. Eliza A. Holden's birth last week in a very pleasant manner. Mrs. Holden with all her children took a carriage drive to Charlton, where the family formerly lived. From there they drove to Southbridge, where they had dinner. The chapel in Charlton, where John S. Holden has given a memorial window, and the grave of Mrs. Holden's husband were visited, after which the party returned to Palmer. Mrs. Holden gave her family a dinner at the Converse House at 7 o'clock Thursday evening, which closed the celebration.

The Brown family held their annual reunion this year with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brown on School street, on the Fourth. There were over thirty present. The homestead on Tower Hill, in Brimfield was represented by E. B. Brown and family and Miss Lucy A. Brown. There was also present Mrs. Calvin Bliss and son of Warren; G. F. Brown and Mrs. W. H. Hall and children of Providence, R. I.; W. S. Whitcomb and family, Springfield; D. H. Brown and family, Palmer; Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Sistare and family, Springfield; Miss Carrie Smith, West Brookfield; and Mrs. Boyden of Holyoke. Refreshments were served and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

The much-needed rain came Saturday night in the shape of a hard thunder shower, about 5 o'clock. The rain fell in torrents for nearly an hour, accompanied by vivid lightning and heavy thunder. There was also a heavy fall of hail, which did considerable damage to flower gardens and some vegetables. On the Weeks House lawn a maple tree twelve inches in diameter at the base was twisted off about ten feet from the ground, where the trunk was about eight inches through, by the wind, which also did some damage in other places. Another shower came Tuesday afternoon, apparently out of a clear sky, and for fifteen minutes the rain fell fast, washing some of the streets and roads badly.

Allen Atkins, who has astonished Palmer people and all who have seen him with his fancy and trick bicycle riding, has had an offer from the Spaulding company to go on the road. He was given a letter to the manager of the factory at Chicopee by an interested party who saw him ride at the bicycle races Wednesday afternoon, and yesterday morning started on his wheel for Chicopee, where he gave an exhibition of what he could do. Those who witnessed his performance thought it very good, and he was given a light wheel to ride home on instead of his heavy one, being told to return and consult with his father. The latter is not ready to let the lad go on the road yet, although he has no objections to the boy giving exhibitions near home occasionally.

An accident on the New London Northern road near Stafford last evening delayed the trains in both directions for some time. A freight became derailed and the wrecker was sent from Palmer to help; meanwhile the locomotive attached to the freight had started for Palmer with what cars had remained on the track, and met the wrecker on the sharp curve at the "powder" switch. Fortunately both were going slowly, or serious trouble would have resulted. As it was the locomotives became locked together so closely that it was some time before they could be separated. Several section hands were in the tool car with the wrecker, and when the crash came they jumped, and Jerry Dowd of Palmer had some of his ribs broken, while Jerry Conner cracked one of the bones in his foot. Neither of the injuries are serious, however.

There was no district court business this week until Thursday morning, when an unusually large number of cases came up. Warren J. Mundell was charged with drunkenness and paid a fine of $10. William Allen for the same offence paid a similar amount. Peter Kearns of Monson was put on probation until July 28. Samuel L. Ferry pleaded not guilty to a charge of drunkenness, was fined $5 and took an appeal. He furnished $100 bail. John W. Brown of Brimfield came up charged with larceny. It appeared that Brown had taken a cannon from in front of Hitchcock's store and carried it away, giving it to another man to keep, telling him to whom it belonged. The owners asked Brown to return the cannon, but he did not do so. He gave as a reason for taking the cannon that he did not like to hear its noise. He was found guilty and paid a fine of $4.07. This morning Michael Rock came up for drunkenness and paid a fine of $5. Daniel Crimmins paid $10, and Samuel O'Hanlon was put on probation until July 28th.

State Primary School Notes.

Rev. H. F. Moulton spoke to the children last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Royce returned yesterday after spending a week with friends in Brimfield.

E. G. Bass returned Monday evening after spending two weeks with relatives in the eastern part of the state.

All the schools were closed Tuesday to allow the teachers and some of the officers a chance to spend the day at Watch Hill with the Sunday school of the Congregational church of Monson.

The children report a glorious time the Fourth. Each boy was given a bunch of fire crackers and a box of torpedoes, after which they all went to town to see the bicycle parade. In the afternoon they attended the races by invitation of Mr. Waite. In the evening there was a fine display of fireworks.

Next Sunday at the Churches.

BAPTIST.

Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by Rev. C. R. Minard of Dorchester.
Sunday School at 12 m.
Young People's meeting at 6 p. m.
Church Prayer Meeting at 7 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. F. E. Jenkins, pastor.

Morning service at 10.45.
Sunday School at 12 m.
Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m.
Evening service at 7, in charge of Men's Sunday Evening Club.

PEOPLE'S CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Services in Advent Chapel, Park street.
Preaching at 10.45 a. m., and 7 p. m.
Sunday School at 12 m.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST.

Rev. H. F. Moulton, pastor.

Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by Rev. F. J. Hale of Bondsville.
Sunday School at 12 p. m.
Evening Service at 7, in charge of Y. P. C. U. "What is Work for Christ?"

ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC.

Rev. Wm. H. Hart, rector.
Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue, assistant.
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost. Mass at 9
Sunday School at 3 p. m.

Personal.

E. H. Willis of New London spent Sunday with E. E. Brooks.

Mrs. C. E. Fish and daughters are visiting friends in Haverstraw, N. Y.

Mrs. Joseph King and children have gone to Ocean View, R. I., for the summer.

Prof. H. H. Brown is home from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., for the summer vacation.

William M. Roach of Springfield spent the Fourth with his parents on Squier street.

Miss Helen Wells has returned after a vacation spent with friends in Springfield.

Prof. McGregory of Colgate University is the guest of his nephew, H. W. McGregory.

A. J. Bartlett, wife and son of Pomona, Cal., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fitch.

Rev. H. F. Moulton and Edward Brooks took a day's outing Tuesday at Watch Hill, R. I.

Mrs. W. W. Hall and children of Providence, R. I., are visiting friends in town.

Principal Thayer of the high school, with his wife, is spending his vacation at Blackstone.

Misses Blanche and Irene LeGro go to Amherst to-morrow for a stay of several weeks.

Guy Stanchfield returned last evening from school at Deering, Me., suffering from rheumatic fever.

Mrs. L. W. Parkhurst of Spencer is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bass.

Henry Loomis of New Haven, formerly of Palmer, spent the Fourth with his mother, Mrs. Albert Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Waite, Charles Waite and Mrs. R. C. Harlow of Boston have been visiting W. F. Waite this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Barlow of Worcester spent the Fourth with Mrs. Barlow's mother, Mrs. S. C. Hunt, on Pine street.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Knox and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Chandler left this afternoon for South Harpswell, Me., to be gone a couple of weeks.

Rev. F. E. Jenkins left yesterday afternoon for an absence of two weeks, during which he will attend the Christian Endeavor convention at Cleveland. The pulpit of the Congregational church will be supplied during his absence.

THREE RIVERS.

Stephen Moore visited friends in Lowell this week.

Cyrus Brown spent the Fourth at East Jaffrey, N. H.

Miss Mary Johnson intends to spend Sunday in Warren.

Miss Lula Hodgerney is seriously ill of brochial pneumonia.

Mrs. Henderson is spending a two-weeks' vacation in Spencer.

Ed. Forte of Warren paid his brother Phinias a flying visit last Wednesday.

R. C. Macadam and T. Braman sailed for their native land, Ireland, last Saturday.

N. P. Belanger of Boston was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Belanger a few days this week.

J. W. Cheney and family and a few friends picnicked in Aldrich's grove during the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lavene are rejoicing over the advent of a little daughter, Wednesday night.

Mrs. J. Needham and daughter Fanny, and Miss Nettie Trickett are visiting friends in Waltham.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Olds spent a few days this week in Springfield, with their daughter, Mrs. Mason.

Mrs. H. Newell and daughter Amy of Dayton, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Newell.

An awning caught fire on Lariviere's store during the Fourth, but prompt attention averted a serious blaze.

C. P. Crossman and family and Miss Hattie Kendrick of Springfield are guests of Mr. Kendrick for a few weeks.

Mrs. Ward and Miss Rogers of the state primary school at Palmer were the guests of Mrs. F. A. Ruggles during the Fourth.

Mr. Twogood, Mr. Holt and H. Paine and their families held a clambake at the home of the latter on the Fourth, which proved to be a very enjoyable affair.

The Messrs. Lyman, Wells and McMaster of Meriden, Ct., and Robert McMaster of Suffield, Ct., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ruggles yesterday.

Prayer and preaching services have been held at Red Bridge a few days this week. The meetings were well attended, and many prominent speakers addressed the audiences.

The picnic which was held by the French church society on Wednesday was as enjoyable as usual. Refreshments were served and games were participated in, to the gratification of everyone present.

Rev. J. Provost of Springfield and Rev. T. G. A. Cote of Lynn conducted an afternoon prayer meeting on the common last Sunday. The clergy were the guests of Mrs. P. A. Forte until the following day.

Charles Haynes received severe injuries to two of his fingers yesterday while operating a wood spliting machine. The wounds were dressed by Dr. Bliss, and may occasion his refraining from work for several weeks.

During the thunder storm last Saturday Mrs. John Lehane had a narrow escape from fatal injuries while sitting on a piazza. The lightning struck near the house, so close as to upset the seat which Mrs. Lehane occupied, and rendering her insensible for over a quarter of an hour.

The picnic which was held on the grounds of Charles Ruggles by the Union and Baptist church societies gave satisfaction to every one present. Many facilities for diversion were provided by Mr. Ruggles; games and boat-riding were indulged in, and a most enjoyable day was spent on this happily situated picnic grounds.

As usual pandemonium reigned on the night before the Fourth, because both young and old, great and small were anxious to swell the diablerie. Kettle drums, fish horns, shrill whistles and other abominable appliances were among the wizards that made the realm of night hideous. Several unruly actions were also taken by miscreants with herculean prowess, for effigies of obnoxious creatures were suspended over the Quaboag river, and personal property was elevated to the summit of large buildings.

BONDSVILLE.

Otis Sedgwick is home from Andover Academy.

Willie Mellen is visiting with friends in Worcester.

Mrs. F. H. Carroll, who is on the sick list, is improving.

Miss Mabel Ryther visited friends in Westboro the Fourth.

Mrs. Louis Gaboury's mother from Millbury is making her a visit.

P. Fitzgerald's daughter Lucy, who has been very sick, is out doors.

Amos Slate of Springfield is spending his vacation with his grandfather.

Harold Day of Conway, who has been visiting here, returned home Monday.

Quite a large party attended the grove meeting at the red bridge the Fourth.

Joseph Chandler of Monson was the guest of Tommy Russell a few days this week.

John Gegenheimer and daughter Ida and Mrs. M. Ives are rusticating at Old Orchard.

Leon Ryther and Olin Parent spent the Fourth with Harry Sedgwick at his home in Athol.

The St. John society of the French Catholic church had a picnic at Four Corners the Fourth.

Rev. J. F. Hale baptized Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse's twins Sunday in the M. E. church.

Miss Mary Martin of the first primary school will not return next term. She will teach in Montague.

Mrs. Albert Deago, who has been visiting Mrs. Richard Russell, returned to her home in Lowell Saturday.

The Foresters held their picnic in Potter's grove. When the shower came they adjourned to Liberty Hall.

Joseph Prue cut the ends of two of his fingers in the Boston Duck Co's. carpenter shop Tuesday with a saw.

Mrs. C. P. Carpenter has returned from New Haven. She is breaking up housekeeping and will visit her friends this summer.

Annie and Earl O'Regan killed two snakes last Saturday that measured about 2 feet 3 inches in length and 2 inches in circumference.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crouch of West Warren spent the Fourth with Mrs. Crouch's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gaboury are the happy possessors of a bouncing baby boy that came to them Tuesday night. It weighed 10½ pounds.

Dr. H. M. Auger, who has been in New York taking a post-graduate course, was in the village Tuesday looking for a boarding place, and will resume his practice here again. His many friends will be pleased to see him back.

The West Warrens played with the Bondsvilles here Saturday. They played played three and one-half innings the, score standing 10 to 0 in favor of the Bondsvilles, when they had to postpone the game on account of rain.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will have a lawn party next Wednesday on the grounds of E. E. Ryther. The price for supper will be 25 cents; ice cream and cake ten cents. The ladies in charge will be Mrs. E. E. Ryther, Mrs. Charles Russell and Mrs. Richard Russell, who will be glad to see their friends from the other villages.

A very pretty wedding took place at six o'clock Wednesday evening, June 27, at the home of Mrs. H. M. Whitney, 3 Oxford street, Malden, the contracting parties being Jessie E. Whitney, formerly of Bondsville, and L. Melvin Newton of Everett. The wedding ceremony was performed with a ring by Rev. Geo. H. Clarke of the Belmont Hill M. E. church, formerly a pastor in Bondsville. The bride wore a very pretty gown of white corded silk, and carried a large bunch of bride roses. The bridesmaids, Miss Gay of Cushing Academy, Ashburnham, a cousin of the groom, and Miss Ward of Malden, carried large bunches of white pinks. The parlors, beautifully decorated with ferns, roses and potted plants, were darkened and lighted during the ceremony. A reception was held from 8 to 10 o'clock, and many relatives and friends congratulated the happy couple. Refreshments were served by Heerkloss, the caterer. At 10.30 p. m., amid showers of rice and old shoes, Mr. and Mrs. Newton left for Haverhill, where they were welcomed with a wedding breakfast by relatives of the groom. They will continue their journey to Lake Chesterfield, N. H., and on their return will reside at 3 Oxford street, Malden, where they will be at home after Sept. 1st.

THORNDIKE.

Miss Cora Clark has a new bicycle.

Miss Kate McCarthy is home from Blackstone.

Mrs. Emma Mardock is visiting relatives in Orange.

The Thorndikes will play at Willimantic, Ct., to-day.

Miss Beulah Thayer is visiting in Valley Falls, R. I.

Miss Anna Evans of Boston is home with her parents.

John Keating spent the Fourth with his sister in Natick.

Miss Lucy Talmage is visiting with friends in Northampton.

A Polish wedding party will occupy Union hall Saturday evening.

Miss Julia Sullivan of Amherst is visiting relatives here for a few days.

Patrick H. Stokes spent part of the week with friends in Northampton.

Miss Nellie Riley started Tuesday for a vacation with friends in Worcester.

Mrs. E. B. Williams and family will start in a few days for Popham Beach, Me.

Miss Jennie E. Whiting is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Scott of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dorothy of Holyoke spent the Fourth in town with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Vienaugh of West Warren spent Wednesday with friends in town.

Rev. Francis Lynch attended the funeral of Rev. Dr. Robinson at Chicopee Thursday.

Miss May Richardson of Springfield is the guest of Miss Lena Page on School street.

Mrs. M. M. Thomas will leave this week for Old Orchard, to be gone several weeks.

Miss Mary McFarlane has received a toilet set from her pupils as a gift of their esteem.

Miss Flora Studley of Palmer was the guest of Miss Agnes McFarlane on Tuesday.

Miss Mary McFarlane left this week for Newark, N. J., where she will remain some time.

Mr. Smith of Three Rivers succeeds Warren Trumble as night-watchman at No. 1 mill.

The Columbian Band furnished music for the picnic at Four Corners and gave general satisfaction.

Mrs. Andrew Johnson and daughters, Annie and Mary, spent the Fourth with friends here.

A party was held at Eli Dimo's Tuesday evening, which was largely attended and much enjoyed.

Miss Mary McCarthy returned on Thursday from Northampton, where she has been visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blight and son Willie were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Trumble during the week.

A little French girl about 7 years of age was burned about the face on Tuesday night with fire crackers.

Master Edward O'Connor of South Hadley was the guest of his sister, Mrs. James Loftus, during the week.

Fred Clapp and Frank Cahill, both of Holyoke, spent the Fourth in town as the guests of Mrs. Julia McGrath.

Dennis Crowley, accompanied by a friend, rode from Worcester on his wheel, spending the Fourth with his parents here.

Michael McAuliff, Cornelius Lane and friend of Boston, were the guests of Mrs. Cornelius McAuliff the past week.

James McKelligett, formerly of this place, now of Warren, with a party of friends was in town Wednesday, renewing acquaintances.

The choir at St. Mary's church will be given a vacation until the first of September. Mass will be one hour earlier, at 9.30 instead of 10.30.

The Electric company has placed the new arc light near the residence of Rev. F. J. Lynch the past week, which is much appreciated by the public in general.

The marriage of Daniel J. Shields of Indian Orchard, formerly of this place, to Miss E. M. Kelley is announced to take place on Monday. Rev. F. J. Lynch will perform the ceremony.

Miss Agnes McFarlane, Mabel Van Housen and Miss Annie Bishop expect to start to-morrow for Cape Cod for their vacation, and will visit other places of interest before they return.

There are two cases of scarlet fever in the village, and notices have been posted on the houses wa ning all persons off the premises. The cases are not considered dangerous, and are of a very mild form, in the families of Daniel Broshnahan and Louis Cairo.

The parade of horribles, which was announced to take place from the station on the Fourth at 6 a. m., was promptly on time, and paraded the streets of the village. The procession was very good, considering the times, and the make-ups were excellent. The participants, with but few exceptions, were on foot, and represented a delegation of Coxey's forces, led by Mr. and Mrs. Coxey in a buggy.

Alex Goodrue, a young lad, had a narrow escape one day this week from serious injuries. It seems he was climbing overhead in the building used as a slaughter house by Clark & Hastings, when he fell, and in falling came in contact with a hook which is used to hang up beef, and received a painful wound. He was considered very fortunate in receiving no serious injuries.

A large black porcupine was killed near the bend of the river on Friday night by Moses Lafarar. Mr. Lafarar was returning home through the woods when he came in contact with the animal and dealt it a heavy blow with a hard wood club which he held in his hand. This is considered quite a find, as nothing like it has been known to have ever been seen in this neighborhood. The back of the animal was covered with quills, which they use in defense.

The Fourth passed off in a quiet manner as usual. The celebration began on Tuesday evening and continued throughout the night. The boys were on hand and their bonfire was as good as in former years, lighting up the lower part of the village in good shape. The cannon was brought out at midnight and tested to its full powers. The bells were rung, and taking all into consideration it was a genuine Fourth. There was but very little drunkenness seen on the streets, much to the credit of the village. Several went to the races at Palmer, others to Forest Lake and Bondsville, and the majority to the picnic at Four Corners. There were no accidents.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

BOSTON, July 3, 1894.

Our people are kicking all the time against the state commissions, and are all the time demanding more of them. Theoretically, they are against them. Practically, they must have them and they do not stop their kicking long enough to see their inconsistency. Suppose they should stop and think, even for half a minute, what food for reflection they would have. Two new commissions have been created by the present legislature, and the offices have been filled. Charles W. Whitcomb of Boston gets the fine marshalship, and the new members of the board of registration for physicians and surgeons are as follows, the first one holding office for seven years and the following each one year less than the one before him: E. J. Foster of Boston, A. L. Chase of Randolph, I. B. Whittier of Fitchburg, W. P. Bowers of Clinton, S. H. Blodgett of Cambridge, C. E. Niles of Boston and A. C. Walker of Greenfield.

The Senate did not finish the Meigs bill till Friday afternoon, having had it for over a week. In that time it put in a provision for a subway and changed it beyond recognition from the form in which it left the House. But the House agreed to it, with a referendum amendment, and the governor signed it.

The Bell Telephone Company petitioned Friday for its new stock subject to the sale-at-market-value clause. The bill was admitted under suspension of the rules, was enacted and signed.

Now that the acts of the Legislature are ended and nothing is to be gained by praise or condemnation, it is worth while to speak of the moral quality of the Senate and House. During the last two weeks especially, while the Meigs bill has been pending, charges have been freely made that the Legislature was the most corrupt body which ever sat. Now this is distinctly not true, and I have no doubt that it was part of the tactics of the opponents of the Meigs bill to help kill it. I do not mean that there was a concerted plan, nor that the opponents of the Meigs bill were other than good men, but good men are prone to the human error of attributing to their opponents things which are not true, and if the newspapers opposed to the Meigs bill could only raise such a cry of corruption as to make it appear prima facie proof of bribery to vote for the Meigs bill, then a great point was gained. Probably the Meigs bill, was not a good bill, all things considered, but it has been used freely for the purpose of blackening the character of the Legislature.

It is probable that there has been some corruption in the Legislature. I do not know where to locate any of it, nor would I make the charge in such a way as to do injustice, but from what I know of a few men and from what has occurred, it would be giving too clean a bill of health to say that all were absolutely spotless. Yet the Legislature was right in refusing to order an investigation such as Mr. Bennett proposed. Never yet has an investigation been made unless specific charges were uttered on the floor. Unless some honest man has come into possession of a provable fact and knows that his proof will be forthcoming, it a mistake to order an investigation. It is but a step from the sublime to the ridiculous, and an investigation which, after a few witnesses have been examined, is clearly on a wrong scent, or unable to prove anything wrong, speedily becomes a laughing stock and more harm than good is done. In this case, Mr. Bennett said specifically that he had no charges to make. It was certain that no one else had, and hence it was best not to begin what promised to end in folly.

One thing which the people should remember who are so ready to criticise the Legislature is that the strong light of public criticism is constantly turned upon the Legislature, and that if men will sometimes take bribes with such danger of discovery and such severity of condemnation before them, much more likely are they to do wrong where there is far less danger of detection. That is, is the legislative corruption, such as there is, only an index of the average state of pupic morals in the transaction of business, and the Legislature, either by selection or force of circumstances, is of a higher average moral tone than the mass of people when money matters are concerned. If the people want an honest Legislature, let them begin at home.

On Monday, the last day of the session, occurred what I have never seen before at the state house, and what may be an important precedent in our law making. Gov. Greenhalge gave a public hearing to both sides on the Meigs bill. To be sure, the opposition occupied most of the time, but both sides were heard. So it has come to this, that under our representative government, with law-makers specially chosen by the people, after the hearing of petitions and evidence at length by the committee of the Legislature, after full consideration of all arguments by two separate branches, with two regular debatable stages in each branch, that the executive of the state, who is forbidden by the constitution to encroach upon the functions of the Legislature, reopens the hearing of testimony and arguments, and then as autocrat, gives his decision, perhaps (and actually at times) completely reversing the decision of the many men who have heard the testimony with far more detail than he and who have, with their many minds seeing the truth from all sides, balanced all the arguments which have been offered to him and passed judgement upon them.

Be it clearly understood that this is not said in criticism of the governor. I am merely pointing out the position which we have reached in our development under the constitution. There is great power exercised by the governor, and these developments raise the question naturally whether the governor should any longer, by possessing the veto power, be another branch of the Legislature. Without expressing any opinon on that question in its broad, impersonal aspect as regards the good of the state under all sorts of governors in the years to come, it is clear that the people should see where we are drifting, or to what we are growing, and not awake suddenly sometime to find that a despotic governor has overridden the will of a large majority of the people and by unworthy means has such support in the Legislature that a bill cannot be passed over his veto. It is a momentous question, and the people should face it.

LANDON.

BORN.

At Bondsville, 5d, a son to Mr. and Mrs. LOUIS GABOURY.
At Three Rivers, 4th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. LAVENE.

MARRIED.

At Ware, 5th, by Rev. A. B. Bassett, WILLIAM J. RUSHMORE and SADIE L. NEWLAND.

DIED.

At Thorndike, 4th, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. DANIEL J. SULLIVAN, Jr.
At Brimfield, 30th ult., LAURA BROWN, 78.

FOR SALE.—$15.00 second-hand wagon. W. E. STONE.

FOR SALE.—Pigs, horses, harnesses and wagons by D. F. HOLDEN. See advertisement.

PARLOR ORGAN TO RENT. 8 W. E. STONE, Lawrence Block.

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PLEASANT TENEMENT to rent on School street. Inquire at residence of 29 E. J. WOOD.

FOR SALE.—House on Squier avenue and building lots Pond street, belonging to J. A. Squier estate. Enquire of W. W. LEACH, Palmer, Mass., April 23, 1894. tf-4

$25 REWARD will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who pulled in an alarm from Box 66, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock on the morning of July 4th. W. H. HITCHCOCK, Chief Engineer. Palmer Fire Department.

AGENTS WANTED—to canvass for the sale of our Home Grown Nursery Stock. "Special terms." W. & T. SMITH CO. THE GENEVA NURSERY, Geneva, N. Y., established 1846. One of the largest and best known nurseries in the United States. 5t13

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Lauberi E. Ferry, then of Holland, Mass., to Isaiah Riscock of Wales, Mass., dated May 1st, 1891, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Hampden, libro 481, folio 81, will be sold at public auction at the hotel on the premises, on Saturday, the fourteenth day of July, 1894, at eleven o'clock, in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—Certain parcels of land, with the buildings thereon, known as "the old Kinney tavern stand" situate in said Holland, containing about one hundred and fifty acres and are same described and conveyed in deed from Olivia M. Kinney to said Ferry, dated Nov. 18th, 1890, and recorded in said Registry, Book 475, Page 305, to which reference is made. Said parcels are further described as follows:

The first, a tract of about 40 acres upon which the hotel buildings stand, and bounded westerly by land formerly of Roswell Blodgett, Rebecca Blodgett and D. E. Dean, southerly by land formerly of Levens McFarlin; easterly by land formerly of Adolphus and Annis Webber and Sewel Glazier and northerly by land formerly of said Glazier.

The second is a tract of about 24 acres, bounded easterly by the cemetery; north and west by land formerly of Elisha Kinney and south by road leading from the Izrastus Webber place to the meeting house.

The third is a tract of about 3½ acre, bounded westerly by the Glazier lot so called, easterly by road leading northerly to the cemetery and southerly by the old turnpike.

The fourth is a tract of about 7 acres, bounded southerly 22 rods and 5 links on land formerly of Isaac Church; easterly 44 rods on land formerly of Willard Weld; northerly by the

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FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 6, 1894.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Cracked corn that is sifted and perfectly clear of meal, at Squier's Mill, Monson.

MONSON.

Monson Granite Company Has a Large Contract.

The Flynts have closed a contract this week for the stonework for the Boston and Albany car shops at West Springfield, and will begin work at once. This is one of the largest contracts the company has received for some time, and is very welcome news, especially during these dull times. Some 4000 tons of rubble stone will be required, and about 15,000 cubic feet of cut work.

A. C. Page is on the sick list.

L. H. Newton spent the Fourth at Amherst.

Henry Miller spent the Fourth at Westboro.

Farmers are haying, and report only about half a crop.

Deacon D. S. Field is visiting his sister at Sunderland.

Communion at the Universalist church Sunday morning.

Miss Alice E. Park has returned from her visit at Hardwick.

Daniel O'Brien is home from Boston, spending the Fourth.

A party of sixteen ladies spent last Saturday at Crystal Lake.

Edward Dalton is painting his residence on North High street.

Prof. Arthur N. Burke spent the Fourth at his home in Norwich.

R. M. Reynolds's straw works shut down Monday for the season.

Mrs. F. S. Hatch and children have started on their summer vacation.

Mrs. Melvina Shaw of Palmer called on friends in town Thursday.

The Misses Lee of Lowell are the guests of their brother, Rev. J. F. Lee.

Charles A. Bradway has returned from a two weeks' stay at Orr's Isle.

Miss Lillian Burdick goes to Barre next week for an indefinite period.

Miss Ethel Lee of North Adams is visiting Misses Lena and Musa Babbitt.

Arthur D. Ellis and family are at their summer home at Block Island.

A church meeting was held at the Universalist church Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gilmore of New York drove through town on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurd left Monday for their new home in Springfield, Vt.

Mrs. Griggs and Miss Augusta Colton are spending a few days in Springfield.

The selectmen met Monday and paid state aid and other bills against the town.

The committee is making arrangements for the merchant's excursion Aug. 7th.

Mrs. Thayer of Dorchester is spending the summer with Mrs. John Henry Martin.

Miss Elsie Atwater of Brooklyn spent part of last week with Mrs. George C. Flynt.

Dr. George E. Fuller found a bicycle pump on the Colton Hollow road Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Barlow of Hardwick has sold her house on Depot street to John Bogan.

Rev. John F. Lee attended the funeral of Rev. Dr. Robinson at Chicopee yesterday.

Miss Elizabeth Estelle Jameson of Worcester is the guest of Miss Carrie Burdick.

Mrs. Frank Bradway and son of Williamantic are the guests of Mrs. Jennie Bradway.

Marble Bacon has the extension to his residence on Harrison avenue about completed.

Mrs. E. H. Converse of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of Welcome Converse on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bartlett of Pomona, Cal., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Young spent the Fourth at Westboro with Mr. Young's parents.

Frank C. Park and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Park's aunt at Brimfield Monday.

Misses Delia O'Reilly and Mary Connell left Monday for a two month's stay at Nantasket Beach.

Louis E. Aldrich has bought the King farm of 12 acres near State Line and moved there Tuesday.

The last Young People's meeting until after the summer vacation will be held next Sunday evening.

Miss Julia E. Smith of the Springfield city library is spending a week with her sister, Miss Eliza Smith.

Mrs. Harriet C. Woods fell down cellar Wednesday, receiving numerous bruises but breaking no bones.

Mrs. Frank L. Bliss and Miss Vibora McCullom expect to leave next week for their home in Maine.

Frank Moulton, bookkeeper at R. M. Reynolds's straw works, spent the Fourth at his home in Westboro.

Louis P. Fuller of North Adams, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Babbitt, returned home Monday.

B. F. Dotney of Chicopee has the contract for concrete walks, and his men will be here soon to begin the laying.

Thomas E Besolow, the African prince, gave an interesting address last evening in the Congregational church.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burdick of Springfield were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Burdick over Wednesday.

Rev. Henry Ward of Orange has been the guest of his sisters, Misses Mary and Eliza Ward, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson have moved into the upper tenement in George L. Fuller's house on Squier avenue.

Between thirty and forty volumes have recently been added to the Sunday school library of the Congregational church.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fanning of Newton Upper Falls have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Guilford the past week.

The Misses Williams have moved from Mrs. Aldrich's house on Lincoln street to Mrs. L. B. Peck's house on Main street.

Remember the picnic at Flynt's Park next Thursday. The Monson, Palmer and Springfield Universalist Sunday schools unite.

Mrs. Laura Robinson, who was so badly injured by a fall several weeks ago, has so far recovered as to be moved to her home.

Charles R. Buffington and Arthur Johnson left Wednesday for a bicycle trip to Shelburne Falls, and expect to return to-morrow.

Miss Mary Kimball, who spent the month of June at the Congregational parsonage, has returned to her home in New Hampshire.

Mrs. Susan E. Thrall, president of the Woman's Relief Corps, who has been so very ill, has so far recovered as to go out of doors.

John P. Herlihy, Jr., has bought of Orrin C. McCray two lots on the west side of Pearl street, formerly the property of Mrs. Inez Ferrell.

District Deputy Charles E. Fuller of Palmer and suite installed the newly-elected officers of Monson Lodge of Odd Fellows last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Festus Cooley, Lysander Nevins and others spent the Fourth at Crystal Lake. A large number attended the races at Palmer.

It is rumored that the W. N. Flynt Granite Co. will commence operations this summer on a railroad from the quarry to the B. and A. R. R. at Palmer.

Miss Mary Montague, formerly of Monson, now of Barre, has been the guest of her aunts, Mrs. Griggs and Miss Augusta Colton, during the past week.

Dr. George E. Fuller goes Saturday to Lake Winnipesaukee for much needed rest. Dr. G. F. Shurtleff of Westfield will care for his practice during his absence.

The names of the leaders of the Silver Street meetings for the next five months have been published. John Hall will have charge of the meeting next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Peabody and children were the guests of Almus Anderson last week. They are now in Brimfield, but will return here Monday for a few days.

George E. Wills of Worcester spent the Fourth with his mother, Mrs. Priscilla Wills. Mr. Wills will enter a Boston dental college in the fall on certificate from Monson Academy.

During the past week the shade trees on our streets have been adorned (?) with posters. Attention is called to the fact that this is prohibited by the laws of Massachusetts.

The Monson Cycle Club and other riders had a lantern parade Tuesday evening. There were about 40 wheels, all carrying two or more lanterns, while several wheels were quite elaborately decorated.

Great pleasure is expressed at the news that all the teachers at the academy are to return in the autumn. The academy has never before been able to hold so many teachers together for a second year.

The 4th of July union picnic of St. Patrick's society of Monson and St. Edward's of Stafford Springs proved as entertaining as a big crowd, exciting sports, plenty to eat and good fellowship could be expected to make it.

Neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Squier on Moulton Hill to celebrate the glorious Fourth. Thirty-six persons sat down to a clam chowder dinner, and a good time is reported.

The Monson Cycle Club met Monday evening and elected the following officers to fill vacancies: Hiram Felton, treasurer; Cyrus Patrell, first lieutenant; Mrs. William Carew, executive committee; Miss Joanna Cantwell, secretary.

There was a neighborhood picnic at Mr. Warriner's on North Main street Wednesday. Bruce catered. The grounds were prettily decorated with Japanese lanterns, which with the fireworks in the evening made a fine display.

Nicholson's market in Heimann & Lichten's block on Main street was opened Saturday evening. Whether the addition of another meat market will *meet* the anticipations of the people in regard to prices remains to be seen. Just now, on account of strikes, meat is meat.

A party including Mrs. Frank Fenton, Mrs. Hattie Flynt, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thompson, Miss Bertha Thompson, Miss Annie Seymour and Edwin Bradley left Thursday for Old Orchard Beach, to remain through the month. Others will probably join them later.

The Congregational church will observe next Sunday in an appropriate manner as a national day. A service of worship has been especially prepared, and the pastor will preach a sermon suggested by the occasion. The disturbances of the past week will add peculiar interest to such a service.

The topic for the meeting Sunday evening of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Congregational and Methodist churches is "How Are Men Helped by the Holy Spirit?" John 16:7-14. Topic for the meeting of the Young People's Christian Union of the Universalist church: "What Work is for Christ?"

The picnic of the Congregational church and Sunday school Tuesday at Watch Hill was a grand success. Everything passed off pleasantly, no accidents are reported, and nothing occurred to mar the pleasure of the day except a somewhat late return. More than 200 tickets were sold. Other societies were represented, including Silver Street.

Bids for the putting in of the water works are being received by the commissioners, and the contract will probably be let soon. People may expect protection against fire by December 1st. The arrangements are progressing satisfactorily. The contract for the pipe has been placed, also the gates, hydrants and the iron work. The pipe laying will probably be awarded in a day or two. Bids for the collecting well are now being considered. The intention is to complete the works this summer.

Several valuable additions have recently been made to the museum on Flynt Park. Some of the donors and donations are as follows: Miss Candace Gates, a book entitled "Unknown Curiosities," published at St. Paul's churchyard, London, 1650; Otis Packard, "Commission to Joseph Packard from Major Foot of the Council of Massachusetts Bay," bearing date of 1775; Andrew J. Robbins, an Indian tomahawk and an Indian charm, also a bunch of rye of 25 stalks raised from one kernel, 5 feet and one inch high; Mrs. Lucius Peck, two hawks; F. D. Bramble, two hawks; John Coles of Palmer, two crows. Mr. Flynt has about completed a new road, which is a great addition to the park.

These members of Marcus Keep post, 155, attended the Wilbraham soldiers' monument dedication: George M. Severy, Henry E. Bugbee, J. C. Aldrich, Lowell Wilcox, W. M. Fay, Charles A. Abbott, Dr. G. E. Fuller, George A. Harvey, F. N. Wood, Francis Lemon, L. W. Rood, Willard Nelson, A. S. Anderson, F. B. Pease, William A. Rice. The monument, the gift of Mrs. Foskit in memory of her husband, is of Monson granite, furnished by the Monson Granite Company, and would be an ornament to any town. The post speak in the highest praise of their reception. It was the tenth anniversary of the dedication of the Monson monument.

The interscholastic athletic association of Western Massachusetts and the high school association of Connecticut held their first annual joint field day at Springfield Tuesday, and the academy team made a creditable showing in the different events. There were nine teams represented, and the result showed the Monson boys standing third, being led only by the teams from Hartford and New Haven. In the half-mile race Stone of Monson came in second, and Walker was third in the 440-yards dash. In the pole vault event the latter, after an hour's contest, divided first and second points at 9 feet 8½ inches, with Sturtevant of Hartford, while he was third in the running broad jump. The teams from Connecticut scored 91½ points to 21½ for those from Massachusetts, while in the individual school work Hartford scored 72½, New Haven 18, Monson 10. Monson's nearest competitor was Amherst, with a record of 5 points.

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WALES.

Eighteen of Miss Anna House's friends gathered at her home the Fourth in honor of her eighteenth birthday. Games were played and refreshments served. All enjoyed a pleasant evening. Misses Mary Limond and Effie Agard were guests from Warren.

BELCHERTOWN.

Prof. E. S. Shumway has gone to Lexington, where his family is staying.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sanford are stopping at the home of Mrs. Clara Duncan.

W. B. Blackmer of the class of '97, Amherst college, is home for the vacation.

Mrs. M. S. Barton has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lester Carr of Williamsburg.

Lawyer L. W. Searle and friend of New York are visiting at Mrs. Searles' home in Belchertown.

Mrs. J. B. Atwood of Warren, who was called here by the death of her brother, Solomon Shumway, is visiting acquaintances in town.

WEST WARREN.

Mrs. Thomas Thomas of Springfield spent Thursday at her home.

Miss Rose A. Johnson of Worcester spent Thursday at her home.

Miss Caswell of Vermont is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Wm. H. Dockham.

Miss Hattie B. Thomas of Springfield is visiting at Miss J. A. Johnson's.

Rev. and Mrs. Putnam Webber and daughter are visiting at C. O. Walker's.

Messrs. Dr. Phelps and son have returned from a visit with friends in Brattleboro, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beaman of Springfield are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Amory Crossman.

Master Willie Ham, who has been visiting at Grandpa Shaw's, is spending the week with his parents on Gray avenue.

The picnic in Crossman's grove the Fourth was well patronized. The parade in the morning was complimentary to each order.

WILBRAHAM.

The New Soldiers' Monument.

The soldiers' monument presented to the town by Mrs. Lucia Stebbins Foskit in accordance with the wishes of her husband, the late Dr. S. Foskit of Wilbraham, was dedicated with impressive ceremonies on Wednesday in the presence of a large gathering. The Wilcox Grand Army post of Springfield was present, as were also delegations from L. L. Merrick post of Palmer and Marcus Keep post of Monson. The day's programme opened at 9:30 a. m. when the procession, headed by the Harmony Band of Indian Orchard, marched up the street and back, after which the assembly gathered about the new monument. It was delivered to Wilcox post by Rev. Fayette Nichols and dedicated by the post. On the monument was the inscription: "To the men of Wilbraham who served their country in the war, who preserved the union and destroyed slavery, this monument is erected to perpetuate the memory of their patriotic services, 1861-1865. Erected by Lucia Stebbins in the name of her husband, S. Foskit, M. D., 1894." At the close of the services at the monument the audience proceeded to the Methodist church, where after the monument was accepted by J. Rice for the town, Rev. M. S. Howard gave a brief biographical sketch of the donors of the monument, Dr. and Mrs. Foskit. Dr. Fosket was born in Stafford, Ct., in 1824, and attended school in his native town and at Wilbraham Academy. He taught in the public schools and then completed a course of medicine at Worcester and at Bellevue. In 1854 he moved to Wilbraham, where he died August 20, 1889, at the age of 65. In 1847 he married Lucia Stebbins. As a physician he won the confidence of the community, and he was throughout his life a generous and public-spirited citizen.

BRIMFIELD.

Pratt Griggs has a new Victor bicycle.

Miss Carrie Smith is visiting out of town.

Morton Hale is Frank Hitchock's new clerk.

Miss Carrie Parker has been visiting relatives in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Allen arrived home from Springfield Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Green of Worcester are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Browning.

Mrs. John Noyes leaves to-day for Jamestown, N. Y., to be absent two months.

Misses Ellen and Mary Warren of Worcester are at their summer home for a few weeks.

The First church were invited to spend the Fourth at Mrs. Davenport's grove, East Brimfield.

The new post office, which was commenced last Friday, is almost ready for the new postmaster.

The engagement of Minnie F. Pierson of this town and A. Walter Prickett of Springfield is announced.

Mrs. Elijah Sherman and daughter, Mrs. Hamlin of New York, are at the Lake View farm for the summer.

Mrs. John Day and children from Chicago, Ill., are spending the warm months at the Hubbard homestead, the guests of Mrs. James Ormes.

The people of the Second church picnicked the Fourth on the grounds back of the building in a pretty orchard. A large gathering were present, and a nice dinner served.

Miss Laura Brown, an aged resident of this town, died at her home last Saturday afternoon, after a long illness. She was 78 years old and had always resided in town.

The dwelling house of Mrs. Mary Alberty, formerly owned by Geo. W. Sherman, was completely destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon. The family were all away, and smoke was discovered coming from the house by a man passing about four o'clock. The town was aroused the and door broken in, but none of the furniture could be saved, as the house was filled with fire and smoke. The barn would have gone had not the wind changed just as the shower came up. Loss about $1500.

The trustees of the Hitchcock Free High school have long felt the need of a dormitory or place where out-of-town scholars could secure board at a minimum rate, and after looking over several schemes at a meeting Monday voted to buy the house owned by J. L. Bacon for a boarding house. The price paid is $1800, but Mr. Bacon makes a donation for the school. The house is pleasantly situated at the head of the common, is two stories, and contains eleven rooms. The barn and land are included in the purchase. It is proposed to have the students pay 25 cents a week for their rooms, which they will care for themselves, and the actual cost of board to be divided among those who live there. A lady manager will be put in charge. This arrangement is only temporary, however, as the trustees are planning for a larger dormitory, to be built in the near future by the alumni, toward which about $1000 has already been pledged.

WARE.

C. C. Hitchcock has returned from a trip to Dakota.

Prof. C. A. Tuttle and wife are visiting Dr. D. W. Miner.

One little girl in Ware is blind for life in consequence of vaccination.

Mrs. D. A. Jennison has gone to Lake Sunapee, N. H., for the summer.

George A. Corser has taken a position as assistant clerk at the Mansion House.

About 60 children took their first communion at All Saints' church last Sunday.

The sermon at the Methodist church next Sunday will be on the "Blessedness of Old Age."

Bryson's clerks had a picnic and dance at King's grove, Hardwick Pond, Monday evening.

Miss Ruth Tucker entertained her classmates of the graduating class on Monday evening.

Rev. A. B. Bassett's subject for Sunday evening at the East Congregational church is "Twenty-One."

Mrs. H. Sanford and daughter Mary sail to-morrow for Europe, expecting to make quite a stay in Paris.

Harry Smith, leader of the Ware Cornet Band, recently married, was presented with a gold-headed cane by the band.

The East Congregational church pulpit was occupied last Sunday morning by Prof. E. C. Richardson of Princeton College.

The price of beef in Ware has advanced, on account of the Western strike, and some of our marketmen are killing here in Ware.

The stock of clothing in H. M. Clark's branch store at Hudson was destroyed by fire and water Wednesday afternoon. Insured.

The members of the senior class of the Ware high school greatly enjoyed the day Tuesday at Sturtevant's grove at Hardwick pond.

The mails now close for Northampton direct at 11 a. m., and in the evening for all points at 6.10. The Boston evening mail arrives at 6.50.

B. T. Washington, principal of the institute at Tuskegee, Alabama, gave an interesting address in the East Congregational chapel last evening.

The plate glass window in the millinery store of Mrs. Fletcher was broken Tuesday night, from the intense heat of the fire of tar barrels in the street.

The janitor at the Beaver Lake club house, Mr. Kendrick, accidently shot himself through the hand while trying to take a 22 caliber revolver apart.

In making repairs on the red bridge between Ware and Gilbertville the past week, it was found in bad condition, so a new one will have to be put in soon.

Andrew Bryson and wife and Frank Fox started yesterday for a vacation trip to Nova Scotia. C. W. Eddy and wife go next week, making their stay at Truro.

Perry Cheever, who lost some of his cows recently, as was supposed from hydrophobia, has presented the town with his bill to the amount of $168 for damages.

The *News* has been calling attention to its art department the past week by an extensive assortment of photographic views exhibited in Turner's window, made by J. C. Dexter.

The fire department was called out Monday forenoon for a fire on Water street in the house owned by J. V. Connell. The fire started up stairs in a bedroom, but was soon under control.

A meeting is to be held at the district court room next Tuesday evening to organize a "Good Government Club." About 80 have signed a paper in favor of such a club, and every one should be present.

The Ware Lodge of A. O. H. has elected the following officers: John W. Clark, president; J. B. Shea, vice president; Thomas Healey, financial secretary; W. J. Reilley, corresponding secretary; John J. Kidgell, treasurer.

Petitions were largely signed the past week to have H. M. Coney or H. C. Davis appointed as associate justice in place of R. W. Lyman of Belchertown, who was supposed to be about to resign, and now it seems he is not going to.

Charles H. Rennison was seriously hurt the night before the Fourth. He was riding a horse and was thrown and dragged nearly the whole length of Storrs street with one foot in the stirrup, his head and face being badly cut and bruised.

There was a magnificent display of fireworks at Beaver Lake, as the wind-up of a day greatly enjoyed by a large party there on the Fourth. The fireworks were made especially for exhibition on the water, and were more beautiful than anything ever seen in this vicinity.

William Richardson, who appealed from the fine of $50 for illegal liquor selling, at the district court last Friday, has withdrawn the appeal and settled the fine. The Reno boy was committed to the Lyman school for boys at Westfield, and Celina Laduke, the young shop-lifter, was sent to the state primary school at Monson.

The funeral of Mrs. Lucius Barnes, who died Saturday, took place at 2 p. m. Tuesday from her late residence on Prospect street. Rev. Mr. Blodgett of Greenwich conducted the religious service at the house, assisted by Rev. A. B. Bassett. Mrs. Barnes was nearly 80 years old, and was an old resident of Greenwich. A husband and two sons survive her.

The town officers made two liquor raids on Tuesday. Forty bottles of lager and two quarts of whisky were found in a barn on Pine street owned by Frank Kane. The liquors belonged to John Harrison. The other raid was at the place on Aspen street kept by Philip Renaud, and one bottle of whisky and two gallons of lager were found on ice.

Patrick Glancy, who has a farm between Ware and Gilbertville, had his barn and two horses struck by lightning Monday afternoon. When he found the horses one was dead and the other was knocked down, but he was able to get it out doors. It was in a dazed condition, but it is hoped that it will recover. The horses were insured. There was no fire to speak of.

Number of deaths in Ware for the six months ending June 30, 66; under 1 year of age, 14; 1 to 5, 7; 5 to 10, 1; 10 to 20, 2; 20 to 30, 4; 30 to 40, 8; 40 to 50, 4; 50 to 60, 6; 60 to 70, 10; 70 to 80, 3; 80 to 90, 6; upwards of 90, 1; males, 30, females, 36. There were no deaths from scarlet fever, diphtheria or typhoid fever. American born, 58; Canadian, 12; Irish, 11; English, 4; Polish, 1.

At West Ware Thursday of last week Annie M., daughter of Michael Golden, was married to Stanton P. Fleming of Enfield. Miss Hattie Golden, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and the best man was Charles W. Ransom of New Salem. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Ferguson of Enfield. On Tuesday evening of this week the newly married couple were given a reception in the chapel by the Ladies' Aid Society. Several of the Ware Christian Workers attended.

Rev. A. B. Bassett officiated at the marriage on Thursday morning of William J. Rushmore, principal of the high school, and Miss Sadie L. Newland, a former assistant teacher. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents on Pleasant street, and was witnessed by only immediate relatives of the parties. The couple left for Boston on the 9.38 train, and are to be away about three weeks, visiting in the White Mountains and Canada. On their return they are to make their home with Mrs. Rushmore's parents.

Of the fifteen who graduated from the Ware high school six are to enter higher educational institutions. Miss Ruth E. Tucker and Miss Helen A. Bond are to enter Smith college; Frank M. Carroll will enter the Boston University; William J. Collins is to enter the Harvard Medical School; Miss Clara L. Sturtevant Mount Holyoke Seminary; and Miss Mary J. McManus is to go to the Westfield Normal School; Henry C. Davis, Jr., is to enter the law office of his father for the present, and enter college next year. The others have not all fully decided on their course in life, but they all have the best wishes of their hosts of friends.

Last Saturday the annual reunion of the Geo. H. Gilbert Mfg. Co's. employes of Ware and Gilbertville was held at King's Grove Hardwick Pond. The 100-yards dash was won by John Lyons, prize, shaving set; 25-yard potato race, Hugh Montgomery, prize, pocket knife; hop, skip and jump, C. A. Julia, prize, pocket knife; 100-yard dash for boys under 12, Harry Love, prize, pocket knife; 50-yard dash for boys, James Brannigan, prize, base ball and bat; boat race, F. C. Burrows, prize, jointed fishing rod. The game of ball between the Ware and Gilbertville players was won by the Ware people, score 22 to 9. All report a very enjoyable afternoon.

One of the most enjoyable parties on the Fourth was the reunion of the relatives of David Barlow, who spent the most of his life on the farm near the old meeting house at Ragged Hill. The party was given by the Lincoln brothers of West Brookfield in honor of Mrs. Laura D. Bush, a daughter of Mr. Barlow, and her daughter from Exira, Iowa, who are on a visit East. David L. Barlow and wife, and C. W. Eddy, wife and grandsons of Ware were present. A bountiful collation was spread, the tables being under tents erected on the lawn. After this there were remarks made by several present, including Rev. Mr. Frink of the Congregational church, West Brookfield. Some fine photographs of the tables, with Mrs. Bush and daughter in the foreground, and also of 37 of the party, were secured by C. W. Eddy.

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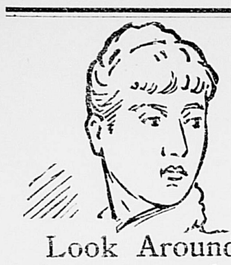

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Slep' side by side, got full, got tired—
Oh, nothin' could be thicker.

An' so it happened one pay-night,
A dough-boy, name o' Keatin',
Acrost a quiet game o' draw,
Gev out 'at Bill was cheatin';
Bill let him have it with the left,
Between the eyes it landed,
An' bruskly sent him off to sleep
Severely reprimanded.

Stan' clear! squar' off! the friends of both
Sailed in to join the tussle,
No guns or knives as Dagos use,
But good American muscle—
Off blouse an' at it! knuckles bare,
As hard as we were able,
With here an' there, p'raps, a chair,
An' here an' there a table.

Hoop la! hoorah! but, darn it all!
The middle of our fun in—
"Turn out the guard!" an', double time,
Some officers came runnin',
But when they reached us—presto! change!
The room was quiet an' airy,
As c'er a proper, well-behaved,
Young ladies seminary.

Magee an' Jones were sound asleep,
Their noses smashed an' bloody;
Delancey, with a broken thumb,
Was deep in tactics' study;
To challenge 'em with doin' wrong
Would be a cruel libel,
While Sheehan hummed a baby-song,
An' Wilson read the Bible.

We bluffed; but, somehow, 'twouldn't work,
The Cap'n wouldn't take it,
An' to the guard-house half of us
Went scootin' like a rocket;
Court martialed? Naw! the Kernel he
Was such as you'd delight in,
"Ch, d—— it!" says he; "let 'em be,
A sojer's trade is fightin'."—*Will Stokes, G. o' the Fust," in Army and Navy Journal.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

THE BASE-BALL HERO.

He grasped his trusty bat, amid
The mob's applauding shout.
He junged with dreadful vigor, and
The umpire called him out.
—*Chicago Tribune.*

Passenger. "How far can I go on this train?" Conductor (politely). "From one end of it to the other."—*Detroit Free Press.*

She—"It is that Miss Brainerd from Boston. Why don't you go around and see her?" He—"Not to-night. My doctor told me not to expose myself."—*Life.*

Tommy—"Paw, is the devil swearing?" Mr. Figg—"I see no reason why he should be; things seem to be coming pretty much his way."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

Billings—"Ah! Society turkey to-day, eh?" Mrs. Hashcroft—"Why, what do you mean, Mr. Billings?" Billings—"The dressing is the best part of it."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

"How is Dykins getting along with the farm he bought?" "Pretty well. He tells me he saved money on it last year." "How?" "Rented it to another man."—*Washington Star.*

Hattie (to Carrie, reading letter). "Hello! got a letter! It's from Nellie, I know! What *is* the news?" Carrie. "None so far. I haven't got to the postscript yet."—*Boston Transcript.*

Young Medical Practitioner—"I can truthfully say that I never lost but one patient." Dr. Longyeers (grimly)—"What have you been doing for a living since he died?"—*Chicago Record.*

Smythe—"I dropped a penny in front of a blind beggar to-day to see if he'd pick it up." Tompkins—"Well, did he?"—Smythe—"No. He said: Make it sixpence mister, and I'll forget myself."—*Tid-Bits.*

"I don't see how they can expect to be happy." "Why, they like the same books, same plays and music, and—" "Oh, yes, but she likes vanilla ice cream and he strawberry."—*Chicago Inter Ocean.*

Editor—"Dr. Emdee has sued us for libel." Assistant—"What for?" Editor—"I wrote, 'The doctor took the patient's pulse before he prescribed for him,' and the intelligent compositor set it up 'purse.'"—*Truth.*

"Yes, we had a frightful experience," said the returned traveler. "Have you any idea how it feels to be hemmed in by icebergs?" "I think I have," replied the other. "I once attended a 5 o'clock tea in Boston."—*Chicago Tribune.*

Sunday Morning: Wife. "Come, John, why don't you get up? Your breakfast was ready an hour ago, and it's spoiled by this time." Husband. "Is it? Very well; then I don't want it. Call me in season for dinner."—*Boston Transcript.*

"Will you be my wife?" "I cannot answer such a question as that without taking time to consider." "Pardon my impetuosity. How long must I wait?" "I think there'll be time for you to close the doors and turn down the light a little."—*Puck.*

The Injustice of It.—"Begorry, this business uv carryin' bricks up three floights uv laddhers is harrud on the constitushon. The oidee uv me doin' th' worruk an' another mon gittin' th' buildin' makes me think there's somethin' th' matther wid th' government."—*Harper's Bazar.*

Adolphus. "I'm afraid I hit him deucedly hard. I just looked at him, you know, in a significant way, and said, 'The fools are n't all dead yet.'" Arthur. "And what did he say?" Adolphus. "He said, 'No; but you are n't looking well, Dolly; you'd better take care of yourself.' Wonder what in time he was driving at?"—*Boston Transcript.*

A Family of Amateurs.—Cultured Mother—"My dear, your sister Clara is an amateur pianist, Dora is an amateur photographer, Edna is an amateur painter, and Elvira is an amateur astronomer, but you don't seem to be anything."—Pretty Daughter—"Oh, yes, mamma, I am an amateur fiancé. Here's my first engagement ring."—*New York Weekly.*

He leaned gracefully against the mantel. "Yes," he repeated, "I love your daughter." The old man in the easy chair regarded him keenly. "Can you support a family?" he asked, after a pause. "That depends. How"—he looked the father of his beloved straight in the eye—"how many of you are there?" Presently they came to the terms of an amicable understanding.—*Detroit Tribune.*

A Frenchman was teaching in a large school, where he had a reputation among the pupils for making some queer mistakes. One day he was taking a class which was rather disorderly. What with the heat and the troublesome boys, he was very snappish. Having punished several boys, and sent one to the bottom of the form, he at last shouted out in a passion: "Ze whole class go to ze bottom."—*Tit-Bits.*

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This saddened earth on whose broad mother-breast
Her earliest children, pale and sickly eyed,
Droop pantingly, by lips of mourning pressed.
The spent day, lying like a wounded man, ——
Draws his last labored breath, and sullen night
Most roughly thrusts him from the helm, his span
Of life run out, unblest by one delight.
Alas! poor Day, poor Earth! my heart, alas!
So like to both. Yet though therein were born
Frail buds of youth and hope, to fade and pass,
May there not break for them a gladder morn?"

A MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

In the northern part of Austin there once dwelt an honest, and therefore a poor, family by the name of Smothers. The family consisted of John Smothers, his wife, himself, their little daughter five years of age, and her parents, making six people toward the population of the city when counted for a special write-up of Austin, but only three by actual count.

One night after supper the little girl was seized with a severe colic, and John Smothers hurried down-town to get some medicine. He never came back.

The little girl recovered and in time grew up to womanhood.

Her mother grieved very much over her husband's disappearance, and it was nearly three months before she married again, and moved to San Antonio.

The little girl also married in time, and after about four years and a half had rolled around, she also had a little girl five years of age.

She still lived in the same house where they dwelt when her father had left and never returned.

One night by a remarkable coincidence her little girl was taken with cramp colic on the anniversary of the disappearance of John Smothers, who would now have been her grandfather if he had been alive and had a steady job.

"I will go down town and get some medicine for her," said John Smith (for it was none other than he whom she had married.)

"No, no, dear John!" cried his wife. "You, too, might disappear forever, and then forget to come back."

So John Smith did not go, and together they sat by the bedside of little Pansy (for that was Pansy's name.)

After a little Pansy seemed to grow worse, and John Smith again attempted to go for medicine, but his wife would not let him.

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THE LAW OF FINDING.

The law of finding, says a writer, is this: The finder has a clear title against the world, except the owner. The proprietor of a coach, or a railroad car, or a ship, has no right to demand the property on a premise. Such proprietors may make regulations in regard to lost property which will bind their employes, but they cannot bind the public. The law of finding was declared by the King's bench 100 years ago, in a case in which the facts are these: A person found a wallet containing a sum of money on a shop floor. He handed the wallet and contents to the shopkeeper to be returned to the owner. After three years, during which the owner did not call for his property, the finder demanded the wallet and money from the shopkeeper. The latter refused to deliver them, upon the ground that they were found on his premises. The former then sued the shopkeeper, and it was held, as above set forth, that, against all the world but the owner, the title of the finder is perfect, and the finder has been held to stand in the place of the owner, so that he was permitted to prevail in an action against a person who found an article which the plaintiff had originally found, but subsequently lost. The police have no special rights in regard to articles lost, unless those rights are conferred by statute. Receivers of articles stolen are trustees for that owner or finder. They have no power in the absence of special statute to keep an article against the finder, any more than a finder has to retain an article against the owner.—*New England Grocer.*

A FEW EYE DON'TS.

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Don't go directly from a warm room into a cold, raw atmosphere.

Don't open the eyes under water in bathing, especially in salt water.

Don't let any strong light, like that from electricity, shine directly into the eyes.

Don't strain the eyes by reading, or any like occupation, with an imperfect light.

Don't bathe inflamed eyes with cold water; that which is as warm as it can be borne is better.

Don't sleep opposite a window in such manner that a strong light will strike the eyes on awakening.

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Making every spot their own.

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In the paths we feared to tread;
Love with tender fibres clinging,
Clasps the hope we counted dead.

Gifts, for which we have not striven
On our darkest hours descend;
Blessings, by a Father given,
Strew the pathway to the end.

AN ADOPTED DAUGHTER.

The wild March sunset leaned, in piles of stormy orange-gold, above the dim horizon lines; the copses of water-willows that hedged in the quiet murmur of the valley stream were beginning to toss their plumes of faint, misty green in the strong spring gales; while every sunny nook and sheltered slope was outlined with wild violets. The strange, sweet essence of spring was floating in every breath of air; Juliet Maine felt it growing in her cheek and sparkling in her eye, as she leaned over the low stone wall at the foot of the garden, where leaf-buds of the clambering honeysuckle were just bursting their brown sheaths, and emerald spears of daffodil shot up in tiny clusters along the box-edged walk.

She made a pretty picture in the amber sunset brightness, with the dark blue shawl drawn over her yellow hair, and large, melting eyes, whose violet light shone through long brown lashes, shaded with gold. She had small, regular features, round cheeks, flushed with waxen bloom, and a tiny mouth, like a wild strawberry in its shape and color; and through all this sweet, winning beauty there was a look of child-like innocence that was sweetest, most winning, of all.

"Juliet!"

How she started, the fair-haired hypocrite! As if she had not seen the parted branches of the hedge, and heard the coming footsteps! What else had brought the sea-shell pink to her cheek in carmine waves of color?

"Ralph! how you frighten me."

"Did I?"

He played hesitatingly with the tangled honeysuckle sprays, as if anxious yet afraid to speak.

"I am glad you were alone down here, Juliet—I wanted to speak to you; I have wished it for a long time."

She shivered, the little coquette! and drew a little back as the March gales came sweeping by.

"I must go to the house," she said; "it is getting cold."

"Juliet!" he exclaimed, almost passionately, will you not listen to me a moment? This is perhaps the last opportunity I may have to tell you what lies closest to my heart, and you turn away as coolly as if you did not care whether I spoke or not."

"Dear me," said Juliet, lifting her delicate eyebrows, "why should I care? How can it possibly concern me?"

Ralph Esmond's brow grew very dark. Juliet Maine saw the coming shadow through her downcast, golden lashes, and was a little frightened at the result of her bit of coquetry.

"Then it matters nothing to you whether I speak or am silent?" he asked, bitterly, letting fall the warm, soft hand he had taken.

Oh, if Juliet had but given utterance to the tender throbbings of her nature—if she had but cast aside that inclination to sport with the heart that she believed was all her own!

"Of course not," she said petulantly tossing back the stray ringlets that the March wind had blown over her forehead. "What should it matter? Take care, Ralph—you are breaking my honeysuckles to pieces!"

"Very well—that's all I wanted to know."

Ralph Esmond walked quietly away, his figure darkly outlined against the glowing gold of the western sky, and Juliet watched him with a lonely, bewildered feeling at her heart which she could scarcely define.

"I wish I hadn't been so willful," she murmured to herself. "I don't know what roguish spirit possesses me sometimes to be so naughty. Oh dear! But then he will come back to-morrow, or perhaps even to-night, and then I can tell him—"

Juliet Maine did not finish the sentence; she wrapped herself in the blue shawl, and went slowly up to the old farm-house porch very much discontented with herself.

The gold and scarlet sky had saddened into a concave of star-strewn violet—the greening willows leaned, black, colorless masses, over the sluggish stream. Juliet could see their dim shapes as she stood by the window in the keeping-room, whose low walls were reddened with the burning hickory logs upon the hearth. She started nervously as a dark shadow came swiftly up the path, and a sudden pulse of crimson blood darted through all her veins. Was it—could it be—

No—it was a slender woman's figure; and Juliet sank down, dispirited, on the broad chintz-covered lounge in the window seat.

"May I come in, Juliet?"

"Is it you, Fanny Walter? Yes—come in."

A slight, trim little creature glided in like a shadow—black-haired and pale, with intensely black eyes and a pretty infantile face like a magnified wax doll. Juliet had never liked the pale orphan who gave music lessons to all the musically inclined of the village; perhaps it was because she was magnetically conscious of the antipathy that Fanny felt towards the lovely heiress. Almost any guest would have been more welcome at that moment—yet Juliet rose and instinctively moved forward a chair.

"Let me sit by you, Juliet," purred Fanny, softly sinking down on the lounge beside her companion. "I have such a secret to tell you."

"A secret," repeated Juliet, rather coldly.

"Yes." Fanny was playing with the soft, nerveless fingers of Juliet's hand. "I am engaged to be married!"

"Are you?"

Fanny's eyes flashed—she would rouse Miss Maine from this apathetic indifference, or she would know the reason why.

"Oh, Juliet, I am so happy! Ralph Esmond has asked me to be his wife."

"Ralph Esmond!"

She was roused now, pretty decidedly—she sprang up, with dilated eyes and quivering lips.

"Did you say Ralph Esmond?"

"Yes—it was just now, when I met him on the village bridge. We were walking along and talking, now of one thing, now of another, and I was telling him how sorry I felt that he was going away, and all of a sudden he asked me did I care for him enough to marry him. And——"

Juliet heard nothing farther. Fanny Walter's words were to her no more than the idle murmur of the wind among the trees. She leaned her head on the back of the old lounge, thankful for the darkness that concealed her ashen face and white lips, and knowing only that her heart was sorely, sorely wounded.

So died away the sweetest hope of her young life—and this was the reason that Juliet Maine, the prettiest girl in Saybrook, settled down into a soft-eyed, quiet old maid.

"Are you busy, Juliet? Gracious me, how bright and warm it looks in here after the cold air outside! Folks are sayin' its the bitterest winter we've had this twelve year!"

"Sit down, Mrs. Drifter," said Juliet, gently. She was weaving long trails of princess pins and polished laurel leaves with sprigs of scarlet-berried holly for Christmas garlands to deck the village church—a deft-fingered, lovely woman, whose pale cheek caught something of the rosy glow of the holly-berries upon the table as she worked.

"No, I can't stay. And, Juliet, put on your cloak, child—I want you."

"Want me? for what?"

"Do you remember Fanny Walter? she that married Ralph Esmond, who was lost at sea years ago?"

"I remember."

Juliet had dropped the princess-pine, and stood looking at Mrs. Drifter with a colorless check.

"Well, she is at the Star Inn lying dead."

"Dead?"

"She came day before yesterday in the stage, dying. How she ever contrived to drag herself here I don't know,—but she did it. She has been delirious ever since her arrival, and died this morning, leaving no money or effects of any kind. But such a pretty little girl, Juliet, sobbing over her mother's dead face, poor helpless thing! So I want you to come round and help with the poor corpse. I told Landlord Sims, says I, Juliet Maine will come—she's always ready to aid them that wants it. Don't be long, dear—there's nobody with the dead woman but her little wailing child."

Juliet wrapped herself up, in breathless silence—it seemed as if honest Mrs. Drifter must hear the loud beating of her heart. Fanny dead; the wife of Ralph Esmond dependent on her for the last sad offices that earthly charity can give!

There was a low, sullen fire smouldering on the hearth of the cheerless "best chamber" of the village inn. The windows of the room looking out on the church-yard, were veiled with cold white muslin that surged to and fro in the draughts from a score of yawning crevices in the shrunken wood-work, and on a stiff-looking high-post bedstead lay the dead woman, her hair blacker than ever against the colorless marble of her cheeks, and her sunken eyes veiled forever with the white heavy lids.

"Go away from my mamma—you shall not touch her!"

A pale, elfin-like little creature, looking at Juliet from Ralph Esmond's very eyes, darted from the heavy bed-curtain, as the two women approached, with tear-stained cheeks and wild, defiant face. But as the soft eyed girl opened her arms instinctively, Ralph Esmond's child ran to her and buried her hot brow on the tender shoulder.

"Gracious me!" ejaculated Mrs. Drifter. "How did you ever coax her to you, Juliet? Mrs. Sims tried for an hour this morning and she wouldn't come near her."

"Poor little thing—poor motherless, fatherless babe!" murmured Juliet, with a voice softer than the coo of any dove, as she passed her hand caressingly over the child's tangled, raven-black hair.

"Yes!" said Mrs. Drifter, hanging her bonnet on the bed-post and folding her shawl neatly, "she is kind o' frail and sickly looking—it's 'most a pity she'll have to go to the workhouse."

"To the workhouse!" exclaimed Juliet, looking up in surprise and horror.

"Why, to be sure—where else should she go? This poor creetur," with a sharp inclination of her head towards the corpse, "haint left a cent to bring her up with."

"I won't go to the workhouse! I'll die first!" ejaculated the little creature, suddenly raising her pale, haughty face from Juliet's shoulder. "I'll run away!"

And then, bursting into a fresh shower of tears, she wailed out:

"Oh, don't let them take me to the workhouse. Let me stay with my mamma."

Juliet bent over the little sobbing creature with a strange, yearning thrill. Was it meet or right that Ralph Esmond's orphan child should be abandoned to the cold charities of a village workhouse?

She told the pathetic little story to her father that evening, in the firelight of the old keeping-room, with her cheek lying on the arm of his chair, and her golden eyelashes wet with tears.

"Papa," she said, softly, "I have almost made up my mind—that is, if you have no objection——"

"Well, daughter?"

"It seems so cruel to let that little one go to the workhouse, and—Ralph and Fanny were so prosperous once—and I would so much like to adopt the child!"

Mr. Maine turned his keen eyes on his daughter's fair, serene face.

"Do you know what the world would say, Juliet? It would say it was for Ralph Esmond's sake that you took this orphan girl!"

"I do not care what the world says or thinks," said Juliet, coloring, nevertheless. "Why should I heed its criticisms, while my own heart yields its approval of what I do. God has prospered me all my life long, papa; should I refuse to succor one whose infant helplessness calls to me for aid?"

"That's right, my girl!" said the old man heartily. "Do as you like; you never did a wrong thing yet, my little Juliet!"

She shrank involuntarily from her father's fond words of praise—the old wound had not healed yet!

When they buried Fanny Esmond in the frozen dreariness of the lonely churchyard, Juliet Maine took little Mary to her own home; a life-charge to whom she was contented, thenceforth, to devote the whole earnestness of her solitary, loveless life!

It was just a year from the events thus narrated that Mrs. Peckham, who kept a shabby, second rate New York boarding-house, was electrified by the apparition of a tall, distinguished looking gentleman, who inquired eagerly after a woman and child, whom he had somehow managed to trace to her house.

"Dear me, now!" ejaculated Mrs. Peckham, settling her cap with one hand, while with the other she twitched off a dirty, checked apron. "To think that anybody should be inquiring after poor Mrs. Esmond—and she dead and buried!"

"Dead and buried!"

The stranger leaned back against the door-post, pale and trembling.

"Yes, to be sure. She would go back to her home, she called it—a little place somewhere to the east'ards—when she wasn't fit to travel, poor dear—and when next I heerd, they was dead, poor things; and the landlord of the tavern they stopped at was a writin' to me to know did they leave any money? So I writ back. No—and that was the end on't. But I dessay I could inquire more particular if you wished it, sir."

No—Ralph Esmond cared to know no more. Both dead! Ah! better that he had died too, and been buried among the feathery palms and bending cactus thickets of the lonely, lovely island, from whose shores he had watched so long for the white gleam of homeward bound sails! He went down the narrow, dirty stairs, with dizzy, bewildered brain, and walked, almost unconsciously, towards the railroad station, whose iron veins stretched far away into the peaceful heart of country solitudes.

"Aunt Juliet," said Mary Esmond, coming into the cheerful room where her gentle protectress sat at work, "I went to put that wreath of holly leaves on mamma's grave—but——"

"Why did you bring it back, dear?"

"I was afraid, aunt Juliet."

"Afraid, little Mary?"

"There was a strange man there—leaning against the wall, and looking so wild. And I just peeped through the gate once, and then ran away!"

Juliet laid down her work and looked fixedly at the child.

"Some stranger visiting the churchyard, dear. Come, I will go with you this time."

She took Mary's hand in hers, and walked along the hard, frozen pathway, carrying the simple garland, while the child skipped merrily at her side.

"He is gone now!" said Mary, slipping over the gray wall like a squirrel, and holding the gate wide open for Juliet to pass through. "I'm not afraid any longer."

The churchyard was solitary and deserted; the long shadows of the tombstones stretched blackly between the golden bars of light that trembled along the frozen ground—and Juliet Maine did not know how near she had come to a meeting with the man whom in her secret heart she loved more truly and tenderly than ever.

"But you will come with me, Esmond! The idea of a man of your station and wealth burying himself alive, like a hermit of the middle ages!"

"My wealth!" repeated Mr. Esmond almost savagely; "what good can it do me now?"

"But come with me!" persisted Mr. Auburne, urgently. "You'll enjoy it, I'm sure!"

"No—I shall not enjoy it," returned Esmond. "However, I will go with you, if you desire it so much—it can make but little difference to me."

He lounged through the pleasant social throngs of the *soiree* like a discontented spirit, meeting all attempts at conversation with a brief "Yes," or "No," that was enough to discourage the most talkative nature. It was not until a crowd pushed by him towards the music-room, and some one exclaimed, "Come Donaldson, Miss Esmond is going to sing," that he started into something like interest.

"Miss Esmond—the name is not so common that one meets it everywhere! Who is Miss Esmond?"

Fortunately he was tall enough to look over people's heads, in the direction of the piano, where a lovely, dark-eyed little fairy, scarcely more than sixteen, was just taking her seat. There was something in the bright face, turned for a moment in his direction, that made the blood stand still in his veins. He caught at the arm of a gentleman near:

"Hartley—for Heavens sake tell me who that girl is?"

Mr. Hartley turned, in surprise:

"Mary Esmond—by the way, she is a namesake of yours, isn't she? but, of course, she can be no relation. She is Miss Juliet Maine's adopted daughter."

Esmond's throat grew dry and husky as he tried to speak distinctly:

"Miss Maine—she used to be an acquaintance of mine; is she here to-night?"

"Yes—don't you see her by the window, yonder? She is spending the winter here, with her pretty *protege*."

Ralph Esmond's heart fluttered with a sensation that had long been strange to him as he looked at the sweet, serious face with the amber hair and golden lashes that shaded eyes whose violet light was as radiant as of yore!

"Juliet!"

Miss Maine started with a wild, half-suppressed cry—had the dead indeed risen?

"Juliet, do not be frightened—it is I, not my ghost! Why, child, how you tremble!"

She did not tremble now—she looked at him, with glad, almost incredulous eyes.

"Tell me who that girl is, Juliet—that Mary Esmond. Surely she is not——"

"She is your daughter, Ralph Esmond."

"But my daughter lies buried in Saybrook church-yard, in her mother's coffin."

"No, Ralph—she is alive, and sits yonder at the piano."

He clasped his hands together, while a bright look crept into his dark face—a look of intense happiness—of fearful joy.

"You are my good angel, Juliet!" he exclaimed; "the bearer of good tidings. Tell me how it happened, Juliet—make me believe it is not only the phantasies of a feverish dream."

And she told him all—of the dreary inn chamber with its cold swaying curtains and the child sobbing beside the dead woman; of Mrs. Drifter's suggestions of the workhouse, and little Mary's horror at the mere mention of the place, and then, in the fewest words of all, she told him how she had taken the forlorn little one to her own heart and home. Ralph Esmond listened with deep, absorbed interest; then he rose.

"Juliet," he said in stifled accents, "I cannot find words to thank you for this thing. Perhaps the time may come——"

He stopped abruptly, but in a moment resumed:

"I cannot meet my child here, Juliet, I will come to-morrow, and then——"

He held Juliet's hand in his a moment, and then was gone, before Mary Esmond had found her way back to her adopted mother.

The March violets were carpeting the hillsides once again, and the willows tossed their pallid green clouds in the soft south wind, when Ralph Esmond came once more to the solitary grave in Saybrook churchyard, this time with his dark-eyed daughter leaning on his arm. And that evening, standing by the garden wall, netted over by rank-growing honeysuckle, Juliet Maine felt a soft touch on her hand. She did not look up, but she knew who was by her side, by some inner instinct deeper far than reason.

"Juliet," said Ralph, softly, "do you remember how we stood here, eighteen years ago, in such a bright spring sunset?"

"I remember it, Ralph."

"I tried to tell you something then, dearest, but you would not listen. I have carried it, unspoken, in my breast all these years—may I speak it now? May I tell you how much dearer you are to me in the serene beauty of your maturer than in the brightness of your maiden bloom, my true-souled Juliet?"

They are quietly happy now, those old lovers—and Mary Esmond calls the best friend of her orphaned youth by the sweet name of "Mother."—*Amy Randolph.*

"Talking about the utilization of force," said Bunting, "I saw something last summer which beats anything I ever heard of before." "What was it?" asked Larkin. "You know how a cow works her jaws in chewing her cud?" "Yes." "Well, an old farmer had an arrangement fixed to his cows so that the cud-chewing motion was made to churn the cow's butter."

A Holiday Hint.

Slip your work and take a day off
Where the meadow daisies grow;
Get your rod an' wander 'way off
Where the rippled rivers flow!
Birds are singin'—
Skies are blue;
An' them skies—
They bend for you!

What's the use o' all the hurry?
What's the use o' all the strife?
Better spice your daily worry
With the sweeter things o' life!
Winds are blowin'
Violets blue;
An' them violets
Bloom for you!

—*Atlanta Constitution.*

SAVED BY AUNT SOPHIA.

The first colored woman officially appointed in the service of the United States Government is Sophia Holmes, janitress of the United States Treasury.

When asked, "How old are you, Sophia?" the whites of as honest eyes as ever faced the sun lifted slowly. She seemed peering through the midst of years.

"I don't know, honey. I wouldn't like to say. You know in them days we're like cattle. The keeps no record of the black folks."

Through thirty-two years from the subterranean corridors of the Treasury building the old janitress has witnessed the rise and fall of nine administrations. Hers was a life appointment, and it was the reward of honesty. Sophia was born in Washington. Her father was a body guard to General Mason, of Georgetown. "I am not all black blood," said Sophia, coyly. At sixteen she married a slave, whom Colonel Seaton, the noted abolitionist, bought to save him from being sold out of the dirtrict. The price of her husband was $1000.

Holmes became a confidential servant in Colonel Seaton's household. His wages were $22.50 a month and clothing. This money he had put to his credit to purchase his freedom, and it was doubled monthly by Sophia from her earnings as laundress.

"They paid laundresses good prices in them days," said Sophia. "There were the body-washing and there were the house washing. The rich Southern families gave me both. It mounted right smart. We was paid by the month. Often it ran as high as $40 or $45 with soap and starch and wood furnished by the families. I wore a path, honey, from my cabin to Colonel Seaton's house," said the old negress in dulcet tones, "where I paid in the wash money for my husband's freedom. I sang plantation songs in concerts at Washington and New York and the money went to the freedom fund."

The pair had paid $600 when the war broke out. Sophia's husband went as body servant to Captain Burns of the Fourth Marine Regiment. In the first battle of Bull Run Captain Burns, was shot from his horse. Arming himself with his master's rifle, Holmes mounted and led the column. The black man's body was riddled with bullets, and after eight weeks in the hospital he died, leaving Sophia with two children to support.

Her story interested such men as Senator Wilson, James G. Blaine and Lincoln's Cabinet. General Spinner came to the rescue by employing her odd days as scrub-woman at the Treasury. There were ninety women dubbed "Uncle Sammy's Scrub Brigade."

It was while thus at work that Sophia entered upon her official career. It came about in this way:

The sheets of bank notes were then cut by shares, and a certain night found the floors of the counting-room covered with shavings. In sweeping that evening Sophia discovered a box packed with bank notes that had been overlooked in locking up the vaults at the close of the day's count.

With fear and trembling, when she saw what it contained, Sophia covered the box and pushed it out of sight. "I keeps on sweeping right along; all the while I keep on thinking," said Sophia, swaying in her rocker as she told me the story. "The night watch he passed to and fro—to and fro. I's going to call him, but something kept saying, Sophia, don't you do it! You's a poor black woman! He may take the bank notes and say you stole 'em!"

"After a while he stopped at the door. 'You take a powerful time a cleaning up to-night, Mrs. Holmes,' says he, pleasantlike. 'You work yourself too much,' 'Thank you, sir,' said I. 'I likes to keep things nice.'"

When the watchman's steps once more died down the corridor, Sophia tremblingly examined the box. There were packs of two, five, ten, fifty and hundred-dollar notes. Darkness filled the Treasury. She thought of her children waiting their supper at home. She still busied herself mechanically with her broom.

"I prayed the good Lord to direct and protect me."

She guarded the bank notes until two o'clock in the morning, when she heard the familiar shuffling steps of General Spinner, the United States Treasurer.

When she heard the door close, Sophia made her way thither and knocked.

"My good woman," cried the gruff old soldier, "what are you doing here? It's two o'clock in the morning."

"Oh, come with me, general," answered Sophia. "There's a box of money in the counting-room."

General Spinner had a dream that night that something was wrong at the Treasury, and, restless and disturbed, he had at last come down to the building.

He and Sophia carried the box to his office. All of the officials of the department were summoned from their homes. Sophia was kept prisoner until the money was counted. Then she was sent home in General Spinner's carriage to her children who had been cared for by the neighbors. The box contained $180,000.

By similar finds and honest surveillance the old black janitress had saved the Government half a million dollars.

"Weren't you tempted to take a little pack—say of the $2.00 notes?" I asked.

"No," was the emphatic response. "It never entered my head to take what wasn't mine; I guess I has the natural faith in the Lord. I'd rather leave my children the legacy of a white soul than all the gold and bank notes the United States

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 13, 1894.

PALMER NEWS.

Palmer's Heavy Tax Payers.

The assessors have about completed their work and find that there are 903 dwelling houses in town and 17,200 acres of land; number of horses assessed, 580; cows, 771; sheep, 76; neat cattle, 180; swine, 142; fowls, 545; rate per $1000 in the town, $16.70; in the fire district, $2.30. Following is a list of tax payers in town whose tax is $50 and over:

Allen, O. P.	$62	Knox, Cyrus,	52
Atkins, Geo. M.	143	Kenerson, Geo. B.	97
Atkins, G. H. est.	71	Kurtz, Wm.	56
Austin, Jessie L.	65	Kendall, Hermon	50
Breckenridge, W. A.	113	Kerigan, J.	148
Brown, C. A.	61	Lawrence, Mrs. M.	378
Brown, E.	224	Loomis, H. G.	124
Brown, C. A. & Co.	75	Loomis, J. S.	60
Blodgett, Jonas	64	Lynde, J. P.	67
Buck, Geo. E.	70	LeGro & Lynde	66
Buck, E. A. & Co.	128	Leach, S.	51
Blanchard, T.	91	Lawrence, H.	108
Brigham, L. H.	132	Lawrence, S. W.	171
B. & A. R. R. Co.	490	Lawlor, Maurice	94
Bond, L. W.	62	Lawton, W.	58
Brown, J. H. & Co.	61	Lynch, Rev. F. J.	89
Barker, Frank	75	Moore, L. E.	83
Bishop, H. T.	98	Marcy, O. C.	147
Bond, A. M.	62	Munger, H. W. est.	77
Bond, N. W.	72	Marcy, F. F.	127
Bartlett, Leon G.	76	McCormick, Maurice	51
Brown, T. & L. est.	121	Mooers, Geo.	245
Boston Duck Co.	4925	Murdock, E. G. est.	72
Carey, Edward	55	Mahoney Dennis	53
Cross, C. W.	57	Northrop, H. A.	80
Caryl, L. W.	86	Northrop, A. J.	87
Clark & Hastings	208	Newell, R. C.	61
Connor, Mrs. Mary	68	Pal. Carpet Co.,	234
Campbell, A. S.	83	Pal. Wire Co.,	167
Child, Mrs. Laura	72	Pal. Savings Bank,	206
Converse, John M.	769	Palmer, J. A.	97
C. V. R. R. Co.	161	Pal. & Mon. Elec. Co.	325
Carmody, J. E.	88	Potter & Bond,	122
Collis, Luther	64	Parent, O. A.	113
Clark, H. E. W.	70	Pal. Mills, Otis Co.	6715
Clifford, Mrs. C.	66	Robinson, Geo.	77
Dillon, M. J.	51	Rogers & Osgood	193
Ellis, S. est.	59	Ruggles, F. A.	89
Eager, F. M.	54	Ruggles, Chas.	76
Ely, G. W.	84	Ramsden, A.	63
Emery, R. F.	72	Richards, James	62
Fiske, C. B.	96	Shaw, J. B.	158
Flynt, Rufus	52	Studley, O. W.	66
Feeney, John est.	239	Shearer, P. M. est.	52
Francis, R. B.	58	Stone, G. N.	60
Foster, John	57	Stone, W. E.	125
Fuller, C. E.	58	Strong, H. C.	239
French Catholic Soc.	68	Smith, S. W.	100
Gamwell, C. K.	61	Smith, Mrs. M. A.	58
Gager, L. H.	56	Stowe, Dr. W. H.	97
Goodes, E.	60	Shaw Bros.,	85
Gardner, C. L.	88	Sikes, O. B.	102
Hitchcock, W. H.	72	Smith, C. F.	74
Holbrook, Dr. Wm.	188	Smith, A. R.	87
Holden, H. P.	258	Shaw, C. R.	73
Holbrook, C. D.	219	Thompson, Mrs. J.	146
Holbrook, J. F.	124	Tuthill, J. H.	98
Holden, D. F.	86	Taft, S. S.	56
Hastings, E. G.	163	Thorndike Co.,	5892
Hellyar, S. H.	85	Wilkins, Dr. G. H.	50
Hastings, Mrs. G.	73	Wing, A. T.	112
Hart, Rev. W. H.	65	Wassum, F. J.	60
Holden & Fuller	564	Winter, W.	60
Holden, Chas. L.	122	Woodrich, J. H.	64
Hanley, Miss Mary	57	Woolrich, J. H. & Co.	81
Haynes C. P.	72	Ware River R. R. Co.,	61
Hamilton, J. O.	79	Wilson, John	91
Johnson, C. W.	104		

NON-RESIDENTS.

Cross, W. W., Brockton	$245
Hitchcock, W. C., Bennington, Vt.	50
Park, A. E., Brattleboro, Vt.	50
Powers, F. C., Greenwich	156
LaRiviere, O. A., Indian Orchard	67
Potter, P. P., Springfield	257
Warren, J. K., Worcester	51
Weeks, J. W., Springfield	70
Wright, Colton & Co., Worcester	57
Wesson, D. B., Springfield	50
Potter, T. D., Springfield	94

The following persons in the fire district pay a tax of $5 or over:

Allen, O. P.	$8	Hart, Rev. W. H.	8
Atkins, G. M.	19	Hawkes, A. J.	5
Atkins, G. H. est.	9	Huntington, Mrs. E.	5
Breckenridge, W. A.	15	Holden & Fuller	75
Blanchard, Mrs. C. H.	5	Johnson, C. W.	14
Brown, C. A.	8	Knox, Cyrus	6
Brown, E.	30	Kenerson, G. B.	13
Brown, C. A. & Co.	10	Kurtz, Wm.	7
Buck, G. E.	9	Kerigan, Joseph	11
Buck, E. A. & Co.	17	Lawrence, Mrs. Maria	52
Blanchard, T.	15	Loomis, H. G.	16
Brainerd, Mrs. C. N.	5	Loomis, J. S.	8
Blanchard, Mrs. E. M.	5	Lynde, J. P.	8
Brainerd, J. W.	5	LeGro & Lynde	9
Brigham, L. H.	17	Leach, S.	6
B. & A. R. R. Co.,	67	Lawrence, H.	14
Chandler, L. E.	5	Lawrence, S. W.	17
Cross, C. W.	7	Moore, L. E.	11
Conant, L. A.	6	McGregory, H. W.	6
Conant & Jones	5	Marcy, O. C.	20
Caryl, L. W. & Co.	9	Munger, H. W. est.	8
Caryl, L. W.	11	Marcy, F. F.	15
Clark & Hastings	9	Northrop, H. A.	10
Connor, Mrs. Mary	9	Northrop, A. J.	9
Converse, W. W.	6	Palmer Carpet Co.,	46
Calkins, Enos	5	Palmer Wire Mfg. Co.	23
Campbell, A. S.	11	Palmer Savings Bank	28
Child, Mrs. Laura	9	Palmer, J. A.	11
Converse, J. M.	165	Parks, Mrs. W. R.	6
C. V. R. R. Co.	22	Pal. & Mon. Elec. Co.	45
Davis, Herbert	5	Robinson, Geo.	5
Dillon, M. J.	6	Robinson, C. W.	5
Eager, F. M.	7	Rogers & Osgood	26
Ellis, S. est.	7	Shaw, J. B.	21
Fiske, C. B.	13	Shearer, P. M. est.	7
Flynt, Rufus	6	Snow, L. C.	5
Feeney, John est.	33	Stone, G. N.	7
Francis, R. B.	7	Stone, W. E.	16
Foster, John	7	Strong, H. C.	54
Fuller, C. E.	7	Smith, S. W.	13
Gamwell, C. K.	8	Smith, Mrs. M. A.	8
Gager, L. H.	7	Stowe, Dr. W. H.	13
Goodes, E.	8	Sedgwick, M. E.	5
Grosvenor, C. F.	5	Sexton, E. C.	6
Gardner, C. L.	11	Thompson, Mrs. J.	20
Hitchcock, W. H.	9	Truesdell, E. H.	5
Holbrook, Dr. W.	24	Tuthill, J. H.	13
Holden, H. P.	30	Taft, S. S.	7
Holbrook, C. D.	29	Wilkins, Dr. G. H.	6
Holbrook, J. F.	16	Wing, A. T.	15
Holden, D. F.	10	Wassum, F. J.	8
Hastings, E. G.	21	Winter, W.	8
Hellyar, S. H.	11	Woolrich, J. H.	5
Hastings, Mrs. G.	10	Woolrich, J. H. & Co.	11
Hills, Mrs. A. E.	5	Ware River R. R. Co.	8

NON-RESIDENTS.

Bostock, J. T., Warren	$ 5
Cross, W. W., Brockton	33
Dexter, W. H., Springfield,	5
French, Mrs. E. T. Newtonville	5
Hitchcock, W. C., Bennington, Vt.	6
Lacey, J. N., Danvers	6
Park, A. E., Brattleboro	6
Shanks, J. W., St. Albans, Vt.	5
Warren, Dr. J. K., Worcester	7
Weeks, J. W., Springfield	9
Weeks, Rev. A. W., Worcester	5
Wright, Colton & Co., Worcester	6
Stein, —— New York	7

A party of Palmer sporting men will pay a visit to Crystal Lake Sunday.

A few wheelmen took a ride Sunday to Springfield, returning the same day.

Charles G. Gardner has purchased a saddle horse, and is taking equestrian exercise daily.

The Eastern Hampden Medical Association met at the Converse House yesterday afternoon.

Mass will be celebrated in St. Thomas's church at 11 a. m. next Sunday, instead of 10.30, the usual hour.

The Rogers Osgood Hat Co. are running their machine shop, getting things in readiness for the fall work.

District Attorney C. L. Gardner has been attending the criminal term of the superior court at Pittsfield this week.

The exterior wood and iron work of the Nassowanno House block has been touched up by the painters this week.

About 30 attended the picnic of the People's Church of Christ held at Nine Mile Pond near Wilbraham, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hopkins were called to Meriden, Ct., Wednesday, by the death of Mr. Hopkins's brother-in-law.

William Saunders has recently purchased of S. S. Taft a strip of land adjoining his property on the hill east of the village.

The Methodist Sunday school of West Warren will picnic at Forest Lake to-morrow. There will be about 100 in the party.

Revere Chapter, O. E. S., will hold no meetings during July and August. The Grand Matron will make an official visit Sept. 14th.

A vender of birds did a fair business at the head of Commercial street Saturday, the prices ranging from $1.25 for a canary to $10 for a parrot.

District Deputy Grand Master C. E. Fuller and suite went to Ware Tuesday night and installed the officers of the Ware lodge of Odd Fellows.

Nineteen tickets were sold at the union station here to parties on their way to attend the Y. P. S. C. E. convention at Cleveland, O., this week.

E. A. Buck & Co. have nearly finished moving into their new store in Cross's block. The new store is the largest in town, and is now open for business.

The Palmer Bicycle Club claims that it does not sanction Sunday runs, and if any bicyclists went to Hampden last Sunday they went as individuals and not as a club.

Dr. S. L. Millard of Boston, who is introducing the local anæsthetic "Methyl" for the painless extraction of teeth, will be at the Converse House next Wednesday and Thursday.

Beginning with next Sunday there will be but one evening service at the Baptist church for the present,—the young people's meeting, at 6 o'clock, at which all will be welcome, both old and young.

Thomas Blanchard has received a fancy offer for his trotting mare, "Caddie Stout," but has not yet decided to sell her. Mr. Blanchard has had very good success on the turf so far this season.

The Central Massachusetts Electric Company has commenced the work of extending its lines to Warren. The officers of the company do not speak very hopefully of the electric street cars, however.

W. S. Trickett, employed by E. A. Buck & Co., who has been contemplating removal to Three Rivers to enter the employment of the Palmer Mill, has decided to remain in his old position for the present.

Rev. S. T. Frost preached in the Congregational church last Sunday morning, and in the evening gave a talk on the situation in Chicago. Rev. Mr. Haile occupied the pulpit at St. Paul's Universalist church.

Mrs. William Kurtz was baptized in the river Sunday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Hezekiah Davis of New Britain, who preached in the People's church, and was watched by about 200 people.

G. W. Lyman has the contract for building a stable and carriage house for E. H. Truesdell and a barn for J. H. Davis. He has also just finished a piazza on the front and west side of the residence of W. H. Hitchcock on Squier street.

The engine on the boat train going north Monday morning broke down at Stafford Springs, and the engine used in the yard was sent down to haul the train in, which was about one-half hour late in consequence of the accident.

C. W. Johnson has postponed his trip west until the strike has been settled in such a manner that there is some hope of getting through on trains. He will take in the races on the western circuit, and may attend the races at Louisville.

The time limit for licensing dogs has expired, and there will be about 80 of the canines in the town that are still unlicensed. The owners have been duly notified and in a few days the matter will be turned over to the town constable.

It has been suggested that Palmer merchants unite in an excursion some day this season, as is the annual custom in Monson. Those interested in the plan will make a canvass of the business people soon and the result will be announced.

Some of Palmer's business men and representatives of the law gave an athletic exhibition on Main street yesterday morning. The number of spectators was small, but the lively interest manifested by them was sufficient to repay the contestants.

Mrs. Maria Hatch, who has kept a boarding house and restaurant in Palmer for some years, lately in Cross's block, has closed out her business here, and will soon open a boarding and lodging house on the corner of Main and Park streets, Springfield.

The Young People's Union of the Baptist church was reorganized at a meeting held last Friday evening. The old constitution was adopted, Arthur Wells was elected president, and the remaining officers will be chosen at a meeting to be held this evening.

E. B. Taylor gave a reception to his Sunday school class and the choir of the Baptist church Tuesday evening, after rehearsal. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake and lemonade were served, games indulged in, and a good time generally was enjoyed by all.

The second annual pastoral sermon delivered by Rev. H. F. Moulton has been printed. It deals with the duties of a people to their minister, and the duties of a minister to his people. Copies of the sermon can be secured of the pastoral committee of St. Paul's church.

The friends of Dr. H. M. Auger are making an effort to have him locate in this village. Dr. Auger has recently returned from New York, where he has been taking a year's post-graduate course in one of the medical colleges of that city. He was formerly located in Bondsville.

A Palmer young lady who a short time ago said she considered it the "height of folly" for one of her sex to ride a wheel, has since overcome her scruples and is now the happy possessor of one, which she has named "Folly," while another young miss has styled her's "Delight."

Charles Burns and William Webster, conductor and engineer of the wrecking train on the New London Northern road, which collided with the freight train near Stafford last Thursday night, have been laid off for 30 days. The conductor and engineer of the freight tran are suffering the same puishment.

The members of the Universalist Sunday school and their friends who wished to attend the picnic at Monson yesterday were very much annoyed by the shower in the morning. The picnic was not given up, however, and about 80 joined the Springfield party at this station, going by special train to Monson.

Persons contemplating visiting Vermont this summer should drop a postal to S. W. Cummings, general passenger agent of the Central Vermont Railroad at St. Albans, Vt., and in return they will receive a nicely illustrated book, descriptive of the scenery in different parts of the state and containing other useful information.

The stockholders of the Rogers Osgood Hat Co. elected these officers at their annual meeting Wednesday afternoon: Clerk, C. B. Fiske; treasurer, Jesse A. Rogers; directors, J. Andrew Rogers, W. H. Osgood, Jesse A. Rogers, J. B. Shaw and G. H. Wilkins. The directors will elect a president and vice president at their first meeting.

Stephen S. Taft, Jr., of Springfield, formerly of Palmer, a member of this year's graduating class of the Springfield high school, has just passed a successful examination for entrance to Harvard College. He enters without conditions, and has the satisfaction of having passed off an advanced subject, which will be credited on the first year's work.

The trustees of the state primary and reform schools held their annual meeting at the Lyman school for boys at Westboro last week Friday, at which time Walter A. Wheeler was reelected superintendent of the state primary school, Dr. Sara J. Williams resident physician, and Dr. Worcester, Mr. Sullivan, Judge McDaniel, Miss Putnam and Miss Evans, committee.

The Palmer and Thorndike base ball nines played ball on the driving park Saturday afternoon. Palmer won by a score of 12 to 4. The game was closely contested, not a run being made after the fourth inning. Tomorrow afternoon a return game will be played in Thorndike. It is expected that this game will be very interesting, as Thorndike will turn out a very strong team.

The Second Baptist church has received a communication from Tremont Temple, church Boston, asking the church to grant a letter of dismissal to Rev. S. T. Frost, in accordance with the action of the council held in Springfield recently. The church held a meeting Sunday afternoon, and voted to instruct the clerk to notify the Temple church that as Mr. Frost was not a member of the church, a letter of dismissal could not be given him.

The drouth is causing much damage, and fears are entertained that if it is prolonged, there will be a scarcity of water for domestic purposes. The reservoir has never been so low as at present, and Mr. Gamwell is taking precautions against running short in case of fire. The sprinkler has ceased to water the streets for the present and the use of hose for gardens and lawns has been stopped. If care is used, Mr. Gamwell thinks there need be no uneasiness.

The following elected officers of Palmer Lodge, I. O. O. F., were installed Wednesday evening by District Deputy Grand Master C. S. Smith of Warren: N. G., J. H. Shaw; V. G., M. M. Thomas. The appointed officers are: Warden, E. E. Kendall; O. G., H. E. Crofton; I. G., E. A. Buffington; Con., L. R. Holden; R. S. S., H. B. Coyle; L. S. S., W. F. Fillmore; R. S. V. G., J. H. Hutchinson; L. S. V. G., E. F. Shaw; chap., George H. Miller.

While the prices of meats in the neighboring cities and towns have advanced to a high figure, on account of the recent disturbances in the West, Palmer people have very little cause for complaint. On the first intimation of the strike some of the retail markets put in as large a supply as they could conveniently carry, and thus prices have been kept at nearly the usual figure. The wholesale firm of Clark & Hastings have had enough to supply all their customers.

The directors of the Palmer Bicycle Club met Tuesday evening to make the preliminary arrangements for the race meet to be held by the club Labor Day. It is proposed to have several good races for valuable prizes, and one great drawing card will be an invitation race for a leather medal, in which it is expected some of our business men will enter and make an endeavor to carry off the honors. A special meeting is called for next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, and every member is requested to be present.

At a session of the probate court held in Springfield last Friday the following business of interest to Eastern Hampton was transacted: Administration granted in the estate of Charles P. Carpenter, late of Thorndike, Nettie D. Carpenter administratrix. Wills approved of Ezra S. Walker, late of Ludlow, Hubbard S. Kelsey executor; Julia Harris, late of Wales, Harry H. Moore executor. Accounts rendered in the estates of Ambrose Clough, late of Ludlow; Lucius Simonds, late of Ludlow; Benjamin Church, late of Monson.

Miss C. L. Hawes, an expert cataloguer from the Library Bureau, is engaged in recataloguing the books in the public library. The directors of the Library Association have decided to adopt the card catalogue system, and when completed the catalogue will always be fresh and up to date, new accessions being catalogued at once, so that patrons can always tell by looking at the cards whether any particular book is in the library or not. The original accession book of the library was burned in the opera house fire last winter, so that a new accession book is also being made out.

A horse owned by Harry Lombard of Brimfield was hitched to a post on Walnut street near the Nassowanno house Saturday night. Suddenly the horse commenced pulling, broke the tie line and ran away. The horse was unhurt, but the wagon was badly demolished. No cause could at first be given for the action of the horse, but it was finally discovered that he had received an electric shock. The pole is wound with wire to keep horses from gnawing it. This wire is not connected with the wires overhead, but was heavily charged by induction, and several people who touched it received shocks.

The Odd Fellows have their plans nearly perfected for their new building to be erected on the corner of Central and Pleasant streets. Specifications have been accepted and contractors will soon be given an opportunity to put in their bids. The structure is to be of brick, two stories high, with rooms for the Odd Fellows in the second story and an opera house on the ground floor, with a gallery, and will have a seating capacity of 820. The stage will be 32 feet deep and 50 feet wide, with all conveniences necessary for a travelling theater company. It is expected to have the building ready for occupancy by January 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Huntington narrowly escaped a serious accident while driving from Springfield one night last week. As they neared the Ely farm west of the village while going at a moderate gait the horse stumbled and fell, throwing Mrs. Huntington out on the side of the road, but Mr. Huntington managed to remain in the carriage. The horse in falling struck on his head, doubling it under him, and it was feared for a time that his neck was brokeen, but the animal was soon on its feet and all the damage done was a slight bending of one shaft. On returning a few rods Mr. Huntington found a large stone in the road, which was the cause of the accident and which had probably fallen from some team. Fortunately neither of the occupants of the carriage were seriously hurt.

The managers of Forest Lake Garden complain that of late there is a certain class who come there on holidays evidently for the express purpose of creating a disturbance, and making it as disagreeable as possible for those who patronize the resort on account of its former reputation as a quiet place for a day's recreation. At the recent Fourth of July celebration there, no unusual attractions were offered, but there was a large crowd in attendance, especially in the evening. There were numerous drunken rows, and the officers were kept busy trying to maintain any kind of order. Some arrests have resulted, the parties paying a fine in the district court, and there are others who took a hand in the different "scrimmages" who will be called upon at an early day to make reparation for their disturbances. As there is no lock-up or place of detention at the Lake some are no doubt inclined to think they can commit acts of rowdyism at their pleasure, but the managers have their eyes open and hereafter all such if not arrested at the time will be as soon after as arrangements can be made, as they say order must be preserved on the grounds.

Next Sunday at the Churches.

BAPTIST.

Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by Rev. C. R. Minard.
Sunday School at 12 m.
Young People's meeting at 6 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. F. E. Jenkins, pastor.

Morning service at 10.45.
Sunday School at 12 m.
Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m.
Evening service at 7, in charge of Men's Sunday Evening Club.

PEOPLE'S CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Services in Advent Chapel, Park street.

Preaching at 10.45 a. m., by Elder F. Viggers of Springfield.
Prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST.

Rev. H. F. Moulton, pastor.

Morning service at 10.45. Topic—"What About Him?"
Sunday School at 12 p. m. Lesson—"Visit of the Wise Men."
Evening Service at 7, in charge of Y. P. C. U. Topic—"Faith."

ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC.

Rev. Wm. H. Hart, rector.
Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue, assistant.
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost. Mass at 11.
Sunday School at 3 p. m.

State Primary School Notes.

Rev. Mr. Butler spoke to the children last Sunday.

Dr. Worcester made a visit to the school yesterday.

Supt. Wheeler made a business trip to Boston to-day.

Miss Sadie Price left Wednesday for a vacation in Ware.

Misses Page and Hancock spent part of the week at the school.

Miss S. A. Luther is spending her vacation in the eastern part of the state.

Miss Dora Green of Wales is substituting for Miss S. A. Luther, while the latter is on her vacation.

District Court.

A civil suit was entered in the district court Saturday by M. J. O'Connor against Father Francis J. Lynch for $1000 damages. This suit is the outcome of an assault said to have been made by Father Lynch against O'Connor in the parochial residence. Suits were also entered by W. J. Whitlock against T. J. Hines, and Isaiah Hiscock versus Jane A. Chaffee, and Isaiah Hiscock against Jane A. Chaffee and O. P. Royce. Samuel A. Hall of Monson came before the court Saturday for drunkenness and paid a fine of $5.

Tuesday John Riley and James Benway came up for drunkenness on the Fourth of July and each paid a fine of $10.

Personal.

Rev. S. T. Frost started this morning for the seashore.

E. R. Pierce is spending the week in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Frank Moore, who has been seriously ill, is much better.

Charles Burns visited friends at East Brookfield yesterday.

Miss Anna Taft of Boston is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Knox.

Mrs. George E. Dalrymple called on friends in this place Thursday.

H. P. Holden and family are soon to take an outing at Cottage City.

Clarence Alexander has been spending a week's vacation in Vermont.

Mrs. N. R. Hulett, a former resident, visited friends in town yesterday.

Miss Lizzie Kinnevan has taken a position in the union station restaurant.

Joseph Provost made a business trip to New York the first of the week.

Mrs. C. W. Bennett and Miss Carrie Roper are visiting friends in Worcester.

Mrs. E. L. Haskell of North Brookfield visited friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. John A. Ferguson, who has been visiting in Norwich, Ct., has returned.

Mrs. E. B. Taylor and son are at East Hartford, Ct., on a visit with friends.

William Graham starts for Ludlow, Vt., Monday, making the trip on his wheel.

Mrs. G. A. Moore of Hartford, Ct., has been visiting her parents here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cambridge Moulton are contemplating a trip to Maine in the near future.

Mrs. E. H. Rollins and family returned Tuesday from a five-weeks' visit in Vermont.

Miss Inez B. Burleigh of Holyoke was the guest of Mrs. H. C. Strong the first of the week.

Miss Edith Phelps of West Springfield was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Wells this week.

E. G. Sparrow, a former resident, has taken a position as clerk in E. A. Buck's store.

Mrs. D. G. Buskey and children have gone to Hudson, where they will remain for a few weeks.

Heaton Binns of Lowell, who has been the guest of Byram Woodhead, returned home Monday.

James Rooney has resumed his former position as driver of the Nassowanno House carriage.

George F. Lord and wife of the Converse House spent Sunday with Mr. Lord's family in Athol.

Mrs. Susan Smith and daughter Blanche will go to Providence, R. I., next week for an outing.

D. G. Buskey, employed by Robinson & Taylor, expects to start for Providence, R.I., next week.

M. C. Putney of Winchester, N. H., was the guest of Mrs. Emily Holdsworth the first of the week.

Mrs. Hitchcock, Miss Mary Hitchcock and A. L. Converse of Warren are guests of Mrs P. Shearer.

Mrs. Willis DeWolfe and two children of Bridgeport, Ct., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lyman.

M. E. Daniels and family of Northampton, former residents of Palmer, are in camp at Forest Lake.

Miss Addie L. Rogers, a former teacher in the grammar school here, is spending her vacation in town.

Mrs. H. C. Strong and daughter Grace left Wednesday for a two-months' stay at Pleasure Beach, Ct.

W. H. Woodhead has started on a carriage drive to Wolfboro, N. H., to be gone the remainder of the season.

Miss Lizzie F. Brown, teacher of the primary school in this village, is spending her vacation in New York.

A. E. Barlow, who has been visiting relatives in town, returned to his home in Worcester Monday morning.

Miss Lillian Kempton starts to-morrow for Chatham, N. Y., where she will visit Misses Myrtle and Mabel McQuaid.

Eugene Marcy is away on his annual trip to Block Island, and will return to-morrow night by way of New Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stone and C. B. Fiske started this afternoon for South Harpswell, Maine, to spend the Sabbath.

Prof. and Mrs. G. H. Plimpton and wife of Tilton, N. H., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Robinson on Park street.

H. H. Paine, clerk for Robinson & Taylor in their Thorndike store, has been confined to the house this week by illness.

Dr. W. H. Stowe, who has been in poor health for some time, went to Boston Wednesday to consult his medical adviser.

Mrs. C. E. Fish and daughters returned from Haverstraw, N. Y., Wednesday morning, where they have been visiting Mrs. Fish's sister.

Misses Anna L. Fisherdick and Mabel J. Sedgwick, teachers in the village schools, are at the American Institute of Instruction at Bethlehem, Vt.

Division Road Master J. J. Todd of the New London division of the Central Vermont Railroad went to St. Albans, Vt., last night for a brief stay.

Miss Marcia A. Smith of Haverstraw, N. Y., and Miss Alice E. Hobart and Galen Fish of West Randolph, Vt., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fish.

Misses Annie B. and Carrie J. Fish, with Miss Marcia A. Smith of Haverstraw, N. Y., who is their guest, will start Monday for Vermont, to be gone a week or ten days.

L. W. Sheldon, inspector and night operator at the telephone office, is going to Vermont for a stay of ten days. Fred Flagg of Northampton will substitute for him during his absence.

Mrs. A. E. Barlow and daughter of Worcester, who have been visiting Mrs. S. C. Hunt on Pine street, started for Granby Monday, where they will visit Mrs. Barlow's grandmother.

BONDSVILLE.

Lewis Sedgwick of Athol visited Olen Parent last week.

Miss Lillian Park of Brattleboro visited Miss Edith Hobson this week.

Charles Andrews of Waltham was the guest of Bert Sedgwick this week.

Amos Slate played second base for the Thorndikes at Willimantic last Friday.

Mrs. Charles May and children are visiting Mrs. May's sister, Mrs. Will Taylor.

H. Sedgwick of New Haven is spending a few days with his father, Butler Sedgwick.

The Ladies' Aid Society cleared over $20 at their lawn party held on E. E. Ryther's lawn.

The Misses Morse of Belchertown were the guests of their cousin, Miss Ora Parent, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Getchell spent Saturday and Sunday at Brant Rock, returning Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Fram and son of Three Rivers were guests of Mrs. Charles Russell Thursday.

Miss Gracie Taylor spent a few days last week with her cousin, Miss Lottie Pomeroy, in Chicopee.

Miss Lillian Crouch of West Warren is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Fuller.

Mrs. Charles Harrington of Boston is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Richard Russell.

The Swift River Boat Club has been enjoying several moonlight excursions up the river the past week.

Mrs. Sarah Brown of Boston, formerly of this place, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mary Clark, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and daughter of Ware were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce last week.

Mrs. William Bishop and children of Gilbertville were the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. Russell, two days this week.

Mrs. Fred H. Rood of Springfield, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Fuller, returned to her home Tuesday.

Prof. J. B. Paige, wife and daughter, spent Sunday with Mrs. Paige's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Russell.

Mrs. W. H. Noble started Monday morning for her old home in Farmouth, Nova Scotia, to be gone the rest of the summer.

The local base ball nine will play the Westfields at Westfield to-morrow. Sullivan and Sedgwick will be the Bondsville battery.

A movement is on foot to organize a tennis club here with grounds at E. E. Ryther's. A fall tournament, with valuable prizes, is contemplated.

Daniel Sullivan of this place has received an offer to catch for the newly-organized Northampton nine. He caught in most of the games for the Amherst College nine this spring.

Willard Thompson is spending a week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, on his way to Worcester from Rochester, N. Y.

Amos Slate of this place took the examination for Harvard Medical School last week and expects to enter in the fall. People here think he will be liable to wear a crimson base ball uniform next year.

The wedding of Thomas K. McAllister, a former principal of the grammar school, and Miss Belle Parker of Adams, is announced to take place at the residence of the bride in Adams next Wednesday. Mr. McAllister is at present principal of one of the Adams grammar schools.

THREE RIVERS.

Mrs. Fred Hillman spent a few days in Belchertown this week.

Mrs. Nutting of Belchertown is spending a few weeks among friends in town.

Mrs. Sholes and daughter of Putnam, Ct., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Twogood.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Barnes are spending a two weeks' vacation at Money Island.

Mrs. Charles Ruggles and son Max are visiting friends and relatives in Buckland.

Mr. and Mrs. James Alden of Springfield are spending a few weeks with Mrs. A. W. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barber and family are away on a trip through New York state and Canada.

George Hyde of Cushing Acadamy, Ashburnham, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Joseph A. Darrow of New York spent a part of this week with his sister-in-law, Mrs. E. E. Weeks.

John David Collins, ten months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Collins, died of cholera infantum yesterday morning.

L. B. Kendrick has taken a trip to Cleveland, Ohio, and is to visit relatives at Beaver Falls, Pa., before returning.

Mrs. P. Garant, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. Belanger for several weeks, has returned to her home in New Bedford.

A number of the young people of this place are planning for a picnic, to be held in Aldrich's grove. If the scheme should materialize an enjoyable time will be afforded all who attend.

Next Wednesday evening, Rev. E. E. Weeks will deliver a lecture in the Baptist church on the crisis which the nation is at present passing through. Every one is invited and a large audience is looked for.

Z. Landon has purchased a horse and buggy of Mr. Grigwire of Ware. The animal showed some of his mettle yesterday by showing the village people a lively runaway. The damage done to the vehicle was slight.

Master Harry Crossman of Springfield, who is spending a few weeks with his aunt, Miss Jenny Kendrick, went with a few friends to Beaver Lake one day this week on a fishing trip, and caught fifteen handsome fish in less than two hours.

Watson Coleman is doing credit to Three Rivers in the line of cyclists, as he has won about $1200 worth of prizes this season. Some of the premiums are very handsome, and include three beautiful diamonds, three high-grade bicycles and a magnificent parlor lamp.

Messrs. Lester of Warren are negotiating for the use of Mr. DeSaulnier's building on Main street, formerly used by him as a drug store, where they intend to open a meat market. As those young men are very enterprising, competition make be brisk the remainder of the summer.

The subject for the sermon next Sunday morning at the Baptist church will be "The In-dwelling of the Spirit," and the topic of the lecture in the evening will be "Vanity Fair." This is another of the series of discourses on the Pilgrim's Progress, and promises to be one of the most interesting.

Mr. Wright, who has been working as a mechanic in the machine shop of the Palmer mill for some time past, has resigned his position and is to take charge of a small machine in Eaglesville, Ct. Much regret is felt at the intended departure of Mr. and Mrs. Wright, as they were very desirable members of the community, and were active in church and social circles.

The concert in the Union church last Sunday evening attracted an unusually large audience. No servic was held in the Baptist church and consequently the attendance was much larger on that account. The decorations for the occasion were well appointed and a great deal of credit is due those who so tastefully arranged the profusion of potted plants, wild flowers and evergreen, which delighted everybody present.

THORNDIKE.

Miss Annie Paradise is confined to her home by sickness.

Miss Myrtle Underwood of Orange is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Fred Rood of Springfield is the guest of Mrs. E. E. Kendall.

Miss Kate Cunningham of Bridgeport, Ct., is visiting relatives here.

Latham Blizzard of Smithville spent Sunday with friends in town.

E. Longtine has signed to play the season with the Wares as catcher.

Mrs. Sullivan of Amherst is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. Riley.

The signs on the Clinton House and Union Hall have been newly painted.

Miss Kate Evans has returned home from her vacation spent in Gardner.

The Thorndikes will go to Haydenville on the 21st to play the team there.

James Turner of Boston has been visiting friends in town during the week.

John Keating returned Saturday from his vacation with his sister in Natick.

Miss Lucy Talmage has returned from her visit with friends in Northampton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dorothy returned Saturday to their home in Holyoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keith of Orange are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bishop.

Mrs. Mary McManus left on Tuesday for a few days' visit with friends in Worcester.

Miss Anna Taft of Boston has been the guest of Miss Maud Murdock of Main street.

A few from this place went to Indian Orchard Wednesday to attend the horse races.

The mills have been compelled to shut down part of the week on account of low water.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hobbs returned Monday after spending a few days at the seashore.

Mrs. M. M. Thomas left this week for Old Orchard Beach, Me., and will remain several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Williams were called to Springfield Wednesday by the death of a relative.

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FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 13, 1894.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

Day Spring Lodge meets next Tuesday evening.

Miss Bertha Noble has gone to Becket for two weeks.

James Clark has entered the employ of R. M. Reynolds.

Charles G. King fell and sprained his wrist Tuesday.

A party of bicyclists picnicked at Forest Lake Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Patrell are visiting friends in Worcester.

R. F. Bradway is laying a substantial walk in his back yard.

James Gordon of Hampden has been the guest of Arthur Orcutt.

A party of ladies from Stafford picnicked on Flynt Park Wednesday.

Mrs. C. A. Nordstrum has gone to Belchertown for a stay of a few days.

Fred Hall and family are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah B. Davis.

Charles W. Spurr and family have returned from a visit at East Lyme, Ct.,

Miss Carrie Thompson of Boston is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Hatch.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmons Adams of Illinois are the guests of Mrs. Inez Ferrill.

The Monson Cornet Band will furnish music at the merchants' excursion.

Mrs. Edward D. Cushman and children are at Belchertown for the summer.

John Guion was called to Hyde Park Thursday by the death of his cousin.

Robert O. Watkins returned Saturday from a two-weeks' stay at South Deerfield.

Mrs. E. J. Green is visiting her brother, Rev. Charles Woodworth at Amherst.

Mrs. Fred Smith will have charge of the Silver street meeting Sunday evening.

Mrs. Woodman of Woburn is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William A. Needham.

Miss Abbie Fuller of Springfield is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alanson N. Chaffee.

Herbert F. Guilford is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fanning at Newton Upper Falls.

George Seymour left town Thursday for a visit at Vernon, Ct. He will remain two weeks.

Mrs. H. G. Clapp of Northampton is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George L. Leonard.

Misses Alice Moocrs, Mabel Watson and Gertrude Bennett are at Watch Hill for the summer.

Mrs. George King of Springfield, a former resident, has been visiting friends in town this week.

Mrs. Will Needham and Mrs. Harry Syner of Springfield visited Mrs. Marvin Bradway last week.

Mrs. Malone Moore and children of Stafford Springs spent Wednesday with Mrs. Charles O. Chapin.

Miss Idella Anderson goes to Springfield Saturday to teach in the truant school, for four weeks.

Miss Carrie Thayer of Hardwick is the guest of Mrs. Harriet C. Woods on East State street.

Mr. and Mrs. Miner Noble spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday with friends in Springfield.

Mr. Savage, who has been employed at D. W. Ellis & Son's mill, has enlisted in the regular army.

The Misses Gavin have been having extensive improvements made in their store in Bacon's block.

Miss Esther R. Holmes went Monday to Passaic, N. J., to attend the wedding of Miss Alice E. Tucker.

Miss Mabel Rose is visiting friends at Enfield. On her return she will be employed by A. N. Gaouette.

Owners of unlicensed dogs are notified that a warrant will soon be issued, which will be of interest to them.

Alfred N. Gaouette recently made a bicycle trip to Hartford, Ct., in four hours and thirty-five minutes.

Rev. F. S. Hatch and family have gone to Bluehill, Maine, to spend their vacation, in a farm house by the sea.

George L. Fuller has been attending the national shoe dealers, convention which was held at Boston this week.

Charles R. Buffington and Arthur F. Johnson returned Monday from their bicycle trip to Shelburne Falls and vicinity.

Edward F. Morris and family left Monday on a Raymond excursion to Alaska, with numerous stops along the route.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Bills expect to move into Mrs. A. O. White's house near Orcutt's laundry about August 1st.

Miss Effie Aldrich and Miss Flossie Leigh expect to go to North Conway, N. H., next Thursday for the rest of the summer.

The ladies' Benevolent society of the Methodist church held a very pleasant sociable Wednesday evening in the vestry.

Prof. and Mrs. Hartzell and child of Cincinnati, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. Ebenezer Thresher. They are to remain through the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Chapman and Mrs. John Shaw of Springfield have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Merchant the past week.

The Monson Cycle Club take a run to Springfield Monday. All members are invited to go. Leave Gaouette's corner at 6 a. m. sharp.

The next regular meeting of the Monson Grange will be held Wednesday evening. The literary programme will be short, followed by a social.

The last meeting until after the summer vacation of the Young People's Christian Union of the Universalist church was held last Sunday evening.

The bicycle road race which was booked for Tuesday evening has been postponed until next Tuesday evening, and a sum of money has been raised for the purchase of three prizes.

Ernest Winter of Ware has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Bugbee during the past week. Mr. Winter and Harry W. Bugbee took a trip Saturday to Stafford on their wheels.

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You all know

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MONSON, MASS.

Miss Lizzie Symthe, formerly of Monson, now superintendent of the Home for Destitute Girls at New York, and her assistant, Miss Carter, spent Thursday and Friday of last week with Mrs. Henry E. Bugbee.

Harry Crosby, who has been employed at the south straw shop for several years, the last four or five as foreman in the dyeing and bleaching departments, has moved to Milford, Ct., where he has a similar position.

Wilbur Chapin has closed out his Maine street meat business. William Cavanaugh has bought the building, Herbert M. Noble the horse, and Mr. Nicholson the cart. Mr. Chapin is to work for the electric railway company of Springfield.

L. H. Todd of Providence has hired the store and tenement in Bacon's block recently vacated by Charles H. Tryon. He expects to carry a larger stock than Mr. Tryon did, but a similar line of goods. Mr. Todd and mother will occupy the tenement.

The M. E. church and Sunday school will hold their annual picnic at Forest Lake next Wednesday. A cordial invitation is extended to members of other churches and Sunday schools. Full particulars will be given in the Sunday school next Sunday.

The preachers at the Congregational church during the pastor's vacation are, so far as secured, as follows: July 15th, Rev. Theodore Alvord; July 22d, Rev. T. G. Colton, formerly pastor of the church; Aug. 5th, Dr. Clark of Salem; Aug. 12th, Dr. Coit of Boston.

The topic for the meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor Sunday evening is: "Right and wrong ways of seeking." At the Congregational church Miss Mabelle Anderson will have charge of the meeting and E. J. Osborne at the Methodist church.

The union Universalist picnic at Flynt's Park yesterday was a great success, in spite of the rain in the morning. Besides the four carloads of Springfield people, and two carloads of Palmer people and the Monson society, the other chuches of the town were well represented. An orchestra furnished music for the dancing. Pendergast furnished confectionery, ice cream, etc.

At the Congregational church Sunday the special responsive service was arranged, especially to be appropriate to National Day. The pulpit was decorated with the American flag, and flowers were abundant. The pastor spoke of some ways to help our country. He mentioned the following: Be intellegent, sympathetic, sacrificing, and a citizen who lives well, for we have a country worth living for and worth dying for.

The Universalist society held its annual picnic at Evergreen Park Tuesday. The small attendance was due to at least three reasons. It had been reported that a disagreeable odor arose from the pond bed; this was probably true, when the water first dried up, but nothing of the kind was noticeable Tuesday. Then the farmers were in the midst of haying, and lastly, the picnic was not decided upon until last Sunday. However those who were there spent a very pleasant day.

The contract for the water works is nearly completed and at figures satisfactory to the commissioners. E. E. Eglee of New York has the contract for the collecting well and the pipelaying. Mr. Eglee has had a large experience in this line and is now constructing works at Methuen, Arlington and Meredith, N. H. The pipe comes from the Warren, N. Y., foundry; the gates and hydrants from Ludlow Valve Co., Troy, N. Y., gate boxes from Bingham & Taylor, Buffalo, N. Y., special findings from Builder's Iron Foundry, Providence, R. I. Work will be begun August 1st on the collecting well and pipe laying. Local help will be employed. Two carloads of material for the works are already here.

Miss Alice E. Tucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Tucker, of Monson, was married to Dr. Percy H. Terhune, at 7 p. m. Tuesday, at the Presbyterian church at Passaic, N. J. The bride was given away by her brother, Fred D. Tucker. The maid of honor was Miss Mary Randall of Passaic, the best man, John King of the same place; the bridesmaids, Miss Mabelle L. Anderson of Monson, Miss Natalie Waterbury of New York, Miss Alice Butterworth of Morristown, N. Y., and Miss Elizabeth Randall of Passaic. The ushers were Ralph and Arthur Tucker, (two brothers of the bride), Messrs. Slade and Morell. The bride wore a very lovely dress of white moire silk and veil fastened with orange and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of white roses. The maid on honor wore white organdie over white, the bridesmaids white organdie over green, and carried bouquets of sweet peas. A reception followed at the home of Mrs. James Randall. The presents were many and elegant.

WEST BRIMFIELD.

Summer boarders have begun to arrive.

Andrew Dumas has purchased the Newell Smith farm.

Marcy & Gardner will resume work at the brickyard Aug. 1st.

W. B. Hegeman has bought the grass on the Crossman estate.

Rejoicing at the Merrill homestead this week. Boy—nine pounds.

WEST WARREN.

Miss Lula A. Pierce of Boston is visiting friends in town.

Miss Emma A. Crouch is entertaining her cousin from California.

The M. E. church Sunday school will picnic at Forest Lake to-morrow.

Rev. J. S. Barrows of Brookfield preached in the M. E. church last Sunday.

Miss Stella B. Watts of New London, Ct., is visiting Miss Jessie A. Johnson.

WALES.

The famine has not reached Wales, but the rise in prices has been felt quite keenly.

Mrs. Walton of Boston is spending a few days with her brother, Rev. H. P. Smith.

The state road running through the town is completed and submitted to the selectmen.

Miss Anna Burley has gone to Martha's Vineyard for a month, to attend the training school for teachers.

Joe Long and Joe Swindell are busy haying for H. A. McFarland during vacation, to assist themselves in the way of attending high school.

Auctioneer McFarland will sell at auction Saturday, at 11 o'clock a. m., the old Kinney hotel property in Holland. This is a desirable location, and some one should purchase it and set up a first-class country hotel.

The Methodist Sunday school held a concert Sunday evening in the church, and the school did great credit to itself. Recitations were well committed and spoken in a clear tone of voice, audible to all. The choir sang several excellent selections and the children sang beautifully, showing much care in their training. On the whole it was a most excellent concert, and closed by a few very appropriate remarks by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Capshaw.

LUDLOW.

A spectacular entertainment was given in Joy's hall last night.

Almond Atchison of Boston is spending his vacation with his parents here.

Prof. Simmons of Pottsville, Pa., was the guest of Rev. Mr. Quick last week.

Deacon Jones is having a new windmill put in to supply water for his barn.

Miss Mabel Fuller is spending a two-weeks' vacation at her father's home in Thomaston, Me.

Magdalena Lombard, 73, a town charge, died Monday night and was buried Wednesday.

Miss Kittie Dempsey has returned from a short vacation spent at her home at North Wilbraham.

John O'Hern leaves to-day for Nantasket Beach, where he will spend several weeks on a much needed vacation.

Agent Stevens and son returned Saturday from Europe, where Mr. Stevens has been combining business with pleasure for six weeks.

The Masons held a special meeting this week and worked the third degree on two candidates. The regular meeting comes Tuesday.

Wilfred Carter, Herbert King, E. A. Morse and William Hansen left Monday morning for a two-weeks' camp-out at Saybrook, Ct.

Misses Anderson, Newton, Clark, and Miller, teachers in the schools here, have gone to Martha's Vineyard, where they will attend the summer school.

A ball game will take place Saturday afternoon between the machinists and overseers of the Ludlow Mfg. Company. The game promises to be interesting, as there is a good deal of rivalry between the two departments. The victors will be challenged by the merchants and their game will probably come off next week.

The meat supply at the Ludlow meat market has not been troubled very seriously by the Western strike. Although the price has been high yet this place has not suffered like other places. Many of the farmers are taking advantage of the market and are selling their cattle. It is safe to say that there has not been so much killing done in this vicinity for a number of years. Representatives of Boston houses are reported to have been up through the country looking for stock.

BELCHERTOWN.

Rev. Mr. Hall of Pleasantville, N. Y., is visiting in town.

Mrs. Geo. Smith and daughter from Hadley are visiting friends in town.

Gaston Plantiff of Waltham is visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs. F. L. Plantiff.

Fifteen members of the E. J. Griggs Grand Army Post from this place attended the encamp fire at Enfield last Friday evening.

The assessors find taxable property in town, both real and personal, to the amount of $820,190, and the whole number of polls, 575. The rate per thousand is $14.30.

Mrs. D. P. Clapp and daughter, Mrs. Hill, gave a lunch party Wednesday afternoon in honor of their guests, Mrs. Hill of Chicago and Miss Annie Sheldon of Brooklyn.

At the benefit entertainment given by the Williams Opera Troupe recently, the Guild netted $6. The new lamps recently purchased have been placed in the park, and are much appreciated by all.

At the business meeting of the Congregational church held Tuesday it was voted to call Rev. V. C. Harrington to the pastorate of the church. The society will be asked to concur with the church in the call.

Clinton E. Woods of Chicago, a native of this town and son of the late George Woods, has a position in the Standard Electric Company of Chicago. At ten years of age he was obliged to take care of himself, and since then has gradually worked his way up to his present place, and has shown much perseverance and ability. His friends will wish him success.

An interesting missionary meeting was held at the M. E. church last Sunday evening. The subject was "An Evening with Mary Reed." Miss Reed is a missionary of the M. E. church in India. Some time ago on the mission field she contracted leprosy. The disease developed while on a visit to this country and she returned to India to work among the lepers.

A recent change in time has been made on the Boston & Maine and New London Northern railroads, which has necessitated a change in the hours for closing some of the mails. The morning mail to Northampton now closes at 11.10, and the evening mail via the Boston & Maine to the West, closes at 6.30. The Block Island train by the New London Northern leaves Belchertown at 7.04 a. m., and returns about 8.25 p. m.

WARREN.

W. C. Gage and family have returned from a carriage drive to Woodstock, Ct.

Mr. J. B. Cameron is home after a week spent on his farm in Hampden, Maine.

Mr. Eugene Root and wife have returned from a week's visit with Mrs. Root's parents in Enfield.

Mrs. George Lincoln and daughter are visiting Mrs. Lincoln's mother, Mrs. Gibbs in Westfield.

The Christian Endeavor Society holds a sociable at the home of Mrs. William P. Robbins this evening.

The attendance at the concert at the Methodist church Sunday evening was large. The selections by the Epworth League Orchestra were well received, and the solos by Miss Sampson and William Hallows deserve special mention.

About sixty members of the Universalist Sunday school picnicked at Flynt's Park, Monson, Thursday. The bus left the church at about eight o'clock and in spite of the wetting received on the way over the party enjoyed the day very much.

The stores in the village will be closed Monday afternoon from 2 to 4 to enable the merchants to be present at the ball game to be played on the Knowles grounds between the Butchers and the Clerks. As both teams are confident of victory a good game may be expected.

Monday morning A. V. Dow caught his right arm in a lathe between the face-plate and tool post at the pump works. He succeeded in reaching the shipper with his left hand, stopping the lathe almost instantly, and averting what otherwise would have been a very serious accident. No bones were broken, but the arm is severely bruised, necessitating a vacation of a week or more.

The New Electric Lights.

The work of putting in the poles for the electric lights will be commenced Monday and they will be in operation about the first of October. The selectmen have contracted for 27 arc lights of 1200-candle power and 8 incandescent of 25-candle power. The lights will be run from dusk until midnight and on Saturday nights until 1 a. m. Following are the locations of the lights.

ARC.

Corner Main street and Burbank avenue.
Corner Main and East streets.
Corner Southbridge and Keyes streets.
Corner Southbridge and Nelson streets.
Corner South and Pine streets.
Corner South and Southbridge streets.
Maple street, at freight house.
Maple street, near Mrs. W. G. Butterworth's.
Maple street, near Mrs. Shepard Blair's.
Corner Maple and High streets.
High street, near W. D. Hosley's.
Corner Main and Bacon streets.
Corner Main and Quaboag streets.
Main street, at town hall.
Corner Quaboag and Otis streets.
Corner School and Richardson streets.
Corner Main and School streets.
Main street, in front of Emory Shumway's.
Moore's avenue, at first turn.
Corner Main and Bridge streets.
Main street, at Albert Lincoln's.

INCANDESCENT.

Crescent street.
Mechanic street.
Two under railroad bridge, Maple street.
Prospect street.

WEST WARREN—ARC.

At Junction of Main, North and South streets.
Corner Main and Albany streets.
Main, opposite schoolhouse.
Corner Chapel and Central streets.
North street, at Catholic church.
South street, near No. 1 mill.

INCANDESCENT.

Ware road, near John Caldwell's.
Corner Chapel and Summer streets.
Pleasant street.

WARE.

John Gleason started Tuesday morning for Winthrop Beach for a vacation.

The Woman's Relief Corps held a very enjoyable social at the Grand Army hall Wednesday evening. Ice cream and cake were served.

Timothy Bailey was badly bruised last Saturday. He was digging for the underpinning of his new barn on West street and was buried by a cave-in. Four men dug him out. He was quite weak when relieved.

The body of Mrs. Edna Clark, who died at Somerville Wednesday, was brought to Ware Saturday for burial. Mrs. Clark was formerly Miss Richardson of Hardwick, niece of Alanson S. Bassett of Ware, and was 32 years old. A husband and one child survive her.

The following teachers of our public schools have received their official appointments from the board of school committee for the year ensuing: W. J. Rushmore, principal of the high school, and Miss Myra Hall and Miss Peavy, assistants; first grammar, Miss Emma Hall; second grammar, Miss Ida Barker; seventh grade, South street, Miss Elizabeth Buffington; fifth grade, High street, Miss Emma Crowell; fourth grade, North street, Miss Lottie Sandford; fourth grade, South street, Miss Mary E. Reilly; third grade, North street, Miss Delia Sibley; third grade, West street, Miss Mabel Osgood of Barre; second grade, East street, Miss Katie Carroll; second grade, South street, Miss Clara Coney; second grade, West street, Miss Lilla Kelley; first grade, South street, Miss Emma Gould; first grade, West street, Miss Katie Kelley; first grade, North street, Miss Mary A. Davis; first grade, East street, Miss Nellie Keefe. There are two or three other appointments yet to be made. All of last year's teachers have been reappointed at the district schools.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The new town of Longmeadow held its first town meeting Monday.

Holyoke claims a population of 40,510, and will soon be ahead of Springfield.

Canada's divorces for the past twenty years have just been figured up, and they amount to only 116.

Phœnix Block, Providence, suffered by fire Sunday morning to the extent of $50,000, and several firemen were injured.

Five trotting horses, valued at several thousand dollars, were burned to death at Mystic Park, Medford, Monday night.

Owing to many disputes in the mining trade the men at several places in Pennsylvania who were at work have struck again.

Hoodlums destroyed over $3000 worth of statuary at Waltham one night last week. Many of the statues were imported and prized highly.

W. H. Wallace, who was made postmaster of Jefferson, Ohio, by President Jackson sixty years ago, is still holding the office. He is 84 years of age.

Postmaster Clune of Springfield has decided to employ no women in the post office while he runs it. So far he has removed two women clerks and put men in their places.

Forest fires started by Portuguese berry pickers have wrought havoc with wood land near Cottage City. Hundreds of acres of oak timber have been ruined and the loss is heavy.

The automatic hanging machine upon which "Jack" Cronin is to be hung Aug. 24th, has been objected to by the Connecticut State Board of Charities, who claim that it is suicide.

Isaac Prouty & Co., of Spencer, who failed last March for over $700,000, have settled up all claims and will start up in a short time. The creditors have taken $50,000 worth of stock in the company.

Manufacturers in Franklin county are sending agents among the farmers to secure wood, fearing that coal will fall short of the demand in consequence of the labor troubles among the railroads and mines.

As a result of the recent big fire, the town of Hudson held a special town meeting Wednesday to take into consideration the widening of Main street and making it a fire ward, where none but fireproof buildings can be erected.

A seven-years'-old girl of Beverly, who had her mouth full of percussion caps, fell off a sofa and landed on the floor last week, when the caps exploded, shattering her jaws and cutting her palate off. It is thought the child will die.

A pontoon bridge at Levis, P. Q., on which 600 were people standing, gave way Monday, precipitating all of them into the water. One woman was killed, but the others were rescued. There were many narrow escapes.

Mrs. Jane Anthony Eames, a prominent literary and philanthropic lady of Concord, N. H., and widow of Rev. James H. Eames, D. D., rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church of that city, died Sunday night after a brief illness of paralysis.

The town of Williamsburg has a remarkable old man in Cephas Thayer, who is over 70 years of age, yet there is scarcely a boy in the village who is more active. He can play ball with any of the boys and thinks nothing of walking to Charlemont, a distance of 20 miles.

Mrs. Lucy Healy of Charlton, R. I., who was born in that place, was 99 years old Monday. Her father was a Revolutionary soldier, and she is a firm believer in the phantom ship Palatine, claiming to have seen it off Block Island. She has never been on the cars.

Two men who had been drifting about in a dory for seven days without food or water were picked up near St. Johns, N. F., Friday. In their hunger they had chewed the leather of their boots and pieces of canvas, and were nearly famished when found.

The 31st annual exhibition of the New England Agricultural Society will be held in connection with the 67th annual exhibition of the Worcester Agricultural Society at Worcester, Sept. 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th. Larger premiums and greater attractions than ever are promised.

The A. S. Holmes Refining Company of Buffalo, N. Y., has just recovered a verdict of $105,940 in the supreme court in that city in a suit against the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg Company for the burning of the Holmes refinery, caused by a spark from one of the railroad company's locomotives.

A wagon containing nineteen persons, including men, women and children, returning from a picnic near New York Sunday, were struck by a train and tossed into the air. The wagon was completely demolished, the occupants hurled in all directions, but as the train was going slow none of them were killed.

A New Jersey farmer scratched his hand while carving a chicken recently by striking a fragment of bone. Two days later his arm was swollen to the shoulder, blood poison having set in. The poison reached his toes, and his entire body was swollen to almost twice its normal size. Despite all medical skill he grew worse and died.

About 100 men in the house of correction at Boston became tired of obeying the rules Monday and started a revolt, making it very lively for the officers for a time. There was a short battle, during which one of the prisoners was shot, but not seriously. The mob was speedily overpowered and all of the members locked up in their cells

Teeth extracted without pain, free of charge. Dr. S. L. Millard, Dentist, of 181 Tremont street Boston, will demonstrate here the local anaesthetic "Methyl," in the painless extraction of teeth. "Methyl" is simply applied to the gums and is guaranteed to produce no unconsciousness, sore mouth or after effects. It is perfectly harmless to use even on persons with the most delicate constitutions. It contains no cocain or other dangerous drugs, and the most difficult teeth can be extracted absolutely without pain. Every one with bad teeth should avail themselves of this opportunity to enjoy the benefits of painless dentistry without the danger or discomfort of inhaling ether or gas. Dr. Millard will be at the Hampshire House, Ware, Monday and Tuesday, July 16th and 17th, and at the Converse House, Palmer, Wednesday and Thursday, July 18th and 19th. On the first day in each town teeth will be extrated free of charge and guaranteed without pain.

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The value of persistent newspaper advertising is shown by the house of Jas. McKeon & Co., Springfield, dealers in Ladies' Suits, Cloaks and Furs. Four years ago they entered Springfield as strangers, but to-day the house is as fully and favorably known as any in the Connecticut Valley. In the midst of their last holiday trade they were burned out—their stock being a total loss—but a week later they opened at 373 Main street with a complete and elegant stock in all lines. They have already outgrown these quarters and have leased the store in Haynes Hotel Block, formerly Stimpson & Co's piano rooms. Before entering they will entirely modernize the place and when completed it will be one of the largest, most convenient and thoroughly equipped stores in Western Mass. A new iron front, unusually large show windows, the bringing of the floor to the level of the walk, new steel ceilings, splendid mirrors and an abundance of light, are some of the improvements planned. They intend to get into these quarters early in August, and meantime will close out everything possible so that they may open with an entirely new stock. We congratulate our patrons on their success.

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SPRINGFIELD, MASS., July, 1894.

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Coutil corset, long waist, 5-hook, silk flossed, sateen strip, four side steels, sizes 18 to 26, at $1.78.

Fast black sateen corset, long waist, silk flossed, sateen strip, 5-hook, four side steels, sizes 18 to 26, at $1.98.

South store.

Parts of the wash dress goods counters were crowded every day last week and it'll be the same this week most likely if the lots hold out. Prices are about half of what you've been paying for them; but the qualities and styles are just as they should be.

At 5c. a yard—six kinds, some worth eight; some worth ten and some worth twelve and one-half cents.

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At 8c. a yard—Extra desirable things, made to sell for fifteen cents.

At 10c. a yard.—A most sought after fabric for warm weather, 19 cents was the price a few weeks ago.

Left aisle.

A manufacturer's stock of skirts, including black sateen and black and gray mohair, bought so that we can sell them for one-half what they would be in the regular way. Skirts that are right in make and fit, and right in every way.

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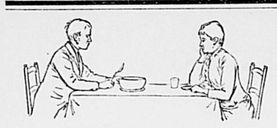

A Frugal Meal.

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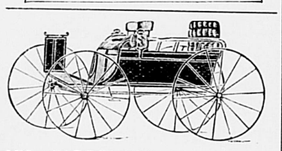

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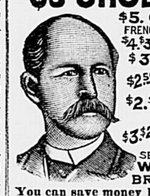

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With her face at the window-pane.

Yet I fancied to-night that I heard her
Call, just as she used to do,
When she heard my step at the open gate:
"Come, papa, I'm waiting for you."

And I think that maybe she is waiting,
As of old, in the soft twilight,
She watched, when the long day's task was done,
To welcome me home at night.

Some time, when my work is ended,
I shall see, as I near my home,
A dear little face in Paradise,
That is watching for papa to come.

—*Boston Traveller.*

TEA MAKING AS A FINE ART.

A few of the guests at a fashionable tea drinking in Buffalo, N. Y., fell to talking about the poor quality of the tea when the hostess was not within hearing, and one of them lowered her voice till it was almost inaudible as she said to another: "If you want a good cup of tea you must go over to England to get it." This remark was a wound to the patriotic feelings of the *Sun's* correspondent, who thereupon felt ashamed of her native country and of Buffalo. "There seems to be no good reason," she writes, "why we should not have the best tea that grows in any part of the world, and why we don't get it is a query which I would like the *Sun* to throw some light on for the benefit of us all."

It may be said at once, by way of reply, that the inquirer must make a study of the subject, and that she will find it worth her while to do so if she desires to become an expert in the delicate art of preparing tea as a beverage that soothes and cheers. She must spend a good while in experimenting and testing, in observing the aroma, the flavor, the natural qualities, the potency and the essential influence of the various teas in the market, whether they are grown in China or California, Ceylon or South Carolina, India or New Jersey. Let her, in the first place, visit some learned and honest tea merchant of Buffalo, or better still, of New York city, tell him of her perplexity, win his confidence, and ask his advice. Let her then buy from him a small quantity, perhaps an ounce, of three or four or more of his very choicest kinds of tea, and carry them home. Then begin operations; open one of the packages; scan the leaf closely; take notice of any peculiarities it may possess. Instead of sending it to the lass in the kitchen, she had better prosecute her own experiments in a leisurely way. The Chinese connoisseurs make the infusion in a cup, pouring the boiling water over the leaves and covering the cup with the saucer for a short time. But the *Sun's* Buffalo young lady would probably prefer to make it in a pot when she gives a tea party; and in this case she may find it advisable to take the advice of an experienced tea brewer, who says: "Use an earthen pot, and have it hot to begin with. Use fresh boiling water—that is, fresh water which has just come to the full boil; pour this boiling water into the pot, put in the tea leaves on top of the water, and, in from two to seven minutes, pour the infusion into the cups, which ought to be warmed, or into another teapot. The tea should be made of such strength as is suitable."

If the result of the experiment with the first package of tea is unacceptable, try each of the other packages on successive days, and, if all the experiments turn out to be failures, pay another visit to the learned and honest tea merchant, give him the facts, and ask him for further advice and assistance. He will be pretty sure to aid the earnest inquirer, and may even write to New York for information he does not possess. The *Sun* does not feel disposed to recommend any particular kind of tea; there are a good many kinds from which a most excellent beverage can be made.

The Chinese connoisseur likes clear tea; the Russian likes a little lemon juice in his tea-cup; the American mixes sugar and cream or milk with his tea. It is probable that the *Sun's* young Buffalo inquirer prefers to prepare it in the American way, especially when providing it for a tea party on the shores of Lake Erie. It can be made in the American way so as to be very good.

The main thing to be kept in mind, when considering this subject, is that tea-making must be regarded as a fine art. Taste and skill and experience are essential to it. All the details and processes of it must be carefully studied by every one who desires to win success in it or to become famous for it. The reason that some English people make tea pleasanter to the taste and more cheering to the spirit than that made by most of the people of this country is that they buy tea of a better quality and take more pains in the preparation of it for the drinker. The Buffalonians can make just as nice tea as the Londoners by giving thought to it.—*New York Sun.*

BY ACCIDENT.—R. G. Beveridge, a well-known amateur photographer, has secured a snap-shot picture of a rattlesnake biting a man, and, so far as known, the picture is the only one of the kind in existence. It is hardly necessary to state that it was obtained by accident.

Dr. J. C. Reynolds, formerly of this city, has been spending a few days in the woods in this vicinity, assisting Rattlesnake Pete Gruber catch snakes for the latter's museum, and to illustrate the process to his friends in Pittsburg he determined to take a series of photographs. The box of twenty-two snakes already captured, together with the photograph outfit, was taken to a ledge of rocks near Siverlyville by Dr. Reynolds, Pete and Beveridge. The snakes were photographed in different positions, and as a climax it was decided to illustrate how the biggest snake of the lot was captured.

It was on the top of a huge mass of rock and the doctor posed as if he had just caught sight of the reptile, and was motioning to Pete, who was climbing up the face of the rock. In his anxiety to get a good pose, Dr. Reynolds failed to notice that while he was getting in position the snake had worked his way to the edge of the rock. When Pete put his hand over the edge to steady himself the snake over five feet long, struck savagely at the moving finger, its teeth gazed the ball of the thumb, cut the skin, but did not draw blood and a quantity of venon spread itself over the thumb, but was washed off with the contents of a bottle of ammonia and did not do any damage.

The photographer was so startled by the snake's striking that he convulsively squeezed the bulb connected with the shutter of his camera, and secured what is probably the most unique photograph in the state.—*Oil City Derrick.*

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in health and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by LeGro & Lynde, Palmer; G. L. Keeney, Monson; F. A. Spencer, Ware.

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A MISTAKE.

The whistle had sounded its shrill refrain, the train was on the eve of starting, and Melicent Merivale was snugly ensconced in a seat on the shady side.

She was a pretty, high bred looking girl, with large blue eyes, a skin as fair as a rose leaf.

Melicent liked to travel; she liked a comfortable seat; she delighted in a new book and relished chocolate bonbons, and here they were all combined in one. And she drew a little sigh of relief as she turned the first page and bit her dainty white teeth into the crisp, brown side of a burned almond. Just then the dream was dispelled by:

"Is this seat engaged?"

Melicent's brow darkened. A lady in black was standing in the aisle.

"N-no," she answered in precisely the accents which, interpreted by a woman's quick ear, mean, "I wish you were in Jericho," and she moved about three inches toward the window.

The lady hesitated.

"Cannot you make a little more room?" she asked politely.

Miss Merivale, without deigning any verbal reply, moved perhaps an inch farther.

"The bag might go in the rack overhead," suggested the stranger.

"It is too large," briefly answered Melicent, growing more and more exasperated.

"On the floor, then, perhaps."

Miss Merivale made no answer, but opened her book. The lady bit her lip.

"Do you pay for two seats?"

Melicent looked up with a weary elevation of her prettily penciled brow.

"I have made all the room I can," she answered sharply.

And the newcomer, coloring scarlet with mingled indignation and embarrassment, was obliged to edge herself into the fraction of space left by Miss Merrivale and her traveling bag.

And a warlike silence ensued.

Melicent Merivale ate chocolate almonds until she was tired and then drew her veil over her face and mused over past, present and future.

Past—A situation as nursery governess at Mme. Ardeau's fashionable "Seminary For Young Ladies," not much money, plenty of work and a perpetual longing for change, for recreation, for opportunity.

Present—En route from New York to Philadelphia to visit Mrs. Addington Seymour, a second cousin of her mother, who was rich, fashionable, hospitable, and, moreover, endowed with two exceedingly eligible brothers-in-law.

Future—A veil, a wreath of orange blossoms and a trousseau. Goodby teaching music lessons, glove mending, dress darning and all such tedious economies.

It wasn't such a disagreeable kaleidoscope of mental changes, was it? "Mrs. Reginald Seymour," "Mrs. Julian Verschayle Seymour." Both were delightfully romantic names—she really could not make an election in the matter.

"Philadephia! Passengers for Baltimore and Washington keep their seats!" bawled a stentorian voice through the aisles as the train came to a pause. People started up, grasping wildly at their various articles of baggage. The through passengers sat looking on with mild and placid interest, while Melicent leaned back in her seat.

"Haste is vulgar," she said to herself, "and I don't doubt but that Mrs. Addington Seymour's carriage will be here to meet me."

At this instant a tall, distinguished figure entered the nearest door with a queer look on its features, and as if by instinct Melicent Merivale knew that this was the widowed brother-in-law of Mrs. Addington Seymour. She half rose involuntarily.

"Miss Merivale?"

Melicent smiled and smiled graciously, but at the same moment she became conscious that his face was brightening at the sight of someone else as he sprang forward.

"Fanny! Is it impossible! And you two have come on in the same train? How very pleasant it must have been! But—pray pardon my gaucherie—I see you are unacquainted. Miss Merivale, let me make you formally known to my sister-in-law, Mrs. Addington Seymour."

And Melicent, with a burning face and a sensation as if a good sized crack in the floor would have been an infinite relief, found herself bowing to the very lady whom she had been crowding so unmercifully all the way from New York.

Miss Merivale had some tact in the make-up of her nature, and she decided during the one hurried second in which Mr. Seymour was helping her on to the platform that apologies would only make matters worse. So she smiled and murmured some feeble inanity of conventional speech, feeling the while that she had ruined her own prospects.

She staid just three days at the Walnut street mansion and then went back to the infant class at Mme. Ardeau's, sadder and a wiser woman for that railway ride. And the wedding wreath and veil are yet phantoms of the future.—*New York News.*

COULDN'T FOOL HIM.

Charles Johnson, a negro, though of Swedish nomenclature, had been arrested for highway robbery out on Independence avenue. A toy pistol, which had served him in "making a bluff," and a handful of small coin were taken from him. He was then ushered before the captain for the usual catechism.

"Let's see, what were you in for the last time, Charley?"

"Never done bean heah befo', boss."

"Oh, come, now, Charley; you've been here a dozen times before."

"May de good Lawd 'nilate me, boss, I'ze tellin yuh de troof!"

"Well, take him and lock him up."

"Hol on der, cap'n, ain't yuh gwine ter let me hab my money?"

"Well, I guess not," said the captain, winking at the lieutenant. "This is my rakeoff. Do you suppose I can stay here for nothing?"

"But yuh'll let me hab it in de mawnin, won't yuh?"

"No, sir."

"Not after the jedge gits t'rough wid me?"

"No."

"Say, yuh can't fool me dat a-way, boss. I'ze bean heah befo'!"

Then the old darky was taken down stairs, wondering what everybody was laughing about.—*Kansas City Times.*

A story is going the rounds to the effect that a married lady had a birthday anniversary a short time ago, upon which her husband presented her with a pretty piano lamp. He was much flattered when she told him she intended to give it his name, until he asked her the reasons for so peculiar a proceeding.

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An' resk bein' stuck on the road with nowhah 't all to stay;
Fo' houses they ain't nigh so plenty up yer ez over yan way.

Prospectin', I take hit, yo' air, fo' l'on an' copper an' sich?
Wall, this is God's own country; yo're shoah to strike on to hit rich
Somewhah, ef yo' keep on a hunt; for C'lina's the land o' the blest,
But 'light, stranger, 'light; that's right. Come up on the poach heah an' rest.

'Scuse my not risin'. My leg what I lost up at Gettysburg's fight,
Is troublin' me some, so I beg to be 'lowed to keep still ef I might.
War hurt thar yo'se'f? Wall, I thought that empty sleeve p'inted that way.
Now hadn't I better call Pomp an' have yo' hoss put up to stay?

War into that scrimmage myse'f. Great Jupiter, wa'n't hit hot!
We charged up that Roun' Top hill in a reg'lar hail-storm o' shot,
An' thousan's that went up the rise jist stayed thar an' never went back.
I rested a spell thar myse'f, spread out till the fightin' grew slack.

When we'uns went up with a rush, an' run ag'in you'uns kerslop,
An' did all that flesh an' blood could, an' arter that come to a stop,
I, somehow, got left on the grun' a little way off from the rest,
With the bones all smashed in my leg, an' the hole of a ball in my breast.

I thought I war dead when the sun went under an' the fightin' had quit,
An' the fiery thirst hit comes on till I thought my throat gwine to split;
Then I groaned, an' a young clap in blue without any baird on his chin,
Lyin' nigh, reached a canteen over, an said: "Heah, take some of this in."

"I'll give you some water," says he; "though I'm not feelin' pleasant at all.
I've lost one arm an' been dropped by the wind of a cannot call;
But I'm pickin' up now, though, an' when I go back to our lines," he said,
"I'll jist take you 'long; but doan kick, or I'blow off the top o' yo' haid!"

I reckon now, you's a Yank, but I hain't got no feelin' ag'in 'em.
Each fought fo' his prinCerples then, an' each done his best fo' to win 'em.
You won, an' come out with one arm: I lost, an' this stump shows how I did.
I reckon hit's best ez it is than havin' the Union divided.

W'at! You the boy Bluecoat ez give me a drink, an' the story will fit you?
You, Tom Rollins? By hokey, I've a good mine fo' to hit you!
Heah, give me that live hand to shake! Now, settle yo'self down fo' stoppin'
A month or so, while we talk on our meetin whah guns war a poppin'.

Sally! Say, Sally! oh, Sally! Send down in the cellar a-flyin',
An' git some o' that rar' ole peach from whah hit's so long been a-lyin'
A gainin' a beautiful flavor for a dozen odd yeah or moah;
Fo' heah's the old Bluecoat w'at took me a pris'ner into the wah!—*New York Ledger.*

THE END OF A FEUD.

It was certainly a first rate feud and a source of much pride to the settlers in and about Hickey Township, just as a haunted house or a murder mystery or a long-lived scandal might have been—only the feud was much more satisfactory, because it had been on for four years, and hardly a month had passed during all that time that had not witnessed some new episode in the affair, and each one seemed more startling than its predecessor. And so it was that the good people of Hickey Township held their heads just a little bit higher than their less fortunate friends who resided in more peaceful portions of the country.

It—the feud—all started on account of a yearling calf—that which, permit me(a stock-raiser of limited but fruitful experience) to interpolote, there never was nor can there ever be a creature more hopelessly, unreasonably "ornery," and one more productive of sinful language and display of sultry temper on the part of its keepers. Yearling calves have caused the recording angel more trouble, broken up more old friendships, produced more family jars, and in the form of veal begotten more indigestion and insomnia resulting therefrom than—but this is not an essay on the sinful, sportive steerlet and his shortcomings.

The Walkers and the Benedicts had been old neighbors for years, "back in Ioway." In fact, the elder Walkers and the elder Benedicts had been married about the same time, at the beginning of the war, and had just settled on adjoining homesteads when the first gun was fired on Sumpter. The men enlisted in the same company, fought side by side, ate and slept and suffered together: and at home their young wives waited and wept together. When the little Walkers and Benedicts grew large enough to run about they were playmates and boon companions; the children of one family felt as much at liberty in the home of the other as they did in their own—for twenty-eight years the two families lived in peace and amity, and then that miserable calf precipitated an irreparable row. It was too bad all the neighbors said, but it is a noticable fact that none of them attempted to patch up a peace—life in Hickey Township and at Hickey Corners would have been dull indeed, but for the feud, so everybody sat by and watched each new phase of the affair with nervous, morbid interest, and commented thereon, but not in a manner likely to prove conducive to a truce on the part of the disputants.

It was this way; the Benedict and Walker houses were built on adjacent corners of the homestead quarters and were quite close together; in fact, one well, sunk on the quarter-section line between the two homesteads, had furnished water for both families for the first four years after coming to Dakota, and only a short distance from either house.

But it came to pass that there was born and grew and waxed fat and "sassy" a brindle calf, with a right smart chance of white in its eye and plethora of deep-dyed mischief in its soul—and he(for he was a young gentl. man "critter,") while yet of tender age but of tough record, engendered the feud. He had wandered away the day before, and when he returned at night the gate of the calf-pen was shut against him, and in the morning when Papa Benedict arose from post-breakfast prayers, and followed by the younger male Benedict hied him to the stable, he beheld his neighbor's incipient steer nipping in the bud sundry young and toothsome cabbages and kicking out of the earth, in his bovine abandon, all he could not eat.

Then was Papa Benedict wroth, and thereupon did give way to naughty, profane words, while the young Benedicts surrounded the offending calf and brought him up for judgment.

Now Papa Benedict was a man of hasty temper, but easily calmed; so when the calf was tendered him at the end of a long picket rope his wrath had decreased several degrees, and he wound the rope around his hand and started to lead the calf home.

It was while he was pondering on what to say to the calf's owner that the calf suddenly remembered a previous engagement and started in some haste to keep it, heading directly across the croquet ground. Papa Benedict wished to follow with more dignity than the calf desired, and presently his feet were scraped from under him by a wicket, and he was being handled the way the vaqueros in South America are supposed to make butter—at the end of a lasso. He did not look very neat when a few minutes later he reached the Walker residence and called his neighbor out. He was holding the calf up short, but his temper had slipped its tether and caused him to say bad words, to which Pop Walker replied in kind—whereat Pop Benedict seized a convenient neck-yoke and killed the cause of the trouble.

Of course there was a fight and considerable ill-chosen language; then as soon as possible, Papa Benedict sued Papa Walker for the damage to his cabbages, and Papa Walker sued Papa Benedict for the value of his calf. After they had prosecuted each other for assault and battery; the younger members of both houses "sassed" each other at every available opportunity: Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Benedict did no more "neighborin'," and Mort Benedict and Nellie Walker "busted up" with each other. That is, Nellie broke with Mort, who, for his part, had a wholesome contempt for feuds and such nonsense, and would fain have ignored the state of affairs, so far as Nellie was concerned, except for the opposition any overtures from him would have received on all sides, and especially from Nellie. So he had to grin and bear it, leaving, however all hostilities to the others, and speaking pleasantly to any of the Walkers he chanced to meet.

But finally through a rash act of his own he was forced into the feud. There was a husking-bee of the good old fashioned sort at Thompson's one night, and the younger members of the hostile houses attended. During the evening Mort found a red ear in his pile, and—he never knew what impelled him to do it unless it was that Nellie looked so pretty and tempting—he took his former sweetheart in his arms and kissed her, not once but three times.

As soon as it could be done without the girls knowing it, Bud Walker and Harvey Free invited Mort and Pel Horner out into the moonlit pasture where Bud insisted on "having it out." Mort demurred, but in vain, and much to his regret was forced to "lick" to a standstill, not only the man he hoped some day to call his brother-in-law, but the latter's second as well; Pel Hornor being a cripple and unable to accomodate young Free, who was "pinin" on account of his principal's defeat.

That settled it. Thereafter even tender-hearted Mrs. Walker—who, like Mrs. Benedict, sincerely but silently regretted the trouble that kept her apart from her old-time friends these four long years, and who had always had pleasant greeting for all the family, especially for Mort, who was a great favorite of hers—cut him dead when she happened to meet him, and even the frigid inclination of the head which Nellie had been wont to recognize his presence on those rare occasions on which they met was now denied him.

All this cut Mort deeply, but he was made of too tough fibre to show it; so, till the end of the feud, he tried to act as though he did not care—just as did Nellie, who, however, was obliged to confess to herself once in awhile, that she did care "lots."

The spring of 188—is a memorable one in the history of many portions of the Dakotas. The amount of rain in the fall and the snow-fall of the winter preceding had been very slight, indeed, and there were no spring rains to encourage the farmers. The creek beds and coules were dry; the lake beds and sloughs were innocent of water as powder magazines, and the matted grasses and reeds standing in them were as dry as the grass on the prairies. Everything invited the fire fiend, whose work on the plans is so swift and thorough—and he accepted the invitation.

From the wheat regions up north came tales of this deadly work—of counties almost entirely laid waste, of hundreds made homeless and penniless, with nothing left even wherewith to wring their breath out of the soil.

In C— county and its neighbors, however, all felt secure. The fires were far north of them and being gradually exterminated. Besides, they were in the Jim River valley. It is curious how much confidence the proximity of a river will give to the settler who is threatened by prairie fires.

Mort Benedict and his father were returning from the county town one day, having been in to leave "mother" for a two days' visit and to have the breaking plow repaired. For a day or two there had been rumors of fires only twenty miles or so to the north, and they were talking of this as they crossed the bridge four miles from home. As they reached the top of the hill on the west side of the river Mort glanced at the northern horizon, which was not far distant on account of a range of hills running east and west, and—

Did his eyes deceive him, or was that smoke just rolling up above the line of hills?

"Look, father!"

Started, the elder man did so.

"Good God, Mort! She's a-comin,' an comin' fast, too! We got t' racet' save anything!"

And race they did, but the fire was racing, too, and when they drove their panting horses into the door-yard the flames were only a few miles away and coming down at lightning speed.

While Tom and Roy saddled their ponies and rounded up the live stock Mr. Benedict and the three elder boys and Bessie, in an incredibly short space of time, put into the two wagons everything that it was possible to save, after which Hal and George saddled their ponies, joined Tom and Roy with the herd, and the whole procession, headed by the two wagons, driven by Mort and his father, moved off at a rapid pace toward the river.

Then, and only then, did Mort notice that there was no sign of human life about the Walker place. His heart gave a leap.

"Bess!" he said sharply, "did—did they git away? Did ye notice 'em movin, 'round?"

The girl's eyes opened wide. "Oh, Mort! I haven't heard or seen a sign of 'em all day."

"Take them reins. I'm goin' back an' see."

He leaped from the wagon and ran back, noting as he did so how hot the air had become and how near the big wave of smoke was.

Mrs. Walker, singing softly as she bustled about the kitchen, was a bit startled to see who her unannounced visitor was.

"Mis' Walker, where's all your menfolks? No, I didn't come fer trouble—only this a prairie fire only a little ways off, an' comin' down like mad!"

Mrs. Walker sank into a chair. "Oh' heavens; and father sick abed, an' all th' boys over t' Berry's on a breakin'-bee!"

"Good Lord! Ain't I glad I come back! Where's th' hosses?"

"Oh, Mort! They're all loose in the pasture."

"Git what things ye wantuh save t' gether real quick! They ain't no spare time." And Mort tore out of the house like a madman and down to the pasture, not noticing that Nellie had entered the kitchen and was staring at him open-eyed.

Both Mr. Walker's wagon teams were composed of animals usually as docile as lambs, but today, bunched together in a corner of the pasture, they snifled the coming flames, and it seemed to put wild imps into their lumbering carcasses, and it was a long, trying time before Mort could catch two of them—swear, pray, try as he might—and the great fire rolled swiftly nearer. The wind had shifted from northeast to northwest. Mort saw with a sinking at his heart that there was an even chance of getting out of from the river.

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Mr. Walker was on a feather bed on the floor of the wagon and Mrs. Walker crouched beside him. Nellie ran back into the house for the family Bible, then climbed up beside Mort.

"Git up! Clk!" The heavy whip came down hard on the horses' flanks and the race was begun.

Faster came the flames; the billow of smoke rolled over them, now and then dropping feathery cinders as it passed; they could hear the roar of the fire and feel its hot breath whenever the wind increased in velocity—and Jim River so far away!

Nearer came the great wave of flame; the air was dense and suffocating. Mort in his frenzy lashed the now running horses, incessantly, cursing, praying, saying he knew not what. Mrs. Walker wept and prayed; Mr. Walker now and then gave a feeble moan; Nellie, on the seat beside Mort, kept her lips tight closed more desperately as the wagon bounced and lurched.

Mort looked at her; her silence angered him. "Git off'n th' seat!" he roared.

"How d'ye think I c'n drive, with you sittin' thar?"

The girl obeyed and fell, rather than climbed back into the box.

Mort Benedict's recollections of what occurred after that are very dim. He remembers driving deeper and deeper into the heat and smoke, and of tearing through a volume of flame that seemed endless—flame that burned his eyes, his nostrils, his throat, and scorched his hair and eyebrows—then with a final leap the horses dashed into the shallow river, and he knew no more.

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When Mort awoke he could not for some time realize where he was and lay for some minutes trying to remember. Oh, yes; he was in Will Berry's room. He remembered the antlers on the wall and the white curtains at the windows. Some one came in softly from the next room.

"Who is it?" he asked.

It was Nellie and she came and leaned over him. "It's me, Mort. I've been here all th' time. I thought ye knew me, sometimes. You've be'n sick."

"Are ye here t' stay, Nell—always, I mean?"

She sat down on the edge of the bed and put her hands on his shoulders.

"If ye want me to, Mort."

He drew her face down to his, but put her at arms' length presently.

"But how about th' feud, Nell?"

"They ain't no more feud, Mort."

THE LONGEST DAY.

The sun had sunk behind the hills, and far and wide the purple shadows thickened into night.

By the trellised gate, in the gloaming, the young man met the maid.

It was a new world to them now, for only the evening before he had claimed her as his own, and she had acknowledged the claim.

Is there a sweeter moment in life than this?

He had not seen her all that day, and now this meeting came to her like a benison.

"It has been the longest day in the year," he said, as he clasped her in his arms.

How nice of him it was to make this remark. She loved him for it. The day had been long for her as well.

"Dear heart," she sighed, and cuddled close, "why has it been so long?"

Of course she knew what answer he would give, but it is always sweet in love to hear the loved one tell what each one knows so well. 'Twas this that made her ask:

"Why has it been so long?"

"Because—because," he murmured, dallying with the thought, "because it is the 21st of June."

And so her heart went broke on that.—*Detroit Free Press.*

HELPED HERSELF.—The old southern mammy is one of the peculiar and picturesque relics of the past, now almost traditional, so seldom is one found in her native surroundings.

A young southern girl, who has been visiting in the north, gives this amusing bit of local dialogue which took place after her return to her home in Virginia, where Aunt Car'line, an old colored woman who had always been her attendant was waiting on her at table.

"Cream in yeh coffee, honey, same as befo'?"

"Yes, aunty."

"Sugar? Free lumps, same as befo'?"

"Please, aunty, let me help myself to sugar."

"Deed, indeedy, yoh don't, honey. Does you drop de lumps in yousef in de nor'?"

"Always, aunty."

"Yoh poor chile! I jes knowed dey 'bused yoh dar. Done put the sugah in her own coffee. It gibs me a misery jes to tink yoh get so fah way from home yoh has to do like dat. Dey mus' be pore shifless folks to let yoh do dat, suah enuff."

"And," writes Miss H., "she is still pitying me for having met with such a misfortune, and insists on giving me four lumps in every cup as a compensation."

JOY FOR THE MARRIED SMOKER.—If your husband is an inveterate smoker and the odor of the tobacco has got into the curtains and hangings, don't further mar the poor man's pleasure by scolding, but get a small bale of hay, and that will restore peace in the house for many days.

There is small choice between a smoke-house and a stable, you say. Perhaps that's so; but in this case there will be neither, for a patient little woman who used to worry herself almost to death about it has discovered that a pail of water containing a handful of hay, if placed in a room where there has been smoking, will absorb the odor of the tobacco.—*New York Herald.*

"Whiskey never misses fire," said a man to us the other day. No; it never does. It is sure to bring down its victim sooner or later, whether he be high or low in a social or intellectual scale. And fluttering all about him will be the wounded hearts of mother, father, wife, children, sisters, brothers and friends, while beyond and behind all this is too often a total of ruined virtue and contaminating influences. At least six hearts on an average carry a life-long, overshadowing, dreary sorrow, for every victim alcohol brings down. The undertow of all family and social life is largely silent sorrow and dreary heart-ache over the victims of alcohol. No, whiskey never misses fire, never.

Eastern Jealousy.—Wal, now, if that don't beat all. I've jist been readin' about them Colorado rain-makers, and now I see they've got a clearing house in New York."—*Life.*

Scattered Roses.

A little maiden strayed one day
Where roses bloomed along the hedges,
Where dancing daisies decked the way,
And ferns peeped out from mossy sedges.

She heaped her little wooden cart
With the bright blooms to overflowing,
Then turned to go, her little heart
Unconscious where her feet were going.

A hillside lay along before,
With every step the child ascended,
She spilled her roses more and more
Till all were gone, and day was ended.

And when the maiden came not back
Came anxious loved ones out to find her
And traced her by the rosy track
Of all the flowers she left behind her.

Our little maiden grows in grace,
Her path along life's highway leading,
Her still ascending feet we trace
By flowers she droppeth, still unheeding.
—*Detroit Free Press.*

A RED-SHIRTED BROWN NEWSBOY.

He was a little newsboy and was a nice cinnamon color. He looked neat, for his mother knew how to sew, and she made him fine short breeches and red calico shirts, and let the collars lay over his shoulders in quite a stylish way. The other boys called him "The Dude." He used to take his papers and run away to the great Central station, where he had lots of customers among the commuters, who liked to buy their papers of the little brown fellow in the red shirt.

Tod had his ambitions. He wanted to learn to read real well, so he could read the beautiful Indian stories in the "Border Weekly." He wanted to save $10 before next Christmas and he wanted, in the dim and enchanting future, to be a real sleeping car porter and wear a uniform, and be the recipient of "tips" from ladies. He used to tell his mother how he would bring home "bushels of quarters and dimes," and wondered where they could hide them until they could get enough to carry them down to a bank—a real bank, where rich people put money and kept it safely.

Grand dreams these were and much discussed over the ironing table where Mrs. Franklin worked of evening. Tod spelled to her out of the third reader. Tod's mother was young yet and pretty, and she worked hard for her boy, and he rewarded her by being loving as well as industrious. He helped a good deal by his paper selling, and picked up so much to tell her and to question about. On Sundays they took walks and in the summer the two went out to the Zoo or off on a steamboat ride to Coney Island. They thought the country quite the most beautiful thing in the world.

There was one gentleman who always bought a paper of Tod and gave him a quarter once in a while. And our nine-years-old boy soon began to watch for him. Tod knew he had some little boys of his own somewhere, for he had once or twice seen them with him. Tod also found out that the kind friend had an office in a big building that was not very far away, and that he was very punctual as to hours of leaving and taking the train. He watched the windows where the light would be turned out, and knew that, in just so much time, there would come the portly form and the kind, smiling face that he knew so well. It became Tod's little romance to carry home. It would be: "To-day he gave me a dime, mammy," or "I believe he sometimes has roomytiz, mammy. He limped a little." Once Tod had the delight of showing him to mammy, for when they were at the Zoo, they met the gentleman, and Tod was recognized with a kind smile and word.

One night as Tod waited for his "friend" he saw something that alarmed him and made his little brown hands shake until the papers nearly fell from his fingers. He saw two men, bad looking men, on his own side of the street watching the lights of those windows. He crept close to them and heard one say: "'Bout all gone but him now. I'll just slip up!" Tod's heart jumped to his throat. He couldn't think very hard, but he determined to watch the man who had crossed the street, and to follow him. Whirling around in street boy fashion, yelling his papers, he deserted his usual post and dashed over the street. Yes, the man was slipping up the stairway noiselessly, and there was the second man coming across the street to station himself in those dark halls. Tod had to think quick. He did think quick. He flew to the speaking tube and touched the bell. The hearty tone he loved so well came clearly to him: "What is it?"

The second man was almost to the curb. "Look out!" cried Tod. "Fur a bad man comin' up yer way! Lock yer door! I'll get the cop." Then he slipped nibly out before the second man, quietly opening the storm door, knew what had passed him.

Tod knew the policeman on the corner. "O, please come!" he pleaded. "I seen two fellows goin' up, slippin in the dark, after the capting. Come on, les' go on up—but I told him to lock 'is door," he went on. "Squealed froo the tube!"

"Yer a rum one," said the policeman admiringly. "Yer might get hurt, son. I'll step up.

But Tod stepped up behind. He thought he'd die if he stayed down stairs. On the second floor the policeman saw a slipping shadow, but it was in a corner and easily nabbed. The man on the third floor could not get down save by the stairs. The policeman sent Tod across to the big railway station for help, and when it came, they mounted to the floor above and found the other man in a similar corner. He had a murderous revolver, but seemed to think it best to assume an air of injured innocence, declaring it all a mistake.

"Open the door capting," squealed little Tod. "We hev got 'em."

The door opened and the captain appeared. He was very white. He looked from one rascal to another. "I saw them to-day as I came out of the Third national," said he. "I cashed a larger check than is usual. I su

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FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 20, 1894.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Rates reduced to Queenstown, Liverpool and Belfast to $10 from New York and $12 from Boston. J. F. HOLBROOK, Agt.

PALMER NEWS.

A Stolen Bicycle Recovered.

A Columbia bicycle billed to Chandler Bros. was stolen from a freight car in the Boston and Albany yard, probably on the night of May 5th, and was recovered yesterday in the possession of Patrick Hartnett at Warren. The wheel was shipped from Hartford May 3d, and arrived in Palmer Saturday night; sometime before Monday morning the seal of the car it was in was broken and the wheel and a cheese stolen. No trace of the machine could be found, although bicycle agencies and pawnbrokers were notified of the number of the wheel. One day this week however the wheel was taken to the bicycle factory at Brookfield to be repaired, and the young man who did the work remarked that it was a fine machine. The man who brought it in said that he considered it a good one, and that he secured it cheap, having paid only $19 for it. The workman knew that at that price it must have been stolen, though he said nothing, but he secured the number of the machine and notified the Pope Company at Boston, who informed Chandler Bros. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Chandler and Station Agent Rice went to Brookfield to investigate the matter, and found that the wheel was held by Patrick Hartnett of Warren, and Mr. Rice swore out a warrant for his arrest. The document was served by Deputy Sheriff Studley about 5 in the afternoon, and the first remark Hartnett made after the reading of the warrant was: "How much will it take to settle this?" The wheel was recovered, though in pretty hard shape, having been badly used, and brought to Palmer last night with Hartnett, who gave bail in the sum of $500 for his appearance to-morrow morning, going down into his pocket and producing bills for that amount. Hartnett claims that a man came to his place of business in Warren, which was in charge of his brother, May 17th, stating that he was en route from Gilbertville, where he had been working, to his home in Blackstone; that he was hard up and wanted $25 on his wheel, though he accepted $19, all the brother had at the time. The fellow left his name and address, though of course there is no likelihood that either is correct.

The Water Supply.

The water in the reservoirs of the Palmer Water Co. is getting scarce, and has reached a lower point than ever before since the reservoirs were built. The lower reservoir is not full, and there is not more than enough water in the upper one to fill it, while the stream running into the upper reservoir is very small. Altogether there is not more than a quarter of the usual supply, though there is enough, probably, for all necessary purposes if used carefully, and as the water supply is one which affects the entire community, takers of water from the Palmer Water Company will do well not to waste it. Chief Engineer Hitchcock became alarmed for the safety of the fire district last week in the event of a possible big fire, and visited the reservoir. He came back more alarmed than ever, and when measurements showed that the water was going down at the rate of 1⅛ inches a day the matter assumed a serious aspect. Mr. Hitchcock and the prudential committee of the district held a consultation last Friday with Mr. Gamwell, the manager of the water company, who could suggest no way of stopping the rapid lowering of water, but Mr. Hitchcock advised the shutting off of the tanks of the Boston and Albany road, and the filling of them by means of the pump near the bridge over the river, by which they were formerly filled. Arrangements was made with the railroad, and the pump was started Monday, in charge of John Jones, the engineer at the Rogers-Osgood Hat Works. The shutting off of the immense drain by the railroad, 12 to 15 locomotives a day taking each from 300 to 500 gallons, was at once perceptible, and the water is about holding its own. A pipe has been connected with the tank opposite Main street, and the watering cart is filled from it, commencing its rounds again yesterday afternoon much to the gratification of the business men.

Dr. H. M. Auger has opened an office at the Weeks House.

A party of about 20 will go on a straw ride to Forest Lake this evening.

Geo. W. Ely has moved into the Rich house beyond the Point of Rocks.

C. L. Alexander has moved into Dr. Holbrook's tenement house near the Point of Rocks.

A party of young ladies took a trip to Springfield Saturday on their wheels, returning by rail.

Isaiah Hiscock bought the Kinney hotel property at Holland, which was sold at auction Saturday.

Joseph Jawovek of Thorndike came before the court Monday charged with an assault, and paid a fine of $10.

The carpet mill did the largest month's business in its history last month, turning out 6000 yards of goods.

Mrs. L. M. Shaw has had her house on Walnut street connected with the Palmer Water Company's mains.

Rev. H. F. Moulton expects to be out of town next Sunday, but the pulpit of the Universalist church will be supplied.

The board of health suggests that it would be a safe thing if people would boil the water they use for drinking purposes.

Mrs. W. Hunt of Thorndike street is making preparations to move to Springfield, where Mr. Hunt has been employed for some time.

The Rogers Osgood Hat Co. is getting out its samples for the fall and winter season, and the shop will resume operations about September 1.

A handsome drinking fountain of Georgia marble, the gift of A. T. Wing, is being placed in the public library, in the wall opposite the desk.

The iron for the front of Holden's block has all been placed in position, and the masons and carpenters are rushing the walls and interior woodwork.

At the session of the probate court held in Springfield Friday, Elizabeth R. Streeter was appointed trustee under the will of Charles Sands, late of Holland.

Joseph Provost has gone to Brooklyn, N. Y., and purchased a liquor business. His business in Palmer will be continued under the management of P. M. Wellman.

Yesterday and to-day have been hotter than——well, make your own comparison. The mercury has hovered about 100°, and there has been almost no air stirring.

Jeremiah Connors, whose foot was injured in the recent wreck on the New London Northern road, was taken to the city hospital at Springfield yesterday for treatment.

The duty call brought the firemen out at 4.10 Tuesday afternoon for a fire in Dr. Stowe's woods on Thorndike street. It did but little damage and was soon extinguished.

F. F. Marcy is making alterations in the store in Cross's block recently vacated by S. H. Hellyar & Co. It will be occupied by a merchant from Brockton as soon as completed.

George Reynolds of Holland was to have come into court Saturday to answer to charges of illegal liquor keeping and larceny. He failed to appear, and his bail of $400 was declared forfeited.

The members of the Sunday school of St. Paul's church, at its session last Sunday, tendered a vote of thanks to W. N. Flynt of Monson for courtesies shown them on the occasion of the late picnic.

District Deputy M. D. Gay of Winchendon, accompanied by Grand Guide G. A. Adams, made an official visit to Quaboag Council, Royal Arcanum, Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served after the regular exercises.

Frank Taylor got his thumb in the picker at Holden & Fuller's mill Tuesday, and the flesh on the first joint was badly lacerated. He was attended by Dr. Auger, who hopes to save the injured member from amputation.

J. A. Palmer has purchased the Desmond property east of the village for about $1000. This property adjoins a farm of 89 acres owned by Mr. Palmer, and the two combined make a desirable farm centrally located.

The Boston and Albany road is selling round-trip tickets to Saratoga, including board and lodging for three days, at prices ranging from $9 to $18, according to the hotel. The tickets are good every Monday on the 10.59 a. m. train.

E. Goodes, who has occupied the store on the corner of Main and Thorndike streets for a number of years, finds the quarters inconvenient for his increasing business, and is contemplating moving to the stores recently vacated by E. A. Buck & Co.

Two 'bus loads of children, members of the Methodist Sunday school of Monson, passed through the village early Wednesday forenoon on their way to Forest Lake, where they picnicked for the day. Several ladies went through later on their wheels.

William H. Wilson, one of the inmates of the town farm, had a paralytic shock Tuesday night and another Wednesday morning, remaining unconscious until this morning, when he died. He was 71 years of age, and was formerly a shoemaker at Three Rivers.

The season at Lake Pleasant has opened, and the fare from this station to that summer resort and return is $1.45. Those who desire to attend the Douglass campmeeting at Willimantic can procure tickets for a fare and a third, good going till July 29, and returning Aug. 2d.

It may appear a little singular, but it is a fact nevertheless, a man walked something over a mile recently to notify the chief engineer of the fire department that his services were needed at a brush fire, when a few minutes' exertion on his part would have extinguished the blaze.

Mrs. J. C. Wing and son have returned from Peterboro, N. H., where they have been visiting Mr. Wing. The latter will remain at Peterboro for some time, as he is superintending the carrying out of a large contract for the Flynt Building and Construction Company at that place.

Local parties are talking of buying a plot of land in the northern part of the village and constructing a one-third mile track for bicycle racing. It is proposed if the track is built to build training quarters, and an effort will be made to get some of the fast riders to train in Palmer another season.

The Young People's Union at its meeting Friday evening elected these officers: President, Arthur Wells; vice president, William A. Blakeslee; secretary, Helen Wells; corresponding secretary, F. W. Washburn; treasurer, Norman W. Chandler. The Union voted to hold its meetings at 7 o'clock p. m. instead of 6.

Andrew Pinney has a curiosity at his home on Maple street in the shape of an evening primrose, which blooms between 7 and 8 in the evening, the blossom being yellow. They open in a peculiar manner, the unfolding taking place all at once, and not gradually, as with most flowers. There are two large beds of the plants, and more of the blossoms are expected to open this evening, about 200 blossoms unfolding last night.

A tract of land on Mt. Bunyan has been purchased by a company, under the firm name of The Mt. Bunyan Granite Co., and a quarry is to be opened there. It is said the company has large financial backing and proposes to commence business at once. Although the quarry will be in Monson, the offices of the company are to be located in Palmer, and this town will no doubt derive great benefit from the new enterprise.

The Boston and Albany railroad will run an excursion to Block Island next week Saturday for the benefit of the people of Westfield, Springfield, Indian Orchard and Wilbraham. The trip will give six hours' sail on the steamer Block Island, and those who wish to stop on the island till July 31 for the return passage can do so on payment of fifty cents to the purser of the steamer in addition to the regular fare for the trip.

A story of domestic infelicity and wifely inconstancy was reported yesterday morning by a resident of Fox avenue, the gay Lothario being a friend who had been given a lodging the night before. The host was given money to buy a pail of beer, but becoming suspicious took the pail and instead of going for the fluid returned in a short time to find his suspicions confirmed, he thinks. No arrests have been made as yet, and there is some doubt as to the correctness of the spouse's surmises.

The present war between the ocean steamship companies makes it a good time for any of our citizens to cross "the pond" who have a desire to do so at a small expense. A person can now go by steerage passage to either London, Liverpool or Queenstown and return for about $19, including outfit. One who takes steerage passage cannot expect superior accommodations, but then you get 6000 miles of sea travel, and the expense would hardly be as great as many often incur on a fishing trip near home.

The pastor of the Congregational church will preach four sermons on "Christian Endeavor Echoes," as follows: July 22 (morning) "Forty Thousand Young People and What They Represented," (evening) "Methods for Capturing the World;" July 29 (morning) "Good Citizenship," (evening) "Christian Social Life and Its Amusements." These sermons will not be mere reports of the Cleveland convention, but a free handling of the greatest modern movement in the church and of the truths it is emphasizing.

These sultry July afternoons are responsible for some things not down on the books. Not long since a gentleman, whose fame is not confined to Palmer, became wearied with his daily task and sought the luxury of an easy chair on his front piazza. He made one of the quickest trips on record to the Land of Nod, which fact he soon announced to the public by a succession of snores, of such explosive effect as were doubtless never heard in Palmer before. The sound was echoed to the adjoining street, where the inhabitants listened with wonder to the sustained power of the afternoon sleeper, and unanimously voted him the champion nasal musician of the county.

The premium list for the annual fair of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society is in the hands of the printers, and will be issued soon. Among the attractions will be two races for local horses, one for Palmer, Three Rivers, Thorndike and Bondsville animals, a 3-minute class, and the other for horses owned in the towns of Palmer, Monson, Ludlow, Brimfield, Wilbraham, Hampden, Wales, Holland, Belchertown, Ware and Warren, a 2.50 class. The managers have engaged the Jewell Brothers of Newark, N. J., to give two balloon ascensions and parachute drop, one on each day of the fair, and can guarantee this part of the programme, as the Jewell Brothers have a reputation throughout the country for successful ascents, not failures.

A lady from Worcester, who is visiting friends in town, came very near arriving at this station last Saturday evening without her pocketbook. She had in some manner dropped it in the car, without noticing that it was missing. At Warren a man who sat in the seat behind her arose and got off the train. He saw the pocketbook on the floor and picked it up. Brakeman King saw him do so and followed him to the platform. He accused the man of having taken property from the car which did not belong to him, and threatened if it was not returned to cause his arrest. The pocketbook was reluctantly returned, and the brakeman gave it to the owner, who had not missed it. Mr. King resides in Springfield, and deserves the thanks of all honest people.

The Palmer Bicycle Club held a special meeting Tuesday evening and arranged the following programme for its race meet to be held Labor Day: One-mile novice, first prize, bicycle suit; second, sweater; third, bicycle shoes. Half-mile open—First, diamond stud; second, silver chronograph; third, silver cake basket. One-mile, open to riders from Monson, Ware, Warren, Spencer, North Brookfield and Palmer—First, silver tea set; second, silver water pitcher; third, silver shaving mug. Half mile, for boys 15 years or under—First, gold medal; second, silver medal. One-mile special, for the Waite prize cup, now held by the Central club of North Brookfield. Half-mile special match race. One-mile handicap—First prize, gold chronograph; second, gold chain; third, gold ring.

The new state law prohibiting the riding of bicycles on the sidewalks went into effect last Saturday, and the riding of these machines on the sidewalks, or on any path which is laid out by a town or by an individual and cared for and maintained as a sidewalk, is prohibited, though foot-paths outside the thickly settled portions are not included. Any person can enter complaint against an offender at any time within two months after the offence, and the fine is not to exceed $20. Bells must also be carried on all wheels, and ten miles an hour is the limit of speed. The law has been generally complied with in Palmer, although occasionally a rider forgets himself, and from the force of habit takes to the sidewalk. As all wheelmen must now confine themselves mainly to the road, it may be the means of bringing us better highways. If the bicycle riders of the state should unite in a demand for good roads perhaps it might be the means of making our Legislature give a little more attention to the matter.

A Palmer man who had become possessed of a most elegant "jag" one day last week was sobered off in a manner which would discredit the homeopathic theory that like cures like. He was standing on the bank of the river looking at nothing with an intenseness which was painful, when two men appeared on the scene. One remarked that if the inebriate would only fall in the water it might sober him somewhat, whereupon the other, agreeing in the surmise and wishing to help his fellowman to the full extent of his ability, approached him from the rear and suddenly assisted him into the placid waters of the Quaboag. There are persons however who prefer to take their medicine in their own way, and this fellow was one of them, for as he crawled out on the bank and laid down to dry off, a process which occupied the greater portion of the day, the air assumed a sulphurous hue which lingered in the vicinity as long as the victim stayed there, and followed him to his home in the latter part of the afternoon.

State Primary School Notes.

Miss Sadie Price has returned from her vacation.

Rev. Mr. Hale of Bondsville gave a very interesting talk to the children Sunday.

Miss Cora Dimmick of Wales spent part of last week with her friend, Miss May Royce.

A number of the officers held a party on the lawn last evening. The yard was prettily decorated with lanterns. Ice cream and cake were served, and a pleasant time reported by all.

Next Sunday at the Churches.

BAPTIST.

Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by Rev. C. R. Minard.
Sunday School at 12 m.
Young People's meeting at 7 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. F. E. Jenkins, pastor.
Morning service at 10.45.
Sunday School at 12 m.
Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m.
Evening service at 7, in charge of Men's Sunday Evening Club.

PEOPLE'S CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Services in Advent Chapel, Park street.
Preaching at 10.45 a. m., by Elder F. Viggers of Springfield.
Prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST.

Rev. H. F. Moulton, pastor.
Morning service at 10.45.
Sunday School at 12 p. m.
Evening Service at 7, in charge of Y. P. C. U.

ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC.

Rev. Wm. H. Hart, rector.
Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue, assistant.
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost. Feast of St. Mary Magdalen. Mass at 9.
Sunday School at 3 p. m.

Personal.

Mrs. F. E. Jenkins is visiting at Hyannis.

Charles Burns is at Boston this week for a short stay.

Miss Daisy Hastings is spending the week at Cottage City.

E. W. Cleveland and family left to-day for an outing at Windsor.

Miss Ethel Ely is in Syracuse, N. Y., the guest of Rev. Mr. Betts.

Louis Fish of Springfield visited his son, C. E. Fish, Wednesday.

Miss Addie Rogers is attending a summer school at Providence, R. I.

Mrs. W. A. Barnes went to New Haven, Ct., Wednesday on a visit.

Mrs. E. J. Wood and children are attending camp meeting at Springfield.

Miss Hattie Warriner started Saturday for Nashua, N. H., to visit her sister.

Miss Ida Wilcox of South Framingham is the guest of Miss Jennie Brainerd.

Master Georgie Roach is at Springfield for a few days, the guest of his brother.

Miss Hattie Barnes of Philadelphia is visiting the family of E. N. French.

George Kenerson and family will go to Block Island Aug. 1 for the month.

W. A. Fitzpatrick of the Converse House took a trip to Crystal Lake yesterday.

Mrs. George E. Davis of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Davis.

Mrs. Fannie Page of Bristol, Tenn., is visiting Mrs. John Blanchard on Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Spooner of Waltham are visiting Mrs. Err Maxwell.

Mrs. Lydia Moulton has gone to her home in Maine, to be gone about three months.

Miss Lillian Tower is visiting friends in town, and will open her season in Thorndike.

Dr. John Wilbur and sons, former residents, made a flying visit to town yesterday.

Mrs. John Chaffee of Ware was the guest of Mrs. Thomas Roach the first of the week.

Mrs. George D. Beecher and daughter and Mrs. Walter Shaw are visiting Mrs. G. M. Shaw.

Miss Florence Conway of Marblehead is the guest of the Misses Shaw on West Main street.

Miss Mamie Roach went to Ware Monday, where she will stay two weeks, visiting friends.

Mrs. C. H. Atkins has returned from an extended visit with friends in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Leach expect to start for Nova Scotia next week, to be gone about a month.

Mrs. J. L. Wilder and children have been visiting relatives in Springfield a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bray and daughters are enjoying a stay of two weeks at Providence, R. I.

Miss Blanche Ramsden returned Monday from Stafford Springs, where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. John Foster and Mrs. John Blanchard have been at Huntington a few days this week.

Mrs. H. A. Clark and son of Springfield are spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Clark's father, W. A. Barnes.

Mrs. George W. Cross of North Brookfield is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Eastman, on Park street.

Rev. F. E. Jenkins, who has been attending the Y. P. S. C. E. convention at Cleveland, returned Tuesday night.

Charles G. Gardner accompanied his father, C. L. Gardner, to Pittsfield this week, where they are attending court.

H. P. Letters is spending the week at Coney Island. He will probably omit his annual trip to Saratoga this year.

Mrs. George Cobb starts to-day for Alameda, Cal., where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Goldthwaite.

W. E. Stone and C. B. Fiske, who spent a portion of this week and last at South Harpswell, Me., returned Wednesday.

Rev. C. R. Minard, who is supplying the pulpit at the Baptist church for the summer, has been spending a few days in New York.

Edward Bird of Syracuse, N. Y., was in town yesterday, on his way to Block Island to join his family, who are there for an outing.

C. E. and J. E. Kempton go to Block Island next Monday for a week's stay. From there they will go to Maine to visit relatives.

Misses Grace and Susie Hawley of Stratford, Ct., and Miss Harrie H. Boardman of Riverside, R. I., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wassum.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Chandler and son, who have been enjoying the sea breezes at South Harpswell, Me., for the past ten days returned Wednesday.

Mrs. G. C. Ellis and son, George William, and Miss Idella L. Holbrook, who went with the Brooks party to Block Island two weeks ago, returned Tuesday night.

Mrs. Frank Pope and mother have gone to Niantic, Ct., to remain until the middle of August. Mrs. A. E. Fitch and Mrs. E. H. Rollins will join them next week, and Mr. Fitch will also join the party about Aug 1.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Savard of Bridgeport, Ct., visited acquaintances in town yesterday. Mrs. Savard was formerly Miss Hanley, who had charge of Mrs. L. E. Carpenter's millinery department for a number of seasons.

BONDSVILLE.

John Gegenheimer spent Sunday with friends in Millbury.

Miss Bessie Lemon of Enfield is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Will Whiting.

Miss Loucia Martin of Springfield is visiting her brother, Augustus Martin.

Joseph Davis of West Warren spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Fuller.

Miss Mary Kirke of Springfield was the guest of her sister, Miss Katie Kirke, last week.

Mrs. J. B. Belcher of Chicopee was the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. H. Carroll, Sunday and Monday.

Quite a number went from here to Ware Wednesday night to a lawn party held on W. Thomas's lawn.

Mrs. E. Fuller and son Philip are spending a few days in Charlton, with Mrs. Fuller's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Rood.

Mrs. Fousha, who has been spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Louis Gabourny, returned to her home in Millbury Monday.

Dannie Sullivan went to Amherst Wednesday to play with the local team in the game with the Northampton Y. M. C. A. nine, but the two clubs had a kick and the game was declared off.

THREE RIVERS.

Miss Hubbard of Taunton is the guest of Mrs. James Trickett.

Mrs. Burlingame of Springfield is the guest of her father, N. K. Story.

Miss Ethel Wheeler of Harrisville is the guest of Miss Nettie Trickett.

Mrs. Twogood and daughter Gladys have spent a few days in Putnam, Ct.

Miss Clara and Edgar Field of South Hadley are guests of Mrs. F. Hillman.

Charles Murdock is assisting Shaw Bros., who are taking inventory of stock this week.

Mrs. Hunt of Worcester spent a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. C. Alden.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Barnes are expected home to-night, after an absence of two weeks.

Miss Vina Webb of Springfield was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warriner over Sunday.

Robert Blair visited friends in West Boylston last Sunday, and made the round trip, which is 112 miles, on his bicycle.

Miss Warner of Springfield and Charles Kendrick of Turner's Falls were guests of Mrs. L. B. Kendrick a few days this week.

Dexter Talbert of Norwich, Ct., and Mr. and Mrs. Priest of Ware spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Philo Talbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamb of Bristol, Ct., and Misses Amy and Jennie Mason of Springfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Olds this week.

Charles Haynes has taken the contract to make extensive improvements on the block formerly occupied by Mr. Desaulniers as a drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Forte, Mr. and Mrs. Gauthier and several others, are to join a picnic party from Ware at Forest Lake tomorrow afternoon.

Misses Clara and Belle Sturtevant of Ware and Mrs. F. H. Upham of Florence, N. J., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Upham a few days this week.

Mrs. A. Parsons of Duluth, Iowa, Mrs. Abel Webber of Framingham, Mrs. Emily Stebbins of Troy, N. Y., and Mrs. Dunn of Springfield, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murdock.

A few of Miss Grace Holt's friends helped her to observe her fifteenth birthday last Tuesday, and a token of their esteem in the shape of a handsome pin was appropriately presented to her by Miss Eva Forte.

About 16 of the young people have completed arrangments for holding a picnic in Aldrich's grove to-morrow afternoon. The young people are to start in boats from the railroad station at 1.30 with viands, beverages, the material for games and everything requisite to the enjoyment of a summer afternoon.

About sixteen of Miss Mable Rutter's young friends helped her to enjoy her sixth birthday last Wednesday evening, and the little ones all had a really pleasant time. A very palatable collation was served, games were indulged in, and on leaving everyone present gave the happy little girl a souvenir of the occasion.

Mr. Keith of Stafford, who has purchased a large wood lot from the Palmer Mill company, is to move his family to this place, where they will reside until Mr. Keith has the lot cleared. It is expected that a gang of men, with teams and lumbering apparatus, will arrive early next week, to commence work.

Owing to the long drought, many of the springs which supply water to the inhabitants of this place are becoming exhausted. This state of things is causing anxiety to many real estate owners, in consequence of which some steps may be taken in the near future in regard to having a more perfect water system. At present F. A. Ruggles is supplying water to Captain Potter's tenements, and he may greatly enlarge his system before the fall season.

A young man in this place, who is exceedingly popular with the fair sex, was somewhat unfortunate one day this week. It seems that a short while ago he decided to have himself initiated into the mysteries of dying cotton, and while occupied in that way he neglected to descriminate between the liquidity and solidity of an indigo vat, and accordingly was unceremoniously immersed in the purple liquid, and if it had not been for the prehensile power of the young fellow's extremities, a metamorphosis might have taken place which would have transmuted an Adonis into a modern "Bluebeard." However, the boy received no injuries, except a momentary embarrassment.

THORNDIKE.

Miss Marion Andrews is visiting in Orange for a few days.

Mrs. James D. McFarlane is visiting friends in Springfield.

Leon Page is spending a vacation with friends in Maine.

Andy Driscoll of Holyoke is visiting in town for a few days.

L. E. Bixby has returned this week from his northern vacation.

Miss Lena Palmer of Monson is the guest of Miss Maud L. Parker.

The Thorndikes will probably play at North Wilbraham to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Shields returned on Saturday from their wedding tour.

Mrs. C. P. Adams returned this week from a visit with her son at West Gardner.

Fred Clapp of Holyoke was in town this week for a short stay with friends.

Mrs. Carey and daughter of Worcester are visiting the Misses Keefe on Pine avenue.

Mrs. Jane Osborne has returned from an extended visit with friends in Connecticut.

William Avery has gone to New London, Ct., for a few weeks' vacation with friends.

Daniel G. Riley, a Thorndike boy, graduated from the University, Vermont this week as M. D

Miss Nettie Thayer of Lowell is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Smith, for a few days.

Miss Rose O'Niel expects to start to-morrow for a few days' visit with friends in Vermont.

Miss May Fortune is soon to leave for a short vacation with friends in New Hampshire.

Rev. F. J. Lynch returned on Saturday from his retreat at Holy Cross College, Worcester.

About twelve of the local Foresters attended the meeting of their Ware brethren Tuesday.

Miss Lucy Nolan of Ware is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCormick on Commercial street.

Miss Minnie Knowlton of Connecticut is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bishop and Mrs. D. B. Bishop.

John F. Loftus, the liveryman, has bought the King lot near the Crimmins place in Palmer Center.

Miss Mary Keefe and Annie Flemming are to spend a few days vacation at "Slippery Hollow," Mich.

The season at the opera house will be opened next Monday by the Lillian Tower Theater Company.

M. Goilds Roche, assistant postmaster, is soon to leave for a two-weeks' vacation in the Berkshire Hills.

Miss Josie Murphy returned from Taunton this week, where she has been visiting friends for a few days.

Mrs. M. Cheevers of Holyoke, who has been the guest of Miss Annie Shields, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Underwood returned Monday to her home in Orange, after spending a vacation with friends here.

The funeral of John Chicouine was held from the Congregational church on Saturday and was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fuller of Providence, R. I., are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. W. Clark on Commercial street.

The farmers are quite busy at present, engaged in making hay, and report a favorable crop considering the dry weather.

Tickets are now on sale at Luman's for the Lillian Tower Theater company's entertainment at Union Hall next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leach and family of Springfield have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard K. Houston during the week.

Mrs. Holden of Orange has been the guest of her brother, H. E. W. Clark, during the past few days, returning home on Thursday.

The help in the mills have had afternoons to themselves during the past week. The water being low the machinery is run only half a day.

The game which was arranged between the Palmers and the second nine of this village did not take place Saturday on account of rain.

Miss Maud Louise Parker gave an enjoyable "At Home" party to a large number of her friends on Wednesday evening. Many from out of town were present.

The Columbian Band has had an invitation from a number of citizens in Palmer and the other villages of the town to give them a series of concerts, and has decided to comply with the requests within a few weeks. The band is improving and has been given much praise for their playing.

Now that the weather is so dry and water so scarce, there is a complaint entered against parties who draw water by the barrel-full from the watering tub near Mayette's store building. There is scarcely enough in the well or reservoir to keep the tub full for horses, and it should not be taken in this manner.

The announcement this week of the death of Charles Plummer of Maine, formerly a resident of this village, was a surprise to his many friends here. Mr. Plummer was employed by the Thorndike company as second hand in the cloth room for a number of years, and his jovial and friendly manner won for him a large number of friends, who wish to extend their heartfelt sympathy to his wife in her sad affliction. Mr. Plummer has been in search of health for some time, but finally succumbed to lung trouble, from which he died on Friday.

A Sensational Elopement.

"Two souls with but a single thought," and that to get married in spite of all obstacles, were those of Miss Angie Lord and George Trembly of this place, who eloped last Saturday morning. The elopement was the result of a train of circumstances which had not been exactly pleasant to either of the young people, but the cloud had a silver lining, and George and Angie are now living happily together. George is a young man of 23, who was employed by the Thorndike Company in the No. 2 mill. Miss Angie is the younger daughter of the Lords, and also worked in the mill. It is said that some time ago George began paying Angie's elder sister attentions, which met with the approval of the father. Miss Angie, however, is a local belle, and George soon found himself captivated by her charms. He therefore transferred his attentions to Angie and his troubles commenced. Mr. Lord did not approve of George as a suitor for Miss Angie's hand, considering her much too young. She claims to be 19, but her father says she is but 16. He talked to George and Angie, but the young people had ideas of their own, and to stop the growing intimacy Mr. Lord forbade George the house. This seems to have added fuel to the flames, and George became more than ever determined to meet his little sweetheart. As the paternal fiat had gone forth that they should not meet, they were compelled to do so on the sly. This, it is said, resulted in several sprinting matches between George and Mr. Lord, but George always managed to get the lead and keep it. Finding that his daughter did not obey his commands, Mr. Lord locked her up. In a measure this was successful, but as she could not always be kept in confinement, it did not prove to be a great success. Last Friday George was discharged from the mill, and Mr. Lord thought it would be better for Angie to remain at home Saturday. He finally consented to her going to work, however, but told the boss of her room not to let her out on any pretext. As she passed George's boarding house, he was seen at the window, and signs passed between the lovers. Soon after the mill started up Angie asked permission to leave the room, but was refused. About 8 o'clock George wandered down past the mill and was seen by Angie from a window. She asked permission to go home, but it was not granted. Her boss finally left the room for a short time, and when he returned found that Angie had gone out, leaving her hat. Angie and George met outside, but were seen and a chase commenced. They increased their speed, and took to the Palmer road. Mr. Lord was notified and at once called an officer. He found that he could do nothing without a warrant, and started for Palmer to get one. He secured a warrant against his daughter for being a stubborn child, but could not get one for George. Returning to Thorndike a search was instituted, which proved unsuccessful. George and Angie went up the hill to the cemetery, where they took to the woods, and went across lots to Three Rivers. George then proceeded to Palmer, where he secured a marriage license. Returning to Three Rivers he hunted up Justice of the Peace Stebbins, and in a few moments the knot was tied. Officer Luman found the couple at the house of a friend in Three Rivers Saturday evening, and placed the girl under arrest. There was no charge against George, but he insisted on accompanying his bride to the Palmer lock-up. He hustled around and secured bail, and both appeared in court Monday morning. Rather than face the crowded court room during a long trial, Angie pleaded guilty to the charge brought against her and paid a fine of $10, and she and George left the court room with expressions on their faces which testified to their complete satisfaction with the outcome of the case.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The state convention of the Prohibitionists of Connecticut will be held at New Haven Aug. 21 and 22.

Newport, R. I., was visited by a tornado and hailstorm Saturday that passed through the very heart of the city, and it is estimated that 500 buildings suffered from its effects.

One hundred and seventy-one new cases of cholera and fifty deaths from that disease have been reported in St. Petersburg. There are now 460 people suffering from cholera in hospitals.

A Brooklyn, N. Y., man has invented a bullet-proof breastplate which cannot be penetrated by a 45-caliber bullet. He claims it contains no metal of any kind and weighs but 11 pounds.

A prairie fire near Pierre, S. D., has burned over a tract 50x90 miles. A Russian settlement on Yellow Medicine creek has been wiped out and several settlers were seriously burned.

Dishonest officials in the post office department of Mexico and other parts of the republic have succeeded, by a systematic method of thieving, in defrauding the government out of over $100,000.

The sentence of Mrs. Halliday to be electrocuted has been commuted by Gov. Flower of New York to imprisonment for life, she having been found insane by the commission appointed by the governor.

Arrangements are being made to have the New York Ideal Opera Company give a series of five operas at the Court Square Theater, Springfield, during five consecutive months, beginning October 26th.

The city of Cambridge is getting a dose of the blue laws just now. The mayor has ordered all drug and cigar stores closed on Sundays, and has given his chief of police orders to stop the sale of ice cream on that day.

The railroads in this state are finding that their coal bins are running low, and they are slipping along with the smallest supplies of coal in their history, but are likely to get through the fuel stringency without serious inconvenience.

George Wentwork, 21, of Northfield was killed Tuesday while in the act of swinging a gun to deal his father a murderous blow. The stock of the gun grazed the old man's head and struck the door casing, discharging it, with the above result.

The employes of the Lowell carpet mills, who have been on a strike for seven weeks, have decided to go to work next Monday. A reduction of 10 per cent in wages has been made, which it is promised will be restored as soon as the tariff bill is settled.

The new cruiser Minneapolis made her trial trip Saturday over the government course from off Cape Ann to off Cape Porpoise, Me., and made a record of 23.073 knots an hour, breaking all records and making her the fastest vessel in the world.

A horrible accident took place in a coal mine near Hazelton, Pa., Tuesday morning, in which a dozen people are believed to have lost their lives. The accident was caused by the explosion of 200 sticks of giant powder, blowing everything to pieces and not one in the mine lived to tell the story.

The citizens of Windsor Locks, Ct., are considerably excited over a strange wild beast seen prowling around near a cemetery in that town. Local hunters are out on the war path, and from descriptions given by people who have seen it, they think it may be a catamount or lynx.

In the athletic games between the Yale and Oxford teams in England Monday the Englishmen were victorious, although the Americans made a good showing. Oxford secured five firsts and Yale three. In sprinting Yale was not in it, but tied in the high jump, and led in putting the hammer and shot.

Emil C. Knappe, the embezzling bookkeeper of the Chicopee National Bank of Springfield, who was several thousand dollars short in his accounts, was sentenced by the United States district court at Boston Monday to five years in the Barnstable jail. This is the minimum term provided by the United States statutes under which the indictment was drawn.

"Crow's Nest," the elegant summer residence of Joseph Jefferson, the actor, at Buzzard's Bay, was the scene of a brilliant society wedding Saturday. The bride was Mr. Jefferson's niece, Miss Hester Wentworth, and the groom Archibald Brown, a well-known business man of Chicago. Mrs. Cleveland graced the occasion by her presence.

BORN.

At Palmer, 7th, a daughter to S. JOHNSON.
At Palmer, 10th, a son to MICHAEL TROMBLEY.
At Meridan, Ct., 15th, a son to FRANK B. and MARY H. BOARDMAN, and grandson to Mr. and Mrs. George M. Hitchcock of Brimfield.

MARRIED.

At Three Rivers, 14th, by Dwight M. Stebbins, Esq., GEORGE TREMBLY and ANGIE LORD, both of Thorndike.

DIED.

At Monson, 15th, MICHAEL O'GRADY, 68.
At West Warren, 14th, Mrs. MARY E. CLARK, 58, widow of Dea. E. P. Clark.
At Warren, 15th, Mrs. HANNAH S. LEACH, 87.

TENEMENT TO RENT.—Inquire of tf-15 G. W. LYMAN, Palmer.

FOR SALE.—$15.00 second-hand wagon. W. E. STONE.

FOR SALE.—Pigs, horses, harnesses and wagons by D. F. HOLDEN. See advertisement.

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FURNISHED ROOM to rent. Enquire of L. E. CHANDLER.

WANTED.—Two men, with teams, to work on commission. 2*16 PALMER TEA STORE.

PLEASANT TENEMENT to rent on School street. Inquire at residence of 29 E. J. WOOD.

FOR SALE.—House on Squier avenue and building lots Pond street, belonging to J. A. Squier estate. Enquire W. W. LEACH, Palmer, Mass., April 23, 1894. tf-4

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court, sitting in equity for the County of Hampden.

Petition of the Selectmen of the town of Palmer, in said County.

Your petitioners respectfully represent that they are of the opinion that it is necessary for the security and convenience of the public that an alteration should be made in the crossing at grade of the public way known as the Palmer and Belchertown road and the railro

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 20, 1894.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Fast Time in the Bicycle Road Race.

There were 17 starters in the road race to Palmer Tuesday evening. The course was from Rogers & Co's. store up Academy hill to Palmer, turning in front of the Weeks House and finishing in front of Memorial Hall. The judges were Rufus P. Cushman and C. W. King; timer, Dr. A. L. Robinson; starter, H. C. Norcross. The ground around Memorial Hall was filled with people waiting to see the finish. Following are the names of the winners and the prizes: 1st, Eugene Shaw, $12 in cash, to be invested in town; 2d, Eugene Cook, $8, to be disposed of in the same way; 3d, Will Burdick, one year's subscription to Springfield *Union*; 4th, H. T. Chapin, cyclometer; 5th, Fred Lull, lemonade set; 6th, F. E. Severy, pair bicycle shoes; 7th, Ralph Darling, smoking set; 8th, A. N. Gaouette, razor; 9th, George Entwistle, bicycle bell; 10th, Albert Hodge, shoe blacking set; 11th, Will Meacham, album; 12th, Joseph Nobert, cigar set; 13th, William Bumstead and Charles Howard, tied, pair suspenders; there were also two other prizes, 14th, box raisins, 15th, Hawthorne's "Mosses from an Old Manse." The donors are: Prizes 1 to 4, inclusive, by popular subscription; 5th, by W. N. Flynt & Sons; 6th, O'Brien Bros.; 7th, W. S. Murphy; 8th, H. C. Norcross; 9th, G. L. Keeney; 10th, G. L. Fuller; 11th, H. Chapin; 12th, E. J. Hughes; 13th, A. A. Babbitt; 14th, James Pendergast; 15th, Merrick's Music Rooms; 16th, G. H. Newton, one new cent. The time was 30 minutes, 33 seconds.

MONSON.

James Closson has gone to Guilford, Ct., to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen E. Ballou are at Block Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos M. Gage spent Sunday at Warren.

William Mason and family are visiting at Belchertown.

Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Soule have returned from Orrs' Isle, Me.

The Monson Cycle Club took a run to Springfield Monday.

The Monson *Mirror* has given up its office at Merrick's Music Rooms.

The Methodist Sunday school picnicked at Forest Lake Wednesday.

Arthur Orcutt went Monday to East Brookfield for two months.

Robert O. Watkins and Arthur Orcutt spent Sunday at Hampden.

Mrs. Fred Thayer spent the first part of the week with friends in Palmer.

Miss Effie Aldrich and Miss Flossie Leigh have gone to North Conway, N. H.

Will Van Deusen of Westfield spent Sunday with John A. Orcutt and family.

Rufus Fay and family are visiting Mrs. Edward D. Cushman at Belchertown.

Frank E. Morris will have charge of the Silver Street meeting Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Fenton returned Saturday from an outing at Old Orchard Beach, Me.

Mrs. Harrison Howe visited friends in Hartford and Windsor Locks, Ct., last week.

Charles Merrick, wife and son go next Monday to Saratoga for a stay of a few days.

Mrs. Fred W. Ellis returned Saturday from Mashapaug, where she spent two weeks.

Mrs. L. Frank Holmes of Washington is the guest of her sister, Miss Esther R. Holmes.

Rev. Dennis Mullins has been on his retreat this week at Holy Cross College, Worcester.

Rev. T. G. Colton, a former pastor of the Congregational church, will preach there next Sunday.

Lancelot Howard and Frank Williams have been taking an outing at Watch Hill during the week.

Rev. and Mrs. Theodore Alvord have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Ellis during the past week.

Owen E. Ballou has been spending a few days this week with his daughter at Cumberland, R. I.

Rev. J. F. Lee preached a sermon to the French people at Stafford last Sunday at the blessing of their cemetery.

M. S. Taylor and C. E. Smith start next Monday for Eastern Point, Ct., where they will camp out for several weeks.

Miss Carrie Tuthill of Palmer was the guest of Mrs. Gilbert W. Farrington last week from Tuesday till Saturday.

A. A. Babbitt has been laid up the past week with inflammatory rheumatism, getting out yesterday for the first time.

Dr. G. E. Fuller, who has been enjoying a rest at Lake Winnepesaukee and the White Mountains, is expected home to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Nelson and son, and Miss Mattie Collis, expect to leave Monday on a carriage drive to Portsmouth, N. H.

Rev. Dr. Garrigan of the Catholic University at Washington, and Rev. H. J. Mulligan of Chelsea have been spending the week with Rev. J. F. Lee.

William Kavanaugh has bought the market of W. E. Chapin, and has improved the appearance of the building by painting both inside and out.

Nelligan of Ware is putting in extensive concrete walks about the residence of Miss Esther Holmes, and has other work at different places about town.

Contractor Eglee was here yesterday looking over the ground preparatory to beginning work on the water works, and hopes to have it under way in about a week.

Rev. J. F. Lee went to New York Wednesday to bid farewell to a party of friends who sailed on the Noordland for Antwerp, on their way to a pilgrimage to Lourdes.

The hog house on the Ward farm on the road to Palmer was burned Tuesday night, with farming tools, etc. No insurance. The house on the place was burned in 1881.

Dr. S. L. Millard of Boston will be at the Monson House next week Monday and Tuesday, introducing Methyl for the painless extraction of teeth. No charge will be made on the first day.

John Casey, employed by Rev. J. F. Lee, was kicked by a horse Monday, receiving a bad gash over one eye and being rendered unconscious for a short time, but was not seriously injured.

The selectmen are laying concrete walks on the east side of High street for a distance of nearly a quarter of a mile. The abuttors have all removed the fences next the street, and the improvement will be a marked one.

The topic for the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor Sunday evening is: "Christ's Lowliness our Example." At the Congregational church Miss Lucretia H. Walker will have charge of the meeting; at the Methodist church, Miss Mary Fuller.

G. L. Fuller, the shoe dealer, is giving a pair of shoes to every tenth customer, all being required is to clip his advertisement from the columns of the JOURNAL and present it when you make your purchase. If you are fortunate enough to be one of the tenth you can have your shoes for nothing, whether they cost $1 or $5.

Of course Monson would like a new passenger station, and will probably have one some time, but meanwhile the railroad people would confer a favor on the traveling public if they would fix up the platform about the present structure. Loose boards and holes through which a foot is likely to drop do not speak well for whoever is supposed to look after the matter.

Howard, the six-years-old son of A. C. Page, had an exciting experience while fishing in Ellis's pond one day this week. He had a small trout line and hook, but succeeded after considerable of a struggle in landing a pickerel which measured 19½ inches and weighed 1¾ pounds. Just as he got the fish ashare the line broke, but the little fellow dropped on the fish and held it close, shouting lustily for help, which finally arrived.

M. O'Grady, one of the oldest Irish residents of Monson, died at his home on Washington street Sunday morning at the age of 68. He had been in poor health for about two years, though confined to his bed for only six weeks. Mr. O'Grady was born in County Kerry, Ireland, coming to this country with his parents when quite young. He landed in South Carolina, but came to Monson in 1840, having lived 54 years in the town, 40 of which he was employed by Merrick & Fay at the north straw shop. He was prominent in the building of St. Patrick's church, and was for many years its sexton. Besides a widow he leaves a son, T. O'Grady of Stafford, and a daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Hines of Monson. The funeral was held Tuesday, the interment being at Thorndike. Rev. John D. Coyle of Stafford Springs and Rev. F. J. Lynch of Thorndike assisted Rev. Fr. Lee. Mrs. John Keefe of South Hadley was organist, and Miss O'Gara sang. There were many handsome floral tributes from relatives and friends.

LUDLOW.

F. L. Burr and family are spending a few weeks on the coast of Maine.

Many of the local bicycle riders are contemplating entering the races at Palmer Labor Day.

Tom Bridgeman of Townes' store is on his annual vacation and enjoying the sea breeze near Boston.

John Ahern is expected home from the sea breezes to-day. James Donovan has been superintending his store during his absence.

WILBRAHAM.

Dr. and Mrs. Andrews of Providence, R. I., are stopping at the Brewer house for a few weeks.

George E. Russell and wife of Wesleyan Academy will leave this week for a two-weeks' visit in Maine.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold a lawn party this evening at the residence of C. L. Hubbard.

The Sunday school of the Congregational church will unite with the grange in holding a picnic at Lane's grove next Wednesday.

The Epworth League is officered as follows: President, Mrs. Frank Austin; secretary, Miss Alice Blodgett; treasurer, Miss Grace Atkins.

BELCHERTOWN.

The Methodist society held a social Wednesday afternoon and evening at the home of J. B. Thompson.

Gustave Goterbelet has opened a grocery store in the building on Federal street owned by Henry Dunbar.

Leroy Blackmer, a young farmer living in the east part of the town, lost a fine Jersey cow last week. The cow was finally found dead in the pasture.

The following persons pay a tax of $50 or over: Samuel Allen, $65; A. L. Blackmer, 54; A. M. Baggs, 93; P. Butler, 52; A. H. Bartlett, 65; W. H. Bridgman, 54; Mrs. Ellen Clough, 108; Charles and M. A. Dickinson, 52; Nathaniel Dwight, 57; L. D. Fuller, 72; Mrs. J. R. Gould, 54; L. W. Goodell, 84; Geo. A. Keith, 55; Simeon Kelly, 60; Rufus Lane, 50; G. W. Longley, 79; C. L. Randall, 74; C. L. Randall, on S. Randall estate, 43; D. F. Shumway, 51; D. F. Shamway, on Blodgett place, 19; A. W. Stacy, 151; Lyman Saben, 83. Some of the largest non-resident tax-payers, are the Boston Duck Co., 265; D. P. and E. L. Clapp, 122; K. L. Clapp, 154; E. B. Walker, 178. The number of tax-payers over $40 and less than $50 is 37. The rate is $14.30 per thousand.

WEST WARREN.

There are several cases of typhoid fever in town.

C. D. Rood of Springfield is in town with his fine turnout.

Mrs. Charles Walker and family are at Laurel Park, Northampton.

Miss Marion Knight of Worcester is visiting her aunt, Gusta Merrit.

Mrs. Herbert Hitchcock of Boston spent a few days in town last week.

Charles P. Webber is quite sick at his home on West Main street.

Mrs. O. Drinkwater and son of Boston are visiting at Mrs. E. M. Johnson's.

Masters Fred and Willie Shaw of Monson are visiting at their grandfather's, John Shaw.

The picnic from the M. E. church last Saturday to Forest Lake was very much enjoyed by all who attended.

Miss Carrie Orcutt made a flying visit to town last week, and is now with her sister, Mrs. George Anderson of Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Auburn, Me., who have been visiting their son, E. M. Johnson, have returned to their home.

Mrs. E. P. Clark died at her home on School street last Saturday, after an illness of three weeks. She was 58 years old, and was an active worker in the Congregational church, of which she was one of the oldest members. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. L. J. Rodman of West Warren and Mrs. A. C. Brooks of Boston. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Miss Mary Egan has purchased a Sterns cycle.

Miss A. Irene Howard is visiting at her home in Turners Falls.

Local wheelmen are agitating the question of a road race to take place in the near future.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Buffington of Springfield have been at W. L. Collins's this week.

Miss E. Eva Cunningham started for New Rochelle, N. Y., Tuesday for a two weeks' stay.

The scholars of Grace church Sunday school are thinking of having a picnic next week.

J. M. Perry and family have been enjoying the sea breezes at Marblehead for about two weeks.

The paper mill started up Monday after a two-weeks' shut down, making needed repairs.

Miss Lydia Green won the Silver Medal at the Demorest prize contest at East Wilbraham last week.

Rev. N. Vander Pyl and E. E. Fletcher took a run to Northampton and back on their wheels last Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Baldwin and daughter went to Cleveland on the Christian Endeavor excursion, to visit friends.

Rev. N. Vander Pyl and family will take an outing during the month of August at Manomet Point, near Plymouth.

Misses Lizzie and Jennie Camp of South Hadley, who have been visiting friends in town for a few weeks, returned home Tuesday.

Principal Newhall of Wesleyan Academy will occupy the pulpit of Grace Church two Sabbaths, and Prof. Cooper one, during the pastor's vacation, one Sunday being open as yet.

The local base ball nine played the Knowles club of Warren last Saturday and managed to pull off a game after a hard struggle in the eighth inning, the score being 12 to 10. The North Wilbrahams placed a new battery in the points, Black of the Pennsylvania State League, pitcher, and Sugrue, formerly of the Palmer nine, as catcher.

BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. Geo. M. Hitchcock is convalescent.

Mrs. Austin Moulton is in Providence, R. I.

Charles Bacon visited in Worcester last week.

John Bacon has again taken up his residence in Monson.

Miss Furness of Winchester is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bemis.

Mrs. Frank Hitchcock and children are spending two weeks in Wales.

Misses Ida and Flora Agard returned last week from a trip to Middleboro.

Ed. Allen has arrived home from Burlington, Vt., where he attends school.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson and children of New York are in town for two weeks.

Walter A. Prickett of Springfield was the guest of Minnie F. Peirson last week.

George E. Hitchcock, wife and child, are off for a month's stay in Buffalo, N. Y.

Eugene Brown and wife of Sturbridge have been visiting Mrs. C. O. Brown the past week.

The alumni of the Hitchcock free high school hold their fourth triennial reunion Aug. 23.

Misses Sadie Webber of Boston and Lena Webber are visiting their father, J. P. Webber.

Edward Buxton and family of Springfield are boarding for a few weeks at Mrs. Fred Parker's.

Mrs. Orman Hicks and children of North Adams are among the boarders who are summering in town.

Miss Helen, daughter of Dr. Cyrus Chamberlain of Andover, is the guest of Dr. George Chamberlain.

Newell—Youtz.

A pleasant home wedding took place in Brimfield, at noon Wednesday, the contracting parties being Rev. Herbert A. Youtz of Boston and Miss Mary Palmer Newell. The ceremony was at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. N. S. Hubbard. Rev. Mr. Fates of Boston officiated, assisted by Rev. W. K. Peirce of Brimfield. The guests from out of town were Dr. Timothy Newell and son of Providence, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Newell and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Plimpton and daughter, Mrs. M. Mason of Southbridge, Mrs. Arthur Day and daughter of Chicago, E. W. Kiernan of New York, Orman Hicks, wife and sons of North Adams, and Prof. Joanna Baker of Indianola, Iowa. The bride is the daughter of the late Rev. Charles Newell of Florida. Mr. Youtz is pastor of the M. E. church in Dennis.

WARREN.

Mrs. James Nichols and children are at Eagleville, Ct.

Jesse T. Leonard of Monson spent Sunday with his son, J. T. Leonard, Jr.

Mrs. Eliza Shumway is attending the Chautauqua meetings at South Framingham.

Mrs. George C. Howard of Waltham is stopping at the home of her father on School street.

An effort is being made to arrange an old-time game of round ball between the merchants of Main street.

E. H. Batchelder of Young's Hotel, Boston, has been visiting friends in town after an absence of 17 years.

The Warren Cornet Band is to give a free open air concert on the park this evening. B. Hartnett will be soloist.

Messes. C. V. Stearns and C. F. Harwood started Thursday for a week's outing at Provincetown and vicinity.

The Warren Wardrobe Club will start about the 30th on its annual fishing excursion. The trip will be to Portland, Me.

A party of young people went up the river early Tuesday morning, taking breakfast at the spring above the third rapids.

Miss Alice Buck entertained a few friends in honor of Miss Julia Bradley at her home on Southbridge street Tuesday evening.

The members of the Knowles hose company are looking for a ball game with the steamer and hook and ladder companies.

The Ladies' Society of the Methodist church will hold a lawn party on the park this evening. Ice cream, cake and fruit will be for sale.

A petition is being circulated to have the section of state road to be built in this town between West Warren and the village at No. 4 mill.

The fifteen tickets allowed this town for the Grocers' and Butchers' excursion to Boston Wednesday were all sold, and many more might have been.

Walter Tourtelotte of Boston is spending a week's vacation with his father, B. F. Tourtelotte, on School street. He made the trip from Boston on his wheel last Sunday.

The Knowles base ball club met defeat at the hands of the North Wilbrahams at that place Saturday. The score was 12 to 10. They play the Homesteads of Springfield here Saturday afternoon at 4:30.

Mrs. Hannah S. Leach died last Sunday at the home of her grandson. Mrs. Leach was 87 years old, and was very much respected by all who knew her. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, at Mr. Leach's house.

The butchers' defeated the clerks on the Knowles grounds Monday afternoon after five hard fought innings. The score was 19 to 15. The batteries were Moran and Oakes for the butchers and Duncan and Mulcaire for the clerks.

Dr. H. J. Patrick of West Newton supplied the pulpit at the Congregational church Sunday in the absence of Rev. H. G. Hale, who with his wife is spending a few weeks in Bethlehem, N. H. Dr. E. S. Frisbee of Aurora, N. Y., will preach next Sunday.

The engineering department and the apprentices of the Knowles Steam Pump works played a six-inning ball game on the Knowles grounds Saturday afternoon, which resulted in a victory for the former, the score being 9 to 7. Benway and Campbell were the battery for the apprentices, and Harwood and Sheridan for the engineers.

About ten members of the Warren Bicycle Club attended the union run of the clubs from the Brookfields, Worcester and Spencer, under the auspices of the latter, Sunday. At Brookfield they were met by the Star Cycle Club, who escorted them to the Massasoit House, Spencer, where dinner was served, after which the run was continued through Luther Hill Park.

The W. N. Flynt Granite Co. have the contract for moving the old Truesdale bridge at the lower village. The bridge will be moved 17 feet up the river, and will be two feet larger than it is now. A new pier will be placed at the center and the approaches to the bridge will be filled in and graded. It is expected that the work will be completed by September.

A special town meeting has been called for 11 a. m. to-morrow. The principal business will be a new election of constables, owing to the error in the ballots at the spring meeting, whereby the name of Frank Tomlinson was omitted. Beside the above the warrant contains eight articles relating to the state road, the purchase of a hose wagon, an increase in the appropriation for street lighting, the building of a bank wall on Southbridge street abutting the property of T. H. Jones, and an appropriation to improve the sanitary condition of the town hall building.

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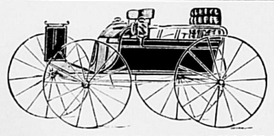

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And with the greatest ease distilled the straightest liquids known.
He argued evolution, too—the great eternal plan;
He also talked profoundly on the future state of man.
But one thing roiled his bulging brain, and made him sad, indeed,
There was, he said, an awful waste, of which there was no need—
A waste of sun, a waste of rain, a waste of nature's force;
And man, a child of nature—why, he wanted most of course.

SHE.

She was a bright and winsome thing, as gay as any bird;
The ripple of her silver voice the sweetest ever heard;
Bright, laughing eyes and dimpled chin, and wavy, sunny hair;
Her every move was grace itself, and she was wondrous fair.
She went to church each Sabbath day, as all good people do;
She talked a little French, and just a bit of music knew.
No ponderous thoughts came to her mind, no theories complex;
No questioning doubts of life or death came to her soul to vex.
Her world was rich in health and love, her life a holiday.
The sun might waste, the rain or what, she'd never say it nay;
Suppose there was an awful waste throughout the world so wide—
Sure, no one felt the loss, for quite enough was left beside.

BOTH.

They met one day, the grave and gay, philosopher and maid;
Along there happened Cupid then, and scheming plans he laid.
The wise man's wisdom quick gave way, by lighter thoughts displaced;
He straightway fell in love with her—she had so little waist.

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He clapped his hand upon his breast!
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His inside pocket for a week.

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"Er man kin run into debt," said Uncle Eben, "but when it comes to gettin' out he's got to crawl."

He seized and kissed her hand. "I protest," she cried, "that I am entitled to more consideration." He seized and kissed her.

He—"Then what did you marry me for?" She—"Mamma figured it up at the time and it was for about a million and a half."—*Life.*

Mrs. Popleigh—"Henry, are you crazy? Take that mask off. You are frightening baby so bad he'll not go near you!" Mr. Popleigh (complacently)—"That's why I put it on."—*Puck.*

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"What kind of a time did you hev in New York, Josiah?" asked Mrs. Corntossel. "Purty oncertain. Purty oncertain. What I tuk fur anarchist meetin's was auctions an' I don't mind sayin' I'm mighty glad tu git home.—*Washington Star.*

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Little John was given a penny to put in the Sunday-school collection. Visions of long sticks of candy arose in Johnny's mind, and forgetting the far away heathen, he pocketed the cent. When he returned home, his father inquired if he had contributed cheerfully to the cause. "Now, tell me, John," he said, "are you guilty or innocent." "I am in a cent," was Johnny's reply.—*Truth.*

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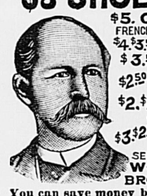

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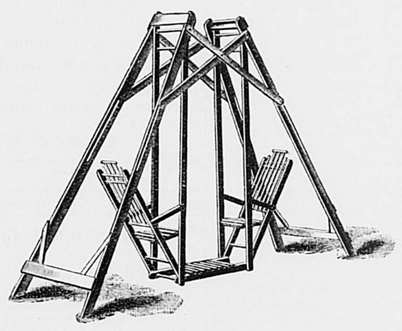

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Leave Amherst, 6.44 a m, 12.13 and 5.57 p m.

Leave Palmer, 7.25 and 8.40 a m, 1.55 and 7.15 p m.

Leave Willimantic for New London, 8.38, 10.17 a m. 3.25, 6.40 and 8.45 p m.

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Leave New London, 5.25 and 7.40 a m, 2.30 and 5.25 p m.

The 5.25 and 7.40 a m and 5.25 p m run through to Brattleboro and make connections for the north.

Leave New London for Willimantic and intermediate stations, 10.00 a m.

Leave Palmer for Brattleboro, 8.35, 11.00 a m, and 8.00 p m, the 11.00 a m and 7.15 p m connecting with express for Montreal. Also with Grand Trunk R. R. for the West.

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From Little Things.

It commenced with a bow and a smile,
A formal polite "How d'y do,"
A few moonlight nights at Belle isle,
A blissfully cranky canoe,
A buggy that scarcely held two,
A waist that was easy to span,
Soft eyes that were tenderly blue—
And that was the way it began!

Confession—and bliss for awhile,
The skies of a roseate hue,
A ring that exhausted his pile;
Then widely the wedding cards flew.
Alas! if young Love only knew
The risks he unthinking ran,
These little mishaps would be few—
But that was the way it began!

—*Brooklyn Life.*

AN EAR FOR MUSIC.

In the good old times they used to speak of a person who did not readily distinguish tunes as having no ear for music; and the child of whom this was said was never given any opportunity of acquiring such a thing, his developement as regards music being considered hopeless. But in these later and better times it is declared that no child with a normal physical ear—that is, with one meeting the usual requirements of hearing—is hopelessly deficient in the matter of music. The total absence of the power to discriminate between tones, or to give pitch correctly, will always argue either an ill-formed ear, a species of deafness, or a deficiency somewhere in the brain, and, at any rate, an abnormal condition in that one respect. When it is observed that a child does not try to hum to itself, does not make little attempts at song when about a year old, it may then be suspected that the sense of melody, the power to distinguish tunes, is absent or dull, since most children, almost as soon as they can walk, will make melodic sounds that can be recognized as the fragments of tunes that are sung to them.

Most generally, when one has reached maturity, and still has no ear for music, it is owing to neglect in childhood—neglect so far as there has been wanting any endeavor to stimulate the appreciation of tone and to exercise and develop that part of the brain to which the ear conveys its sensations. This can be done only by reiterated effort, by the repetition of a few tones till the ear has become able to discriminate between them and carry the sense of their differences to the brain, and the brain has in turn learned to order the voice to express them. Sometimes the brain never learns this last perfectly, even when it enjoys and recognizes tune itself. When the voice is able to express the tune it does not signify if it be weak and harsh or sweet and strong, since that belongs to another organ, the ear having to do only with discrimination of tonal difference. The effort should not be given up till practice has shown that there is positively no sense for melody, no observation of the succession of the various tones.

Very possibly a child who never heard music might never sing—a child whose mother never hushed it with lullabies or amused it with gay songs. Music, then, may some time come to the grown person as a revelation of delight, and the development of the ear would take place at a later period. We often find a child who cannot "turn a tune" in the beginning gradually acquire the power to do so as well as any. But where it is a possible thing to avoid, no child should be left in such forlorn beggary as never to hear music. If a mother cannot sing herself, she should see to it that the nurse she employs can sing, and if she is unable to hire a nurse she might find it possible, through exchange of work or kindness, to procure singing of some sort enough to give her child the opportunity of comparing tone and of acquiring an understanding of them, since it would seem as palpable a duty to develop that as any of the child's powers. It is fortunate that almost everywhere the Sunday school, with its singing of simple elementary tunes, is ready to supplement this deficiency, among others of the home life.—*Harper's Bazar.*

BENEVOLENCE AT A DISCOUNT.

The resourceful newsboy is not a product of America alone. He is found in London as well as in New York, as the following story, told by a clergyman some years ago, attests.

A benevolent old gentleman, having observed for several nights in Trafalgar Square a youngster selling "evenings," who seemed particularly sharp and above the average in every way, conceived the idea of benefiting him, and, as he expressed it, putting him in the way of getting a living. One night, therefore, the boy was accosted with,

"I say, my boy, wouldn't you like to give up selling papers and have a situation where you could be good, and away from bad company?"

"How much a week?" promptly inquired the lad.

The old gentleman was taken aback at such a very practical question, and hardly knew what to answer. At last he said,

"Well, I don't know; perhaps four or five shillings."

"Ha! ha! ha!" laughed the lad "that's good. Why I pay my mother fifteen bob a week now."

The old gentleman collapsed, and has given up trying to get "paper" boys into situations.—*Harper's Young People.*

CHUNKS OF WISDOM.—Actions speak louder than words. The fragrance of a flower outlasts its beauty.

To do their work well is said to be the central passion of all men of true ability.

An element of power necessary in every kind of work is quietness and evenness of spirit.

The earliest education is the most important, and this unquestionably belongs to women.

We cannot control the tongues of others, but a good life enables us to despise calumnies.

The desire of knowledge, like the thirst of riches, increases ever with the acquisition of it.

The more judgment a man has the slower and the more careful he will be to condemn.

The art of exalting lowliness and giving greatness to little things is one of the noblest functions of genius.—*Times and News Letter.*

A Household Treasure

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. Kings's New Discovery in the house, and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykman, Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottle free at the stores of LeGro & Lynde, Palmer; G. L Keeney, Monson; F. A. Spencer, Ware. Regular size 50c. and $1.

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BROILED CHICKEN.

She was a Canadian girl, and she has condescended to work for a West side family for $3.50 a week and three afternoons out, says the Buffalo *Express*. When she came she gave the mistress to understand that she had worked in many of the best families of the town, and knew all there was to be known of cookery and its accompanying branches of household science.

Now, the mistress of the particular establishment where this particular girl worked is a thrifty little body, who knows a thing or two about cooking herself. So it happened that when she bought a pair of chickens for Sunday she thought that she would have some cream of chicken soup for Monday. The man of the establishment likes broiled chicken better than almost anything else, and these chickens were to be broiled. The mistress, having the cream of chicken soup in mind, went out to the kitchen on Sunday, and told the Canadian girl to save the bones, adding that, with some stock which she had on hand and the cracked bones, the soup could be prepared.

"What did you say about the bones?" asked the girl.

"I said that we would crack them."

"Oh," replied the girl, and that was all.

After the oysters on Sunday evening, the girl brought in a platter which contained some curiously flattened, brownish yellow objects.

"What's that?" asked the husband.

The mistress looked at the platter. She picked one of the queer-looking objects up with a folk, and examined it attentively. Then she said: "I'm blessed if I know."

"What were you going to have for dinner?" asked the husband again.

"Broiled chicken."

"Is that it?"

"It bears a sligh resemblance to broiled chicken, but it has the appearance of having been under a piledriver. I'll ask the girl."

The mistress rang for the servant, and she came in. "Mary," she said, "what on earth is that?"

"Broiled chicken, mum," replied Mary.

"Well, what have you been doing to it?"

The girl tossed her head. "You told me to crack the bones, didn't you?" she said, "and I did it, even if I did have to take a flatiron to mash them all."

Mary lost her job.

HE ANSWERED THE DESCRIPTION.

The old gentleman, in his heart, did not object to the young man as a son-in-law, but he was one of that kind of old gentlemen who like to raise objections first and then reach an agreement, as though he were conferring a favor, and when the young man called on the important mission he was ready for him.

"So," he interrupted fiercely, before the youth had said two words, "you want me to let you marry my daughter, do you?"

The young man got his second wind on the first jump.

"I didn't say so, did I?" he asked coolly.

The old gentleman gasped.

"But you were going to say so?" he insisted.

"Who told you I was?" inquired the applicant, seeing his advantage.

"But you want me to let you marry her, don't you?" asked the old gentleman, softening.

"No."

"No?" and the old gentleman almost fell off his chair.

"That's what I said."

The old gentleman thought he had made a mistake.

"Then what in thunder do you want?" he exclaimed.

"I want you to give your consent," replied the youth pleasantly: "I'm going to marry her anyhow, but we thought your consent would'nt be a bad thing to have as a starter."

It took the old gentleman a minute to recover his equilibrium. When he did he put out his hand.

"Shake, my boy," he said. "I've been looking for a son-in-law with some sand in his craw, and I guess you'll do."—*Detroit Free Press.*

THE FECUNDITY OF FLIES.

The common house fly does not, in the ordinary sense of the word, migrate, though, of course individuals of the species frequently travel long distances. The remarkable fecundity of the fly is quite sufficient to account for its numbers during the early summer. A few individuals, in the torpid state, survive even the coldest winter, and with the first warm days of summer, lay their eggs. When deposited under favorable conditions these are hatched in from twelve to twenty-four hours, and in twelve days the worm changes into a nymph, and in ten days more into a perfect fly.

A fly will lay four times during the summer, about eighty eggs each time, and careful calculations have demonstrated that the descendents of a single insect may, from the first of June to the end of September, exceed 2,000,000. Were it not for bats, insect-eating birds and the innumerable microscopic parasites with which the fly is particularly afflicted, there would be no worse pest in the world than the fly.

COULDN'T EVEN RAISE HIS VOICE.

They say that the mountaineers of Kentucky, Tennessee and adjoining states have no sense of humor, and possibly not. Be that as it may, as I rode by a miserably poor hillside farm one day, on the head waters of the Big Sandy, I saw the farmer sitting on the fence chewing a bite of long green very complacently.

"Good morning," I said; "how far is it to Fanshaw's mill?"

"'Bout three miles in the way you've got to go," he replied in a whisper.

Another question or two brought the same whispered answer.

"What's the matter?" I asked. "Have you got a cold?"

"No, mister," he whispered again: "'tain't that. It's this yer farm. I've lived on it fer 10 years, an' the land's so durn pore I hain't been able to raise my voice on it fer the last five."—*Detroit Free Press.*

WILLIE AND GERTRUDE.—It was night. The weather was bitter cold.

"Oh Willie!" said little Gertrude, "what shall we do? We are so poor that we have no fuel with which to cook a porter house steak for our dear mamma."

"And it is of no use for us to try to borrow from the neighbors."

"No. There is nothing left to borrow."

"Where's the cat?" asked little Gertrude.

"Here," replied Willie.

"Put her up on the woodshed and twist her tail."

Willie did so.

In a short time the windows of the neighborhood opened and boot jacks showered down. Gertrude gathered them up and said: "There, Willie; put the kitty carefully away; we may need her again when these boot jacks are burned."

Was not Gertrude a wise little girl to profit so well by what she read in the comic papers?—*Washington Star.*

"How many things did the woman next door borrow to-day?" asked Mr. Figg.

"Only the telephone," answered Mrs. Figg. "It was the first time she had ever used one, and I don't think I ever saw a woman more disappointed."

"Couldn't she use it?"

"Oh, yes, she learned how to use it quickly enough, but what broke her heart was that it was fast to the wall. She had thought she could take it home with her to keep till we called for it."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

No microbe photograph can be looked upon as a picture of health.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

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The Pitcher of Tears.

The woman had closed her eyes,
A-weary with weeping.
She leaned on the empty cradle,
And sobbed in her sleeping.
Her breast, like the wave of the sea,
Was rising and falling.
Her heart, through the mist of sleep,
On her baby was calling.

Then her soul was lifted away
To the garden of heaven,
Where flowers shine like stars in the grass,
So smooth and so even;
And she saw where 'mid roses and May
An angel did wander,
With bright children who looked in his face
To dream and to wonder.

Alone, and apart from the rest,
A little child tarried,
And in his small arms, soft and round,
A pitcher he carried.
His sweet eyes looked wistfully toward
His mates in the meadow.
Heaven's glory was bright, but his face
Bore the touch of earth's shadow.

The woman knelt down where she stood.
"My own and my dearie,
Now why do you wander alone,
With little feet weary?
If you cannot come back, come back
To the arms of your mother,
'Tis your sweet hand the angel should hold,
And never another."

"Oh! mother, the pitcher of tears,
Your tears, I must carry,
So heavy it weighs, that behind
I linger and tarry.
Oh! mother, if you would smile,
And cease from your weeping,
My place by the angel's side
I'd gladly be keeping."

The woman waked by the cradle,
And smiled in the waking.
"My baby, the pitcher of tears
To my heart I am taking.
Go, frolic and sing with your mates;
My smiles shall be given
To make a new light round your head
In the Garden of Heaven."

—*Laura E. Richards, in Youth's Companion.*

MISS POLLY PEABODY'S PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM.

At the time of the war, thirty years ago, Miss Polly Peabody lived alone, with the exception of her servants, in a handsome house set in beautiful grounds on the main street of the village of Atwater. There was a large veranda in front of the house covered in summer with woodbine, clematis, and other ornamental vines. Miss Polly was very proud of her old home, and the culture of her flowers was her greatest pleasure; in her garden she spent the greater part of her time, and reared some of the choicest and rarest roses, whose names she knew, and whom she used to talk to like human beings. Woe to the little urchin who ventured to come in and pluck one of them! Sometimes she would call some of the girls of the village and give them flowers, but occasionally, though not often, some ragged youngster from the lower village would rifle her garden of its choicest blooms.

One lovely summer morning when Rhoda, the colored housemaid, opened the front door, she was surprised to see what she thought was a heap of clothes lying under the bench on the veranda. She poked it with the broom, wonderingly, when it suddenly unrolled and resolved itself into two little boys, one about six years and the other not more than four. They rubbed their sleepy blue eyes and gazed at Rhoda's shining black face and white cap in astonishment and fear. The younger began to cry in a frightened sobbing way, but the elder said: "Now, Jacky boy, keep quiet, and I will ask for some breakfast. Please ma'am, can we have some bread and milk?"

"Who are you in de name of peace, and whar did you come from?" asked Rhoda.

"I am mamma's little man," answered Teddy, "and we came to-day—no, yesterday, in the cars by ourselves."

"By yourselves? Lord love you, little boy, nobody wouldn't let two young 'uns like you trabble by yo'selves."

"But we had to come somewhere," persisted Teddy. "The men took mamma away on a visit, and said they would take us to the almshouse to wait for her, and Jacky and I guessed we could find her ourselves, so we got onto the train, and the conductor didn't see us till we got here, and then he put us off at the station and we walked right up here, for this is the beautifullest house we ever saw, and we will wait for mamma right here, and now please give us some breakfast."

Just at this moment Miss Polly appeared at the hall door, ready for breakfast, and seeing Rhoda talking to someone, came forward to see who it was. Each little fellow took off his cap and bowed politely to her, showing that they recognized her as a lady, and that they had been well taught. This pleased Miss Polly at once, and she exclaimed:

"Why boys, where is your home? What are you doing on my porch? Have you been here all night?"

"Yes'm," answered Teddy. "We came because it is the prettiest house in town, and we would rather wait for mamma here, if you please, than anywhere else. But we are very hungry, ma'am, and if you give us some bread and milk it would be nice, I think."

"Well, well, well!" said Miss Polly. "Rhoda, we must give them their breakfast, and then see if we can find out who they are and send them to their friends, who will be greatly alarmed at their absence."

The boys were soon seated at table, and though they chattered and laughed continually, Miss Polly could not discover by their talk who they were or where they had come from, only that they had ridden a long way in the cars, and were to wait for their mamma. At last she sent them out in the front yard to play, watching them carefully through the slats of her Venetian blinds, while she sent her man Eben for the minister, Mr. Hallowell, whom she wished to consult about the matter. She saw Teddy and Jack roaming from flower to flower, and once was almost startled to see them pause before a magnificent Paul Neyron rosebush, fully expecting every blossom to be torn from its stem. But no. Teddy gently drew down the flower, and looking into its pink depths, touched it lightly with his lips, and let it go again.

"They are boys in a thousand!" exclaimed Miss Polly to herself. "They are such little gentlemen, and they must have a gentle, well-bred mother. I do wonder who they are. Here comes Mr. Hallowell, I do hope he will be able to discover all about them.

All that could be elicited from Teddy, was what he had already told Rhoda, that they had come a long way in the cars, because some men had taken their mamma away, and they were going to wait for her in this lovely house.

"And, ma'am, if you will let us stay until she comes," said Teddy, gazing wistfully up into Miss Polly's face, "neither Jacky or I will be any trouble to you at all. We will be good little men, as dear mamma always told us to be. But oh, where is mamma? Why doesn't she come to us now—right away—we do want her so," he sobbed suddenly. "Won't you bring her soon, sir?" turning to Mr. Hallowell, who stood looking at him with tears in his eyes.

"My dear little boy," said the clergyman, "I will do what I can to find her for you. Just stay with Miss Polly to-day, and be quiet and obedient boys, and this evening I will come and tell you what I have found. I will telegraph in every direction, Miss Polly, and there will certainly be some clew to their identity." So he took his leave, and Miss Polly turned her attention to the boys.

"Come here, Jacky boy, and sit in my lap, and tell me where papa is, and what mamma did, and what the house looks like where you lived," said Miss Polly.

Jacky responded quickly to her invitation to sit on her knee, but instead of answering questions, he laid his curly yellow head on her bosom, and cuddling up comfortably in her arms, fell fast asleep.

"Jack's no good at answering questions," said Teddy, with a superior air. "He always does just like that—goes to sleep. But I can tell you everything, Miss Polly."

"Well, my boy, tell me what kind of a house you live in, and where it was."

"It wasn't a house at all, Miss Polly. It was only one room, and there were, oh, ever so many stairs up to it. You see Mrs. Flanigan lived first, then Mrs. Dougherty, and then mamma. We had a stove, and a sewing machine, and mamma sewed hard all the time, and then she sewed when she was lying down on the bed, and I threaded her needles, and one day she said to me, "Teddy dear, I am going to my father's house." Then Mrs. Flanigan came and took us down stairs to play with Eddy, and when I heard a noise, and ran up stairs to see what was the matter, the men said to me that mamma had gone, I s'pose to her father's house, and told us to wait for her. But we could not wait, Jacky and I, so we slipped out early and got on the cars and came here, and you will let us stay till she, comes won't you, Miss Polly?"

"But where is your papa, Teddy?"

"Oh, papa—he was killed in the war, and mamma cried, and cried, and cried, and I told her I would take care of her, so she always called me her little man. Oh, I do wonder where she is now, and if she won't soon come to us. Don't you think she will come soon?" he asked earnestly. Miss Polly gave a tightening clasp to Jacky—his warm little body nestled so closely in her lonely arms, and said huskily:

"We will see, Teddy, dear; we will see."

She laid Jacky down on the lounge, and covered him comfortably with her Rob Roy afghan, and then looked about the room for something wherewith to entertain Teddy, while she held her daily consultation with the cook. At last she took a large photograph album from the shelf and seating the boy in a chair by a little table in the bright sunny window, she left him turning over its leaves, with many injunctions to be careful in looking at the pictures, and on no account to let it fall. She had scarcely begun her conference with cook when a loud shout in the hall startled them both. The quiet house was unused to such vociferous calling as now sounded through it.

"Miss Polly—Miss Polly—Miss Polly—e-e-e," rang out in Ted's sturdy voice. "Miss Polly, Miss Polly!"

"What in the world can be the matter?" cried Miss Polly, as she and cook ran as fast as their nervousness and stoutness would allow them up the basement stairs, to see Ted with the album in his hands, dancing up and down in great excitement and shrieking for "Miss Polly" in the most alarming manner.

"What is the manner, Teddy? Did a bee come in and sting you, or what are you screaming about. Stop this moment," and Miss Polly, all breathless from her hurried flight up the stairway, seized him by the arm.

"Oh, dear, Miss Polly, just look here," sobbed the little fellow. "Here is dear mamma before she went away—just as she used to look—dear, sweet mamma. And here is a picture of papa, like she had at home! Oh, if she only would hurry back to her little boys!"

Miss Polly took the album with a shaking hand, and gazed at the picture before her, of a sweet-faced girl in a simple white gown—her wedding gown—beneath which was written one word—"Fanny."

She dropped the book on the floor and clasping the wondering Ted closely in her arms, cried aloud over him until he was frightened, and put up his little hand to smooth her cheek in a comforting way.

"Oh, you darlings!" cried Miss Polly. "You are Fanny's boys, and I never knew it! Fanny dead! My dear niece whom I treated with such harshness and neglect, because she would marry Richard Warford! God has punished me for my wickedness! I always meant to find her out and atone for my harshness! Too late! too late. Oh, Rhoda, these are Miss Fanny's children," she said, as Rhoda appeared upon the scene.

"I knowed they was no common white trash," said the maid, "as soon as I laid eyes on 'em."

Just then Mr. Hallowell arrived, bringing with him a man who was in search of the children.

Mrs. Warford had died suddenly—her body had been buried by the directors of the poor—her children were to be kept by Mrs. Flanigan until otherwise disposed of—for no clew had been found to her friends, though her room had been thoroughly searched, except a scrap of an envelope, which bore the postmark of Atwater.

When the boys disappeared so mysteriously it was thought probable that they had gone to some one at Atwater. So the whole mystery was cleared up. Miss Polly adopted Ted and Jack as her own children, to atone partially for her unkindness to their lonely mother; though she could never forgive herself for not having gone to Fanny, when she first knew that Richard Warford had fallen at the battle of Chattanooga.

The old home at Atwater now resounds with the joyous laughter of children. Miss Polly's heart is full of tenderness for all, and she sacredly cherishes the photograph album which brought such a happy discovery.—*Religious Herald.*

CLOTHES HELPED HER RECOVERY.—"One of the things that helped my recovery," said a woman recently, who has just regained her health after a serious illness, "was a pretty bed jacket which my sister brought me one day in lieu of jellies and fruit. It was becoming and I enjoyed it.

"The doctor when he first saw me in it said I looked 20 per cent better than the day before; man-like he didn't appreciate the reason, and my spirits, and consequently my condition, bettered in proportion.

"Too often invalids are wrapped in any old thing that is handy. I remember laughing once when a friend showed me a dainty, lace-trimmed sick gown, 'for me,' if I ever need it.'

"The notion struck me as absurd, when she was never ill, but after my experience with that bed jacket I appreciate better the value of attractive environment under depressing circumstances."—*Boston Globe.*

Mr. Curio (who is making a first call on the bride, hazards a passing remark to break an awkward pause)—"That's a spirited little picture over there." Mrs. Naiveti—"I'm so glad you like it. It was your wedding present to us." Mr. C. (endeavoring to conceal his chagrin)—"Mine!" Mrs. N.—"Yes; we exchanged your Apostle spoon."—*Life.*

The Other Side of Life's Troubles.

I didn't ask to come here, and I do not want to stay;
I don't find much place for me—as a rule I'm in the way.
What I feel as if I could do I get no chance to try;
I see no fun to live for, and I have no right to die.

I'm made no part and struggle for what I'm not to win;
I hate myself to meanness and I'm just cut out to sin;
I'm set racing down a road for a goal it does not lead to;
I'm held liable for lots of things I never have agreed to.

The life I never wanted I'm expected to give thanks for;
I'm required to draw prizes that I'm given only blanks for;
I'm here without my sanction, yet in duty bound to stay;
I yearn to build a marble house, and I must work with clay.

Well! I didn't ask to come here, and I do not care to stay;
And—though I face the music—I've just a word to say,
Life's hard enough to swallow, I don't want the bitter pill;
But it's quite too much to take it and be licked for being ill!

—*Boston Journal.*

HOW THE MESSAGE CAME.

Many a little hero is covered with fur or feathers, and dies as bravely while doing his duty as any soldier who ever laid down his life for his country or his king. Mr. Darwin tells of one such hero, an old baboon, which rushed out among some hunters who were shooting and capturing his companions, and rescued a little baboon which probably was a relative. But that now-famous animal was no more an hero than any brave dog that loses his life while defending the property of his master, or any bluebird that dies while trying to drive a snake from the nest of its young ones. Almost any animal will face death without a second's hesitation in order to save a creature that it loves. Such cases are so common that little notice is taken of them, but we have learned of an instance of another sort of heroism in which a bird gallantly lost its life last autumn while trying to do a service to a young lady.

Everybody remembers the races of 1893 between the Vigilant and the Valkyrie for the possession of the America's cup—the international yachting trophy. It was during the first race that the feathered hero lost his life. Among the smaller craft that sailed down New York Bay on the morning of October 5th was the schooner-yacht Yampa, and among the passengers on board were five carrier-pigeons. They belonged to a gentleman living in West Fifty-seventh street, New York, and one of them was to be freed at each important point in the race, and bring the news back to the city to the daughter of the Yampa's owner. As a carrier-pigeon flies from fifty to one hundred miles an hour, it is the best possible messenger between a vessel and the shore, and if all went well, the exact condition of affairs in the regatta outside Sandy Hook would be known in West Fifty-seventh street thirty minutes after every critical period in the race. It may not be known generally, but the name of a carrier-pigeon's owner is usually stamped on the bird's larger feathers, so that if he is wounded or lost, and falls into the hands of persons who know a carrier-pigeon when they see him, word may be sent to his owner.

The starting point of the first international regatta last fall was the Sandy Hook Lightship, which lies out in the Atlantic beyond New York Bay. As persons interested in yachting may remember, the British yacht got away first, and as soon as she crossed the line a slip of thin paper bearing a message was fastened to the foot of a strong gray and white pigeon, and the bird was tossed into the air.

As may be seen by examining the photographs of the message printed with this article, one side of the paper read, "11.20—Wind light, N by West," and the other side read, "Valkyrie over first." If all had gone well, this message would have reached the house of the pigeon's owner sooner than any other news of the regatta. The pigeon rose high into the air, made several circles, each larger than the one before, and finally darted off like an arrow towards its home. Nobody has ever discovered how a pigeon finds out which way to fly on its return journey. If taken hundreds of miles from home in a basket, and then liberated, it will rise in the air, fly about in great circles for a few minutes and then choose the direction which leads in a straight line to its cote. As the race progressed, changed into a drifting match, and the Vigilant overhauled and passed the Valkyrie, the other four pigeons were let loose from the Yampa, each with a message fastened to its leg.

When the passengers on the Yampa reached home late at night their first inquiry was for the pigeons. Four had arrived safely, but the first one released—the one bearing the news that the Valkyrie had crossed the starting-line first—had not been seen. It did not reach home the next day, nor the next, and was given up as lost. But though the pigeon never reached home, one of his feathers and the message did arrive there safely, as the following letter received by the bird's owner will show:

BARREN ISLAND, Oct. 7, '93.

MR. HUSSON,—I thought perhaps you would like to know what become of your pigeon. I hereby notify you that I seen a hawk flying with a pigeon, so I shot at him and the hawk dropped the pigeon; it was the hawk that killed him. This slip of paper was on his leg. Yours,

JAMES MCAVOY,
Barren Island, N. Y.

The pigeon evidently got his bearings correctly, and was hurrying home with his message when death in the shape of a hungry hawk overtook him. Barren Island lies in the middle of Jamaica Bay, off the southern shore of Long Island and in a straight line between Sandy Hook Lightship and Fifty-seventh Street, New York. Is is one of the dearest places on earth. On it are fish-oil manufactories and other devices for making bad odors, and to this ill-smelling place gulls and other birds of prey flock to feed on refuse. It was one of the highwaymen of the air that seized the carrier-pigeon and killed him before a shot from Mr. McAvoy's gun frightened the hawk so badly that he dropped his booty. The name on the pigeon's feather showed who his owner was, and so the feather with the stamped address and the blood-stained message reached their destination after all.—*Harper's Young People.*

A little fellow had been seriously lectured by his mother, and finally sent into the garden to get a switch with which he was to be punished. He returned soon, and said, "I couldn't find a switch, mamma, but here's a stone you can throw at me."

An exchange says—If you want to become acquainted with the toughs and outcasts of fifteen or twenty years hence, spend an evening with some of the children, innocent now, whose parents allow them to run the streets without restraint.

"What's your representative in Washington doing for the country now?" "He's a-layin' eroun' an' a-drawin' of his salary." "Nothing else?" "Oh, yes; he's a-blowin' of it in."—*Atlanta Constitution.*

The Robin and the Nightingale.

My little robin, seven years old,
Awoke one morning, bright and early.
And what a fearful dream he told
About a bruin bold and burly!

"A most modendous bear," he said,
"Came up to me, his eyes were gleaming!
He scared me almost out of bed!
Why, papa, didn't you hear me screaming?"

And when I laughed to hear his tale,
He answered, with his sweet face beaming!
"I guess it was a nightingale—
I often have them when I'm dreaming!"

—*Nathan Haskell Dole, in Home Maker.*

WHERE A DOLLAR LASTS A LONG TIME.

A good story illustrating one phase of the silver question was told by Lawyer Solomon Lincoln at the Boston Merchants' club, of which he is a member.

"People living on the border between Mexico and the United States ought to be pretty well satisfied with the present condition of affairs," said he, "with things as they are in the vicinity of El Paso, Tex.

"El Paso is located on the Rio Grande. If you cross the river you are in Mexico. In El Paso an American silver dollar is worth 100 cents, but if you go over into Mexico it is worth only 85 cents.

"A Mexican silver dollar on the other hand, is subject to a discount of 15 per cent in El Paso. So that there is retaliation, you see.

"When a citizen of El Paso is thirsty he steps into a bar-room in his town and orders a lemonade or something stronger and planks down an American silver dollar on the counter.

"The drink is placed on the counter.

"After the customer has quenched his thirst he picks up his change.

"This does not consist of 85 American cents. Oh no! The price of the drink was 15 cents, but the change consists of a Mexican silver dollar, worth but 85 cents.

"Later in the day the citizen of El Paso crosses the river and pays a visit to the Mexican town on business or pleasure.

"He becomes thirsty again.

"Entering a Mexican bar-room he steps up to the counter and says:—

"Whisky!"

"The drink is placed on the bar, and after draining the glass the El Paso man settles. This time he pays for his drinks with a Mexican silver dollar.

"The Mexican bartender smiles deprecatingly as he gives the customer his change—an American silver dollar, worth, of course, but 85 cents.

"Then the American crosses over to El Paso again. He can go home and spend the night with his family or he can buy another drink in his town and get another Mexican silver dollar.

"He can go back and forth all day, you see, get all he wants to drink, and still have a silver dollar in his pocket.

"It may be an American or it may be a Mexican silver dollar, it makes no difference to him.

"Is it any wonder that the people of El Paso are satisfied with the present status of the silver question?"—*New York Advertiser.*

POSSIBILITIES OF THE COMMON COW.

The possibilities of the common cow have been strikingly demonstrated by interesting experiments at the Cornell experiment station in New York. Prof. Roberts says, as reported by the *Homestead*, that the average farmer can make a better dairy cow than the Island or Jersey ever saw, and with common stock to start with. They started with common stock at Cornell with a production of less than 3000 pounds of milk per cow per year, and have now secured an average of 8000 pounds. The herd includes both Holsteins and Jerseys. They have Jerseys that have gone beyond the 6000 line. A good dairy farmer can do better than this, because he has the direct control, and does his own work of feeding and milking, while Prof. Roberts, with his class-room and other work, has to care for the stock at arm's length. The grain fed at the Cornell university farm for average animals consists as a rule of about eight pounds of grain per day for each cow in milk. This grain is composed of one-fourth cotton seed, one-fourth bran and one-half oats, corn or other grain that can be got at a reasonable price. These foods are easily procurable by almost every farmer. Now what the farmer should do is to procure these foods and experiment in his own barn with the ordinary stock of his neighborhood. This should be done by the use of the very best type of dairy bulls and selecting the best of heifer calves.

Prof. Roberts purchased from the country two cows that were, so far as known, destitute of blood, and to the everlasting credit of these two "scrubs" one gave 8655 pounds of milk and 382 pounds of butter fat, and the other 10,754 pounds of milk with 440 pounds of butter fat in one year. Their best Jersey gave 8028 pounds of milk and 391 pounds of fat; their best Holstein gave 11,162 pounds of milk and 174 pounds of fat. The common cows ate the most food, gave the most milk and fat and at the least cost. The milk of the two commons cows cost 53 cents per 100 pounds and the fat 12½ cents per pound. The milk of the Jerseys cost 78 cents per 100 pounds and the fat 15 cents per pound. The cost of 100 pounds of Holstein milk was 58 cents and that of a pound of fat 17 cents. The real point is that the common cow has not had justice done her. Feed and treat a well-selected herd of common cows as if they were Jerseys and you will soon think that you have a herd of thoroughbreds.

FOR EMBRYO MATHEMATICIANS.

If a goose weighs 10 pounds and a half its own weight, what is the weight of the goose? Who has not been tempted to re

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 27, 1894.

PALMER NEWS.

The New Law Regarding the Drawing of Jurors.

Probably few persons know that the last Legislature passed an act relative to the selection of jurors, and that it goes into effect on the first of August. It has been charged that in some cities there has been great laxity, if not corrupt manipulation in the drawing of jurors, and the new law aims to regulate that matter more for the best interests of the public. It certainly will tend to the retention of a better class of names on the jury lists, and while busy business men may find it inconvenient to attend at times, the tendency will be to lessen those verdicts which are sometimes rendered manifestly because the jury is composed largely of men who are on a near level with the one being tried, and sympathize with him. The new law reads as follows:

Section 1. When jurors are to be drawn in any city, the mayor and city clerk shall attend, with the aldermen, at the aldermanic chamber. The ballots in the jury box shall be shaken and mixed together, and one of the aldermen, to be designated by the mayor, shall, without seeing the names written thereon, openly draw therefrom a number of ballots equal to the number of jurors required. Such alderman shall announce in a clear and distinct tone of voice, the names of the jurors so drawn, and shall then hand the ballots drawn by him to the mayor, who shall examine and verify the same. The mayor shall then hand such ballots to the city clerk, who shall announce in a clear and distinct tone of voice, the names upon the ballots, and return the same to the jury box, after making the indorsements thereon now required by law, and the names so drawn shall be recorded as part of the proceedings, and shall be published if and when the proceedings are published officially. In the absence of the mayor the chairman or president of the board of aldermen shall perform the duties required of the mayor by the provisions of this section.

Section 2. The board of aldermen of any city shall not strike any names from the jury list, as prepared, except of a person who has been convicted of a crime and has not been pardoned on the ground of his innocence of such crime, or of a person who is not qualified by law for service as a juror.

Section 3. The jury lists in cities shall be published as a public document, with the address and occupation of each juror. In towns the list, with the occupation, shall be published as part of the annual town report.

Section 4. If any person is guilty of fraud in the drawing of jurors, either by practising on the jury box previously to a draft or in drawing a juror, or in returning into the box the name of a juror which had been lawfully drawn out and drawing or substituting another in his stead, or in striking a name from the jury list, or in any other way contrary to any provision of this act, he shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $500.

Section 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 6. This act shall take effect on the first day of August in the year 1894.

The Palmer Water Company to Increase Its Storage Capacity.

The scarcity of water during last summer and this has led the Palmer Water Company to take some measures toward securing a greater supply, or for storing a larger quantity than can now be held, and surveyors are now at work on the ground. Briefly, the plan is to build another and larger reservoir than either or both now in use. In both of the present reservoirs are numerous springs, while into the upper reservoir flows a brook, the water being admitted to the mains from the lower reservoir. The upper reservoir is about 800 feet long, and the plan is to go still further up the brook and build another dam, forming another reservoir, which shall have no connection with the mains. The middle reservoir will then be deepened to admit of greater storage capacity, and also to still more open the springs which abound in its bottom. The two lower reservoirs will then be used for drinking purposes, and the water from the brook will be stored in the new reservoir against a sudden demand in case of fire or in case of drouth. The capacity of the new reservoir will be twice or three times that of the two now used. Work is to be commenced at once, and completed this year.

Mary A. Connors has brought a civil suit against C. L. Alexander.

A party of young people from this village picnicked at Forest Lake yesterday.

Mignon, daughter of C. E. Fuller, who has been seriously ill with heart trouble, is much better.

Miss Annie Fish will enter the Vermont Seminary at Montpelier, Vt., at the beginning of the fall term.

John Foley went to the Massachusetts General Hospital at Boston Tuesday to have an operation performed.

H. W. Smith is employed in the grocery store of Robinson & Taylor during the absence of D. G. Buskey.

An excursion from Springfield to Block Island will be run over the New London Northern road to-morrow.

Rev. Mr. Gleason of Warren exchanged pulpits last Sunday with Rev. Mr. Moulton of the Universalist church.

Four boys ran away from the state primary school last week, and two have been returned, being caught at Stafford.

H. E. Huntley is employed in the post office during the absence of the regular clerk, Charles Kempton, on his vacation.

The Palmers went to Three Rivers last Saturday afternoon and defeated the Three Rivers team 30 to 18 in a game of ball.

The interior of J. F. Foley's grocery store has been freshened up this week with new paint and paper on the walls and ceiling.

The plans for the Odd Fellows block have been accepted by the state inspector, and will be presented to the lodge at its next meeting.

The choir of the Congregational church will take a rest during the month of August, next Sunday being the last before the vacation.

The New London Northern road ran an excursion to Newport this morning, by way of New London and the steamer City of Lowell, 12 tickets being sold at this station.

A rear wheel on Northrop's ice wagon collapsed on Main street Tuesday morning, delaying the delivery of the congealed fluid to customers for a short time.

A number of the sportsmen were out after trout Monday, but the strings were small, the rain of Saturday night, although heavy, not having raised the brooks a great deal.

The case of Patrick Hartnett of Warren, for the larceny of a bicycle, which was called in the district court last Saturday, was continued until to-morrow.

St. Paul's Universalist church will be closed during the first two weeks of next month in all of its departments; after thi one or more will probably continue their work.

The fishermen report some excellent catches of black bass recently, the largest being that of F. O. Munger, W. A. Fitzpatrick and W. P. Webster, who captured 62 on Wednesday.

A new heater is being placed in the basement of the bank block. It is a Mills boiler, made by the H. B. Smith Co. of Westfield, and the work is being done by the Phillips Mfg. Co. of Springfield.

The directors of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society will meet next Tuesday afternoon to arrange the programme for the annual fair in September, and complete the necessary arrangements.

W. A. Hunt, formerly a conductor on the New London Northern road, has secured a position on the Connecticut River division of the Boston and Maine road, and moved his family to Springfield Wednesday.

The members of the Grand Army post were surprised at their last meeting to find a handsome clock in place at one end of the room. No one appears to know how it came there, but the post is grateful to the unknown giver.

Another ball nine has been organized with Twiss, p; King, c; Holbrook, 1b; Hastings, 2b; T. Rooney, 3b; Nolan, ss; Roach, lf; Cross, rf; M. Rooney, cf. Efforts are being made to have a game to-morrow afternoon with some out of town team.

M. J. Dawson, brakeman on Conductor Sedgwick's train on the Ware River road, was struck in the eye by a hot cinder Wednesday, which burned on so deeply that it had to be cut off, the operation being performed by Dr. Ellis of Monson.

The types were hard on the Palmer Carpet Company last week, announcing that last month had been the best since the company's organization, 6000 yards of carpet having been turned out. Now 6000 yards is a rather small month's work; the word month should have been week.

H. P. Holden, chairman of the selectmen, has received a letter from the Italian vice consul at Boston making inquiries about Edward Costello, who is serving a life sentence for the murder of his child. He did not make his object known, and no one can imagine the cause.

The board of health reports that with the exception of the two persons killed by the cars, there have been no deaths in this village since the first of April, a remarkably good showing. The number of deaths in town during that time has been 34, ten of which were from cholera infantum.

Mamie, a daughter of Oliver LaSalle, was bitten Monday afternoon by a small dog owned by F. L. Pierce, the animal's teeth drawing blood on the inside of the leg just below the knee. The dog is not full grown, and was evidently playing with the child, as the animal is not cross and there was no provocation for the bite.

The machinery at the shop of the Rogers-Osgood Hat Co. is being put in order for the fall work, and the work of sewing sample hats will commence probably about the 15th of August. The prospects for a good season are bright, as the hat market is completely cleaned out, and all goods sold next year must be made between now and then.

An excursion from Palmer and stations north will be run over the New London Northern road to-morrow to Lake Pleasant. Trains will leave Palmer at 8.35 and 11 a. m., Three Rivers at 8.42 and 11.08, arriving at the Lake at 9.50 a. m. and 12.15 p. m. Returning the train will leave at 5.25 p. m. The fare for the round trip is only $1. A balloon ascension is to be one of the attractions at the Lake.

A boy about 5 years of age had a narrow escape from injury Tuesday morning in front of the post office. He was standing on a sack of meal in a wagon, when the horse started and he was thrown over the front of the wagon upon the horse, going down between the crossbar and the animal's heels. Fortunately the horse did not step on him, and although he cried lustily at first he soon discovered that he was not much hurt.

Several of the members of the Palmer Bicycle Club indulged in a short road race for fun Tuesday evening. The contestants were Blakesley, Marsh, Tracy, Graham, Adams, and Allen Atkins, and the run was from the club rooms to the factory at North Monson and return, the distance being said to be six miles. Blakesley finished first in 18.46, with Marsh second in 20.20, Tracy third and Atkins fourth. Graham and Adams both had falls, as did also Atkins.

The rain which had been so long hoped for came last Saturday night, doing an immense amount of good, as trees and shrubbery were suffering for the lack of moisture, and many gardens and lawns were nearly ruined. The rain began to fall early in the evening, and continued nearly all night, a part of the time coming in torrents. Parched vegetation received a new lease of life, and the springs which had been running low were partially filled. Much more rain is needed, however.

Saturday night's rain materially bettered the water supply at the reservoirs of the Palmer Water Company, though there is yet a much smaller amount than is desirable. The lower reservoir is nearly full, and while the upper reservoir does not contain more than an eighth of its capacity, there is about four times the quantity held before the rain. The size of the stream running in is not materially increased by the rain, and is only about large enough to keep the water at its present height if there is no unexpected drain.

The following will be the officers at the bicycle tournament of the Palmer Bicycle Club on Labor Day: Referee, F. U. Wetmore of Palmer; judges, W. H. Osgood of Palmer, C. L. Smith of Spencer, W. E. Draper of North Brookfield; timers, G. F. Lord and A. J. Adams of Palmer; starter, W. F. Waite of Palmer; clerk of course, W. S. Trickett of Palmer; scorers, H. W. Holbrook, J. E. Breckenridge and Calvin Hastings of Palmer; umpires, Ezra Kempton, John French, F. L. Gunn and J. Lacouline of Palmer.

Mrs. W. H. Hitchcock entertained the former members of her Sabbath school class at her residence on Squier street last Friday afternoon. Seven of the nine, with five children, were present, and enjoyed themselves, notwithstanding it was the hottest day of the season. Those present were Mrs. Arthur Barlow and daughter of Worcester, Mrs. W. W. Hall, son and daughter of Providence, R. I., Mrs. W. H. Laird, son and daughter of Palmer, Miss Anna Shaw, Miss Alice Brown, and Misses Julia and Lily Allen of Palmer. Regrets were received from Mrs. H. B. May of Lee and Miss Mabel Sedgwick of Palmer, who was at the White Mountains.

An excellent opportunity for Palmer people to visit Block Island will be offered by the New London Northern road next Wednesday, when a special excursion will be run. The train will leave Palmer at 7.35 a. m., and reach New London at 9.45. The boat will stop at Mystic Island and Watch Hill, and reach Block Island at 12.45, giving a delightful sail of three hours on the water, to be duplicated on the return trip to New London, where the boat will connect with the train for Brattleboro and intermediate stations. The fare for the round trip will be only $1.50, and the tickets will be good to return Thursday if excursionists desire to remain over night on the island.

Business at the district court has been brisk this week, but if half the drunks in town Monday and Tuesday had been brought in it would have required an immense number of cells to accommodate them over night, and the court would have been compelled to hold night sessions. On Monday Henry Hogan of Southbridge paid $5 for drunkenness. On Tuesday John Conlon of Providence, Eugene Deery of Ware and Peter Watson of Lowell disgorged $5 each, while and Louis Nephew of Palmer, with Mark Kempton of North Brookfield had their cases continued until Wednesday, when they were also relieved of $5 each; $5 was also collected of Thomas Lillehan of North Wilbraham.

Eugene Deery of Ware attempted to "do" a French physician hailing from Montreal out of a valise at the passenger station Monday. They came from Ware to Thorndike together, where they had several drinks, and then came to Palmer. Arriving here Deery offered to carry one of the Frenchman's valises, and on being given it took it to the baggage room and had it checked, refusing to give up the check, claiming that the Frenchman owed him 15 cents. The latter sought the assistance of Sheriff Studley, who vainly endeavored to persuade Deery to give up the check provided the 15 cents was paid him, and finally arrested him for drunkenness. It cost him $5 in court the next morning, in addition to what he paid the lawyer he employed. The Frenchman got his grip again.

Friends of Dr. W. H. Stowe will be sorry to learn that the blood poisoning with which he is afflicted does not seem to yield to the methods which have been employed to dissipate it, and that he has gone to the Massachusetts General Hospital at Boston in order to have the best care and treatment. Some time during the winter he cut his finger on the shell of a castanha nut while cracking nuts for the birds, he being an enthusiastic ornithologist. The wound did not heal well, and a little later he had a severe attack of the grippe, and, being considerably worn out with work, he did not recover rapidly. Blood poisoning set in, and he took a vacation with friends in Vermont, going later to Thompson's Island in Boston harbor. While there the trouble grew worse instead of better, and his friends finally persuaded him to go to the hospital for treatment, where it is hoped he will be soon on the road to complete recovery.

Enrico Poggioli, the Italian who runs the fruit stand between the Nassowanno and Strong blocks, had an exciting experience with a runaway Monday afternoon. He was coming down Main street with a load of stuff for his stand, when some part of the harness gave way, and the horse started to run, getting under pretty good headway by the time the crossing at the foot of Central sfreet was reached, where the animal cleared itself of the wagon, which, however, kept right on down grade. Poggioli remained on the seat, apparently indifferent to the turn affairs were taking, but the wagon evidently knew its destination, for it kept right on toward the stand, and would have brought up there all right if the post holding the sign of the Postal Telegraph company had been a few inches nearer the sidewalk. But as it was the wagon struck the post and stopped, wherein it differed from Poggioli, who kept right on, headed for his place of business, only about twenty feet away; and literaly headed for it; neither did he stay on the order of his going, for so anxious was he to get there that he went over the dashboard head first, but his momentum was so great that he brought up in the road all in a heap, though with no serious injuries, a lame shoulder the next morning being the worst of his bruises.

State Primary School Notes.

The farmers have their haying most done.

H. Davis is putting a new floor in the piggery.

E. Walker spent Sunday in Ludlow with his wife.

The schools close to-day for a two-weeks' vacation.

Rev. Mr. Blanchard of Thorndike spoke to the children last Sunday.

Miss Sargent of Oakham spent part of last week with her friend, Miss Leonard.

Miss May Royce starts Monday for a two-weeks' vacation in the White Mountains.

Next Sunday at the Churches.

BAPTIST.

Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by Rev. C. R. Minard.
Sunday School at 12 m.
Young People's meeting at 7 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. F. E. Jenkins, pastor.

Morning service at 10.45. "The New Movement for Good Citizenship."
Sunday School at 12 m.
Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m.
Evening service at 7, in charge of Men's Sunday Evening Club. "Christian Social Life and Amusements."

PEOPLE'S CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Services in Advent Chapel, Park street.
Preaching at 10.45 a. m.
Prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST.

Rev. H. F. Moulton, pastor.

Morning service at 10.45. "Why? How? Where?"
Sunday School at 12 p. m.
Evening Service at 7, in charge of Y. P. C. U.

ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC.

Rev. Wm. H. Hart, rector.
Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue, assistant.

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost. Feast of St. Martha. Mass at 10.30.
Sunday School at 3 p. m.

Here They Come and There They Go—People Who Spend Their Vacation Here and Palmer People Who Go Elsewhere.

Miss Blanche Hellyar is visiting friends in Warren.

Mrs. Frank Foley is visiting friends in Meriden, Ct.

W. P. Kinnevan of Brookfield was home over Sunday.

H. C. Strong has returned from an outing at Niantic, Ct.

H. P. Holden has been taking a short trip to Portland, Me.

Ralph LeGro is vacationizing for a couple of weeks in Boston.

Harvey Chapman left this week for a trip to Martha's Vineyard.

Mrs. A. M. Smith will spend the month of August at Block Island.

Mrs. Wallace Chilson is enjoying the sea breezes at Block Island.

Mrs. A. W. Lloyd has returned after an absence of several weeks.

Mrs. S. H. Hellyar and son are at Wakefield, Vt., for a few weeks.

Mrs. L. M. Shaw has been spending a part of the week in Springfield.

Mrs. C. A. LeGro and children are at Amherst for a week or two.

Miss A. Mabel Smith has returned from a stay of four weeks at Barre, Vt.

Miss Eleanor Walker of Brookfield is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Helliwell.

Mrs. F. D. Barton and sons are spending the week with friends in Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Weld are vacationizing at Westboro and Block Island.

A. E. Fitch went to-day to Niantic, Ct., to be gone until the middle of August.

H. W. McGregory goes next week to Dennysville, Me., for a week's vacation.

Mrs. F. E. Cady with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kenerson are at Block Island for a time.

Miss Hattie Blanchard has gone to the seashore for a week's rest and recreation.

C. N. Gilmore and son of Des Moines, Ia., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gardner.

Miss Mamie Mulvihill of New Britain, Ct., is the guest of her uncle, Daniel Mulvihill.

Miss Mary M. Boland of New Britain, Ct., has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. P. J. Kinnevan.

Frank Weeman is spending a vacation at various points in the eastern part of the state.

W. C. Greene of Peace Dale, R. I., formerly of Thorndike, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Leach leave to-morrow for a trip of a couple of weeks in Nova Scotia.

Mrs. H. W. McGregory will go to-morrow to Block Island for a week or more of the sea breezes.

G. B. Kenerson and family leave to-morrow for Block Island, to be gone during the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Eastman and son of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Eastman.

Miss Belle Breckenridge of Fitchburg has been visiting Mrs. E. W. Breckenridge a part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luddington of Springfield have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Charles Prescott.

Mrs. G. C. Ellis is at Boston and other points in the eastern part of the state for a couple of weeks.

Isaac Kenerson, engineer on the Ware River road, goes to Block Island next week for the month of August.

Misses Kittie and Nellie Flint of Derby Line, Vt., have been guests of Mrs. D. G. Buskey a part of the week.

C. E. Fish and family and Mrs. A. D. Smith and daughter of Haverstraw, N. Y., are camping out at Forest Lake.

Mrs. G. E. Buck and children went by carriage last Saturday to Westford, Ct., where they are to remain for some time.

Mrs. D. W. Northrop and child of Boston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Northrop. Mr. Northrop was in town over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Converse left yesterday morning for a week at Block Island, after which they will go to Asbury Park.

B. W. Woodhead and Harry Sisk are to go to-morrow on their wheels to Fitchburg. Mr. Woodhead will be gone about a month.

D. G. Buskey is taking a vacation of two weeks from his duties at Robinson & Taylor's, and will visit various places during that time.

Dr. C. W. Cross goes next week to New Boston, N. H., to be gone a couple of weeks. His office will be in charge of Dr. Roller during that time.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilkins returned last evening from their vacation trip in Maine, accompanied by Misses Evie and Amy Stetson, nieces of Mrs. Wilkins.

E. R. Pierce, the late landlord of the Converse House, is to take a European trip. He will sail on the Cephalonia August 4th, and will be gone about two months, spending four weeks at Carlsbad.

BONDSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent are at Laurel Park.

John Noble of Athol is visiting his aunt, Mrs. George Nash.

Mrs. Gaboury of Millbury is visiting her son, Louis Gaboury.

Charles Fuller is spending his vacation with friends in Ludlow.

Miss Ora Parent and her brother Olin are visiting friends in Canada.

Miss Katie Donahue of Ware is spending her vacation with her parents.

Thomas Russell left Wednesday to attend the camp meeting at Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holden are rusticating in Saco, Maine, for a week or two.

John Beauregard and family, who have been to Canada on a vacation, have returned home.

The Lillian Tower Specialty Co. gave an entertainment to a full house Tuesday night at Liberty Hall.

Mrs. Richard Russell and Mrs. Charles White visited Prof. J. B. Paige and wife of Amherst last week.

Rev. J. F. Haile and wife and child are taking a two weeks' vacation, visiting his parents in Fitchburg.

Mrs. Charles Crouch and son Leon of West Warren visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Fuller, this week.

Mrs. Margaret Russell returned Wednesday from Gilbertville, where she has been visiting her son for a few weeks.

Robert Fitzgerald lost a child with cholera infantum this week. A great many children are sick with the whooping cough.

Mrs. Charles Collis and niece, Miss Annie Morse, are spending a few weeks with her brother, Willie Morse, in Belchertown.

John B. Carmody, Jr. who has been sick a long time, died Friday night and was buried Monday from St. Bartholomew's church.

Mrs. Charles White, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Richard Russell, the last few weeks, returned to her home in Boston this week.

Mrs. J. B. Paige and daughter Beryl of Amherst and Miss Annie Bishop of Boston are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Russell for a few weeks.

Daniel Clifford and Miss Katharine Burns, a former teacher in the intermediate school here, were married at the bride's home in Springfield Wednesday.

Mrs. Jennie Dinneen and two children of Laconia, N. H., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collis the past two weeks, returned to their home this week.

N. S. Hubbard of Brimfield and two daughters, Mrs. Orm of Brimfield and Mrs. Arthur Day and daughter Gladys of Illinois, were the guests of his sister, Mrs. James Fuller, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and Miss Mattie Collis of Monson, who have been visiting their father and brother, Charles Collis, started from here Tuesday to take a carriage drive to Portsmouth, N. H., to visit their brother, Mark Collis.

The Bondsville nine played with the Amherst College nine last Saturday, the score resulting 13 to 11 in favor of Bondsville. The second nine played with the Belchertowns at Belchertown and were victorious, 22 to 18.

Orren Bowen and wife went to Lawrence Saturday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Hattie Gretchen. She will be remembered by many Bondsville people, as she formerly lived here. Besides a husband and child she leaves a mother and two brothers.

There was a pleasant gathering of friends and children Monday at the residence of Luther Collis, to celebrate his 83d birthday. There were three generations present. Mr. Collis is still able to superintend his farm work. His children were all at home but one, who lives in New Hampshire. Four children and five grandchildren were present.

THREE RIVERS.

Rev. G. S. Butler and family have returned after a two-weeks' absence.

Mrs. Wright and family left yesterday for their new home in Eagleville, Ct.

Miss Nettie Thayer of Lowell is spending a few days in town, visiting friends.

Mrs. Frost of Waltham and Mrs. Deardon of Tolland, Ct., are the guests of Mrs. J. Tricket.

Miss Mabel Field of Worcester has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tenney a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warriner are spending a two-weeks' vacation at Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

Mrs. F. A. Ruggles expects Miss Della Gageof Springfield to spend a few days with her next week.

Mrs. Page, who has been visiting in New Hampshire for several weeks, has returned home this week.

Mrs. E. Whitaker and Miss Ida Flower of Chicopee were the guests of Mrs R. C. Newell a few days this week.

N. R. Rogers and wife spent a few days in Boston this week, and Mrs. Rogers is now in Detroit, Mich., visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Richards and the Misses Auburn, of Brookline, are expected to visit Mr. and Mrs. Philo Talbert next week.

Miss A. Belanger of Lowell, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Belanger during the past few weeks, intends to leave for her home to-morrow.

Charles Haynes has taken a contract to build a new dwelling house for Porter Jenks, on his property on the Belchertown road, adjoining P. A. Forte's land.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the U. E. church will give a lawn party on F. W. Lavene's and S. B. Barnes's lawns next Tuesday evening. Ice cream, cake and watermelon will be among the good things to make the evening enjoyable.

Captain Potter has made arrangements to increase his water system on East Main street, and is to put in a steam boiler and engine, together with other appliances, as soon as possible, in order to supply his tenements with water.

Many people have been wondering if Dr. Bliss's new bicycle is of an invisible nature, but some are beginning to believe that, as every other such article, it has the quality of tangibility, and are sure that the Dr. may be seen any morning before sunrise, wrestling with the machine.

The A. O. U. W. is to hold a clambake in Aldrich's Grove a week fromto-morrow, in the afternoon. P. A. Forte, B. Avery, J. Needham, J. Tricket, W. Twogood and H. Eaton, of this place, with C. K. Gamwell and W. A. Barnes of Palmer, are members of the committee for arrangements.

John Manning, who has for the last two years been engaged in the Overman bicycle shop in Chicopee, intends to open a meat market in the building formerly used by Desaulnier as a drug store. Mr. Manning has many friends here, who all hope that when he commences business on the first of August it will be in the most auspicious manner.

While Charles Haynes's men were boiling tar in a large caldron on East Main street yesterday the stuff became ignited and the dense clouds of smoke which it produced caused quite a commotion around town, as many thought that a fire had started in the vicinity. Prompt attention prevented any damage being done.

What would certainly have resulted in a conflagration which would have ruined the property of F. A. Ruggles and that of his immediate neighbors, was averted by the promptness and composure of Mr. Ruggles and his family. It seems that while Miss Nellie, his oldest daughter, was arranging a Florence heater on Tuesday to do some cooking, the utensil toppled over, spilling the kerosene and igniting a large quantity of kindling wood in the shed. Mrs. Ruggles, who fortunately was in the kitchen, immediately realized the danger and called for Mr. Ruggles, who hurried to the spot and brought a force-pump into requisition, with which, aided by his family, he succeeded in quenching the blaze. Soon after, as the family were seated at supper, some of them thought that smoke might still be smelled, and on investigation a large quantity of fine chips in an adjoining apartment proved to have caught fire through the wall from the former blaze. This again occasioned the sturdy use of the force-pump and the help of the family to carry water. This fire was also extinguished, but the people were thoroughly frightened, and believe that no residence has ever had a narrower escape from destruction.

THORNDIKE.

Dennis F. Sullivan will leave this week for a vacation.

Patrick Lynch of Holyoke is visiting friends in town.

Patrick Reiley, the blind boy, is at Boston for a few weeks.

Miss Lena Hefferman of Boston visited friends in town recently.

Annie Smith of Somerville is spending a few weeks with relatives here.

Miss Amanda Gay returned on Monday from her stay with friends in Gardner.

Miss Lizzie McAuliff left on Thursday for a ten-days' vacation with friends in Boston.

Edward Paradise moved his family Monday to Indian Orchard, where they will live.

Mrs. A. T. Nichols returned on Wednesday from an extended visit with friends in Enfield.

A new picket fence is being built around the Thorndike Co's. property on Pleasant street.

Miss Mamie Leahey of Holyoke spent Sunday in this place as the guest of Miss Nellie Coffee.

Miss Kate McAuley of Ware, formerly of this place, was the guest of Miss McAuliff on Monday.

Miss Ada Downey of Palmer spent part of the week in town, the guest of the Misses Hutchinson.

Mrs. Nathan Talmadge and daughter Lucy are having a vacation with friends in Swampscott.

Miss Toomey of Springfield was the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Lawton, during the past week.

Mrs. C. Morey and daughter Flora are soon to leave on a visit to friends in Gardner and Springfield.

The local court of Foresters was favored on Tuesday evening by a visit from some of the Ware brethren.

Mrs. D. F. Kennedy of Fitchburg has been the guest of Mrs. Dennis Crowley during the first part of the week.

Marshall Simson, formerly of this place, now of Gardner, was in town on Wednesday renewing acquaintances.

Miss Moran of Wilbraham and Miss Julia Hurley of Boston are the guests of Miss Mary Keefe of Pine avenue.

The overseers and second-hands in the mills had an enjoyable time at their clambake yesterday at Mr. Prescott's farm.

The Lillian Tower Company opened the season here on Wednesday evening with a fair sized audience. The performance was fair.

Several from this place attended the clambake at Indian Orchard yesterday, which was given by John Heydt, formerly of this place, now proprietor of the Indian Leap Hotel.

Misses Maggie Hartnett, Jennie and Nellie Hutchinson, Hannah Kennedy, Mary Keefe and Annie Flemming paid a visit to Flynt's Park one day this week, and enjoyed a very pleasant time.

Mrs. James D. McFarlane has a handsome evening primrose which is attracting considerable attention, and many have had the pleasure of watching its yellow blossoms open each evening. It is considered a fine specimen.

Some of the citizens complain of the manner in which they were awakened last Friday night—or early Saturday morning—by the blowing of fish horns by a party passing through the village, and hope that the occurrence will not be repeated.

The Thorndikes will play their second game at home with the West Warrens or the North Wilbrahams one week from to-morrow, and if the game is not patronized enough to pay expenses the games during the remainder of the season will be played out of town.

The ball game at Wilbraham on Saturday between the Thorndikes and Wilbrahams resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 8 to 0. Flemming of the Thorndikes pitched a winning game, but was given poor support in the field. The Thorndikes go to West Warren to-morrow afternoon to play the club there.

A bicycle owned by William Burdick of Monson was damaged by some unknown party on Sunday evening while at the house of a friend. The wheel was left near the house, and when about to return home it was found that the tires had been punctured quite badly. Should the guilty parties be discovered they will be brought before the courts.

Mrs. Cornelius McAuliff of Main street performed a very delicate as well as a skillful operation upon a small chicken one day this week, which is quite worthy of mention. The chicken could not eat, its throat was swollen badly, and to all appearances its end was near, when Mrs. McAuliff located the trouble in its throat, and after making an incision with a sharp knife, removed the obstruction, which was a large angle worm, which had become stuck in the throat. The worm was removed and the cut sewed up, which necessitated the taking of seven stitches, and at this writing the bird is the liveliest of the flock, and to all appearances will be as well as if nothing had ever occurred.

Death of Miss Mary Gerald.

Miss Mary Gerald, 21 years of age, one of the most popular and well known young ladies in town, died at the home of her parents on Pleasant street Saturday morning after several months' illness of consumption. Miss Gerald previous to her illness was employed in the mill here, and by her pleasant and ladylike ways won for herself a host of friends who deeply mourn her loss. The esteem in which she was held was shown on Monday by the large number who were present to take a last look at their friend and shopmate. The funeral took place from her late home, and the remains were taken to St. Mary's church, where prayer was offered. The interment took place in the Palmer Center cemetery, and was largely attended. The bearers were C. McAuliff, P. Fleming, M. Kelliher, M. Hurley, Thomas Longtine and John Donovan. Her parents and relatives have the sympathy of many friends in their deep sorrow.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 24th, by W. W. Leach, Esq., JOHN HICKEY and BRIDGET KEITH, both of Three Rivers.

DIED.

At Thorndike, 21st, MARY GERALD, 21.
At Bondsville, 20th, JOHN B. CARMODY, JR.
At Monson, 23d, Mrs. ELLEN CUDDIHY, 75.
At Holland, 20th, HENRY VINTON, 71.

TENEMENT TO RENT.—Inquire of tf-15 G. W. LYMAN, Palmer.

FOR SALE.—Pigs, horses, harnesses and wagons by D. F. HOLDEN. See advertisement.

PARLOR ORGAN TO RENT. 8 W. E. STONE, Lawrence Block.

FURNISHED ROOM to rent. Enquire of L. E. CHANDLER.

FOR SALE.—Ten Milch cows, one 6-can Cooley creamery. HEERY FARM, North Monson. 2*17

WANTED.—Two men, with teams, to work on commission. 2*16 PALMER TEA STORE.

PLEASANT TENEMENT to rent on School street. Inquire at residence of 29 E. J. WOOD.

FOR SALE.—House on Squier avenue and building lots Pond street, belonging to J. A. Squier estate. Enquire W. W. LEACH, Palmer, Mass., April 23, 1894. tf-4

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Michael O'Grady, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Timothy O'Grady, of Stafford, in the state of Connecticut, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety on his official bond as such executor.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of September next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, published at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and by mailing postpaid or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in said estate, seven days, at least, before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

3-4?6 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court, sitting in equity for the County of Hampden.

Petition of the Selectmen of the town of Palmer, in said County.

Your petitioners respectfully represent that they are of the opinion that it is necessary for the security and convenience of the public that an alteration should be made in the crossing at grade of the public way known as the Palmer and Belchertown road and the railroad of the New London Northern Railroad Company, in said town of Palmer, which crossing is between the Quaboag river, on the line of said railroad, and the village of Three Rivers, in the approaches thereto, and in the location and grade of said public way so that said public way may pass under said railroad at a point about 75 feet southeasterly of the present location of said crossing at grade.

Wherefore they pray that a commission may be appointed as provided in chapter 428 of the Acts of 1890, to decide if such alterations are necessary, to prescribe the manner and limits within which they shall be made, to determine which party shall do the work, or to apportion the work to be done between said town and said railroad company, and apportion between the commonwealth and said town their proportion of the cost of such alterations.

Dated July 14th, 1892.

W. H. BRAINERD, CHAS. E. GEICHELL, JOHN F. TWISS, } Selectmen of Palmer.

The subscribers, having been duly appointed a commission, pursuant to the prayer of the foregoing petition, hereby give notice that a public hearing will be held before this Commission upon the subject matter of said petition at the District Court Room in Palmer, in said County of Hampden, on Thursday, the twenty-third day of August next, at eleven o'clock a. m., at which hearing all parties interested therein may be present and heard.

It is ordered that the petitioners give public notice of said hearing by serving a true copy of said petition, the foregoing notice and this order upon the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the New London Northern Railroad Company, at least thirty days before the date of said hearing and by publishing the same in the PALMER JOURNAL, once a week, for three successive weeks, the last publication to be at least fourteen days before the date of said hearing, and posting the same in two public places in the town of Palmer, at least fourteen days before said hearing.

Dated this 14th day of July 94.

TIMOTHY M. BROWN, CHAS. E. HIBBARD, HENRY G. TAFT, } Commissioners.

A true copy of the petition and order of notice thereto annexed.

16-3 H. A. NORTHROP, Deputy Sheriff.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PALMER NATIONAL BANK, at Palmer, in the State of Mass., at the close of business, July 18, 1894.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$213,158 43
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		223.26
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		100,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		10,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc		10,364.55
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		4,500.00
Due from approved reserve agents		18,682.03
Checks and other cash items		245.71
Notes of other National banks		1,386.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		236.50
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVED IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	$13,710.90	
Legal-tender notes	2,750.00	
		16,460.90
U. S. Certif's of deposit for legal tenders		4,500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		4,500.00
TOTAL		$379,357.38

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	27,614.58
National Bank notes outstanding	90,000.00
Due to other national banks	305.47
Dividends unpaid	80.00
Individual deposits subject to check	128,652.67
Demand certificates of deposit	11,900.91
Cashier's checks outstanding	3.75
Tax reserve	800.00
TOTAL	$379,357.38

State of Mass., County of Hampden, ss:

I, Chas. B. Fiske, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. B. FISKE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of July, 1894.

ARTHUR E. FITCH, Notary Public.

SEAL.

Correct—Attest:

JAS. B. SHAW, GEO. M. ATKINS, C. D. HOLBROOK, } Directors.

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 27, 1894.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

Miss Ella Bills is at Saratoga.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Fagan have a son.

Dennis Murphy is clerking in Gage's store.

Miss Myrtis Perrin spent Sunday in Springfield.

William King has returned from a visit to Connecticut.

Mrs. Susan E. Tirrall is at East Templeton for a few weeks.

Kate Duggan left Wednesday for a week's visit at Northboro.

Mrs. Emily J. Green has returned from her visit at Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson are at Granville for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bradway of Moulton Hill have a daughter.

Master Howard Buffington is visiting friends in Taftville, Ct.

The trapolithic walk around the soldiers' monument is completed.

A party of twenty-five have been spending the day at Crystal Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seymour returned Saturday from Rockville.

There will be no services in the Universalist church during August.

Dr. Frank Warren of Worcester called on friends in town last week.

Mrs. Arthur D. Norcross and daughter June are visiting at Rochdale.

Miss Gertrude B. Gage entertained a party of friends Tuesday afternoon.

William Mason and family returned last Friday from a visit at Pelham.

Elbridge B. Potter and family are at Providence, R. I., for ten days.

George Seymour returned Monday from a two-weeks' visit at Vernon.

John S. O'Brien goes next week to Ellsworth, Maine, on his vacation.

The water commissioners have decided to take the entire Callahan meadow.

Landlord Foley of the Monson House is seen driving a new span of horses.

Mrs. Charles Moulton of Moulton Hill is visting her daughter, Mrs. Gibson.

Mrs. Charlotte Peck goes to New London next Tuesday for an extended visit.

Mrs. Van Deusen and daughter of Westfield are guests at John A. Orcutt's.

Mrs. C. G. Thompson of Palmer, who has been so very ill, is slowly improving.

Clark M. Pease and family left yesterday for Ohio, to be gone about two weeks.

Rev. Theron Colton spoke at the Silver Street meeting last Sunday afternoon.

C. R. Buffington has sold a Liberty wheel to Mrs. James Harroun of Taftville, Ct.

Miss Bessie Blodgett is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. James Tupper.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bucklin have been visiting friends in Springfield this week.

Mrs. Munsell of Enfield spent two days of last week with Mrs. William Underwood.

Charles Gilmore and son of Des Moines, Iowa, called on friends in town Wednesday.

Henry E. Bugbee and family and Mrs. Charles O. Chapin spent Wednesday at Stafford.

Misses Lena and Musa Babbitt spent yesterday and to-day with friends in Springfield.

Miss Lottie and Master Homer Squier expect to visit friends in New London next week.

George Seymour enters the Eastman Business College at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., next week.

Miss Cora Howard of Monson and Herbert Campbell of Brimfield are to be married next week.

David B. Needham and family are visiting at Mrs. Needham's home at Washington, Mass.

The little son of Rev. and Mrs. Harry Blackford, who has been very ill, is convalescent.

Mrs. R. Fred Bradway will start Thursday for a few weeks' stay at her former home in Maine.

George H. Newton has invented an automatic fan, for which he is receiving many orders.

Mrs. John Lockwood of Milwaukee is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. William Bugbee.

George H. Gates is looking after Charles E. Smith's harness business during his absence.

A little son of Gustave Deltour died Friday of cholera infantum, and was buried Saturday.

Prof. and Mrs. Dana M. Dustan of Marion spent the Sabbath with Mr. and Mrs. William N. Flynt.

Mrs. Gilbert Orcutt and daughter of Boston spent Sunday with John A. Orcutt and family.

Mrs. Orlando Slater and daughter of Springfield are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miner Noble.

Rev. Harry Blackford will spend August at Stockton, Maine, and will preach there each Sunday.

Rev. P. J. Hawley of New Hartford, Ct., will preach in the Congregational church next Sunday.

Miss Gertrude B. Gage went to Warren to-day on her wheel. She will remain two weeks or more.

Miss Annie Seymour and Mr. and Mrs. Eleanor Thompson have returned from Old Orchard Beach.

Nicholas Hanley was called to Plymouth Tuesday on account of the illness of his little daughter

William N. Flynt has added to his museum at the park a stuffed alligator, which is twelve feet long.

Mrs. Gilbert W. Farrington spent yesterday and to-day with Mrs. Edward D. Cushman at Belchertown.

William Lewis and Mrs. Mary Priestley have had concrete walks laid in front of their homes on Pearl street.

Rev. William H. Marble, a member of the C. L. S. C., '94, attended the assembly at Laurel Park this week.

Dr. N. W. Rand's family have returned from Lyndboro, N. H., where they have been spending several weeks.

Jesse T. Leonard goes next week to Willimantic, where he is to live with his daughter, Mrs. Frank P. Bradway.

Mrs. Miner Noble, Mrs. Joel H. Thompson and Mrs. John Flynt spent Wednesday with relatives at North Wilbraham.

James Harroun of Taftville, Ct., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Buffington Tuesday and Wednesday.

Milk is very scarce, and water is low in wells and streams, and the dispensers of the lacteal fluid are longing for rain.

Misses Hannah, Jo, Julia, Kate and Maggie Leary left Wednesday for Nantucket, where they are to stay two weeks.

Miss Abbie Fuller of Springfield, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alanson N. Chaffee, has returned to her home.

Fernando Strong and family of Willimantic, who have been the guests of Mrs. Harriet Fenton, have returned home.

Miss Clara A. Wood, superintendent of schools, who is at Cottage City, will be in town next Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Carrie L. Chapin visited cousins in Springfield over Sunday, and is now the guest of Miss Ida Seymour at Granville.

Dr. and Mrs. George E. Fuller returned last Friday evening from their trip to Lake Winnipesaukee and the White Mountains.

The school committee will meet next Wednesday evening to consider matters which were left over from the June meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Letter of Moulton Hill gave a musicale in honor of the eighteenth birthday of their daughter Alice.

Miss Mary Mooney, who is employed by Heimann & Lichten, has returned from her vacation, spent in the eastern part of the state.

The heirs of Charles Hiram Bradway have sold the Deacon Leonard farm, near State Line, to Mr. Brault of Dayton, Ohio, for $1000.

James Pendergast is to have a concrete sidewalk in front of his house on Pearl street, and others on the street are contemplating doing so.

Mrs. S. S. Swett and nephew, Frank Hunter, left Thursday for Boston. After a short visit there they expect to go to St. John's, N. B., for several weeks.

Miss Esther R. Holmes has a new buckboard. Besides the driver's seat there are two very broad seats, each accommodating three persons comfortably.

Miss Bessie Mae Tanner gave a five o'clock tea to a number of her young friends in honor of her cousin, Miss Marion Tanner of Springfield, who is visiting her.

There are in the village 131 houses and tenements in which there are only two in the family, and there are 23 houses and tenements where there is but one in the family.

The artistic skill of William Carroll is displayed in the interior decorating of Cavanaugh's newly-purchased block on Main street. Mr. Cavanaugh now offers the block for rent.

Miss Sarah Gavin, who has been spending her vacation with her parents, returned to Attleboro Tuesday. She was accompanied by her sister Delia, who will remain with her two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Dougan of Hartford brought the body of their little child to Monson Wednesday for burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Mrs. Dougan is the daughter of John Crowley of South Monson.

The topic of the Y. P. S. C. E. Sunday evening is "True Growth, What it is, and How to Get it." Ralph Tucker will lead the meeting at the Congregational church, and Rev. William H. Marble at the Methodist.

Ralph Clifford, collector of taxes, will be at the selectmen's room in the town hall next Wednesday and Thursday, from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m., to collect taxes. All taxes paid on or before August 1st are subject to a discount of 5 per cent.

Tickets for the merchant's excursion August 7th will be $1 for adults and 50 cents for children. A special shore dinner at the Shore Dinner House will be served for 50 cents, and 400 can be accommodated at once. Train leaves at 7.15 a. m.

Our former townsmen, Fred W. King of Chicago, writes to friends that "business is considerably tied up, but if the Senate and House of Representatives and other paraphernalia of Congress would do their duty by the people, times would be greatly improved.

A move is on foot to establish a state highway from Monson to Palmer. The necessary plans and papers have been filed, and the state highway commission is expected next week to view the road and act in the matter. The great advantage to Monson people of a fine macadam road connecting Monson with Palmer is readily seen, and every effort will be made to further the project.

Mrs. Ellen Cuddihy died at 2 p. m. Tuesday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sullivan, in the Ellis village. The funeral was at St. Patrick's church Thursday morning, and the burial at Ware. Mrs. Cuddihy was 75 years of age, and her home had been in Monson the greater part of the time. She leaves, besides Mrs. Sullivan, two children, a son, John Cuddihy of Monson, and a daughter.

A most ingenious and artistically wrought conception is on exhibition in the Boston Store, and is attracting the attention of hundreds. It is a counterfeit of the Providence line steamer Massachusetts, sailing down the bay past Pomham light. The steamer is built of spools of cotton, over 3000 being used, and is 10 feet long, 2 feet 4 inches beam and the height of the topmost flagstaff in proportion. The background is a scene embracing a portion of Narragansett Bay, the chief point being a picture of Pomham light. The steamer rests on a layer of greenish cloth, and the whitecaps which have been artistically put on the top of the waves are an excellent substitute for salt water. The idea is a novel one, but the steamer is going to pieces, the spools being sold six for ten cents until all are gone.

HOLLAND.

Miss D. M. Blodgett is at home from Worcester, spending her vacation.

The post office has been moved from the hotel to the store of Mr. Wilson.

One of the four school houses in town was destroyed by fire a few weeks ago.

William L. Webber has bought at auction the hotel property, but has not yet taken possession.

Most of the farmers will finish their haying this week; some have already. The general impression is that the hay crop will fall considerably below the average of past years.

Henry Vinton, a respected citizen who lived in the east part of the town, died last Friday of Bright's disease, aged 71. Mr. Vinton had lived in town for many years, and leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters, several grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

WEST BRIMFIELD.

George Beecher was in town Sunday.

Marcy & Gardner will burn a large kiln of brick next week.

J. L. Austin of New York spent Sunday with his family here.

The water supply is quite low, several wells being reported dry.

The Electric Light Co. is distributing the poles for the line to Warren.

Martin Crossman intends to enter the Palmer bicycle races Labor Day.

Mrs. J. J. Higgins and friend, Mrs. Jones, of Springfield, paid a flying visit to town Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Roberts of New York is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Hegeman.

Miss Grace Bullock of Springfield spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bullock.

Springfield people in town are Mrs. George Beecher and daughter, Miss Gertie Holland, Miss Carrie Pasco, and Mr. J. J. Higgins of the city fire department, who is regaining health and strength with Mr. Calvin Shaw.

WEST WARREN.

Mrs. W. W. Beaman is visiting in Ware.

George M. Nebert is visiting his uncle in Norwich, Ct.

Miss Stella B. Watts has been visiting friends in Ware this week.

Byron F. Harmon of Canton, Ohio, is visiting Miss Augusta Merritts.

Mrs. William H. Dockham is visiting at her home in New Hampshire.

Mr. Summerville has taken a position in the Warren Cotton Mills office.

Miss Estella B. Watts returned to her home in New London Friday morning.

Rev. W. W. Dockham spent the week in Somerville, going on his wheel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Walker and family have returned from Laurel Park, Northampton.

Mrs. Putnam Webber and daughter left here Monday and joined Mr. Webber in Boylston.

Collet, the druggist on Water street, was raided Tuesday, and a barrel of whisky, several quarts of French brandy and some lager beer being captured.

Morton C. Dutch, who has been in the Warren Cotton Mills office for several years, has resigned and will work with his father in the steam laundry business in Calais, Maine.

WILBRAHAM.

Thomas E. Besolow, a former student at Wilbraham Academy, sails from New York to-morrow for his African kingdom, after having been nearly ten years in this country. He came here a prince, received an English education at Wilbraham Academy and entered Williams College and doubtless would have completed his course, but death entered the royal family and by the law of succession, Besolow returns a king. He has written several books, among which are "From the Darkness of Africa to the Light of America," and "A Prince in Exile," and has lectured extensively throughout the eastern and middle states. Besolow's province is situated in Central Africa.

The grocery store of Frank Gurney was entered by burglars Sunday night. The thieves gained admittance by removing the glass from a rear window. The money drawer was forced open with a small hatchet, which was found in the store, and robbed of its contents, which fortunately was only a small sum of money. The store was littered with burned matches, and a wooden box, which was used as a cover for the lamp, was pretty well charred. Many of the things in the show-case were left around the store, and Mr. Gurney is unable to say how much was taken. This is the second time this store has been broken into, and evidently it is the work of boys acquainted with the place.

BELCHERTOWN.

Joel Winter is suffering from a stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. Arthur Bridgman and children are at Falmouth Heights.

Mrs. Joseph Alden of Brooklyn has been visiting Miss Sarah Alden.

Miss H. E. Alden left Monday for Michigan, going by way of Montreal.

Mrs. C. S. Mather of Hartford, Ct., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lyman Sabin.

A Keating bicycle belonging to Miss Toole of Holyoke, who is boarding at A. W. Stacy's, was stolen Tuesday.

At a meeting of the Congregational society Monday afternoon it was unanimously voted to concur with the church in calling to the pastorate Rev. V. E. Harrington of Andover.

Rev. Mr. Bragg of the Methodist church has gone with his family for a visit of three weeks with friends in Milford, and during his absence there will be no morning service Sundays at the Methodist church, although the services at Dwight's station, which have been conducted by him, will be continued as usual.

The entertainment by the Guild last Friday evening was quite entertaining. Instrumental music was rendered by T. Kenfield, Mrs. G. W. Longley and Fred Purdy, the latter playing the mandolin. Misses Maude and Susie Bridgman gave a song and dance, and there were recitations by Rev. V. E. Harrington and Miss Jennie B. Hoag. The play, "Six Cups of Chocolate," was given by six young women of the Guild.

LUDLOW.

Mrs. Howard, who has been quite sick, is gaining.

A child belonging to Mr. Syriac was buried last Friday.

Dr. Hannum's mother, from Westfield, is visiting at his home.

The burial of Mr. Crammond's child took place Monday afternoon.

Frank Sturgess has returned from his vacation, spent down East.

George Greenhalge of Providence is spending a few days with his father.

Rev. Mr. Quick will return from his vacation Aug. 1, and will preach August 6.

A granddaughter of Mr. Andrus, from the West, is visiting at the home of Albert Bly.

A large number from here attended the clambake at the Indian Leap House at the Orchard Thursday.

Uncle Sam Hines, the veteran mail carrier, left Thursday on his vacation. Charles Rich has taken his place.

A special meeting of Brigham lodge of Masons was held Tuesday evening, and the M. M. degree was worked.

Howard and Alfred Quick, who accompanied Miss Mary Cunningham to Brookline, are expected home to-night.

Mr. John Smith and his daughter, Miss Edith, are spending the summer at Becket, and will remain until September.

Mr. and Mrs. Brand of Quincy, Miss Laura Foster of Springfield and Miss Mollie Montague of Dr. Brown's school at Barre were guests at Rev. A. J. Smith's home this week.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. Flora A. Warren is home from Chicago for a visit of two months.

Grace Church Sunday school picnicked at Flynt's Park, Monson, to-day.

Marshall Wright is building a barn just north of his house on Maple street.

B. R. Chase went to South Framingham to attend the funeral of a relative in that town.

Misses Mollie and Hattie Underwood of Northampton are visitors at the home of E. B. Gates.

J. M. Perry and family returned home Thursday after a two-weeks' outing at Marblehead.

Everybody smiled last Saturday afternoon when the local base ball team beat the Thorndikes 7 to 0.

Miss Hattie Howard of Turners Falls has been the guest of her sister, Miss A. Irene Howard, the past week.

Ira Lombard, an employe at the paper mill, was bady scalded last Saturday forenoon while attending to his duties at the mill. He is improving slowly, and no serious results are expected.

Local wheelmen are making themselves familiar with the course over which the road race will be run, and may be seen to start out singly and in pairs any pleasant evening, but no one can find out what time they return, although several have been snapped on the start.

It was Tuesday evening of the present week that they went rowing on Crystal Lake. But time will pass away, and ere long they returned to the shore. He repaired to the house with the oars, leaving her by the lake side. On his return he saw a form in the darkness leaning on the railing near the lake, and supposing of course that it was his companion of the evening crept stealthily toward her and placed both arms around her in a friendly embrace; he seemed to be *earnest* about it, too, but he found that the old adage "look before you leap" was still true, for it was a stranger whom he had saluted, his companion having taken a waiting walk toward home while he was at the house with the oars.

WARREN.

Mr. Peterson of Chicago spent last Sabbath with friends in town.

Dr. Robert Hastings of Boston is spending his vacation at his father's home.

Mrs. Lyman Powers has been visiting her daughter in Fitchburg the past week.

The Knowles nine will play the Gilbertvilles at that place to-morrow afternoon.

Miss Effie L. Agard has returned home from Wales, where she has been visiting friends.

Miss Edith Blodgett will not return to Utah to teach, but has taken a position in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chadsey and daughter, and Miss Mary S. Hitchcock left Thursday for Newport.

Mrs. Rollins and Miss May Lincoln returned Saturday from a few weeks' stay in Hartford, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. Washington Keyes have been stopping with his brother, Danforth Keyes, the past week.

Rev. J. F. Forbes of New York, a former pastor, will preach in the Congregational church next Sunday.

Mrs. Col. Warriner and friend, Miss Newell of Springfield, are at the former home of Mrs. Warriner on Bacon street.

The selectmen have been having the shade trees on Maple and High streets trimmed this week. Columbus Reed has been doing the work.

Miss Lorena Peebles, formerly teacher of music in the public schools, is taking a course in singing at the summer school in Providence, R. I.

The Warren Cornet Band will give an open air concert on the park this evening, assisted by Harry Prendiville, saxophone soloist of Worcester.

Rev. Mr. Moulton of Palmer gave a very acceptable sermon to the people of the Universalist church last Sabbath, in exchange with Rev. Mr. Gleason.

Rev. Mr. Leete, whose father was formerly a minister at Thorndike, occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church last Sabbath. His home is in the West.

Isabel and Harold Wheaton, children of William Wheaton, of the firm of Meekins, Packard & Co. of Springfield, are spending their vacation with their cousin, Mrs. A. V. Dow, on Maple street.

The shower which visited us Saturday afternoon was productive of much good, as many of the trees and shrubs were dying. It did not spread over a large surface, as Coy Hill did not get any rain.

The ball game last Saturday between the Knowles nine and the Homesteads of Springfield was stopped by rain after seven innings had been played. The score then stood 10 to 0 in favor of the home team.

Gen. Custer Council, No. 41, United American Mechanics, will hold an open meeting this evening in Crescent Hall, when the following officers will be installed: Councilor, E. M. Switzer; vice councilor, D. G. Hitchcock; recording secretary, D. H. Hallis; assistant recording secretary, C. D. Tufts; financial secretary, A. B. Collis; treasurer, J. J. Lycett; inductor, George Bliss; examiner, O. W. Rice; inside protector, H. P. Allen; outside protector, G. W. Chandler; junior ex., C. A. Burgess; senior ex., G. E. Covell; trustees, C. A. Burgess, G. E. Covell and C. D. Tufts. The installation will be conducted by State Council Deputy T. P. Haskell, assisted by W. C. Young, S. C. Ex., and A. B. Hall, C. F. Winch and Rev. Mr. Covell of Worcester.

Hardly anything was accomplished at the special town meeting last Saturday. C. H. Walker was chosen moderator. The balloting for constables resulted in the reelection of those elected at the April meeting. The successful candidates and the votes given them were as follows: Thomas Cunningham, 141; H. B. Smith, 138; W. A. Putnam, 122; Clarence L. Thompson, 118; and John L. Quinlan, 115. The other candidates and their votes were: Frank Tomlinson, 64; John Collins, 60; S. J. Dufresne, 54; and J. Sheehan, 36. It was voted to ask the Massachusetts highway commissioners to build a piece of state road between this village and West Warren. The articles relating to the purchase of a hose wagon for the fire department, and the building of a wall on Southbridge street were passed over. Four hundred dollars, just enough to cover the present contract, was appropriated for street lighting, and the selectmen were instructed to use what money was available to improve the town hall building.

The convention of the Spencer Union, Y. P. S. C. E., held in the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon and evening, was a success in every way. The attendance was large, and the papers, addresses, discussions, etc., both interesting and instructive. About 100 sat down to the supper served by the local society. The following programme was carried out:

3.30 p. m. Devotional exercises. Conducted by Rev. Mr. Dwyer of North Brookfield.
3.45. Address of welcome. E. B. Howard, president of the local society. Response, President Snow of the Union.
3.50. The Christian Endeavor during vacation. 1st paper, "The Endeavorer Abroad," Miss Crowell, West Brookfield. 2d paper, "The Endeavorer at Home," C. E. Goodrich, Warren. Discussion.
4.30. Business meeting.
5-6. Intermission.
6.00. Supper.

EVENING.

7.30. Praise service.
7.45. Report of the Cleveland Convention. Miss Miles of Spencer.
8.15. Lessons from the Cleveland Convention. Rev. C. H. Smith of Hartford, Ct.
9.15. Consecration service.

WARE.

David Wooley has returned from a short vacation with friends at Hartford.

Copies of the list of poll tax payers can be had by applying to the town clerk.

Rev. A. M. Osgood of the M. E. church is at Nantucket spending his vacation.

E. Moulton's large bull dog was taken with hydrophobia last week and shot.

The pool license of P. Renaud of Aspen street has been revoked by the board of selectmen.

William D. Rich is spending a short vacation with his brother, John Rich, at his former home.

The farm of Simon Lafremaire on the Gilbertville road has been purchased by Joseph Plouff for $800.

Misses Julia and Maria, daughters of John Stevens of Lowell, are visiting at the home of C. E. Stevens on Maple street.

John Meaney is to take the position of assistant freight agent at the Central Mass. freight depot, in place of Fred Murray.

Hugh Brown expects soon to give up clerking for H. H. Turner in the news store, and will study law in the office of P. J. Moore.

A good number of the French Congregational society held a picnic at Forest Lake last Saturday. The occasion was very enjoyable.

Forty dollars was stolen from the farm house of George O. Wells on the road leading to Gilbertville last Saturday, while all of the family were away.

The members of the Circle of Gleaners of the King's Daughters held a pleasant lawn picnic at the residence of Miss Barlow on Church street Wednesday afternoon.

Prof. Robert T. Hill, of the government geological survey at Washington, has been stopping at the Mansion House with his family, who have been there for some time.

The members of the Epworth League of the M. E. church are to hold a lawn party next Monday evening on the lawn opposite Trinity church. Ice cream, cake, etc., will be on sale.

A committee consisting of F. D. Gilmore, Henry K. Hyde and John W. Clark have tendered the assistance of the good government club in the enforcement of any of the existing laws.

Rev. Mr. Blackmer of West Brookfield is to fill the Methodist pulpit on Sunday morning, and the Sunday following it is expected that Rev. C. M. Hall of Somerville, a former pastor, will preach.

What is said to be the best game of ball that has been played here this season took place at the pumping station grounds last Saturday between the Wares and Worcesters. The score was 4 to 3 in favor of the home team.

It is a long time since a circus of any great magnitude has stopped at Ware, but the great Forepaugh show is to exhibit here on Saturday, August 25th. It will be a great day, and will bring people here from all the neighboring towns.

The first low-priced excursion of this season to Boston and the resorts is to be run by the Central Mass. road next Tuesday. After reaching Boston one may either visit Bass Point, Nantasket or Downer Landing. The fare is only $1.50 for the round trip.

Frank G. Fox, while on his recent vacation in Nova Scotia and Canada, purchased a fine 17-foot birch canoe, which he has added to the Beaver Lake fleet. There are now five canoes at the club house, and the fleet in all numbers 22. There are at present fifteen boarders at the club house.

It was decided after an analysis at the Agricultural College of the brains of the cattle of Perry Cheever that the disease was hydrophobia. Many of the dogs about town are not muzzled at all, and others are wearing only a little addition to a collar, which in most cases is of no protection.

The Ware Driving Park Association has elected these officers: Clerk, William F. Godfrey; treasurer, F. F. Gilmore; directors, F. F. Gilmore, Henry C. Davis, Felix Bombard, R. C. Snow, William J. Volk, Henry M. Clark, George E. Utley. The directors elected Henry M. Clark president.

The races of to-day and to-morrow at the Ware driving park have been carefully arranged and much real sport is expected. The classes for to-morrow are 2.37 trotting, and 2.25 trotting and pacing. There are 24 horses entered for these races, 14 in the 2.37 class and 10 in the 2.25 class. The arrangements have all been made under the National rules, and good racing is expected.

Last Friday Mrs. Sarah P. Winslow celebrated her 80th birthday. Her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren assembled to give their congratulations and best wishes. Towards evening tables heavily laden with the best of eatables were spread on the lawn and enjoyed by all present. One of the pleasant incidents of the day was a poem written and read by her granddaughter Mrs. William G. Cummings.

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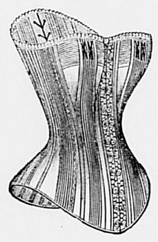

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And then she'd kinder give a hitch,
And pause half way between a stitch,
And sorter sigh, and say that she
Was ready as she'd ever be,
She reckoned.

And so the years went one by one,
An' somehow she was never done,
An' when the angel said as how
"Mis' Smith, its time you rested now,"
She sorter raised her eyes to look
A second as a stitch she took;
"All right, I'm coming now," says she;
"I'm ready as I'll ever be,
I reckon."

—*Albert Bigelow Paine.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

AND JOY WAN'T THEIR'N.

Oh, I longed her devotion to earn,
For love's passion my poor heart did burn;
And I thought, "Oh, dear me,
How happy I'd be
If I could but call myself her'n!"

"Oh, wilt thou be mine, lovely vision?
Pray give me your final decision!"
But she wept and she sighed,
And dramatic'ly cried,
"I can't, for I'm already his'n!"

Ere long the maid, demure and staid,
With outing suit begirt,
Will merrily go seek the sea
And flirt and flirt and flirt.

—*Buffalo Courier.*

"Her heart is as hard as glass. I can't make any impression on it." "Have you tried a diamond?"—*Kate Field's Washington.*

Man (entering dry goods store)—"Is that gentleman at the desk the head of the house?" Clerk—"He is the man who foots the bills."—*Transcript.*

Teacher—"What is the feminine of man, Thomas?" Thomas—"Woman." Teacher—"And the feminine of gentleman?" Thomas (unhesitatingly)—"Dude."—*Puck.*

"Do you ever get lonely out at your country home?" "No. We're busy all day fighting flies, and at night we can't sleep for the mosquitoes."—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

Mrs. Banks—"Is there any one, dear, you would like me to marry when you die?" Mr. Banks—"No, darling; I hold no bitter grudge against any man living."—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

"Papa," said Willie, "I wish you'd tell me. If you were Queen Victoria and mamma was the Emperor of China—Got that?" "Yes." "Well, if you were they, who'd I be?"—*Harper's Bazar.*

He—"I wonder if there is another girl in the whole wide world so sweet as my little sweetheart?" She—"What's that? How dare you think of another girl? I shan't speak to you for a week."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

Mrs. Yeast. "Do you believe that fish makes brains?" Mrs. Crimsonbeak. "Of course, I do! Why, when my husband goes fishing, the next morning his head is that big his hat won't fit him!"—*Yonkers Statesman.*

Master (examining pupils in geography)—"What is the name of your town?" Pupil—"Birmingham." Master—"What is it noted for?" Pupil—"Firearms." Master—"What are firearms?" Pupil—"Poker, shovel, and tongs."—*Tit-Bits.*

May—"Why are you so blue to-day?" Carrie—"I quarreled with Jack yesterday and our engagement is off." May—"Can't you make up friends with him again?" Carrie—"I wish I could, but I can't remember what on earth it was we quarreled about."—*New York Herald.*

The Dear Pastor—"I hope you never go fishing on Sunday, my dear child?" Young Hopeful—"Oh no, sir." The Dear Pastor—"That's right, my child. And now, tell me why you do not." Young Hopeful—"Because papa says he doesn't want to be bothered with me."—*Truth.*

"You don't seem to want employment." "Yes, I do, ma'am," replied Meandering Mike, in an injured tone. "But you don't do the work when it is offered to you." "I know it. Ye see, I've spent so much of my time lookin' fur work thet I can't git my hand in on no other kind of job."—*Washington Star.*

"I wish," said the young man who was calling, "that some time you would give me a little lecture on the different styles of bonnet-trimming." "Certainly," she answered, "but I don't see what you want that for." "It's the only way I can get any interest out of the occasion when I go with you to the matinee."—*Washington Star.*

Mrs. Hyflye—"George, dear, while you are having money troubles I ought to tell you that I learned to-day why your rival Soapem's credit has suddenly become so good." Mr. Hyflye—"Why?" Mrs. Hyflye—"I overheard some one remark that Soapem's finances must be all right, because his wife was wearing such elegant new hats and dresses."—*Chicago Record.*

It was about 10.30 p. m., and the young woman was talking to the man in the case, "What I like in a man," she was saying, "is energy; one that has some go in him." The young man glanced hastily at the clock, then at the door, then at the girl, and got up." "I beg your pardon," she said, blushing; "you may stay as long as you please; you are the first man that ever understood that statement properly."—*Detroit Free Press.*

A REVISED VERSION.—It happened in Sunday school. The subject under discussion was Solomon and his wisdom. A little girl was asked to tell the story of Solomon and the woman who disputed the possession of a child. She timidly rose up and answered: "Solomon was a very wise man. One day two women went to him quarreling about a baby. One woman said, 'This is my child,' and the other woman said, 'No, this is my child.' But Solomon spoke up and said: 'No, no, ladies; do not quarrel. Give me my sword and I will make twins of him, so each of you can have one!'"—*From the "Editor's Drawer," in Harper's Magazine.*

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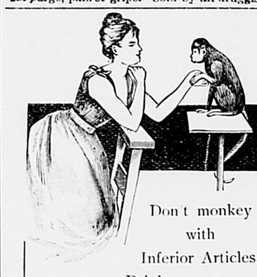

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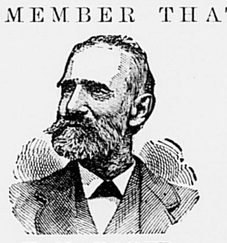

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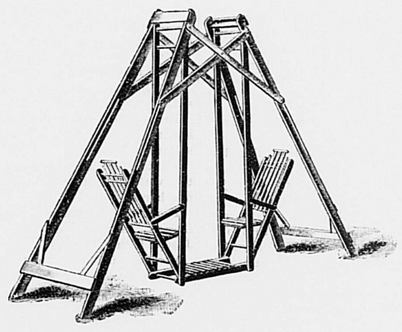

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Tom didn't speak a bit cross, only emphatic; but I was out of temper that morning, and my head ached badly from sitting up late the night before. Tom had gone to a supper—for the second time since our marriage—given by some of his bachelor friends, and had come home the worse for it. It had provoked me intensely. So I had followed him to bed in solemn silence, and awoke none the better pleased after my sleep, on the morning alluded to. To make the matter worse, just as he spoke to me about the button, the knife with which I was cutting the bread for his lunch slipped, inflicting a deep gash on my hand, and the baby awoke and set up her sharp little cry from the cradle, all in one and the same moment.

"You can wait as long as I did last night, I reckon," I replied sharply, really angry at last. "Don't hurry me—I do all I can, and more than I am able to do with one pair of hands."

Tom dropped his button and turned toward me with a startled "Why, Lucy!"

"Don't Lucy me," I retorted, throwing down the bread and catching up the baby, while the blood streamed from my hand over her white gown. "You've done enough—you've broke my heart! I wish I had never seen you—I wish I was back again with my father and mother."

I broke down with a sob of hysterical tears, and, seeing the blood on my hand, Tom came over and knelt down beside me. "Why, Lucy," he said, his voice and eyes full of tenderness, "you've cut your hand. Why didn't you say so? Here, give me the child while you bind it up—see how it bleeds."

He held out his hands for the baby, but I snatched her away and went on sobbing.

"Don't cry, Lucy," he continued, stroking the hair back from my forehead—"please don't; I know I have done wrong, dear, but I didn't mean it. I fell in with some of the old boys, and they persuaded me against my will. But it's the last time, Lucy—the last time."

Why didn't I turn to him then, and help and encourage him? Because my mean, tyrannous temper got the better of my woman's heart.

"Oh, yes!" I said sneeringly, "it is easy enough to make fine promises—you told me the same thing before. How can you expect me to trust you now?"

Tom was spirited and quick tempered; great, loving-hearted men always are. He sprang to his feet like a flash, and, before I had time to speak or think, had left the room. I tossed the child into the cradle and rushed to the door, but it was too late; he was gone. I just caught a glimpse of him turning the corner.

I went back to the little breakfast room; how blank and drear it looked, and what a sharp, stinging thorn there was in the very core of my heart! I loved Tom, and he loved me. We had been married only eighteen months, and this was our first quarrel. I sat down with the baby in my arms, heedless of my morning work, and fell to thinking. All the old, happy days came back, and one in particular, when we sat in Dumberry Wood. It was in autumn, and all the world seemed in a blaze of gold, as the sun slid down and the squirrels scampered overhead, dropping a ripe nut now and then into my lap as I sat there, with the last rose of summer in my hair, knitting a purse for Tom.

"Lucy," he had said, as I wove in the last golden stitches, you've knit my love—my very life—up in that purse. Tell me now, before you finish it, how is it to be? Am I to have you, and—oh! I won't think of it even, Lucy, it would be too dreadful!"

"No, Tom," I answered, "you are to have the purse, and the hand that knit it, too."

Poor Tom, he cried then just like a little child—he, the bravest man in the village.

"No fault in him, only a little too wild, too fond of gay company; but you must tame him, Lucy, as your mother did me."

That was my old father's advice on our wedding day. My heart smote me dreadfully as I recalled it to mind that morning. Had I done my duty? Had I followed the example of my mother, who never let fall an unkind word?

But Tom would be home to his dinner. The thought brought me to my feet. I did my work briskly, and went about cooking just such a dinner as I knew he liked. The plum pudding was done to perfection; the baby in a clean slip, and myself all smiles to receive him when the clock struck one, but he didn't come. I put up the untasted dinner and prepared supper, and lit a bright fire in the little parlor. He should have a pleasant welcome. But he did not come. Eight, nine, ten o'clock, and I put by the untasted supper, and baby and I went up to the nursery to wait and watch. How the little thorn in my heart pierced and rankled! Tom had broken his promise, and my unkindness was the cause! Nothing else rang in my ears through the long hours.

About two o'clock I heard a noise below and went to the window. There was a man on the porch; I could see him in the dim light.

"Tom, is that you," I asked softly, putting out my head.

"Yes; open the door, Lucy; quick, the police are after me."

My heart sunk. The police after him! what could he have done? I ran down swiftly and unlocked the door. But as I did so two men wearing official badges stepped upon the porch, and one of them laid his hand on Tom's shoulder and said:

"I arrest you, sir."

"For what," I cried.

"For murder."

The floor seemed sliding from beneath my feet, but I caught at the door to steady myself and looked at Tom. At that instant the officer uncovered his lantern, and, oh, my God! there was blood on my husband's hands,

All the rest is blank. When I came to myself again I was in my own room, and kind, compassionate faces were around me. I asked for Tom. He was in prison awaiting his trial. There had been a quarrel at the tavern, whither my cruel words had driven Tom, and Tom had struck his antagonist. The man wasn't dead, though they thought he was at first—but he was badly hurt about the head. But if he recovered—well, it would not go so hard with Tom.

I arose and went to the prison; but they would not admit me. No one was to see my husband till after the trial. Another day crept by; a night; and when morning came I went to the door and opened it, with a vague feeling of expectation which always accompanies severe afflictions, and looked out. The sun was rising—God's sun—rising grandly and brightly over the black stone jail. The frost hung thick and sparkling over everything, even on the scrap of folded paper that lay at my feet. I stooped and picked it up idly, as we catch at a straw or a twig sometimes, without any motive or power of volition. The superscription caught my eye; it was my own name, and my husband's hand-writing. I tore it open, and read:

"DEAR LUCY—I have broken out of jail, and am going—well, no matter where. I didn't strike Hastings with an intention to kill him. I was intoxicated and it was more his fault than mine; but he may die and then—at any rate, it is better for you, Lucy, for me to go. I never was worthy of your love. Now you can go back to your father, and forget me and be happy. You will find the bonds for that money I have in the bank in the desk; it is enough to make you and the child comfortable. Forgive and forget me, Lucy. God bless you—you and the baby. TOM."

This was the end! That was the reward that my cross word had purchased for me! Truly, truly, the wages of sin are death. We shall not need one pang of corporeal punishment, one spark of real fire, to perfect our torment if we are lost. Conscience is all sufficient—remorse, that worm never dies. It is not for me to attempt to talk about what I suffered in the days that followed that morning! Words could not express it, save to one who has passed through the same furnace of affliction. But I lived, for sorrow and death rarely walk in each other's steps, and nursed my baby, and did what my hands had to do. I did not go back to my father. I remained at Tom's home; and kept his things all about me, even his cap hanging on the wall. Forget him? Does love ever forget?

Hastings did not die. He recovered, and made a public statement. He was more at fault than Tom was. Then he put a notice in all the papers, telling Tom to come back; but he did not come.

The winter passed away with long, long nights of bitter remorse, and tender recollections of the dear husband whose strong arms had once been my stay and support. The spring came—the summer—another winter. Three years went by—crept by.

My child, Tom's little baby, grew to be a fairy little thing, with blue eyes and golden hair, and a tongue that never tired of its childish prattling. All day long she sat on the doorstep, where the evening sunbeams slanted in, lisping to her doll and listening, while I told her of the father who would come back to us some day. For surely he would come. Surely God's mercy would vouchsafe some compensation, some pardon for such repentance as my soul had poured forth.

The third spring was peculiar; somehow the far-off sky seemed to drop down in nearer, bluer folds; the sun wore a softer radiance; the trees, the grass, the flowers, a diviner, tenderer beauty. I rose every morning and looked out of my little window at the kindling glories of morn, with a feeling of strange, tremulous expectation. I seemed to feel the shadow of some great event that winged its flight above me—one prayer of my heart seemed about to be answered.

One evening—oh, that evening! A May sky, soft and blue, hung over a green, blossoming earth. The turtle dove cooed in the distant wood, and the robin twittered to her young brood amid the milky bloom of the orchard. God's love shone in the golden brightness of the westward going sun. My child, little Effie, sat on the doorstep talking to her doll and watching the birds. All at once she clapped her dimpled hands and bounded to her feet.

"Mammy," she cried gleefully, "pappy comin'—pappy comin'; Effie go meet him!"

The words stirred my heart to its utmost depths; and, dropping my work, I followed her out of the door. A man was coming up the garden path—his garments tattered, his step slow and uncertain. A beggar, no doubt. I called Effie to come back, but she ran on heedless of my command. Tom's little spaniel that I had petted and taken care of for his sake, darted from his kennel with a peculiar cry, such as I never heard from it before. What did it all mean? My heart throbbed and my knees trembled. Little Effie ran on, holding out both dimpled hands, her golden curls blown all about her rosy face. "How-de-do, pappy? I'se your Effie," she lisped, as she reached the man's feet.

He stopped and raised her in his arms, and then his glance rested on me. And such a glance—such a face! Pale, haggard, worn by sorrow and suffering to a mere shadow. Tom's ghost came back from the grave. Not that, either, for my arms grasped some tangible form.

"Oh, Tom," I cried, "is it you? Speak, speak and tell me!"

"Yes, Lucy, it's me. I could bear it no longer. I'm dying, I believe—and I couldn't go without seeing you and the little one again."

My arms held him fast, tattered, garments and all; my kisses fell on his poor, pale face like rain. I would never let him go again.

"Tom, Tom," I sobbed, getting down on my knees before him, "oh, forgive me! forgive me! I have suffered so much.'

"It is me that must ask forgiveness, Lucy," he said humbly, "not you—I was wrong—"

But I stopped him short.

"No, Tom, my cross word did it all," I said; "but for that, we might have been happy together all these weary years."

"Mammy, mammy," interposed Effie, twisting herself around on her father's shoulder, "don't cry no more; pappy's come back.

Yes, thank God, he has come back, poor, and tattered and hungry—like the prodigal—but my Tom, my husband, nevertheless. I would never speak cross to him any more.

It is spring time again. The sweet May sunlight steals in at my window as I write, and I hear the turtle dove in the distant wood. My husband is a man now, standing up proudly, his feet upon the grave of the old temptation. I know that God's mercy is equal to His justice, and His love greater than either.

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Missing.

Our children they number—well seven,
There's Richard, the lawyer, you see.
And Asher, the doctor, while Ezra,
The scholar has took his decree.
Then, too, there is Ivan and Linus,
And Arthur, the painter, at Rome.
But dearest of all is our Edgar—
The lad who has never come home.

He went off to war in the sixties,
With his knapsack and musket so brave!
He fought, so they told us, at Shiloh,
The papers the whole story gave,
And then after that we lost record,
His regiment was sent here and there,
And mother and I simply waited—
We couldn't give up in despair.

We had but one letter from Edgar,
All faded and yellow to-day;
It tells of some wearisome marching,
And how near the enemy lay;
And next came a terrible battle,
When half of the regiment went down!
Our poor lad was never seen after—
His mother put on a black gown.

But still I keep watching and waiting,
And can't believe Edgar is dead,
He stood just six feet in his stockings,
And his was a handsome young head,
With eyes the merriest of hazel,
Ah, yes, I remember him well!
His brown hair was glossy and curling—
It was never known that he fell.

Perhaps, he is living and happy,
And quite forgot mother and me.
He may have gone West, I am thinking,
Or stayed there in old Tennessee;
He may fill a grave 'neath the South sod—
Yes, after all, that would be best!
We couldn't bear knowing our dear lad
Was hiding away from the rest.

I still count him in with his brothers—
He's one of them dead or alive.
Our brightest, and eldest, and bravest,
The fittest it seemed to survive.
He may be a wanderer—roofless!
The years have been many to roam,
I wait for him, yet, all unknowing—
My lad who has never come home.

—*Mrs. F. Amden.*

AN UNCONSCIOUS HERO.

"Now, Ik, here you are again, werking for us, when you ought to be tending to your own place," remonstrated Mrs. Harold.

Ik started, scrambled up from his kneeling posture, jerking his excuse for a hat from his kinky head, and stood before his former mistress with a countenance indicative of having been caught in the midst of unworthy deeds, a quaint, shabby, grimly figure in garments that defy my feeble descriptive powers, an unmistakable son of the darkest Africa, of uncertain age, and indescribable personality.

"Ef you please, Miss Mary," said he, with look and tone expressive of profound apology, "I was jest a-weedin' Miss Nell's pansy blossoms. Dey's choked up wid de grass, dey is, and needs 'tention mighty bad, dey does."

"So they do, Ik. And so does everything else about the place. However," she added with a sigh, "unless I manage better in the future than I have in the past I will soon have no claim upon it."

"Whot dat you sayin', Miss Mary?" asked Ik, lifting his head quickly, "ain't gwine to sell de ole place, is you, mistress?"

"Sell it, Ik! Don't you remember Mr. Grimsby's mortgage?"

"I 'members it, mistress, well enough," responded Ik, with deep dejection, dropping his head again and moving uneasily from one foot to the other, "but I t'ought dat bu'ness done been 'ranged long o' Mars Philip an' Mars Grimsby."

"So it was for a time, Ik,; but another payment, the last payment, will be due on the last day of this month, and unless I can meet that payment promptly, Mr. Grimsby declares the old place must go."

"Can't Mars Phil?",begun Ik anxiously.

"No," said Mrs. Harold. "He has done all he could, as a lawyer and as a friend, for us, and he can do no more. He is a poor man himself, and he has a large family of his own. Five hundred dollars is not easy to get these days, Ik," with a faint smile.

Ik looked up quickly again.

"Five hundred dollars, Miss Mary?"

"Yes, Ik, five hundred dollars. And if I could pay it the old place would be my own again, and with a little help, I could soon have it in good condition and be comfortable once more, Ik, and put Miss Nell at school, and be able to help you and Martha along. You have done so much for us!"

"Five hundred dollars!" repeated Ik again, thoughtfully, anxiously. Then with a quiver in his humble tones, "As to me'n Marthy, mistress, whot's me'n Marthy done fer you? Whar'd we be only fer you and marster dat's ded? Didn't he give us dat place of ourn, and sot us bof free long 'fore freedom come and keered for us an' helped us long as he lived? Mistress you done forget all dat."

"No, Ik, and I haven't forgotten all your faithful service to your master, and to me since your master died, and I am not likely to forget. You deserve a great deal more than you ever have received or ever will receive."

Ik shook his head, drew his hand across his eyes, and opened his lips twice in unavailing effort to articulate some sort of protest.

"Well, well, Ik," said Mrs. Harold, gently, "perhaps things will come out all right somehow. We'll try to make the best of them in any case. How is Martha to-day?"

"Fa'rely, mistress, fa'ley. Dat ile you sent her helped her rheum'tism might'ly."

"I am glad to hear it Ik; I'll go down to see her in the morning; I sent Nell down today."

"T'ank you, mistress; I left Miss Nell dar when I come up here dis afternoon. Is you gwine to de sto', Miss Mary? Let me go fer you?"

"No," said Mrs. Harold, moving away down the garden path, "I am going to see Lawyer Graves. See that Miss Nell comes home before dark, Ik."

She walked slowly on, and Ik stood still and stared after her, thoughtfully but vaguely.

"Five hundred dollars!" muttered he, "An' she's got to hab it by de las' of dis mont' and dis is de middle! Five hundred dollars! An' to tink I 'members de time when marster t'ought nothin' o' spendin' five thousand dollars, and when dat same old Grimsby'd a-ben in de po'house, long o'his kin, ef it hadn't a-been fer my marster, an' now he think to take de roof from over my mistress' head. Him dat ain't no better'n de dus' under her foots! 'Fore God I hopes he'll swing from de gallus fust, I does!" and Ik fell upon his knees again and began an unnecessarily savage onslaught upon the fresh green grass among Nell's pansy blossoms.

"Ef you please, Mars Phil!"

"Well, Isaac," said Lawyer Graves, turning from his desk and looking kindly and inquiringly at his sable visitor, who stood hesitatingly half in and half out of the office door, "come in. What can I do for you? A message from Mrs. Harold!"

"No, sah," said Ik, approaching to within a few yards of the lawyer and pausing abruptly, shifting from his right foot to his left as he stood, and twisting his old black hat unmercifully with his two coal-black nervous hands. "I'se come on a little bus'ness o' my own dis mornin', sah.

"Business of your own, eh, Iks Well, out with it, old man. Let us hear what it is."

"Ef you please, Mars Phil," said Ik, hesitatingly and doubtful, "I—I's sold my place, sah!"

"Sold your place!" exclaimed the lawyer, astonished. "Why, Isaac, what possessed you? Mr. Harvey told me two months ago that you refused a good offer from him."

"So I did, Mars Phil, so I did, sah! but—but—I's sole it to him now. You see, Mars Phil, it was jinin' o' dat fiel' o' his'n an' he wanted it mighty bad," added Ik, apologetically.

"I see, Ik. But what do you want to do? What do you want me to do for you? You are not going to leave the country, I hope?"

"No, sah, I ain't no such notion as dat. You see, Mars Phil, sah," continued Ik, still shifting uneasily and staring down at the persecuted hat in his restless hands, "I was kinder tired like livin' in one place so long, an' I 'cluded 'twould be de bes' for me'n Martly to live nigher de big house. Dere's a little bit of a shanty in de back yard by de kitchen dat Miss Mary'll let us have till, till, sumudder 'rangements kin be made, and we'll be nigh enough to help Mistress and Miss Nell more'n we does now, an'—"

"Ik," interrupted Lawyer Graves, "does Mrs. Harold know that you have sold your place?"

"No, sah," responded Ik with evident reluctance.

"It was a nice place, Isaac, and you were very comfortably fixed. A very nice place."

"So 'twas, Mars Phil. So 'twas, sah!" assented Ik eagerly. "Marster hoped me me 'long wid it, and hoped me to pay fer de house, an'—an'—but Mars Harvey wanted it powerful bad, an'—"

"How much did he pay you for it, Ik?"

"Seven hundred an' fifty dollars, Mars Phil; more'n he offered me at fust. An' so," continued Ik, still bent on apologizing for the disposal of his own and lawful property, "I 'cluded to sell out and live nigher de big house' and keep Miss Mary an'—"

"But, Isaac," said Lawyer Graves, "do you know that within a week's time, in all probability, Miss Mary will no longer have any claim upon the big house? You ought to have consulted her before you sold your place. You are better off to-day than your old Mistress, Isaac. I've worked hard to set things straight, but I don't see any help for her. What are you going to do with your seven hundred and fifty dollars, Ik? If"—he stopped abruptly and looked hard at the shambling, awkward, uneasy figure, looked so hard and searchingly that the anxious, wishful eyes fell beneath his gaze.

"In a week's time, did you say, Mars Phil, sah?"

"In less than a week's time, Isaac, your old mistress and her daughter will be houseless and homeless, as far as I can see to the contrary."

"Mars Phil," stammered Ik, hurriedly still looking down and crushing the shapeless mass in his hands, "I done come here dis mornin' to tell you,—to ax you—to—but I dunno how to go 'bout it. Me'n Marthy wuz thinkin', Mars Phil, sah, could'nt you—couldn't some white gem'man—"

"Isaac!" shouted Lawyer Graves, springing to his feet, grasping him by the shoulder and shaking him till his teeth chattered and his unfortunate rag of a hat fell from his trembling hands. "What have you done? What have you done?"

"Mars Phil!" uttered Ik, in frightened tones, shrinking from the lawyer's grasp, "'deed, Mars Phil, I didn't mean no harm. I didn't mean my mistress to know de money cum fum me! She told me, you told me, Mars Phil dat de money couldn't be got nohow, an' we couldn't b'ar, me'n Marthy, to see de ole place go like dat, an' so—an' so O Mars Phil, sah, 'deed I didn't mean no harm!"

"Harm!" cried the lawyer, with shining eyes and unsteady lips, "Isaac! Isaac! You have done what the noblest gentleman in the land might be proud of having done, what not one 'white gem'man' in a million would think of doing! You have sold the roof from over your head, you, in your old age have thrown yourself out of house and home to—O Ik, Ik!"

"You'll do it den, Mars Phil?" cried Ik, eager and excited, appoaching the lawyer as he sank back into his chair and touching his hand with the tip of his black finger; "you'll save de ole place an' never let 'em know,—min' dat, Mars Phil!—never let 'em know whar de money cum fum!"

"I'll do it, Ike. Who wouldn't do it! But where's your money, Isaac?"

"Here, right here, Mars Phil!" and drawing an old stocking from somewhere about his person, Ik emptied its contents into the lawyer's hands.

"Isaac! Isaac! said Lawyer Graves, "give that stocking to me. I'll keep it so long as there's a shred of it left, and who else will be able to show a like souvenir? Who else will be able to tell a story such as I can and will tell? There's two hundred and fifty dollars I'll put down to your credit till you call for it. That's over and above the five hundred, you know. There's something else written against your name in a mighty book, Isaac—but I'm talking Greek to you! Go along, and tell Mrs. Harold I must see her immediately, and that I have good news for her. But no! Send Grimsby here. I'll settle with Grimsby first, and then I'll see her."

And Ik, with beatified countenance, picked up his disreputable headgear and shuffled off as fast as his feet in their ragged coverings could carry him.

"Ik! Ik!" cried Mrs. Harold in broken tones. The shambling, awkward, ungainly figure stood before her in her own room, nervously turning and twisting that disgraceful hat, his manner the manner of a culprit called to account for dire misdeeds.

"Ef you please, Miss Mary, Mars Phil—he promised not to tole you, he did," muttered Ik, in the lowest depths of humiliation and confusion.

"O Isaac, Isaac! I don't know what to do for you, I don't know what to say to you!" continued Mrs. Harold. "How dared you do such a thing? How dared you think of it? But, O, Ik! Ik! I'm glad to know that there's such a creature in the world! You don't know, you can't know what you have saved us from, what you have done for us Isaac; but some day you shall have a home of your own again, you and Martha. And some day, Ik, some day, when you meet your dead master face to face in a better world—"

Ik lifted a suddenly glorified face. "Dat's whot I's hopin' an' tryin' fer, Mistress," he whispered under his breath, "to meet my marster, some, day, in dat better world. 'Tain't so fur away, Miss Mary, dat day, an' when I meets 'em dar, Mars Guy an' my heabenly Marster, I wants to feel dat I can look 'em bofe in de face without fear an' tremblin'. Dat's what I's hopin' and tryin' for, Mistress," and turning away, he shambled softly from the room and back to Nell's flowerbeds, wholly unconscious of the deed he had done, mindful only of, thankful only for, in the simple, humble, unthinking ignorance of his untaught African soul, the fact that the old home of his dead master was safe, once more, in the possession of those who loved and honored it for that dead master's sake.

Mrs. Funnyman—"John, when was the first joke on the mother-in-law made?" Mr. Funnyman—"When Noah went into the ark and left her out."—*Puck.*

Help One Another.

"Help one another," the snowflakes said,
As they cuddled down in their fleecy bed.
"One of us here would not be felt,
One of us here would quickly melt;
But I'll help you and you'll help me,
And then what a big white drift we'll see."

"Help one another," the maple spray
Said to its fellow leaves one day;
"The sun would wither me here alone,
Long enough ere the day is gone;
But I'll help you and you help me,
And then what a splendid shade there'll be!"

"Help one another," the dewdrop cried,
Seeing another drop close to its side;
"This warm south breeze would drive me away,
And I should be gone ere noon to-day;
But I'll help you and you help me,
And we'll make a brook and run to the sea."

"Help one another," a grain of sand
Said to another grain just at hand;
"The wind may carry me over the sea,
And then, O what will become of me?
But come, my brother, give me your hand;
We'll build a mountain and there we'll stand."

ELEMENTS OF GOOD NURSING.

The elements of good nursing are the qualities of mind, of heart, and of body which characterize the ideal nurse; and in order that you may see these qualities, not in the abstract but in a living personality, I will try to describe her. I say *her*, because the ideal nurse is a woman. In this work, man with all his boasted superiority can not compete, for woman is by nature preeminently fitted for it. Her touch is gentle, her heart is kind, and she embodies within herself the soul and all the resources of home. With what true instinct we turn to her—the heaven-appointed guardian of the helpless—when overtaken by sickness, or accident, or age.

But to my theme. My space is brief and will admit of allusion to only the most important of these characteristics. First of all then, the ideal nurse is *intelligent*. Intelligence presupposes knowledge, for it is in itself both the ability to acquire knowledge and the product of knowledge obtained. We learn from our own experience and from the experiences of others; and the intelligent nurse is she who, remembering all gained in the former way, adds thereto the richness obtained in the latter, and thus becomes possessor of both. Her knowledge may have come from within the schools, or from without, it matters not. She holds it all at her fingers' ends and knows just how to apply it. She considers the circumstances of every patient and shapes her course accordingly. If means are abundant she sees that the best things are supplied. If not, she uncomplainingly improvises something to take their places. She knows something about the human system, and the laws of health. She understands the normal rate and character of pulse and respiration, and is quick to appreciate the signification of any departure therefrom. With her the catheter and the clinical thermometer are familiar instruments. She knows the use of stimulants, the danger of their *mis*-use, and the importance of self-possession in emergencies. She never lacks an expedient. Whatever happens she will at least do something, if not the best thing, and thus preserve order and confidence until the doctor comes. She is discreet. She knows what to say, and when and how to say it. And, best of all, she knows when to be silent. She knows when visitors may be admitted, and whom to admit; and, under the physician, her word is law.

Her knowledge is not of the head alone; she is skillful, her hands are taught as well. The soothing touch is no accident. She knows the possibilities of the art of rubbing, and how to soothe thereby the restless nerves, or stimulate an enfeebled circulation. She has the knack of adjusting the pillows perfectly, and of smoothing every wrinkle from the sheets. She bathes her patient without exposure, and changes his clothing without fatigue. She is at home in the kitchen as well as in the sick-room. She can build a fire and make it burn. All that the culinary art can accomplish to tempt a capricious appetite she knows how to do. She can feed her patient with either hand, and will not spill his food, whether she has a feeding-cup or not. She crosses the room without jarring it, for the foot-fall of the snow-flake is not lighter than hers.

And with all these accomplishments she is *faithful*—faithful to her own quick conscience and faithful to the physician in charge. She understands that it is not hers to usurp his authority, or to undermine his influence. She respects him, if for no other reason, because he is her patient's choice, and seeks to supplement his every effort. And so she always follows his directions in the fullness of the spirit, even when circumstances arise which prevent her from carrying them out to the letter. Her faithfulness makes her alert. She is quick to observe changes in symptoms and prompt and accurate in reporting them to the doctor.

But she never betrays her fears to the patient. She is always *cheery*. Come what will, come what eventually must, her face is bright and hopeful. She never speaks a discouraging word. She never gives a discouraging look. In the blackest gloom and in the deepest distress she finds reason for gratitude that things are not worse. She feels secure in this position, for she knows her power. She well knows that a cheerful word, an apt story or a hearty laugh will do more to rout dismay, disease, or even death itself than half the drugs that are given. She knows that happiness and health are man's best angels, heaven-sent and inseparable; that it matters little which she strives most to assist her patient to gain, since the winning of the one insures the companionship of both. And if she fails—but she never wholly fails; for even when the inevitable comes, her cheering presence and strong defence sustains the shrinking spirit until its forebodings are lost in the eternal calm.

The ideal nurse is *neat*. With her, cleanliness not only ranks next to godliness, but next above it. She realizes that sick people are sensitive, fastidious, dainty; that really delicate dishes are little relished, others positively repulsive, and she governs herself accordingly. She doesn't make a large quantity of broth or gruel and bring it before her patient, in the selfsame bowl, from day to day till all is eaten. She doesn't use the same spoon for milk and for medicine. She doesn't leave the cuspidor until filled, or limit the number of napkins her patient may use. She doesn't wipe the fever-thermometer with her handkerchief, or with her apron, or with the corner of the sheet. She doesn't scent her breath with snuff, or cabbage, or onions. She doesn't wear tartar on her teeth or decorate her nails with cerulean borders. No. Her dress is as immaculate as the snow, her hands pure as a naiad's and her whole appearance fresh as a morning of June.

Of course she is *well*. The blind can lead the blind better than one invalid another. She never taxes the sympathies of her patient with complaints; never meets the mention of pain with mention of "just the same thing," or "wore" in herself. She doesn't even wear a *look* of distress or fatigue. She is a host in herself, for she never admits anything to be impossible, or owns that she is tired. When emergency or crisis comes she stands day and night at her post of duty, nor trusts another to take her place. Will she hold out? Can she hold out? She *must* hold out, for a priceless life depends upon it. She never falters, never murmurs, but always endures until danger is past.

Do you wonder? Then you do not know the delight that thrills her heart when, after long and anxious watching, she sees an apparently hopeless patient coming back to life. Behold her at the bedside of such a one. The suspense is over. The crisis past. The struggle between nature and disease has been fierce, but nature is gaining the mastery. The fitful, bounding, lapsing pulse grows steady beneath her fingers. The temperature is falling. The breathing is easier, softer, deeper. There is more color in the lips. The delirium has ceased. A warm perspiration moistens the skin. The patient sleeps. Do you wonder that the face of the watcher glows with enthusiasm? Not if you understand the faith she has in her calling. Not if you understand the love she has for her work. Not if you know her invincible determination to succeed. Enthusiasm! 'Tis the crowning quality of her character. It scorns pity, for it is not self-denial. It challenges respect, honor, admiration; for it is self-forgetfulness. Enthusiasm! 'Tis the inspiration of the countless heroines who are giving their lives in camp, or hospital, or home, the wide world over for the relief of human suffering—heroines of whom the illustrious Clara Barton, Dorothea Dix, and Florence Nightingale are only examples.

What then is the ideal nurse? Not the crusty old spinster whom nobody would have. Nor the whining misanthrope never appreciated. Nor the opinionated bigot, too conceited to confess her ignorance, and too old to learn. Nor yet the narrow religionist who sees nothing good except in a hymn-book or Bible-concordance. But rather a noble, sweet-spirited, Christian woman, intelligent, discreet, skillful, sympathetic, strong, enthusiastic. This is she. And blessings follow in her footsteps as flowers in the pathway of the sun. N. W. RAND.

OLD JACK AND THE DEER.

"D' I ever kill a deer?" cried old Jack. "Well, now you are gettin' personal. Me! Ever kill a deer! Kin you doubt it, lookin' at me? Do I look's if I'd ever done anything but kill a deer? Yes, sirree; why, I killed a deer five times once, on'y bein' a not very intelligent deer, he didn't know it until some other feller planted a bullet in betwixt his two eyes. He was a deer an' a half, that deer was. Perfect beauty. Had eyes onto him like diamonds, an' as for venison steaks, he was just covered over with 'em. I guess there was more venison steaks in that air deer than any other deer ever had. I ain't exaggeratin', boys, when I says that he almost had the currant jelly round with him 'fore he was shot, he was so teethsome. What? Ye don't know what teethsome is? Waal, I'll tell ye. Toothsome is sweet—fine—good—bully to eat. Teethsome means the same, on'y as teeth is more'n mere tooth, so

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FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 3, 1894.

PALMER NEWS.

The Coming Cattle Show.

The directors of the Agricultural Society met Tuesday afternoon to complete the arrangements for the annual fair in September, and although the details were not all perfected, the plans were pretty generally outlined. A new building is to be constructed for the poultry exhibit, which has come to be one of the largest of the fair, so as to give better facilities for the exhibition of the birds. It was voted to invite the merchants to make exhibits of their goods in the upper hall, where ample space will be given them, although application should be made early. A band will be secured for both afternoons, instead of one as heretofore. Among the new attractions will be a peg race, in which the contestants will be required to unharness their horse from the carriage, take the harness off and hang it on a peg, lead the horse around the carriage, harness again and drive once around the track. No snap harness will be allowed, and speed is not to govern, the prizes being given for the quickest time in unharnessing and harnessing again. Four prizes are offered. Four prizes are also offered for the most artistically decorated bicycles by the young ladies, to be shown on the second day. Considerable interest is already being manifested in the 3-minute race for Palmer, Three Rivers, Thorndike and Bondsville horses, and the directors voted that the horses to be eligible in this class must have been owned in the town six months before the day of the race. The same rule also applies to the 2.50 class for horses within the limits of the society. The directors have other attractions in view, but are not ready to announce them as yet.

A Brakeman Loses a Hand.

George Fisher, about 20 years old, a brakeman employed by the New London Northern road, fell under a locomotive Monday evening and received severe injuries, one hand having to be amputated. He attempted to board the switcher as it was backing toward him by jumping on the brake beam and catching a rod at the back of the tender, but missed his hold and went under the wheels. His left wrist was so badly crushed as to necessitate amputation of the lower third of the arm, the operation being performed by Dr. Holbrook. Besides this he received scalp wounds which required several stitches to close, and his shoulders, hips and legs were considerably bruised. He was taken to his home on Park street near the Boston and Albany freight house, where he is doing well and will probably recover.

H. P. Holden will start his pacer, "Roscoe," in the 2.30 class at Buffalo to-morrow.

Justice Newton of Monson presided over the district court the first part of the week.

The list of poll-tax payers was posted Wednesday in the different precincts of the town.

Carl Brusch has left the employ of O. C. Marcy, and is now engaged at the Nassowanno House.

C. T. Brainerd has put another ice wagon into service to accommodate his patrons, and now has two.

E. Brown is placing a new combination hot water and hot air heater in his house on West Main street.

A closed mail is now sent to Boston on the 6.49 p. m. express. Letters must be in the office by 6.35 in order to catch this mail.

Mrs. L. E. Carpenter will move her millinery and fancy goods business into one of the stores in Holden's new block September 1st.

F. D. Barton has been appointed one of the judges of the bicycle meet at Spencer the 11th, under the auspices of the Star club of that place.

Friends of Dr. W. H. Stowe will be glad to learn that he is getting better under the treatment he is undergoing at the Massachusetts General Hospital.

The 30-pound striking hammer on the fire alarm bell has been replaced with a 40-pound one, which strikes a heavier blow and makes the alarm more distinct.

The premium list of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society has been issued this week, and copies may be had by applying to the secretary, O. P. Allen.

D. L. Bodfish of Bridgewater will occupy the store in the Cross block formerly occupied by S. H. Hellyar & Co. about September 1st with a stock of dry goods.

The Palmer Water Company has been burning large quantities of brush on its land above the carpet mill this week, preparing for the new reservoir which it is to construct.

The drinking fountain in the public library rooms, so generously provided by A. T. Wing, is in use. It is made of handsome Georgia marble, white, with a few spots of black in it.

Edith, twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J Dwyer, died Tuesday morning of cholera infantum, after an illness of about a week. The other twin has also been quite sick, but is now recovering.

Palmer has a man milliner. If you don't believe it just notice the head-gear of one of the hotel clerks next Sunday if the day is pleasant. He made it all himself, and it is quite a work of art.

The choir of the Congregational church is to have a vacation during the month of August. Next Sunday F. O. Munger will preside at the organ, and the singing will be by the congregation.

The locomotive which was in the wreck at Chester last year has been in the repair shop since, but is now out and made a trial trip over the road Wednesday, passing through Palmer. The number has been changed, and is now 286.

The water supply in the reservoirs of the Palmer Water Company has just about held its own during the week. With careful usage there ought to be water enough for domestic purposes for some time, even should no rain fall.

The case of Patrick Hartnett of Warren for the larceny of a bicycle from a freight car on the Boston and Albany tracks was tried in the district court last Saturday, and Hartnett was bound over to the September term of the superior court in $500 bonds, which were furnished.

The New London Northern road is selling round-trip tickets to Northfield for half fare, $1.35, to accomodate those who wish to attend the Conference of Christian Workers. The tickets can be procured any time before the 14th, and will be good returning until the first of September.

The rain of last night, which commenced about midnight and continued gently a good share of the forenoon, is doing an immense amount of good. The earth is very dry, and absorbs the moisture as fast as it falls. A steady rainfall of about three or four days is badly needed.

Keefe Bros. of Stafford have the contract for supplying the poles for the new electric light line to Warren, and are furnishing them from the timber lot recently purchased on Baptist Hill. A horse attached to one of the loads succumbed to the heat near West Brimfield last Saturday, and died.

A Palmer man who is unaccustomed to extensive traveling went to Brooklyn a short time ago, and on his arrival back in Palmer happened to remember that he had a grip with him when he started for home, and after racking his brain for some time decided that he had left it in the waiting room of the grand central station at New York.

The first excursion of the season for Palmer people to Block Island was run over the New London Northern road Wednesday, 21 tickets being sold at Palmer. The excursion also took in the towns between Brattleboro and Palmer, and there were eight cars well filled. The train was somewhat late on the return trip, not leaving for Brattleboro till 9.40.

Four bicyclists from Bellows Falls, Vt., en route to Boston, passed through Palmer Monday afternoon. Their ride was under novel conditions, the stipulation being that nothing should be bought by any of the party during the journey. If they succeeded in their undertaking they were winners to the extent of $280. The run from Bellows Falls to Palmer was made in about seven hours.

There are five vacancies to be filled in the corps of teachers before the schools commence in the fall. H. M. Dean has resigned the principalship of the Thorndike grammar school to accept a position as sub-master of the high school at Webster; the principal of the Bondsville grammar school has also resigned, as have the teachers in the first primary and the fifth grades; the teacher in the sixth grade at Three Rivers has also resigned.

Bicycle papers, particularly those in the west, have had much to say of a 12-years-old trick bicycle rider of Chicago, who is claimed as the champion boy trick rider of the world. His greatest feat is claimed to be the riding of a half mile backward in 2.37. Palmer's boy rider, Master Allen Atkins, heard of this trick the other day and tried it, making the half mile in 2.31. He will try for a faster record at the tournament of the bicycle club on Labor Day.

At a local soda fountain where eggs are incorporated into the cooling drinks when desired, some were noticed the other day which bore in plain marks the inscription B. C. 28. It naturally seemed a little suspicious at first, until inquisitive persons were made acquainted with the fact that they came from the yards of a poultry breeder near by, the inscription indicating that they were Buff Cochin eggs, laid the 28th of the month.

There are some water takers who persist in using the water on their lawns in spite of the prohibition of such practice by the water company; and it is reported that some of them let the water run all night, turning it on after dark and shutting it off early in the morning. The question of a water supply is one which is of vital interest to every resident, and it seems hardly credible that there should be persons so blind to their own interests or so selfish as to adopt such methods when the possibility of a water famine is so apparent as at present.

The record of the board of health shows 21 deaths during the month of July, an unusual mortality. With the exception of two persons who met with accidents, only one occurred in this village, and that on the last day of the month. Of the twenty-one ten were under one year of age; between one and five years, three; 10 and 20, one; between 20 and 30, three; between 30 and 40, one; 50 and 60, one; 70 and 80, one; 80 and 90, one. The greatest cause was cholera infantum, this being responsible for seven deaths; tuberculosis, two; drowned, consumption, apoplexy, old age, meningtisi and cholera morbus, one each.

The Boston and Albany road will run one of its popular excursions to Boston and the shore resorts next Friday, and it will of course be well patronized. The round-trip fare will be only $1.45, and as only a limited number of tickets will be sold, those who wish to go will do well to procure them in advance. This excursion will accommodate the towns from Indian Orchard to Brookfield, inclusive, the special train leaving Indian Orchard at 6.45 a. m., North Wilbraham at 6.53, Palmer at 7.05, West Brimfield at 7.16, West Warren at 7.25, and Warren at 7.41. Returning the special train will leave Boston at 7.20 p. m. The price of the trip includes a boat sail down the harbor to Nantasket Beach, Downer Landing, Bass Point or Nahant, giving an excellent opportunity of spending a day at the seashore.

A paper has been in circulation during the week for the names of business men willing to join in the organization of a business and social club similar to those in Springfield, Monson, Amherst, Northampton and other places. It has been generally signed by the business men in this village, and also contains the names of some in the other villages of the town. The object of the club, as taken from the constitution, is "To aid in promoting and establishing new industries, maintain reading and assembly rooms, and promote social intercourse among its members." Another article says that "No intoxicating liquors shall be allowed in the rooms of the club. No betting, card playing or other games for stakes shall be allowed." The rooms are to be on the second floor of Holden's new block, and plans and specifications for them are being drawn. The apartments will include a parlor, reading room, assembly room, secretary's office, coat and toilet rooms, etc. The membership is limited to 100, and the annual dues are $12 a year.

Next Sunday at the Churches.

BAPTIST.

Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by Rev. C. R. Minard.
Sunday School at 12 m.
Young People's meeting at 7 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. F. E. Jenkins, pastor.

Morning service at 10.45. "The Seal of Certainty."
Sunday School at 12 m.
Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m.
Evening service at 7, in charge of Men's Sunday Evening Club. "Which Will You Sacrifice?"

PEOPLE'S CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Services in Advent Chapel, Park street.
Preaching at 10.45 a. m.
Prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST.

Rev. H. F. Moulton, pastor.

No services.

ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC.

Rev. Wm. H. Hart, rector.
Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue, assistant.
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost. Mass at 9 a. m.
Sunday School at 3 p. m.

Vacation Notes—Concerning Those Who Visit Us and Palmerites Who Go Elsewhere.

Miss Wakefield is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. M. Atkins.

Mrs. Fanny Page leaves to-morrow for Nyack-on-the-Hudson.

F. R. Lawton, wife and daughter are at Southbridge for a week.

Miss Linden Frost is vacationizing with friends in Rhode Island.

Louis Cross is visiting his friend, Joe Brown, at Easthampton.

L. H. Gager will take his vacation on his wheel, starting to-morrow.

W. W. Howe of New York is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wassum.

Mrs. Ella Sedgwick and Mrs. Crance are visiting friends in Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shaw have been spending the week at Block Island.

The Misses Burke of Norwich, Ct., are guests of Mrs. C. D. Holbrook.

Mrs. C. W. Cross and daughters are at Springfield for a couple of weeks.

J. P. Lynde has gone for a couple of weeks of fresh air on the coast of Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown go to-morrow to Mashapaug for rest and recreation.

Mrs. C. A. LeGro and daughters have returned from an outing at Amherst.

Mrs. F. E. Jenkins and daughter returned Wednesday evening from their vacation.

E. R. Pierce sails from Boston to-morrow for a trip of a couple of months in Europe.

C. W. Johnson started Saturday on a Western trip, to be gone a month or more.

Miss Ola Northrop and Master Frank Keith are to take a wheel trip to Milford, N. H.

Cyrus Fisherdick of Lincoln, Neb., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Fisherdick.

Mrs. H. M. Auger is vacationizing for a month at Brattleboro and other places in Vermont.

Miss Maggie T. Rohan of Springfield is the guest of her cousin, Jennie May Wilder, on Pine street.

Miss Josephine Blair of Bellows Falls, Vt., spent portions of last week and this with Jennie Eastman.

Miss M. E. Sedgwick is at Boston and other places in the eastern part of the state for a couple of weeks.

W. A. Barnes has joined his wife and grandson William at New Haven for a rest from business cares.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bray and daughters have returned from two weeks spent with friends in Providence, R. I.

Road Commissioner J. S. Loomis has been spending a part of the week at Block Island, and will return again next Monday.

F. E. Cady is taking a vacation at Block Island, and H. T. Chapin of Monson is doing his work on the Springfield *Union*.

Miss Katherine Cramer, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Holden for several weeks, has returned to her home in Ann Arbor, Mich.

H. J. Watkins of Hudson has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Small, this week. E. W. Pelham, a nephew of Mr. Small's, who has recently returned from a three-years' cruise on the coast of Africa, and who leaves in a few weeks for a cruise of five years in the South Pacific, has been his guest for a few days.

A Few Words About Our Taxes.

Editor of the Journal:—It is reported from the assessors that our tax rate, including the fire district, is $19 on $1000. This is a higher tax than any city or town in western Mass. where business and progress predominate. If the business of the town or country was in a flourishing condition this rate might be tolerated for a season, but with mills running on half time and some closed most of the year, and wages cut down, this rate of taxation is uncalled for and is a great burden in hard times. Are there any new bridges built or any better roads for this great outlay? We do not hear of it. If the tax rate in the city of Springfield is over $12 or $13 the people are up in arms about it. In answer to this it is said our valuation is much lower than in the cities on account of state and county taxes. But it remains to be proved that much of the property in town would sell under the hammer for more than it is rated. In the town of Ware, of about the same population as Palmer, where they have the best pumping water works in this part of the state, their town tax is nearly one and a half dollars less, and their fire district nearly one dollar less than ours, and they have a heavy debt to carry. Do you expect any new business will be induced to locate in Palmer in view of such a load of taxes? Will not all such locate where taxes are one-third and more less? Gentlemen, the facts are that your star chamber committee fixes the amount of tax to be voted for under each head as high as they think the town will stand under, and at the annual meeting one man makes all the moves and the speaker does most of the seconding, and the different amounts are rushed through like water with little or no consideration for economy in appropriations, and if a voter gets a chance to say ah, yes or no it's worthy of record. Our tax collector is paid twice as much as was formerly paid, and it seems not to be in order for the collector to go after and dun up delinquent tax payers, but to send out statements, and if the tax is not paid the amounts go in to roll up the bill for abatements as not collectable, which is on the increase every year. We are also informed that we pay four and one-half per cent interest on our town debt, when other towns and cities borrow at three, and three and one-half. Is it not surprising that our tax rate is not over $20 under such management? TAXPAYER.

Three Rivers, August 3, 1894.

PALMER CENTER.

Miss Mary Mahoney is visiting in Springfield.

Miss Edith Lent is spending her vacation at home.

Mrs. Dickenson and grandchild of Boston are at Rufus Bacon's.

George Moore, Jr., and sister of Worcester have been spending the week at Samuel Brown's.

BONDSVILLE.

George W. Canterbury is on the sick list this week.

Lizzie Russell, who has been very sick, is slowly improving.

A young child of Edward Landers is very sick with brain fever.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Thursday with Mrs. John Green.

Rev. J. F. Hale and family returned Tuesday from their vacation.

William Ferrill, an old resident of this place, died Tuesday night.

A large party of excursionists went from here to Nantasket Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Ryther has returned from her outing in Monson and Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Marston were made happy Tuesday by the advent of a baby boy.

Miss Lillian Crouch is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. Fuller, at Forest Lake.

Charles Collis had a night-blooming cereus open eight lovely blossoms one night last week.

E. E. Ryther and family spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fleming in Monson.

Miss Miller has returned from her outing in Dover and Old Orchard, much improved in health.

Mrs. Gaboury, who spent eight days with her son Louis, has returned to her home in Worcester.

Otis Sedgwick and Daniel Sullivan are in New Haven this week playing ball with the New Havens.

Fleury McCarty, who was hurt by a belt in the dye house about two months ago, will lose one of his eyes.

Frank Emory and son, and his wife's mother, Mrs. Mary Whipple, are rusticating at Kenebuck, Maine.

Bert Sedgwick, who has been visiting his father, Butler Sedgwick, the past few weeks, returned to New Haven Monday.

Charles Collis spent Sunday with his wife and niece in Belchertown, where they are visiting Mrs. Collis's brother, Wilbur Mars.

Mrs. J. B. Paige and daughter, who have been visiting her mother, are spending a week in Boston. They will return this week and stay a week or two more before returning to their home in Amherst.

Thomas Russell reports a splendid time at the Douglas campmeeting, and thinks the city bids fair in time to equal bonnie Scotland in scenery, only there is no sweet blooming heather to be found on the hills.

A few of the lovers of music enjoyed a treat at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Getchell Tuesday evening, listening to Miss Wheelwright's singing. This is the third year she has favored them with her voice. Miss Wheelwright is one of Walter Damroch's soprano singers of Boston.

Timothy Shea, while chopping wood by the river last week, saw a large water snake on a log. The log was 12 feet long, and he said the snake was the full length of the log, the largest one he ever saw. It has been seen by other persons, and all say it is a large one. Shea went for it with his ax, but it jumped into the water before he could get to it.

Honor for a Bondsville Boy.

Herbert Merrill Sedgwick, of this place, a graduate of Yale, class of '93, and now taking a post graduate course at Yale, has been elected a fellow of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, an unusual honor for so young a man. During his college course Sedgwick has been engaged in newspaper work.

THREE RIVERS.

Mrs. J. W. Cheney is visiting relatives in Saco, Me.

John Wilson and son Alec spent this week at Block Island.

Miss Lizzie Robinson is spending a month's vacation in New Bedford.

Miss Southland of Springfield is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Barnes.

Miss Sarah J. Raney and James McAdam are to be married this evening.

Arthur Brown has moved his family into one of J. W. Cheney's new houses.

Miss Lena Lavene has returned after several weeks' stay in Providence.

Miss Lariviere of Indian Orchard spent this week with Mr. and Mrs. Trudeau.

Miss Rosa Blanchet intends to spend Sunday in Springfield with Mrs. Roberts.

George Randell of Worcester spent last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Tenney.

Mrs. C. Alden and sons, Ralph and Ray, spent a few days this week in Worcester.

Miss Ethel Hayes of Bondsville spent this week with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hillman.

Mrs. Peck is spending a month's vacation in Montpelier and other places in Vermont.

John, the baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. S. Turkington, died of cholera infantum Monday.

William Bursaw of Southbridge spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank White.

Miss L. H. Buss and Clarence Percy of Hartford, Ct., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Percy.

Misses Maude and Eva Lucas are visiting their uncle and cousin, N. G. Healey and Mrs. G. E. Dalrymple.

Captain Richard Gobelle of Togas, Me., is xpected to-morrow to spend a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Paine.

Mr. Ferrier of Shutesbury is the guest of Miss Carrie Johnson, and her brother, of Lynn, is to be her guest next week.

Albert Barber, while at work in one of J. W. Cheney's tenements, had the misfortune to fall and receive serious injury last Monday.

Eugene Sikes, Jr., and Miss Dorothy Hunt 08 this place were married at Worcester yesterday, and intend to spend the honeymoon in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Heman Fish and daughter Lyla availed themselves of the opportunity which the excursion offered to spend a few days this week at Block Island.

Although not generally known, it is nevertheless a fact that Miss Maggy Abram and Thomas Cole intend to assume the responsibilities of matrimony early next week.

Miss Ethel Wheeler, who was spending a few week's vacation with Miss Nettie Tricket, was called away this week by the death of her grandfather at Harrisville.

Mrs. D. J. Senton treated her Sunday school class to a lawn party, which was held on Charles Ruggles' lawn yesterday afternoon. The little ones partook of palatable refreshments, and had a most enjoyable afternoon.

The clambake for which the members of the A. O. U. W. have been preparing during the past few weeks is sure to be a great success, if elaborate preparations may be considered a measure of the enjoyment which such an occasion affords.

A company of doctors who are representing and applying the Kick-a-poo remedy, are encamped on a lot belonging to Hartnett Brothers, intending to practice here several days. Large crowds attend the lectures every evening, and many persons are being treated, testing the famous remedy.

The Three Rivers band, which formerly practiced in the vestry of the French Catholic church, is to use the room over the Palmer Mill Company's office in future. It is said that a difference arose between Rev. Joseph Marchand and some of the members, which necessitated the change.

A man purporting to be an advertising agent canvassed the village Wednesday, and succeeded in obtaining subscriptions from a good many people in the place. Some, however, were wiser than to give money to persons engaged in that business, as it is now thought that the man was an impostor whose object was to procure funds at the expense of the public.

The lawn party which was held Tuesday evening by the members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the U. E. church, on the lawns in front of S. B. Barnes' and F. W. Lavene's residences, was a great success, and the young people who were interested in the arrangements may well be proud of their efforts. The grounds were handsomely decorated with Chinese lanterns and flags, the refreshments comprised ice cream, cake, watermelon and bananas. The choir furnished some excellent music, and everything conspired to make the evening a most auspicious one for all present.

Two Narrow Escapes from Lightning.

During the thunder shower of last Sunday evening Mrs. J. K. Knox received a severe shock from the lightning, while sitting on a piazza in front of the house. Her arm and side were hurt so badly that it was difficult for her to move about the house for several days.

Mr. Roberts narrowly escaped serious injury, if not instant death, during the thunder shower last Sunday evening. He was sitting on the piazza at the Catholic parsonage, and had just arisen to go toward the barn when a lightning bolt struck on the path that he would have taken.

Drowned While Bathing.

Mike Burbula, a Polander, was drowned while bathing in the Swift river last Saturday afternoon about 2 o'clock. It seems that a company of his countrymen were in bathing and he, not being a good swimmer, ventured too far into the river. The man was about 23 years old, and had an uncle, the only relative, in this place. Undertaker Belanger cared for the remains at his undertaking room, as none of the unfortunate man's neighbors wished to have the body in charge.

THORNDIKE.

Mary McFarlane is home from her visit in New Jersey.

D. F. Sullivan is spending a few days with friends in New York.

Mrs. Frank Phanniff and children are taking an outing in Dalton.

John Sullivan of Springfield spent part of the week with relatives here.

Master Daniel Keefe of Ware is visiting friends in town for a few days.

A few from this place went on the excursion to Block Island Wednesday.

Miss Etta Rancor of Hartford, Ct., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bond.

Master Leon Page returned this week from Maine, where he has been on a visit.

Miss Minnie O'Connor of South Hadley is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Loftus.

Mrs. Michael Sullivan of this place is quite ill at her home on the Bondsville road.

Patrick Whalen of Boston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Fay of Church street.

Several from this place attended the races at Ware on Friday and Saturday of last week.

Dennis Lynch of Holyoke spent part of the week in town on his way to Nantasket Beach.

Mrs. M. M. Thomas, after spending a few weeks at Old Orchard Beach, returned home Tuesday.

The brass band gave another open air concert last evening, which called out a large audience.

Miss Nellie Anderson of New Hampshire is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Blanchard.

L. R. Bixby and wife have gone to their cottage at the Willimantic camp grounds for two weeks.

Mrs. C. H. Hobbs was called to Boston Sunday evening by the sudden illness of her mother, Mrs. Norris.

H. E. W. Clark has made a great improvement in the sidewalk in front of his residence during the past week.

Miss Mary Labonte has purchased a new safety, and is the latest addition to the ranks of the bicyclists in town.

Edward O'Donnell and Patrick Mahoney of Holyoke are the guests of Denis Mahoney on the farm for a few days.

Miss Maggie Doyle and Miss Alice Murphy of Monson were the guests of Mrs. B. Sullivan of Pleasant street over Sunday.

Cornelius McAuliff is soon to leave town for Cleveland, Ohio, where he will be employed by Hull & Dutton as a clerk.

James Richards has men at work laying 1200 feet of pipe, which will convey water to his residence from a well on the hill.

T. J. Clifford will start to-morrow on a fishing trip with a company of friends from Boston, and will be gone several days.

Annie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Longtine of Pine avenue, who has been very ill, is better, and will probably soon recover.

Miss Mamie Leahey of Holyoke returned to her home Monday, after spending part of the week as the guest of Miss Nellie Coffey.

Mrs. Mary Dexter, daughter Mildred and son Howard, of Orange, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Clark for a few days.

Work has been resumed on the foundation of Lawton's new building, and some grading and filling has been done the first week.

Mrs. Broshnan, an old resident of this place, is quite ill at her home from the effects of a shock which she received on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cummings, formerly of this place, who moved to Worcester about a year ago, have returned to live in this village again.

The following letters remain unclaimed at the post office:—Soufrain Borurdeau, George Lapaline, M. Jay, S. Budling, Mrs. Mary Farrell.

Miss Mabel Masters and her brother of Springfield, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Richards, returned home last Saturday.

Miss Taylor of Granby, on her way home from Swampscott, where she has been visiting, spent a few days this week with Miss Lucy Talmage.

Mrs. Geo. A. Murdock, who has been spending a vacation of several weeks with her brother at Cleveland, Ohio, is expected home this week.

Miss Katie Clifford of Milbury, who has been the guest of her brother, T. J. Clifford of the Clinton House, for several weeks, returned to her home on Saturday.

John Healey, formerly of this place, now of Yonkers, N. Y., where he is a police officer, was in town during the week, the guest of his uncle, Cornelius Healey.

The ball game here to-morrow between the West Warrens and Thorndikes will no doubt draw a large crowd of out-of-town people, on account of the extra attraction, the foot race between Rich and King.

Mrs. A. P. Adams may well feel proud of the handsome night-blooming cereous which she had on exhibition last eveding, and which was admired by nearly half the people in the place. The odor from its two lily-like flowers filled the whole house with perfume.

John W. Molloy will leave next Monday for Newport, where he will remain for the rest of the month. During his absence his hairdressing business will be in charge of Mr. Downey of Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton McKenzie and family returned to their home in Providence, R. I., Tuesday, after spending a vacation with his father, William McKenzie of Commercial street.

The majority of the village people turned out Tuesday afternoon about 2 o'clock to answer to an alarm of fire which was given by the ringing of the bell in the No. 1 mill. Fire was discovered in the shed adjoining Mayett's two-tenement house, but with prompt assistance it was extinguished without doing much damage.

A person came to town recently and claiming to be an expert at card playing wanted to find some good poker players. After a little time the stranger was accommodated, but at the close of the game found out that he didn't know as much about cards as he thought he did, having lost all his money, and even his watch and chain. The watch, a ladies gold one, was returned, but the money was retained by the winners. He left town a few hours afterwards with less money than he had when he came, and with less confidence in his abilities as a card sharp.

The Coming Foot Race.

Great interest is centered in the 100-yards race, which will take place to-morrow between John Roach of this place and Nally King of West Warren for a purse of $25. Roach's friends are confident he can win, and he is receiving some backing in King's own town. Should the race take place to-morrow a large attendance is assured, as both the contestants are sure of victory and have many friends to back them.

Lost a Finger.

Joseph Robillard, a carpenter employed by the Thorndike Co., and a member of the Columbian Band, met with a painful accident on Tuesday while at work on a circular saw, cutting the index finger of one hand so as to necessitate amputation at the first joint. His many friends are sorry to learn of his misfortune, but hope that the finger will soon heal and that he will be able to resume work again in a short while.

A Clever Trick.

Josie Cronin, well known in this place, was in town a few days ago and played a very clever little game, which by chance has just come to light. He approached one of his acquaintances and asked him to give him a specimen of his handwriting, which was done. Cronin then left and filled in the slip, which read as follows:—"Mr. ——, please give Josie Cronin ——. I will pay you to-morrow, as I have no money with me. Signed ——." The signature was so well known that the money was paid at once, and the game was not discovered until too late to recover the funds. He tried the same game on others here, though in a different manner, but was not successful.

Base Ball Notes.

The ball game on Wednesday afternoon between the Palmer high schools, '94, and a picked team from this place resulted in a victory for the High schools by a score of 20 to 18 in five innings.

The home team is playing in hard luck, having met another defeat at West Warren last Saturday by a score of 13 to 11. They will play their second game at home here to-morrow with the newly-organized Palmer team, and will endeavor to play ball to win.

The manager of the Thorndikes is very anxious to arrange a series of three games with the Bondsville team for the championship of the town, but says it is very difficult to get a game with them, and takes this method of extending them a challenge, which he hopes will not be ignored.

The game here on Saturday last between the Palmers and the second team was a good game from the beginning, and was witnessed by a large crowd. The game was won in the 10th inning by the visitors, the score being 11 to 10. Murdock played a perfect game at second, accepting six chances without an error; Sullivan covered first in good shape, and made some remarkable stops; Sugrue pitched good ball, but was given poor support in the field. For the Palmers, Murphy caught a fine game, Gaffney at third played well. Bodeau of the home team is also entitled to credit for his fine throwing to bases. The game was the best seen here this season.

BORN.

At Bondsville, 31st ult., a son to Mr. and Mrs. E. Marston.
At Ware, 1st., a daughter to S. W. and Ida R. Coe.

MARRIED.

At Worcester, 2d, Eugene Sikes, Jr., and Dorothy Hunt, both of Three Rivers.
At Monson, 1st, by Rev. Mr. Kyle of Brimfield, Bert Elmer Campbell of Brimfield and Cora Louise Howard of Monson.
At Ware, 28th ult., by Rev. B. V. Stevenson, Charles W. Summer and Hattie O. Avery, both of Ware.

DIED.

At Palmer, 31st ult., Edith, 1y, 11 days, twin daughter of Thomas J. and Sarah M. Dwyer.
At Bondsville, 31st ult., William Ferrill.
At Monson, 31st ult., John Maney, 35.
At Ware, 29th ult., Mrs. Lcretta Perley.
At Wilbraham, 28th ult., Michael H., 24, son of Henry and Jane Winn.
At Ludlow, 29th ult., Elvina Brainard, 84, widow of Captain Dan Hubbard.
At Gilbertville, 30th ult., Wesley E. Brown, 38.
At Warren, 31st ult., Mrs. Amos Bliss.
At Wales, 31st ult., Zeno Farrington, 81.
At New York, 28th ult., Mrs. Henry H. Grigwara, 28, of Ware.

TENEMENT TO RENT.—Inquire of G. W. LYMAN, Palmer.
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NOTICE.—I hereby forbid all persons harboring or trusting my wife, Aggie B. Sawyer, on my account, as I shall pay no bills of her contraction after this date. FRED M. SAWYER. Wales, July 30, 1894. 1*18

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5-18 GEO. M. HITCHCOCK, Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—Hampden, ss. Probate Court.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Michael O'Grady, late of Monson, in said county, deceased. Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Timothy O'Grady, of Stafford, in the state of Connecticut, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety on his official bond as such executor.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of September next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, published at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court, and by mailing postpaid or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in said estate, seven days, at least, before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.
3-176 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court, sitting in equity for the County of Hampden.

Petition of the Selectmen of the town of Palmer, in said County.

Your petitioners respectfully represent that they are of the opinion that it is necessary for the security and convenience of the public that an alteration should be made in the crossing at grade of the public way known as the Palmer and Belchertown road and the railroad of the New London Northern Railroad Company, in said town of Palmer, which crossing is between the Quaboag river, on the line of said railroad, and the village of Three Rivers, in the approaches thereto, and as the location and grade of said public way so that said public way may pass under said railroad at a point about 75 feet southeasterly of the present location of said crossing at grade.

Wherefore they pray that a commission may be appointed as provided in chapter 428 of the Acts of 1890, to decide if such alterations are necessary, to prescribe the manner and limits within which they shall be made, to determine which party shall do the work, or to apportion the work to be done between said town and said railroad company, and apportion between the commonwealth and said town their proportion of the cost of such alterations.

Dated July 14th, 1892.
W. H. BRAINERD, CHAS. E. GEITCHELL, JOHN F. TWISS, } Selectmen of Palmer.

The subscribers, having been duly appointed a commission, pursuant to the prayer of the foregoing petition, hereby give notice that a public hearing will be held before this Commission upon the subject matter of said petition at the District Court Room in Palmer, in said County of Hampden, on Thursday, the twenty-third day of August next, at eleven o'clock a. m., at which hearing all parties interested therein may be present and heard.

It is ordered that the petitioners give public notice of said hearing by serving a true copy of said petition, the foregoing notice and this order upon the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the New London Northern Railroad Company, at least thirty days before the date of said hearing and by publishing the same in the Palmer Journal, once a week, for three successive weeks, the last publication to be at least fourteen days before the date of said hearing, and posting the same in two public places in the town of Palmer, at least fourteen days before said hearing.

Dated this 14th day of July 94.
TIMOTHY M. BROWN, CHAS. E. HIBBARD, HENRY G. TAFT, } Commissioners.

A true copy of the petition and order of notice thereto annexed.
16-3 H. A. NORTHROP, Deputy Sheriff.

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FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 3, 1894.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

Cut Her Throat while Temporarily Insane.

Monson was startled out of its wonted quiet Tuesday morning by the shocking news that Mrs. Charles E. Stebbins of East State street had in a fit of temporary insanity attempted suicide by cutting her throat. For several months Mrs. Stebbins has been despondent, and unlike her former self in many ways, owing to poor health, and has from time to time been under the doctor's care. She slept none Monday night, and at 5.30 Tuesday morning, while Mr. Stebbins was at the barn, ran screaming down the street clad only in her night clothes. Neighbors followed and she was soon overtaken and carried home, completely exhausted. About two hours later Mr. Stebbins again went to the barn, and no sooner was out of the house than Mrs. Stebbins sprang from the bed, seized a razor, and running into the yard cut a gash about four inches long in her throat, just low enough to escape severing the jugular vein. Dr. N. W. Rand, who was immediately summoned, dressed the wound, and expressed the opinion that she would recover.

A First of August Wedding.

Miss Cora Louise Howard of this town and Bert Elmer Campbell of Brimfield were married at 1.30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Wilcox on Cushman street, by Rev. Mr. Kyle, pastor of the Congregational church of Brimfield. The bride wore a very pretty dress of ashes of roses India twill, trimmed with silk of a darker shade and butter-colored lace, and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. There were no guests. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell are spending a few days at Ware. They will reside at Brimfield.

Miss Lizzie Curley returned Wednesday from a three-weeks' stay in Worcester.

A Woman Struck By Lightning.

Mrs. John Sullivan, living at the quarry, was struck by lightning Sunday evening and badly burned on the arm, body and thigh. The members of the family were sitting on the front piazza and Mrs. Sullivan went to the back part of the house to close a window, when the bolt came. Considerable damage was done to the house and furniture, the piano being splintered, a carpet partly torn from the floor, picture frames demolished, etc.

Mrs. Kingman is at Bridgeport, N. H.

Launcelot and Charles Howard are at Lee.

Miss Mabel Tucker is in Greenfield for two weeks.

William King spent Wednesday at Stafford.

Arthur D. Ellis has returned from Rangeley Lakes.

Almus Anderson is quite ill at his home at North Monson.

William Anderson is taking an outing at Point of Pines.

Nicholas Hughes is visiting his brother at Pawtucket, R. I.

E. L. Wales spent last Saturday at Franklin, his old home.

A meeting of the school committee was held Wednesday.

Miss Carrie L. Chapin has returned from her visit at Granville.

Elliott Brown, who has been quite ill, is able to be out of doors.

Mrs. Arthur D. Norcross returned Friday from a visit at Rochdale.

David B. Needham returned Monday from his vacation, spent at Lee.

The curbing around the soldiers' monument is sadly in need of cleaning.

Miss Annie Coleman and Miss Louie Brennan are at Block Island.

Miss May E. Davis of Ware is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank E. Morris.

Miss Clara A. Wood, superintendent of schools, was in town this week.

Mrs. L. M. Tanner of Springfield spent Sunday with Mrs. A. H. Tanner.

Charles Webber has been spending several days at Brimfield and Wilbraham.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Bilis have moved into Mrs. A. O. White's new house.

The Misses Rosenfield of New York city are guests of Mrs. George C. Flynt.

H. D. Moulton and F. L. Bliss have the contract for hauling the water pipe.

Mrs. Adolphus Homer of Wilbraham spent the past week with Miss Lilly Homer.

Mrs. Harlow Chapin has visited Mr. and Mrs. Pierrepont at Westfield this week.

Landlord Foley of the Monson House is to cater on the Merchants' excursion train.

Rev. Harry Ward, a former resident, will preach in the Methodist church Sunday.

Francis Hughes has moved into the house recently vacated by Mrs. John Scannell.

James E. Gleason will have charge of the Silver Street meeting Sunday afternoon.

Miss Kate Duggan, who has been spending the week in Worcester, returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blanchard, Miss Dora Holt and others spent Saturday at Crystal Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Fred Bradway left Thursday for Mrs. Bradway's former home in Maine.

The Monson Cycle Club will meet at Memorial Hall next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On Wednesday Mrs. Emily J. Green visited her birthplace at Stafford, going also to Somers.

Mrs. William Gates of Cambridgeport is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George H. Newton.

Rev. Father Clark and Alderman Fahey of Rockville, Ct., were guests of G. C. Flynt Tuesday.

Miss Carrie Thayer of Hardwick is the guest of Mrs. Harriet C. Woods on East State street.

Miss Annie Lamb of Hartford and Miss Flossie Smith of Wales visited friends in town Tuesday.

Lovell L. Gage of Warren and Walter Gage of Buffalo, N. Y., spent Tuesday with friends in town,

Wilfred Noble and family of Pittsfield have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miner Noble this week.

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MONSON, MASS.

Mrs. Harriet Fenton left Wednesday for Willimantic, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Fernando Strong.

J. A. Southard, division passenger agent of the New London Northern road, was in town Wednesday.

Rev. Harry Blackford left Thursday for Stockton, Maine, where he will remain through the month.

Arthur Orcutt, who is canvassing for a book at East Brookfield, was home from Saturday till Tuesday.

Last Sunday night's thunder storm did much damage. The telephone wires were completely burned out.

Mrs. G. W. Burdick is improving very slowly from the difficult operation performed some three months ago.

Rev. Charles B. Sumner of California, formerly a pastor of the Monson Congregational church, is in town.

The water commissioners have made satisfactory settlements for land damages with all parties concerned.

Miss Katharine Keefe, formerly of this town, was married in Boston Wednesday afternoon to Mr. Hannon.

Israel Boyden, carriage trimmer of Belchertown, is at work for Lorenzo Hutchinson for a few days.

Rev. O. W. Adams of Barre, a former pastor of the Methodist church here, called on old friends in town Monday.

Rufus Fay and family have returned from Belchertown, where they have been the guests of Mrs. Edward D. Cushman.

Dr. and Mrs. Gustave Johnson and son Alfred have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Buffington the past week.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Coltman was quite ill the first part of the week, but is much better.

Frank L. Bliss, bookkeeper for Heimann & Lichten, is spending his vacation of three weeks with his parents in Norwich, Ct.

Mrs. Charles O.Chapin and nephew, Harry W. Bugbee, left Wednesday for Northfield, where they will stay about two weeks.

Mrs. John Scannell and family, who have occupied Chester Blanchard's house on Bridge street, have moved to Worcester.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cowles is to have the position of matron at the new dormitory of the Hitchcock Free High School at Brimfield.

Miss Helen Tucker spent last week in Ware, visiting a college friend. She is spending a part of this week in Wilbraham.

Mrs. W. A. Lincoln and family of Springfield returned home Tuesday, after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Flynt.

Mrs. Will VanDeusen and daughter Bessie, of Westfield, who were guests at John A. Orcutt's for a week, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Willis Nash of Pittsfield and Miss Ida Willis Rice of Leominster were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Frank H. Fenton, Wednesday and Thursday.

A coal team owned by Ralph Clifford and driven by John Howe was backed off an embankment fifteen feet high last Saturday afternoon, with no damage done.

Advertised letters at the post office August 2d: Mrs. Sadie Anderson, Mrs. Clarissa Fosket, Miss Mary Ann Leonard, Miss Jennie Moore, Miss Mabel Moore.

Rev. W. H. Marble left Monday afternoon on his summer vacation. His headquarters are at East Templeton, from which place he will take several trips on his wheel.

Rev. A. L. Squier, who has been spending six weeks with a friend at Minneapolis, Minn., arrived here Tuesday morning, coming by way of the lakes from Duluth to Buffalo.

Postmaster G. W. Farrington was called to Wales this week on account of the illness and death of his father, Zeno Farrington, at the age of 80 years. The funeral was held yesterday.

R. M. & Theo Reynolds are doing an extensive coal business this season. The quality of coal brought to Monson this season by the many dealers is said to be exceptionally fine.

Miss Marion Tanner of Springfield, who has been spending a few weeks with Miss Bessie Mae Tanner, has returned home, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Grace Tanner, who is to spend a few days with her.

John Maney died of consumption Tuesday at the age of 35. The funeral was held at St. Patrick's church yesterday morning. Requiem mass will be celebrated later. Mr. Maney leaves a wife and five small children.

Rev. W. H. Marble returned Saturday from the Chautauqua Assembly at Laurel Park. The graduating class of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle organized on Thursday, and Mr. Marble was chosen president.

Forty-hours' devotion began at St. Patrick's church at 8.30 yesterday morning. Rev. Frs. Lee and Mullins are assisted by Fr. Lynch of Thorndike, Fr. Keefe of West Springfield, Fr. Smith of Springfield, Fr. Tohir So. Hadley.

Misses Esther R. Holmes, Mabelle L. Anderson and Marian Reynolds of California, the latter a cousin of Miss Holmes who is spending the summer with her, left Wednesday for Narragansett Pier, where they will spend several weeks.

News has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bates of the death of the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crosby of Milford, Ct., who have recently moved from here. Also of the illness of Mrs. Crosby and the other two children.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor topic for Sunday evening is: "Plain Living and High Thinking." Mark x: 22-31. Frank E. Morris will have charge of the meeting at the Congregational church, and Mrs. Annie Mooers at the Methodist.

News of the death, probably by sunstroke, of Timothy Keefe of Quincy was received Wednesday by relatives here. Mr. Keefe was formerly a resident of Monson, his wife being Kate, daughter of the late James Gallivan. Mrs. Keefe is left with several small children.

Charles Webber's bay colt, raised by Fred Cushman, is reported doing very good work now under the guidance of Mr. Baggs of Springfield, having already gone miles in 2.25 and quarters at the rate of 2.16. Mr. Baggs intends racing him at the Worcester and Brattleboro fairs this fall.

While M. F. Moore, accompanied by J. A. Southard of New London, were turning around in a carriage in front of Howe & Pease's store Wednesday evening the ground beneath them gave way and the carriage was upset. Owing to the kindness of several passersby the horse was soon under control, and only a good shaking up experienced.

There was no service at the Congregational church last Sunday morning. It was expected that Rev. Mr. Hawley of New Hartford, Ct., would preach, but he telegraphed late in the week that he could not be here, and the committee was not successful in finding any one to fill the place. A large number of the usual congregation accepted Mr. Marble's invitation to attend the Methodist church.

W. N. Flynt has secured another valuable curiosity for his museum at Flynt Park, a rare book from the library of the late Duke of Sunderland, better known as the Blenheim library. It is entitled "Lives of the Popes to Sixtus IV," and was printed in 1481, being in excellent condition. As the art of printing was discovered in 1450, this is one of the earliest publications, and very valuable. Solomon Squier has presented Mr. Flynt with a group of rare ducks to add to the animals and birds at the park. One is a Macedonian duck, of quite rare species. Mr. Squier has set a good example for other people to go and do likewise.

The laying of the concrete sidewalks by the town is completed, and there is now nearly a continuous walk from Mark Noble's property on High street to Reynolds's bridge on South Main street, the breaks being from Rufus P. Cushman's to the post office, and from George H. Newton's to Hampden avenue. Much satisfaction is expressed with the work, which has been done this year by Mr. Dotney of Chicopee. Among those who have had concrete walks laid in their yards this week are Mrs. Mary A. Gage of Main street; John C. Aldrich, James Pendergast, Franz Ritter, Gustave Dellour, George A. Harvey and Robert Lewis, all of Pearl street; Peter J. Ward, Main street; David B. Needham, Squier avenue.

BELCHERTOWN.

About fifty attended the excursion to Nantasket Tuesday.

J. R. Gould has bought the harness shop and adjoining ground upon which Snow's block formerly stood.

Principal Charles T. Eaton, who has had charge of the high school for two years, has resigned his position.

Miss Luella Hawks gave a party Monday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss May Burnett of Springfield.

G. H. B. Greene has returned from Demorest, N. J., where he was called by the death of his niece, Miss Emma Bartlett.

The Christian Endeavor Society held a special service last Sunday evening in the Congregational church. The programme included a report of the National Convention at Cleveland by the delegate, Miss Julia B. Smith, and a short address by Mrs. C. H. Smith of Hartford, Ct., who also attended the convention.

Rev. V. C. Harrington, the newly-chosen pastor of the Congregational church, was born in Weybridge, Vt., in 1871, and was the son of the late John H. Harrington of that place. Mr. Harrington graduated from Middlebury College in 1891, and from Andover this year. He is a young man of great ability and pleasing address, and has already gained many warm friends both in and out of the church. The installation exercises will probably take place in September.

WALES.

Miss Alice Pepper has returned home from Springfield.

Charles G. Thompson has been granted an absolute divorce from Lillian G. Thompson.

Miss Anna Burley will return Friday from the Vineyard and visit a few days in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Walton of Boston has been spending a few days with her brother, Rev. H. P. Smith. Miss Hattie Lamb of Hatfield is also there.

Mrs. H. M. Needham and son Harry of New York are at the old homestead for the summer. Mrs H. H. Haradon and son of Brooklyn, N. Y., are at the Royce hotel.

The community was greatly disturbed last Sunday night by the howling of a drunken Frenchman until nearly midnight. This is of frequent occurrence, and patience will cease to be a virtue if the thing is repeated.

The M. E. society held a social Wednesday evening, which was attended by about 100 people. An interesting entertainment was given, consisting of singing and speaking, after which ice cream and cake were served.

Zeno Farrington, aged 81 years, one of the oldest inhabitants of Wales, died Tuesday night. He had been a life-long citizen, and a town officer in nearly all spheres. He was a very active man, and until recently was well preserved, and his movings about the street will be missed. His friends have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

WEST WARREN.

Miss Minnie Brooks is visiting Mrs. Lizzie Rodman.

Miss Ethel Reed of Worcester is visiting friends in town.

C. D. Rood and children have returned to their home in Springfield.

Rev. W. H. Blackmer will occupy the pulpit in the M. E. church next Sunday.

The Vigneux house on the Brimfield road was destroyed by fire Wednesday night.

John Irving sails for Glasgow, Scotland, Saturday morning on the Cunard line from Boston.

Mrs. T. Thomas and Miss Hattie, who has been visiting friends here, left for their home in Springfield to-day.

Mrs. David Kennedy and son Alexander left Tuesday night for a trip to Paris, France. They leave New York on the White Star line.

The West Warrens defeated the Thorndikes on Crossman's ground Saturday afternoon, the score being 13 to 11. The batteries: Fleming and Longtine for the visitors, Collins and Sullivan for the home team. The game was interesting throughout, and as the management has rented the grounds for the rest of the season more good games may be expected.

Barn, Stock and Hay Burned.

The fire department was called out at 9.30 Tuesday night by the burning of two large barns belonging to Thomas Haley, situated some two miles out of the village on the Brimfield road. The barns were completely destroyed, and three cows, one yoke of oxen, one horse and about one hundred and fifty tons of hay were burned. The fire was evidently of incendiary origin, as it was burning in two or three different parts of the barn when discovered. The loss is about $4000, insured for $2700. Suspicion rests on a Swede whom Mr. Haley had recently discharged.

BRIMFIELD.

Walter Newell is out with a new bicycle.

Mrs. Will Janes is confined to the house by illness.

Harry R. Converse has been on a visiting trip to Waterbury, Ct.

Mrs. Church and son of Meriden are visiting at E. W. Hitchcock's.

Miss Lulu Pierce of Lynn is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Morgan.

Mr. Williamson and family have returned to their home in New York.

Harry Gardner, a student of the Burlington Medical College, is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Chase of Newport are guests of Mrs. Emery Livermore.

Miss R. M. Lincoln has returned from a month's visit in New Hampshire.

Oscar Hale and wife of Ohio have recently been guests of Miss Rebecca Dunham.

Mrs. Wood and daughter, Mrs. Foskit, of Worcester, are at their summer home.

Dr. R. V. Sawin has returned from Cottage City, much improved in health.

John Coff of Boston has been visiting at Capt. F. D. Lincoln's residence for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parker attended the wedding of Mrs. Parker's sister in Worcester Wednesday.

Harry Clapp and wife, who have been guests at the Lake View farm, returned home Monday to New York.

Mrs. Evarts Tarbell and daughter Grace of Cambridgeport, former residents, have been in town for a few days.

Miss Florence Bliss returned home Monday after a stay of two weeks as a guest of Miss Winnifred Sawyer in Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Converse were suddenly called to Monson Saturday by the severe illness of Mrs. Converse's father, Mr. Anderson.

Miss Anna Tarbell, who has been attending the two-weeks' course of lectures at Clark University, Worcester, came home Saturday.

The will of Laura Brown was filed for probate Tuesday. To her niece, Jane E. Park of Monson, is left all the money deposited by the testatrix in the Monsan Savings Bank; to her grandniece, Alice E. Park, is left the best set of silver spoons and bedding, while to another grandniece, Mabel S. Park, is left her second best set of silver tea spoons; another grandniece, Florence M. Park, receives the second best feather bed and set of plated knives, forks and spoons. To Robert H. Park is left $25; to Hattie May Haywood $5; and the remaining property to Seraph Haywood. Jane E. Park is named as executrix.

A very entertaining musicale was given at the town hall last Friday evening for the benefit of the Ladies' Society of the second church. This programme was presented:

Piano Duet.....
Thos. N. A. Pierce and Master Charlie Pierce.
Solo, "Sleep On, My Heart".....Reginald de Koven.
Miss Lydia Brown Hitchcock.
Solo, "Past and Future".....Reginald de Koven.
Miss Anna Gertrude Childs.
(Teacher of music Oneonta Normal School, N. Y.)
Cornet Solo, { Consolation.....Anon.
{ Under the Daisies.....Willard.
Mr. Homer Loring of Boston.
Solo, "Homeland".....Slaughter.
Miss Lulu Pierce of Lynn.
Reading.....
Cheney Newton.
Solo, "Two Grenadiers".....Schumann.
Frank Lincoln Pierce.
Solo, "Serenade".....Cobbs.
Miss Childs.
Cornet Solo, "Fantasia".....Arban.
Mr. Loring.
Vocal Duet, "Till We Meet Again"...E. H. Bailey.
Misses Pierce and Hitchcock.

WARREN.

Miss Gay of Boston is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Hastings.

Mrs. Griffin and daughter of Chicago are stopping with Mrs. Aborn.

The Universalist church will be closed through the month of August.

Walter Gage of Buffalo, N. Y., visited his father, L. L. Gage, Tuesday.

Mrs. Jones of Spencer is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lyman Powers.

James White, the liveryman, lost a valuable white mare last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tisdale started yesterday for a week's vacation on Cape Cod.

Mrs. William Powers and daughter returned Monday from their visit at the sea shore.

Rev. Mr. Austin, a former pastor, will preach in the Congregational church next Sabbath.

The Knowles nine was defeated Saturday, the score being 13 to 7. They play at Ware to-morrow.

The Methodist society have commenced work on the parsonage. Mr. Nevens has the contract to build it.

A. E. Lyons is superintending the laying of the new abutment for the bridge across the Quaboag river at the foot of Bridge street.

T. H. Jones, C. B. Blair, W. L. Curtis, W. A. Putnam and F. A. Keith left Monday for Portland, Me., where they will start on a fishing trip.

The upper rooms in the high school building are being finished off for a laboratory. The school has already $50 worth of apparatus to put in.

The King's Daughters has each contributed a dollar for the camp of the poor childrens' outing in Boston, and resorted to many novel ways to earn it.

Burton Holman has left the employ of John M. Drake, and after a two weeks' vacation will take a position in the office of the Knowles steam pump works.

The West Brookfield Farmers' Club will hold its annual picnic at C. N. Shepard's next Wednesday. It will be a basket picnic, and those not belonging to the club are also invited.

Rev. Jesse Forbes of New York gave a very acceptable sermon to his former parishioners of the Congregational church last Sabbath, and also took charge of the meeting on the park in the afternoon.

During the thunder storm Sunday evening the house of W. A. Stearns, on the corner of Prospect and Richardson streets, was struck by lightning and caught fire in the attic and shed. The fire was discovered at once and easily extinguished with but slight damage.

A woman with a baby called at the house of Mrs. C. P. Morse last Saturday and asked for aid. She claimed to be from Gilbertville, and was about 35 years old. Mrs. Morse, who is an overseer of the poor, investigated. The case and found that the story was false, the woman and child were taken to the Tewksbury almshouse Monday.

What the Assessors Find.

The report of the assessors, which has just been finished, is as follows:—

Value of personal estate, $568,465; value of buildings, $1,162,450; value of land, $657,675; total valuation $2,688,509 (showing a gain over 1893 of $220,755); tax for state, county and town purposes, including overlayings, $42,219; number of polls, 1214; rate of tax for $1000, $14 80; horses, 486; cows, 1179; sheep, 253; neat cattle, 330; swine, 78; dwelling houses, 708; number of acres of land, 16,475. The following persons pay a tax of $100 or over:—

Joseph Blair, $135; George Bliss, 120; George C. Bridges, 225; Giles Blodgett; 134; Marcus Burroughs, 162; Peter Benway, 156; A. A. Burbank, 116; Henry B. Bosworth, 100; Butterworth Bros., 122; John Bosworth, 137; James T. Cutler, 125; Susan P. Cutler, Mary Castle and Jennie S. Dexter, 123; Ella Crosby, 157; John W. Chadsey, 104; William Combs, 150; Lucy Drake, 142; E. Allen Day, 141; Edward Fairbanks, 326; William H. Fairbanks, 509; heirs of Ashel Fairbanks, 155; Edward L. Foskit, 111; C. E. and F. E. Gleason, 144; Olive M. Gould, 123; Mary G. Hitchcock, 196; Charles S. Hitchcock, 106; James F. Hill, 428; Joseph W. Hastings, 201; estate of Willard Hall, 126; Thomas H. Jones, 151; William A. Jenks, 117; Danforth Keyes, 102; William E. Lincoln, 135; Albert W. Lincoln, 251; Mary A. Lincoln, 112; I. E. Moore, 125; Cutler Moore, 164; Julia F. Newton, 116; D. E. Penfield, 204; Mary M. Richardson, 121; William B. Ramsdell, 825; Jane E. Robbins, 116; C. N. & H. N. Shepard, 125; George A. Shumway, 292; Arvilla Strickland, 299; Sayles & Jenks, 1265; John W. Tyler, 202; Seth Wetherbee, 105; Alfred A. Warriner, 110; Charles H. Washburn, 169; Warren Building and Improvement Company, 518; Moses K. Whipple, 326; Warren Cotton Mills, 898; Boston & Albany Railroad Company, 441; D. Olin Clark, 140; T. Elmer Gould, 169; George F. Blake Manufacturing Company, 2813; Frank F. Marcy, 274.

CARD.—To our friends, and especially our neighbors, we wish to return our heartfelt thanks for the many acts of kindness shown us during our recent sad affliction.

MR. AND MRS. T. J. DWYER.

Palmer, Aug. 3, 1894.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

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Big selling makes possible bigger buying. The former has been a prominent feature in the past season's furniture business; the latter marks the opening of the coming season. We are already receiving the new goods. The five car-loads now on our floors are merely a beginning.

We call particular attention to the Chamber Sets included in this shipment. From $13.90 to $25 we are showing the best styles and the finest work ever found on the market at these prices.

Antique Ash, Oak, White Maple and imitation Mahogany sets ornamented with neat carvings and polished brass drawer pulls, heavy bevelled mirrors of large size.

Our sets from $25 to $60 are works of art in themselves—solid oak, bird's eye maple and curly birch are woods with a popularity firmly established. When you see the styles of these sets you will wonder at the prices.

Fourth floor.

People are appreciating the new patterns in Carpets that we are already showing for the fall trade. They realize the wisdom of early selections in whatever line the purchase is to be. If new homes are about to be furnished, this is the time to buy. We will store the Carpets until wanted.

First floor.

The Refrigerator trade of the present season has proved most satisfactory, both to our patrons and to us. This comes from carrying the best made, the "Lapland."

Upwards of three hundred have been placed in city homes and neighboring towns, and our samples are now to be sodl at cost prices. Here is an opportunity worth improving.

First floor.

A Heywood Rocker for $1.75. This will arouse curiosity in the minds of many and indeed they'll be surprised to find such an extraordinary value at that price. Large roomy Reed Arm Rockers, the height of comfort, and all for $1.75.

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DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST.

—:o:—

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Remember this is only for the month of August.

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For a little money you can buy paper for your whole house.

No old stock in my store or in this sale.

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MONSON.

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Ladies' Hunting Case Gold Watches,

By Payment of $5.50.

Presentation Checks good up to Jan. 1, 1895.

This offer does not apply to goods sold in our CUSTOM DEPARTMENT, but in all other parts of our store.

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Men's $10, $12 and $13.50 Suits, your choice

$8.00.

Men's $15, $18 and $20 Suits, your choice

$9.00.

Is it any wonder that customers buy freely and quickly?

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Summer Shoes Reduced in Price.
Quality Remains the Same. . . .

Some Special Bargains I am Offering.

1000 pairs Ladies' Kid Oxford Ties, 69 cents. 500 pairs Ladies' Kid Opera Slips, 50 cents. One lot Ladies' Tan Oxford Ties, 75 cents. Tan and Black at special prices.

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night gowns
chemises
drawers
corset covers

We put all garments worth from $1 to $1.50 apiece in at 79 cents each. Better qualities go in from $1.75 to $7 each that would bring one-third more in the regular way.

South store.

Waists that sold all season for $1, $1.25 and $1.50 each, all going at one price,

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Some styles are put in at this price because they lag in selling at the old prices; others because the assortments are broken. But there are dozens of fits and styles for everybody.

Main floor of Vernon Street buildings.

Irish lawns of Jaconet Duchesse as some call it is a beautiful fabric for summer wear, is 40 inches wide and sells for 12½ cents a yard—find it here for 8 cents a yard.

Right aisle.

The Cleopatra bust supporter with shoulder straps is a favorite with women in warm weather. Supports the busts and leaves the waist free from tight lacing, thus insuring greater ease and comfort. Two qualities, satin at $1.75; summer net at $2.25.

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CASH PRICES!

Walter A. Wood New 2-Horse Mower,	-	$38.00
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Come and see the Latest and Best Thing for Summer Cooking.

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THREE LOTS OF TOWELS

at a very low figure and we offer the same to our trade at terms that astonish even in this era of low prices.

Lot. 1.

Ten dozen all Linen Heavy Damask Towels, knotted fringe, assorted, red, blue, white and yellow borders, extra large size, measuring 50 inches by 24 inches, imported to sell at 37½ and 42½c., our price while they last,

25 CENTS EACH.

Lot. 2.

Ten dozen Hemstitched Irish Huck Towels, all linen, 38 inches long by 19 inches wide, assorted borders, never sold less than 17c. each, our price on this lot

12 1-2 CENTS EACH, 25 CENTS A PAIR.

Lot 3.

Six dozen Fringed Huck Towels, size 35 inches by 18 inches, all linen, heavy weight. If you get here in time you can buy these at

12 1-2 CENTS EACH, 25 CENTS A PAIR.

We also have a few left of that large, soft, absorbent Turkish towel, so well liked by our trade, at 50c. per pair.

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WE OFFER FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY,

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All our Fans at Half Price!

All our Summer Goods at Half Price!

And Many Other Articles of Dry Goods Very Cheap!

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The prices are perhaps fully as interesting on many classes of goods.

A new assortment of FRUIT JARS AND JELLY TUMBLERS at low prices.

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One Way to fill a barrel with water, is to use a sieve. You can do it—but it takes time, patience and hard work.

So you can wash clothes with soap and a wash-board—but it isn't the best way. It's slow work, hard work, costly work. It wears out the things you're trying to get clean.

The best and easiest way is to use **Pearline.** That does the washing while you're doing something else—does it without any of the clumsy rubbing that takes so much time and makes so much wear and tear.

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A fresh line of—

Ladies' Wrappers,

prices $1, $1.25, $1.37, $1.50, $2.

New lot of Corsets.

"The New Just Right" is the name, and they are just right. We guarantee them to be so. Worth seventy-five cents. We sell them at fifty cents—Black, White, Ecrue and Drab.

We keep also Ball's, Kabo, Warner's health and Warner's Caroline. Also a very nice summer corset 50 cents.

Corset Covers,	25c
Ladies' Under Vests,	69
Night Robes,	59
Children's Celloloid Round Combs,	5
Hammocks,	$1 to $3.25
Trunks and Traveling Bags—	

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Carpet and Drapery Deparm't.

Have just opened a line of floor OIL CLOTHS 4-4, 6-4, 8-4 at 25c square yard.

Stair Oil Cloths at	12c per yard.
Drapery Poles,	10c
Fixtures for same 15 and 25c	

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—THESE ARE HARD TIME PRICES.—

When you can get 3 lbs. first class Tea Biscuit for 25c, quality guaranteed. Try them

We are selling large quantities X Boston Crackers 5 lbs. for 25c, fresh from one of the famous bakeries.

Raisins. A good quality, usually sold at 10c lb. we sell at 7c lb. 4 lbs. for 25c.

Choice Lemons, Potatoes and Onions.

Clover Leaf Salmon, flat cans with key—finest goods on the market.

Hires' Root Beer Extract,	25c
Hartshorn's Root Beer Extract,	25c
Bryant's Root Beer Extract, makes 5 gals.	price 10c

Hatcheled Cod-fish in paper box.
Boneless Cod-fish 1 lb. blocks—3 lb. boxes.
Whole Cod-fish, white and dry.
Fly Killers—new novelty, kills but does not crush

Brooms, 2 for 25c, 15c each.
Black Tea, 20c lb. 4 lbs. for $1.
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Washburn & Crosby's flour.
York state hand picked pea beans.
Mineral Salt for horses and cattle.

W. E. STONE.

Keep Cool.

Oh, never mind how hot it is;
Keep cool.
Just wear a pleasant, smiling phiz;
Keep cool.
Don't fret, and fuss, and kick, and stew,
As if the joys of life were few,
This weather's good enough for you;
Keep cool.

It ought to be hot in July;
Keep cool.
Of course you know the reason why;
Keep cool.
The corn and things have got to grow,
Warm weather helps them on, you know;
The universe must have a show;
Keep cool.

Just take things easy for a while;
Keep cool.
Don't try to put on too much style;
Keep cool.
Wear outing shirts if you're a man,
If not, do just the best you can,
You'll find this is the wisest plan;
Keep cool.

—*Somerville Journal.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

TRUE OF ALL OF US IN WINTER.

"You tell me Lazabones is slow
And shows a lack of vim?
I heard him say an hour ago
There were no flies on him.

"I quite believe him when he says
No flies on him are found,
But that is in the winter days
When snow is on the ground."

Mother—"Now, Johnnie, I don't want to ever catch you in that jam closet again." Johnnie, crying—"And I don't want you to, nuther."

A young woman at dinner asked Sir Arthur Sullivan whether Bach was composing anything at present. "No," he replied, "at present he is decomposing."

His Wife—"Did you gain much by working so late at your office last night, dearie?" He—"No—er—but I came within an ace of gaining a great deal."—*Chicago Record.*

She—"You are not so smart as you think you are." He—"Oh, come, now! I don't think I'm very smart." She—"And that proves just what I said."—*Boston Transcript.*

"Waiter," said the guest, "bring me some mushrooms." "Single or double price?" "What do you get with the double-price order?" "An Insurance policy, sir."—*Washington Star.*

Little Ethel—"I wish I had a new doll." Mamma—"Your old doll is as good as ever." Little Ethel—"Well, I am just as good as ever, too, but the angels gave you a new baby."—*Good News.*

Watts—"Just look at that fellow on the bicycle, will you? What in the world is the use of him humping over so?" Potts—"He must be trying to put his shoulder to the wheel."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

Mr. Blount—"My dear count, you remind me of a watermelon." Count—"In vat vay?" Mr. Blount—"Although you are very seedy, you are admitted into our best families without question."—*Texas Siftings.*

"You'll have to wear spectacles," said the doctor. "I'd pwefer a monocle," said Chappie. "But both of our eyes are affected," observed the doctor. "Then I shall wear two monocles," said Chappie.—*Life.*

Mrs. McGinnis—"Oi b'lave Oi saw six pair av shtockin's hangin' on Mrs. Murphy's line yisterday." Mrs. Reilley—"It must be crossoiyed yo're gittin', Mrs. McGinnis. She hain't got six pair in her whole repertwire."

"What are the chances to gain admission to the bar in your town?" asked the law student of a native. "Well, stranger, thar ain't no trouble durin' the week, but you've got to be mighty slick on Sunday."—*Atlanta Consitution.*

Bearded Lady—"The manager is in great trouble just now." Snake Charmer—"What is the matter?" Bearded Lady—"He has proposed to the two-headed girl. One of her accepted him and the other rejected him."—*Truth.*

The Wife (sobbing)—"You'r ecr-cruel to make fun of this hat. I had one like it before we were married, and you said it was l-lovely." The Husband—"In those days I didn't look at the hat, but what was under it."—*Chicago Record.*

A gentleman coming out of the house saw his son sitting on the pump with a slate and pencil in his hand. The father said:—"Why aren't you at school to-day?" "Why, pa," said the boy, "I'm sittin' here, 'cos the teacher told us to write a composition on 'The Pump.'"

The following was overheard between a Columbian student and his best girl: "Oh Will, what lovely flowers! They look as if they had just been gathered. Why, there is a little dew upon them." Will (slightly embarrassed)—"Not a cent, I assure you, not a cent."—*Christian Register.*

Deacon—"We must devise some means of paying these five hundred dollars of outstanding bills against the church; we are being pressed for the money." Vestryman (in surprise). "Why, what are they for?" Deacon—"For flowers, decorations, music and so forth, furnished for the entertainment last month, to celebrate the church being free from debt."—*Puck.*

"I am sensible of the honor you do me, Mr. Spoonamore, in the proposal of marriage you have just made," said the young woman, with a slight curl of the lip, "but circumstances over which I have no control will compel me to decline the honor." "What are those circumstances, Miss Marigold," fiercely demanded the young man. "Your circumstances, Mr. Spoonamore."—*Tit-Bits.*

PROVED HIS IDENTITY.—My friend, Michael——, made his appearance one day this week with a battered up face, a black eye and sundry other evidences of a hard and disastrous scrap. "What's the matter, Mike?" "Oh, nothing," he answered. 'I, went to a wedding last night, and I stumbled against a chap standing at the foot of the stairs. 'Beg pardon,' says I. 'Th' same to you,' says he. 'I've met you before,' says I. 'Most likely,' says he; 'I'm the best man. 'We'll see about that,' says I. But he was the best man, sure enough," concluded Mike, as he ruefully studied his scars in a hand lookingglass.

A WOMAN OF BALANCE.—Bank clerk—"This check, madame, isn't filled in." Madame—"Isn't what?" "It has your husband's name signed to it, but it does not state how much money you want." Madame—"Oh, is that all? Well, I'll take all there is."

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Sarsaparilla

Cures Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Sores, Boils, Pimples and all other affections caused by impure blood; Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Debility, Catarrh, Rheumatism, Kidney and Liver Complaints. It is Not What we Say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla Does, that Tells the Story—Hood's Sarsaparilla

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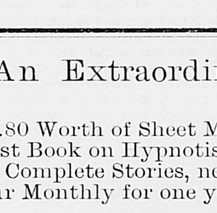

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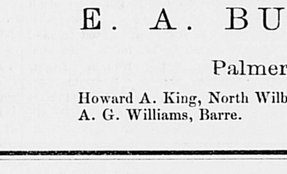

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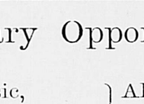

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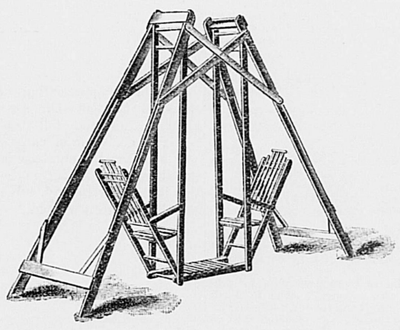

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In religion he was a Mussulman, but he was far from being devout. However as I did not require anything remarkable, we got on well enough to the end, for he followed me, poor fellow, to his death.

Steal? Most decidedly. He would invariably steal anything belonging to me that attracted his fancy. If I discoverd it and went about it in the right way, I could usually get it back again.

Sajad never left me for an hour from the time he entered my service. He followed me all day and slept on a rug at my door or lay on the sand at my feet or just outside my tent at night as the case might be, and he received just as many lectures on veracity and made just as many promises as the time allowed, but I am sure he told me just as many lies the last week of his life as he did the first week he was with me. It is as much the nature of the oriental to lie and steal as it is of a dog to bark at a horse or of a cat to help herself to cream.

One who expects too much is apt to give credit for too little. That may be the reason the Hindoo has such a bad reputation in the minds of some who mean to be just, or even generous. Many a good turn Sajad did me right in the line of those two traits. It takes a rogue to catch a rogue, and I know that he saved me from being robbed by others many times over for all that he took himself, while he would detect a lie in what any one else told me as quickly as a negro boy in old Virgin' would spot a ripe watermelon.

We were marching through the Terai once with a small detachment. A soldier was leading my horse, while I walked upon one side of the path followed, at a little distance by Sajad, hunting for a bird I had shot and which had fallen in the tall grass. Suddenly there was a cry from those behind. I looked quickly over my shoulder. A hooded corbra, disturbed by the commotion I was making, had risen out of the grass behind me. His flat head and flaring hood were already thrown back for a final fling at me. His half open mouth was within three feet of my face when my eyes rested upon it. If I turned, I should only expose more of my face. If I lifted a hand, he would strike it quicker than lightening. There was no chance to get away, and I was utterly helpless.

Before I had time to think a second thought, however, Sajad made one leap from where he was standing, and before his feet had touched the ground he had brought his staff about with a sharp whir as it cut the air, too quick for even a snake to dodge, and the next instant the corbra's body was writhing in the grass, while his head, completely severed, fell at my feet.

Had Sajad waited an instant he would have been too late. No one else could have reached me, yet if he had missed his aim or the snake had dodged his own life would have paid the forfeit. No one knew it better than Sajad, but he took the chance and saved my life. He had in his girdle at the time a bright colored silk handkerchief which he had stolen from me, and only that morning had solemly declared that he knew nothing about it.

Up in the hills one afternoon I was lying on a low tent bed taking a nap, when Sajad saw a poisonous insect, a kind of scorpion, crawling over my pillow. He had nothing near to use as a weapon and no time to lose. He caught it in his naked hand and threw it out of the tent door. I awoke in time to see it flying through the air, and hurrying out killed it before it got away.

I called to Sajad to ask if he had escaped a sting, and receiving a cheerful reply in the affirmative thought no more about it till, chancing to enter the tent softly and unexpectedly, I found him sucking the back of his right hand for dear life. He stopped the instant he saw me and put his hand behind him.

The poison had already began to take effect. The hand and arm were swelling, and before long Sajad was lying on the floor writhing in agony. The only antidotes I had were ammonia and whisky. Sajad knew the contents of both bottles, for he had the care of all my traps. I did my best for him with the ammonia, but utterly in vain I pleaded, begged, commanded that he take the whisky. He would not take it.

Why? Only because he was a Mussulman. No matter how intense his agony or determined my command he put his well hand over his mouth and shook his head. He felt sure he was dying, and he beleived my assertion that the whisky might save him, but that made no difference. He came so near to death that he was past seeing anything and beyond hearing. He lay upon the ground, just breathing, panting, as though he was almost at the end. It seemed useless to try again, and yet, now that he was unconscious, I could at least make a last, desperate trial with the whisky. The moment that it touched his lips, he struggled away, clutched his lips with his hand and shook his head.

I believe the very fear that I should succeed in giving him the whisky kept him alive till the poison began to lose its power. At all events he did not die.

Sajad was as fond of hunting as I. Many a time we two slipped away from camp in the gray of early morning. Once, just before daylight, I was out with my shotgun in a thinly wooded jungle a mile from camp upon the shore of a small lake, waiting for birds.

It was just my luck. Because I came prepared for birds, there was not one in sight, but three beautiful antelope came down to drink within a few hundred feet of us. I looked at the shotgun in disgust. Then looked again at the antelope. It was exasperating. I was determined to have a shot, at any rate, and in the hope that I might stun one of them or at least bewilder him for an instant. I whispered to Sajad to be ready with his knife and make a dash the moment I fired.

Cautiously I raised my gun and was pressing the trigger, when Sajad touched me and whispered: "Wait, sahib! Look there!"

I looked and my shotgun fell. At a slight angle, but little more than half way between us and the antelope, there crouched a royal Bengal tiger. A single glance was sufficient. He was surely a man eater. Evidently he had been on the point of satisfying his hunger with an antelope when he caught sight of us. He was within an easy leap of the deer, but was deliberately turning away and facing us. The motion startled the deer, and they bounded off, but the tiger paid them no further attention. The huge creature opened his great jaws till his head seemed nothing but a red, yawning gullet bordered by long, ragged, glistening teeth, and with a savage snarl he began to approach us.

There was no need of looking about for a place of safety. The jungle was sparcely wooded at the best, and the largest tree we had passed in coming from camp would not have borne even Sajad's weight 10 feet from the ground. Sajad had only his hunting knife, I had nothing but my shotgun.

"One of us must go, sahib," Sajad muttered, without taking his eyes from the tiger. "If we run together, we shall both go. He will overtake us in a moment. Let Allah decide as it is written in our foreheads. Run that way for your life Sahib. I will run this way. Be quick, before he comes nearer!"

There was no time for thought. It seemed a fair proposition, and even as he spoke the Hindoo started at the top of his speed away. It was useless standing still or following him, and acting upon his suggestion I started in the opposite direction.

After running a rod or two I looked over my shoulder. The tiger had made a leap and was just landing, already crouched for another spring. He was following me!

I will not admit that I hoped he would follow Sajad, but I did hope that he would not choose me. It amounted to the same thing.

I started on for one more desperate struggle. I was doomed. I knew it perfectly well, yet while there is life there is hope, and as I ran I resolved to go as far as I could and then whirl about and give the tiger a charge of fine shot full in the face. It might put out his eyes. There was at least that possibility to hang a desperate hope upon, and throwing my gun to my shoulder I turned. The tiger wasn't there! Looking farther back, I saw his tawny hide in the underbrush. Instantly it rose. He was making a leap, but it was not towards me. One thrill of gratitude shot through my veins, when my heart stood still with horror. There was one sharp yelp as the huge form swept through the air, and crushing the leaves and branches as it fell landed upon the prostrate figure of Sajad, silently waiting for the blow.

I stood there petrified, the cold perspiration dripping from my forehead. There was not a sound from Sajad. There was only one fierce howl from the tiger; then all was still.

It was only an instant, but in that instant we two, my Hindoo servant and I, stood out in very bold relief. I had run for my life, knowing that the chances lay between us two and hoping at least that the tiger might not follow me. He had run, too, knowing that the chance lay between us, and because the tiger did not follow him he had come back again and tempted him—called him away from me and given his life for mine.

He was a poor benighted heathen and only an average sample of his kind. He could not help stealing pretty things. He could not stop telling lies. But surely he was a truer, braver, nobler man than I, and if the image of God can be found to-day in any of his creatures it would require no deep theologian to decide which of us two betrayed it least profaned.—*Henry Willard French in Romance.*

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"Yes."

"And mince pie?"

"Yes."

"Real old-fashioned, nice, thick ones? and the boy's mouth watered.

"Yes."

The boy's face hardened.

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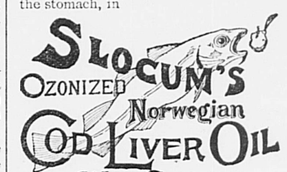

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When the good day seems to stay in going
Each chink and cranny with light to fill,
We may sometimes hear sweet music flowing,
Rare as that made by a hidden rill;
Where some woman lone sits o'er her sewing,
Steeped in thought when the house is still.

Untaught as a bird upon Mount Tabor,
In the dreamy, drowsy afternoon,
When the men folk all have gone to labor,
And quiet comes as a blessed boon;
With only the purring puss for neighbor
The woman lifteth her voice in tune.

It may be a chanson learned in childhood,
A ballad she in her youth had sung
When the brown birds listened in the wildwood,
And the music stilled their clamorous young;
Or a cradle song any mother mild would
Gladly learn from the tuneful tongue.

As o'er her toil she doth bow and bend her,
The great organ's pipes forget to roll;
Something the angelic choir must lend her,
Spirits of the blest must with her condole,
For the strain melodious, soft and tender,
Falls like dew on the thirsty soul.

Singing, may be, of a late-lost treasure,
From her throbbing bosom borne away;
Rising and falling the plaintive measure
Beareth her thoughts beyond to-day,
Or wingeth them back to the hours of leisure,
When she with her mates was wont to play.

You hear it not where the wild herd browses,
It is not known upon plain or hill,
Nor where rough man o'er the wine carouses,
As he with folly the night doth fill;
But in homes that are loved as sacred houses,
And only then when the place is still.

In such I have heard and hailed it often,
And hearing, I bless her—the lonely dove,
Whose dolorous note can soothe and soften
A heart that has looted been by love,
And hold my soul, like Mahomet's coffin,
Suspended 'tween earth and heaven above.

MOSES TEGGART.

THE LAST LESSON, BY A LITTLE ALSATIAN.

[Translated from the French of Alphonso Daudet for the PALMER JOURNAL.]

On this particular morning I was very late in going to school, and I was in great fear of a scolding, especially as M. Hamel had told us that he would question us on the participles, and I did not know the first word of my lesson. For a moment the idea seized me to play truant and take my way across the fields.

The day was so warm, so clear. I could hear the blackbirds whistle at the edge of the wood; and behind the sawmill in Rippert's meadow, the Prussians at drill. All this allured me more than the law of participles; but I had the grace to resist, and hurried away to school.

As I passed before the town clerk's office I saw the whole village train fixed before the little bulletin board. For ten years it had been here that all the bad news had come to us of lost battles, of new drafts; of orders from headquarters; and without stopping I asked myself "What is it they wish now?"

But as I ran across the square Wachter, the smith, who with his apprentice had come to read the notice, called out to me: "Don't hurry so much, little one, you'll always get to your school early enough."

I thought he was making game of me and burst into M. Hamel's yard quite out of breath.

Usually at the opening of school there was a great noise and bustle, which one could hear out on the street, of desks being opened and closed, and the lessons which the scholars were studying aloud, with their fingers in their ears, until the great ferrule of the master would tap upon the table: "Silence for a moment!"

In the midst of this confusion I hoped to reach my seat unobserved; but for just this day all was tranquil as a Sabbath morning. Through the open window I could see my companions already in their places, and M. Hamel, who walked back and forth with his terrible iron-tipped ferrule under his arm. I must open the door and enter in the midst of this great calm. You may imagine whether I was red and fearful. But no, M. Hamel regarded me without impatience, and said very gently: "Hurry to your place my little Franz; we were just going to begin without you."

I reached my seat and seated myself directly at my desk. Then for the first time, having recovered a little from my fright, I noticed that our master had on his best green frock coat, his carefully crimped shirt-frill and the embroidered cap of black silk which he only wore on examination days or when he distributed the prizes. Moreover, the whole school had something extraordinary and solemn about it. But what surprised me the more was to see, at the lower end of the room, on the benches which were usually left empty, the village folk sitting as silent as ourselves; the old Hauser with his cocked hat, the aged Mayor, the old postman, and other people besides. Everybody appeared; and Hauser had brought an old dog-eared primer which he held wide open on his knees with his great spectacles lying across the pages.

While I was wondering at all this M. Hamel had taken his seat, and then he addressed us in the same grave and gentle voice with which he had received me.

"My children, this is the last lesson I shall give you. Orders have come from Berlin that only German shall be taught in the schools of Alsace and Loraine. The new master will arrive to-morrow. To-day is your last lesson in French. I beg you to be very attentive."

The words filled me with dismay. Unhappy people, this was the notice at the market place.

This was my last lesson in French! And I scarcely knew how to write! Then I should never learn it! I must stop where I was! How I blamed myself for the lost time, the days I had played truant to hunt bird's nests or to go sliding on the Saar. My books, which up to this very hour I had found so very tiresome, so heavy to carry, my grammar, my Scripture history seemed to me now like old friends from which it would pain me much to part. So with M. Hamel. The idea that he was going away, that I should never see him again, made me forget the punishments, the blows of the ruler. Poor man, it was in honor of this last lesson that he had put on his fine Sunday clothes, and now I understood why these old people had come to sit at the lower end of the room. It seemed to say that they regretted not having come oftener to the school. It was also a way of thanking our master for his forty years of faithful service and of showing their respect for the country from which he came.

In the midst of my reflections I heard my name called. It was my turn to recite. What would I not have given to have been able to recite at length the famous rule of participles, loud and clear, without a single mistake; but I became confused at the first words and stood leaning against my desk to balance myself, my heart swelling, and not able to lift my head. I heard M. Hamel say to me:

"I will not reproach you, Franz; you must be punished enough. That's just the way it is! Everyday one says to himself: 'Bah! I have plenty of time. I will study to-morrow.' And then you see what happens. Ah! that is the great misfortune of our Alsace, always to put off its instruction to to-morrow. Now, these Germans have a right to say to us: 'What! you pretend to be Frenchmen, and know neither how to speak nor to write your language!' In all this, my poor Franz, it is not you who is most to blame. We have all much to reproach ourselves for. Your parents have not been anxious enough to have you instructed. They prefer rather to send you to work in the fields or the mills that they may gain a few sous more. I too, have somewhat to reproach myself for. For have I not often had you water my garden instead of studying? Have I not allowed you a holiday when I wished to go trout fishing?"

Then from one thing to another, M. Hamel came to our speaking the French language, saying that it was the most beautiful in the world, the clearest and the most substantial, that we ought to preserve it among us and never forget it, for that, when a people is conquered, so long as it clings to its mother tongue it holds as it were the key to its prison. Then he took a grammar and read us our lesson. I was astonished to see how I understood it. All that he said seemed simple, easy. I thought, indeed, that I had never heard so well and that he had never showed so much patience in his explanations.

One would have said that the poor man wished to tell us all he knew before he went, and we to take it all into our heads at a single stroke.

The lesson ended we turned to the writing. For this day M. Hamel had prepared entirely new copies, on which were written in bold round hand: France, Alsace, France, Alsace. They looked like little flags as they fluttered on the little rods above our desks. How intent everyone was and what silence. One could hear nothing except the scratching of the pens upon the paper. One moment some beetles flew in, but no one noticed them of all the little ones who were absorbed in tracing their strokes, with one heart, one conscience, as if that too was of France. On the roof of the school the pigeons were cooing low, and I said to myself as I listened:

"Shall we and you then have to sing in German?"

From time to time, when I raised my eyes from my book I saw M. Hamel motionless in his chair, looking fixedly before him as if he wished to carry away in his memory everything in his little school room. Think of it! For forty years he had been there in the same place, looking out upon the little yard with his class already before him. Only the benches and desks were polished and worn with use; the walnut trees in the yard had grown tall, and the hopvine he had himself planted shaded the windows up to the roof. What a heart-breaking thing must this be for the poor old man to leave all these things and to hear his sister in the chamber overhead, as she went back and forth packing up their luggage, for they must depart on the morrow, never to return.

Nevertheless he had the courage to hear our last lessons to the end. After the writing, we had the history lesson; then the littlest ones sang together their Ba, Be, Bi, Bo, Bu. Below at the foot of the room old Hauser had put on his spectacles, and holding his primer in both hands he named the letters with them. One could see that he applied himself as much as they; his voice trembled with emotion, and it was so comical to hear him that we all had a longing both to laugh and to cry. Ah! I shall treasure the memory of that last day of school.

All at once the clock in the church struck noon, and then the Angelus.

At the same time the bugles of the Prussians rang out under the windows as they returned from drill.

M. Hamel raised himself, all pale in his chair. Never had he seemed to me so large.

"My friends, my dear friends; I—I". But something stifled him. He could not complete his sentence.

Then he turned to the blackboard, seized a bit of crayon, and summoning all his strength he wrote in as large letters as he could:

"Vive la France!"

Then he rested there, leaning his hand against the wall, and without speaking, motioned to us with his hand.

"That is all—you may go."

THE FIRST STRIKE ON RECORD.

Livy, in his famous book, "The Annals," ix. 30, relates in the following suggestive words the story of a singular strike which occurred at Rome in the year 300 B. C., and was probably the first strike ever known:

That year occurred an event little worthy of being related, and which I would pass in silence had it not appeared as involving religion. The flute players, dissatisfied because the latest censors had forbidden them to take part in the banquet in Jupiter's temple, according to the ancient custom, withdrew, every one of them, to Tibur, so that nobody was left at home to play during the sacrifices. This incident shocked the religious sentiment of the Senate, and the senators sent messengers to invite the inhabitants of Tibur to make every effort in order that the players should be restored to the Romans. The Tiburtines, having promised not to neglect anything necessary for that purpose, caused the flute players to come where the Senate met and exhorted them to go back to Rome. Seeing that they could not prevail upon them to do so, they employed a stratagem in keeping with their character. On a day of festival, under the pretext that music would increase the joy of the feast, every citizen invited the flute players individually to his house, and wine, of which people of that profession are usually fond, was given to them in such quantities that they fell into a deep sleep. They were then thrown into wagons and transported to Rome. They only became aware of what had happened on the day after, when dawn surprised them laying on the carts, which had been left in the forum. A large crowd had assembled, and they were induced to promise that they would remain at Rome. The right of attending the banquets was restored to the flute players.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

TURNING THE TABLES.—A farmer from South Lewiston awoke the echoes of lower Park street this forenoon by driving like mad up the street toward the city building. They heard his wagon coming, and ran out from the police station to stop him. Up he came like a flash, and as the officers stepped into the street he braced his feet against the step and called "Whoah, Sophia." The mare stopped short. "What are you doing?" asked the officer. "Coming the patrol wagon joke," he answered. "They nearly ran over me yesterday. Fun, ain't it?" and before they realized what he was doing he had turned, and went thundering down the street again for home.—*Lewiston Journal.*

A native of Ireland, landing at Greenock, wanted to take the train to Glasgow. Never having been in a railway station before, he did not know how to get his ticket. Seeing a lady, however, going in, Pat thought he would follow her, and he would soon know how to get aboard. The lady, going to the ticket-box and putting down her money, said, "Maryhill, single." Her ticket was duly handed to her and she walked off. Pat, thinking it all right, planked down his money, and shouted, "Patrick Murphy, married."

Boys Wanted.

Boys of spirit, boys of will,
Boys of muscle, power and brain,
Fit to cope with anything,
These are wanted every hour.

Not the weak and whining drones,
Who all troubles magnify;
Not the watchword of I "can't,"
But the noble one "I'll try."

Do what'ere you have to do
With a true and earnest zeal;
Bend your sinews to the task,
"Put your shoulders to the wheel."

Though your duty may be hard,
Look not at it as an ill;
If it be an honest task,
Do it with an honest will.

In the work-shop, on the farm,
At the desk, where're you be,
From your future efforts, boys,
Comes a nation's destiny.

THE EDITOR'S VISITOR.

It was the noon hour, and the city editor of the Chronicle was very busy, making out an assignment list, when a queer old-fashioned figure of a man came into the room and stood waiting by the desk.

"Well!" said the city editor, looking up sharply, after an instant, "what do you want?"

"I wanted to know if you could make use of this," answered the new comer, timidly holding out a small bundle of manuscript.

"I'm sure we can't unless it's something a trifle less hoary with age than that you brought here the other day." The city editor, who was a comparatively young man, very alert, very quick in speech and all business, took the manuscript, unfolded it with a snap and ran his eye over the first few lines. Then he wheeled his chair around and said, straightening up and speaking testily:—

"Now, look here, John Harmon, once and for all, understand that it's no use bringing such stuff in here, and I won't be bothered with looking at it! Why, this is identically the same ancient history you tried to shove off on me the other day."

"But I polished it up!" suggested the old man.

"Polished up your grandfather!" exclaimed the other. "Why you couldn't polish that matter so it would be readable if you worked forever. It's hard luck; but the plain truth is there are too many young men hustling for live news to allow of such back-number trash as that being good for anything but to stop a hole. I havn't got any more time to talk! If you get any news, bring it in and I will look at it! Otherwise stay away, please!"

The city editor faced his desk again, picked up his pen and fell to work, not looking at the other. The older man for an instant stood motionless, then he picked up the manuscript, put it in his pocket, and, turning away walked slowly out of the room without a word.

The wind was biting hard outside and he drew his coat collar about his ears as he walked despondently down a side street. He had not far to go, for presently he went up the front steps of a small house and opened the door. The room into which he came was bare and miserable looking, and everywhere showed the lack of a woman's hand to straighten the few bits of furniture, which only served by their mean repair to add to the forlorn appearance of the apartment. The old man stood quite still, one hand on the door-jam, staring ahead of him as if he saw beyond the opposite wall. As he stood there, there came a glad child's cry from the other end of the room:—

"Oh, gran'pop, I'm glad you come! It's awfully lonely!"

The old man's face brightened. He reached down and, as the little girl came running to him, caught her up, and laboringly lifted her to his breast. Then he kissed her and put her down. She did not see the tears on his cheeks as he talked to her of the fun they would have that evening "after work was done." After work was done was the season when these two had grand romps together. Work, as little Polly well knew, meant writing, writing until she would crawl upon the old man's knee and beg him to come and play, and he would drop the pen from his cramped fingers and let her kiss from his eyes the mist which would gather there, when he kept his mind long fixed on the pages before him.

John Harmon was nearly eighty, "a broken down newspaper man" he was called, and his only inheritance from past days was a knowledge of newspaper writing and a little granddaughter, whose mother and father had died in a fever epidemic a few years before.

The old man threw the rejected manuscript on a chair, then set about getting something to eat for himself and the child, the little one all the while chattering to him of what they would do in the evening. When they had finished he pulled on his coat once more, kissed the child and went out again. A publishing house had promised to look over some manuscript he had left a week or so before. He was going there to get their answer. He comprehended dully that this answer might mean something to eat, but more likely hunger keener than ever.

When the child was left to herself she sat down and fell to looking over some illustrated papers which were her invariable source of amusement. By and by, becoming tired, she wandered over to the table. The rejected manuscript on the chair caught her eye. Gran'pop's papers were forbidden articles to her, but when she saw this package and slowly spelled out the writing on its cover, "the Chronicle," there came to her mind that Gran'pop had told her when writing this address the night before and was too busy to play with her, that the manuscript had to be sent in to-morrow. This was to-morrow, she reasoned, and the manuscript had not gone. Gran'pop must have forgotten it! He would be sorry, she knew.

Presently there came to her a bright idea and she stood very still for a moment, thinking hard. Why could not she take the manuscript to the Chronicle? She knew where the office was; she had been there with gran'pop. It would be such a surprise to him to find it already gone when he came home. She decided to do it. She took the bundle from the chair and pulled on her jacket and tied her hat fast. She was used to dressing herself, and soon was on the steps, the manuscript clutched firmly in her hand. Then she started off for the Chronicle office, proud of her self-appointed mission.

The elevator boy was much surprised and not a little amused when she asked for the editor. He tried to chaff her on the way up, but she refused to take any notice of his remarks, if she understood them. All her thoughts were on the top story and the editor. Despite his fun making, the elevator boy was a trifle impressed, and thinking she might be one of the "old man's" relations, when he arrived at the upper floor he showed her to the door of the sanctum and told her to knock. Then he left her and went back to his post.

The editor was greatly surprised when a timid knock sounded on his door and in answer to his "come in" he saw over his gold-bowed spectacles the diminutive maiden who entered. He looked at her hard, but she did not appear discomforted. She came toward him without hesitation, and stood with one little hand on the edge of the desk, the other extending the folded manuscript.

"Gran'pop forgot to bring it down, so I fetched it!" she explained, her blue eyes looking up into his puzzled gray ones.

Now the editor was not a man easily confused, but this was a novel experience even for him. In all his life he never remembered having received in his office so small and at the same time so confident a visitor as this. He looked at her sharply, almost sternly, suspecting he was the victim of some joke; but her gaze never flinched, and the baby eyes were not frightened. He took the manuscript from her grasp and opened it. There was no solution of the mystery to be obtained here, however. The story was some local history of early days. There was no name, or mark of any kind to tell who wrote it or where it came from. Nonplussed, he turned his eyes upon the little figure beside him. Somehow, in spite of the old-fashioned and much worn clothes, it suggested to him that of a little one who once called him father, and a kindly smile lit up his face.

"I don't know anything about the papers," he said. "Who did it come from?"

"From Gran'pop," she answered, as if that conveyed full information.

"Yes, but who's Gran'pop? I don't remember him."

"Why, don't you remember him? He's been here often, and I came with him once or twice; that's how I knew where it was."

The editor raked his brain in vain to think who Gran'pop could be.

"Well," he said at last, "you sit down in that big chair over there and I'll look over this paper and tell you what to say to him." Then he wheeled his chair about and began reading.

It did not take long, however, for him to decide what to do. He struck a hand-bell on the desk and a boy came into the room. "Send Mr. Campbell to me!" the editor said.

A moment later the city editor of the Chronicle entered.

"Campbell," said the editor, "do you know whose writing that is?" and he handed him the manuscript.

"Yes," answered the other; "it's old John Harmon's. He brought it in here this morning, and I told him we couldn't use it. It's all ancient history."

"Well," said the editor, shortly, "it's the kind of ancient history that the Chronicle wants. Can't you see that that's local matter that a good many would rather read than news? Give it a good place on the fourth page of to-morrow's issue, and I'll try to see that we have a column of just such stuff twice a week. That's all!"

The city editor did not see the little figure in the big chair, and a bit disconcerted at being turned down so sharply, he took up the manuscript again and left the room, wondering what was the matter with the "old man," and how the historical stuff got into his hands.

When he was gone, the editor drew a sheet of paper toward him. Looking at the little figure in the chair, he said: "I will write a letter for you to take with you and give to Gran'pop."

She nodded her head wisely, and he wrote a few lines. Then he folded the sheet, put it into an envelope, and rose.

The little girl slipped out of the chair and came across to him. "Goodby!" he said, laying his hand upon her head, "and come and see me again!" Then he opened the door and saw her ring the bell and disappear in the elevator.

The elevator boy was quite deferential to her going down; but she paid no more attention to him than before. When she slipped out of the building she hurried up the street, the letter in her hand. As she turned the corner near home she saw "Gran'pop" just entering the door and ran hard to catch him; but he had gone in before she came up, so she knocked on the door. The same instant it was pulled open hurriedly, and the old man, white and trembling, stood in the frame.

"Thank God!" he breathed, drawing her up in his arms and burying his face in her curls. I thought you were lost."

"No, I only been to th' office!" exclaimed Polly, clinging to his neck.

"To the office! Where do you mean?"

"Th' Chronicle office. I took th' writing down there you left on th' chair and th' editor gave me a letter for you; he was awful nice."

The old man took the envelope she held toward him and dropped into a chair. With the child drawn close against him he broke the paper with trembling fingers and read:

THE DAILY CHRONICLE.
No. 429——Street.

JOHN HARMON, Esq.:—

DEAR SIR—We will use your paper on local history in to-morrow's issue. We will be pleased to have you contribute a column of like matter as often as you can give it to us, for which we will pay you at our regular space rates. Yours truly,

C. N. HARGOOD, Managing Editor.

There was a mist before the old man's eyes as he read the last words.

"Was he cross, Gran'pop?" queried Polly, seeing the tears.

"No Polly," said the old man, straining her to him; "he has given us lots to do, but it shall not interfere with our play time, little one."—*Francis Churchill Williams, in Kate Field's Washington.*

THIS BIRD CAN FLY LONGEST.

J. Lancaster an American naturalist, who has spent five years on the west coast of Florida, studying the birds there, has come to the conclusion that of all the feathered tenants of the air the "frigate bird" can fly the longest without resting. He has seen one flying for a whole week night and day without repose. The frigate bird can feed, collect materials for its nest and even sleep on the wing. Apparently its wings can be controled automatically or by reflex action, without the power of its will, and it probably adapts itself to take advantage of the upward or bearing force of the wind, which Prof. Langley has shown to support kites and birds in soaring, and proposes to employ in his flying machine. The spread of the frigate bird's wing is great, and it can fly at a speed of 96 miles an hour, without seeming to flap its wings much. In fact, Prof. Langley and others interested in flying machines might study the movements of the bird with profit by means of Marcy's instantaneous photographs. The albatross, "that king of the high seas," as Mr. Lancaster calls it, is larger than the frigate bird, but if it follows a vessel for four or five days it has to rest on a rock or on the ship itself.—*Cassell's Magazine.*

THAT FOOL OF A BLACKSTONE.

A certain justice of the peace from the state of Iowa, having arrived previous to a trial at a conclusion upon a question of

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THE question "Is Marriage a Failure?" could doubtless be answered both in the affirmative and negative by the Indiana woman who has just taken unto herself the eleventh husband.

SUPPOSE that the heat and drouth in the West should ruin the corn crop to the extent of raising the price of whisky? Well, there are other calamities which would be harder to bear.

OUT of sixteen races across the water the Vigilant has won only five, but George Gould has faith in his boat, for he has challenged all comers for a series of races for a stake of £1000.

WHEN the passage of the Atlantic can be accomplished in three days, which the latest invention is said to make possible, the terrors of a European trip will be greatly lessened for those who look upon a sea voyage with visions of mal de mer.

A RELAY bicycle race from Washington to Denver, 2037 miles, was started at noon Monday. The riders are scheduled to reach Denver at noon next Tuesday, eight days on the road, an average of nearly 255 miles per day. At last accounts the wheelmen were several hours ahead of the schedule.

IT is to be hoped that swift and just punishment will be meeted out to the captured members of the gang who a few weeks ago tarred and feathered Adjutant General Tarsney at Colorado Springs, Col., because he had been doing his duty in connection with the lawlessness occasioned by the mining troubles.

A CASE of religious persecution would appear to be that of W. B. Craps of Dresden, Tenn., who believes in keeping the seventh day holy, and does so faithfully, but works on Sunday. He has been fined $110 for this, but is too poor to pay and so is in jail, while his wife and children are suffering for the necessaries of life.

DEBS and the rest of the A. R. U. gang officially announced last Sunday at Chicago that the strike was "off." So glad to know it! Now if someone will only announce officially that Debs is "off" where he never'll be heard of again, a large vote of thanks will be tendered him by the entire country. But he's going to lecture. Wonder if he'll tell what he don't know about running a strike.

RETURNS from the Alabama election show that the Democratic candidate for governor gets about 15,000 majority, and that the Legislature is safely Democratic. This must set well on the stomachs of those Republican town committee members in this state who hustled for contributions to aid the candidacy of Kolb, the Republican candidate, in response to a request sent out by the Home Market Club.

MANY of the militiamen at Chicago have been discharged, so it is said, by their employers because of their absence from work on account of enforced duty during the strike, when they were engaged in protecting property, that of their employers included. Such employers are a disgrace to American citizenship. The state of Illinois will do well to provide for the imposition of severe penalties in future cases of the kind.

THE Republican state convention will be held October 6th, which will give time for only a short campaign before election. No one will object. The general opinion seems to be that the campaign will about run itself this fall. Of course the present governor and lieutenant-governor will be renominated, while the Democrats will undoubtedly ask John E. Russell to fill the gap again. The Republican caucuses must be held September 18th and 19th.

CONGRESS was a year old Monday, having been convened on August 7, 1893, to consider the financial question, and compared with the average healthy infant of twelve months has accomplished mighty little for the energy and lung power developed. Only two other Congresses have been in session longer than the present one, which has sat 330 days. The 1st Congress was in session 431 days, and the 27th Congress, on account of the death of President Harrison, 375 days.

SANTO, the assassin of President Carnot of the French republic, has been condemned to death and will be executed in about a week. Under the new law there can be no dramatic exhibition at the execution, nor can he be given ovations by his friends, such as were given Ravachol after sentence. By the removal of these opportunities the French government has no doubt done much to lessen such crimes as Santo's. He and his ilk are anxious to pose as heroes and martyrs, and death to them is nothing compared with the loss of the opportunity to parade their so-called martyrdom.

THE Central Labor Union of Springfield refused to furnish a credential to a regularly chosen delegate to the convention of the American Federation of Labor this week because he belonged to a military organization. Which only goes to show that the leaders of the labor organizations have no use for the guardians of the law so long as they interfere with their plans. Fear of the consequences from the troops is the only thing which prevents even worse scenes than those enacted at Chicago. On the whole, guess we'll keep up the military organization a while longer, even if the labor leaders do object.

THIS is the picnic season, and there are many delightful places on hill or in valley at which to spend an afternoon or a day, and people in this vicinity are not slow to improve their opportunities. Many parties are made up every week, but care should be taken against allowing children to go unattended, or parties of ladies being without an escort capable of protecting them from annoyance or insult. Happily such cases as that reported from Three Rivers this week, where a little girl of 12 was assaulted by a traveling doctor only a few rods from dwelling houses, do not occur often, but the opportunity should not be allowed by parents.

IT pays to be on the side of law and order. Not only for individuals, but for towns, counties and states. During the recent strike the people at Brazil, Ind., sympathized largely with the strikers; the sheriff appeared wearing the white ribbon of the strikers and swore in strikers as deputies, who put oil cans filled with emery on the locomotives and committed other such mischief, all of which was winked at by the citizens. Now the railroad is removing its large shops, which are responsible for a large share of the welfare of Brazil, to other places despite the protests of the citizens, and give these facts as the reasons. No one can blame the railroad managers.

The headquarters of a gang of counterfeiters was unearthed at Danbury, Ct., this week, several arrests made, and a large quantity of plates, tools and paper captured.

Charles Roberts of Montague has been arrested for attempting to wreck a train on the Fitchburg road near Lake Pleasant Monday night.

One of the mills of the Hazard Powder Comypan at Hazardville, Ct., blew up Tuesday afternoon, but only one man was killed.

The town of Stowe, Vt., celebrated the 100th anniversary of its foundation Wednesday with great eclat.

LOCAL NOTICES.

The New York Stars, the champion young ladies team of America, will cross bats with the Palmers on the driving park next Tuesday afternoon. Good sport may be expected.

PALMER NEWS.

How Lizzie Jameson Gained and Lost Her Wealth.

The whirr-r-r of a sewing machine sounded all day last Sunday in the room occupied by Lizzie Jameson in the house of William Merriam on Pleasant street, and Lizzie bent wearily over the machine and watched the needle punch innumerable holes in the cloth and fill them up with thread. For Lizzie was a dressmaker, and obliged to work for a living. True, she had a husband, but that was another story. She had married him a number of years ago when she was 16 and knew more than she does now. Her parents didn't like him, but Lizzie did. After a couple of years she accepted her parents' view of the case and since then some one else has darned his stockings, if they have been darned at all. This was some four years ago. And the sewing machine kept on sewing. Lizzie was only a tenant, but the rest of the household had gone to Forest Lake for a drive, and the sound of the sewing machine was so different from that of the wind among the trees and the dash of the surf on the wave-beaten shore of the Forest Lake Co's. grounds. If she could only go for a drive into the country. But money was a scarce article with Lizzie. Ha! A thought strikes her! Her host has a guest, a female like herself; but she does not work, and so must have money. If only a little of it were Lizzie's! The guest's trunk is in the next room and there is no one in the house. Yes, she was right. There is money there. Two five dollar bills and a silver quarter. That will make life easier. And the sewing machine kept on sewing. But, Lizzie, you didn't strap up the trunk again; that is why they suspected you, and why the officer called on you with the search warrant and found the money in your possession. Of course the judge knew you told the truth when you said it was the first time, but that wasn't his fault, and it was really too bad that your Worcester friends couldn't raise the $500 required to keep you from the York street hotel in Springfield until next Wednesday.

State Primary School Barn Burned.

The large new barn at the state primary school, which was erected about two years ago at a cost of about $12,500 to replace one destroyed by fire, was burned to the ground last Saturday morning, with the adjoining sheds, though none of the other buildings near by were destroyed. The structure was used wholly for cattle and hay, and over half of this season's crop, or some 70 tons, were lost. None of the animals were lost. The steamer from the Palmer department was sent to the scene and did good work in protecting the other buildings from the intense heat. The fire was started by a boy who is somewhat lacking in intelligence. It was his duty to assist in turning the cows out of the barn, and as he went to his work a little late he found a piece of a match just before entering the barn and scratched it to see if it was good, keeping on into the barn. The match was good, and when the blaze got too warm for his fingers the boy tossed the match aside and went about his work. It fell into the haymow and started the blaze. The fire was discovered by another boy who was sent to head off some of the cows which were not going in the direction desired. He shouted an alarm and H. E. Davis and George Woods, who were at work in the barn, attempted to extinguish the blaze with water from the pipes, but it had gained too great headway. The trustees have given permission to rebuild on the same site, and the work will be done under the supervision of the superintendent and farmer at the school, instead of by contract, as before.

A Brakeman Badly Hurt.

N. L. Cleveland, a brakeman employed on the New London Northern road, was badly hurt yesterday afternoon at South Coventry. No one knows exactly how the accident occurred, but he was between the cars to remove a coupling pin, and either slipped and fell or was caught and rolled between the car and platform. He received severe flesh wounds on his head and legs, which were dressed at Willimantic, after which he was brought to his home at Palmer.

Alexander Gordon has been appointed engineer of the fire department steamer.

Joseph Provost was called to Templeton last Saturday by the death of his father.

S. S. Nichols has bought of H. E. Davis his two-tenement house on State avenue.

Miss Lizzie Holden gave a lawn party Wednesday evening to a number of young friends.

The Thorndike band has been engaged to play both afternoons at the fair of the Agricultural Society in September.

The bicycle club is to hold a special meeting next Tuesday evening at 7.30, and every member is requested to be present.

Misses Ella and Lizzie Henighan gave a lawn party Wednesday evening in honor of their guests, Misses Annie and Mary Healy of Springfield.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold a meeting in the parlors of the Congregational church next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Work has been commenced at the factory of the Rogers-Osgood Hat Co., sewing sample hats. A large new lumber shed is being erected in connection with the box shop.

Clarence Alexander, employed in the stable of O. C. Marcy, slipped and fell on the stable floor Sunday evening, injuring his knee so that he was laid up for a couple of days.

Charles Burns and W. P. Webster, the conductor and engineer of the New London Northern wrecking train, who were laid off on account of the collision a month ago, are back at work again.

J. H. Woolrich is digging a well at his farm, "Willoughby Pastures," and proposes to find water if he goes to China for it. Progress is a little slow at present, as the digging is through solid rock.

A novelty in the way of a ball game will take place on the driving park next Tuesday afternoon, when the New York Stars, a team of female players, will play a nine made up from the several villages of the town.

An attempt is being made to have the Wilbraham and Bondsville teams play a game on the driving park grounds a week from tomorrow. Each team has won a game, and the contests have been close and exciting.

H. N. Sager & Co. of Boston and Ayer have leased the large store in the Nassowanno House block recently vacated by E. A. Buck & Co., and will open September 5th with a line of dry goods under the name of the Boston Store.

Few people have any idea of the amount of mail handled in the local post office daily. A count was recently made of the number of mails sent out, and it was found to be 48; 66 are received daily, and 116 are transferred from one train to another at the station.

Allen Atkins, Palmer's boy trick rider, is to have a Keating wheel made specially for him, and will then be able to do much better work even than at present. He was at the factory Monday and was measured for the machine, which is expected in a few days.

What is to prevent Palmer from having a section of state highway constructed within its borders? If this could be done possibly it might arouse the voters to a realizing sense of the fact that a better policy than the present might be adopted in regard to our roads.

The steamer was taken out for practice Monday night, being coupled with the hydrant at the corner of Central and Park streets. The water ran decidedly muddy for some time after the hydrant was opened, and residents in that vicinity complained of the odor emanating therefrom.

The tax collector has received the book from the assessors and is collecting the taxes. The amount on the book is $50,280.39. A discount of 6 per cent will be allowed on all town taxes paid before or on the first day of September, and interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum will be charged on all not paid until after that date.

E. Goodes has leased the entire ground floor of the building on the corner of Main and Thorndike streets, a part of which he has occupied for years with his shoe business, and will make extensive alterations at once. Several partitions in the inside will be torn down, giving a larger salesroom, and the entire front will be removed and large, handsome show windows substituted for the small ones now there.

It may be announced that a well-loaded car of special machinery for manufacturing a special high grade wire from imported stock has been shipped from Worcester to be put in the mill formerly occupied by the Wright Wire Cloth Co. Only a few skilled workmen will be employed at the start, but it is hoped that when general business revives this industry will be somewhat increased.

The New London Northern road announces another excursion to the seashore for the 18th, when the Christian Endeavor societies from Brattleboro to New London inclusive will picnic at Watch Hill. The fare for the trip will be $1.25 from all stations, and if a trip to Block Island is desired instead of a stop at Watch Hill, it can be had for 25 cents additional. The regular train will bring the excursionists from Brattleboro and intermediate points, but a special train will be run from Palmer to New London, leaving Palmer at 7 a. m. and Monson at 7.10. Members of Endeavor societies are requested to wear badges.

The plans for the Odd Fellows' new block on the corner of Central and Pleasant streets were presented to the lodge Wednesday evening, and were accepted. The building committee advertises in another column for bids for the construction of the building, which is to be of brick, finished in Southern pine. Bids may be made on the foundation, brickwork and woodwork separately, or for the building complete, and will be received up to noon of Wednesday, September 5th. Plans and specifications may be seen at Holden & Fuller's woolen mill. The building committee is C. E. Fuller, G. H. Bray, J. C. Green, H. T. Bishop and W. F. Fillmore.

The annual reunion of the 37th Massachusetts Regiment will be held in Springfield, at Grand Army hall, September 19, the business meeting opening at 11 o'clock. The usual reductions in railroad fare will be secured, and the dinner will be served by the local Woman's Relief Corps, as at former gatherings. The secretary of the association, James L. Bowen of Springfield, is anxious to obtain the address of every living member who was at any time identified with the regiment, and will welcome any information, either from members or their friends, regarding those deceased, removed, or who have never attended the reunions.

The last opportunity of the season for the people of this place to visit the seashore over the Boston and Albany road at reduced rates will occur next Friday, when another of the popular cheap excursions will be run. The train will leave Indian Orchard at 6.43 a. m., North Wilbraham at 6.53, Palmer at 7.05, West Brimfield at 7.16, West Warren at 7.25 and Warren at 7.31. Returning the special train will leave Boston at 7.20 p. m. The usual opportunity is given for a sail down the harbor to Nantasket Beach, Downer Landing, or Bass Point, Nahant. The number of tickets is limited to 1000, and those who wish to go will do well to secure transportation before the morning of the excursion.

There are many ways by which the smoker who doesn't always "have the price" can manage to secure material for the indulgence of his habit, or get a few extra pipes for the same money, and the latest scheme is the emptying of the cigar clippers in the stores and hotels by a man who appears as soon as the places of business are opened in the morning. If he would openly make his wants known there would be no objections, but the way in which he hangs around until he can get a chance at the clipper when no one is looking makes the proprietors and clerks feel anything but kindly toward him. He has been watched carefully for at one place which he has visited regularly lately, but has been caught in the act only once.

H. P. Holden's pacer, "Roscoe," did good work in the 2.30 class at Buffalo Monday, and got a record of $2.12\frac{3}{4}$, though he only secured second money in the race. Six heats were trotted Monday and the deciding heat the next day, "Roscoe" making the best fight of any of the eight horses, finishing in one of the three first places in every heat, while the winner of the race was last in the second heat, fourth in the fourth and seventh in the fifth. The score and the time will indicate the work done by the Palmer horse:

Ella Eddy, b m,	1	8	2	4	7	1	1
Roscoe, b g,	2	1	1	3	2	2	3
Daisy Despain, gr m,	5	3	8	1	1	3	2
Bessie Hal, bl m,	6	6	3	2	3	ro	
Weed Wilkes, bl s,	8	2	4	6	4	ro	
Emily W., b m,	3	7	5	5	5	ro	
Queen Lil, b f,	7	5	6	8	6	ro	
Young Ashland, b s,	4	4	7	7	dr		
Capitana, bl s,	dis						

Time, $2.16\frac{1}{2}$, $2.16\frac{1}{4}$, $2.12\frac{1}{4}$, $2.16\frac{1}{4}$, 2.12, $2.16\frac{3}{4}$, $2.18\frac{1}{2}$.

A peculiarity of the race is that while the winner is hereafter eligible in the 2.17 classes, "Roscoe," who won second money, must travel with the 2.13 or faster horses, while the horse winning third money cannot compete with anything slower than 2.12.

BOSTON, July 25th, 1894.

TOWN OF PALMER,
To COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Dr.
For support of following named persons at State Almshouse.

Charles D. Colgrove,	Sep. 19, Sep. 26, '93, 1w,	$2.00
	Transportation,	2.44
	Oct. 17, Nov. 7, '93, 3w,	6.00
	Apr. 28, May 5, '94, 1w,	2.00
	Transportation,	2.44
		$14.88

The above is a copy of a bill in the possession of the overseers of the poor, and illustrates how the town is sometimes compelled to pay for the support of its residents while the town officials may not see them for years. Colgrove has a residence in this town, and when he gets hard up in the winter will apply to the overseers where he hangs out for aid. They help him and notify the overseers of the poor in this town. They immediately notify the Boston overseers to get Colgrove a ticket and send him to Palmer, but not to supply him with money. A ticket is furnished him, but that is as good as money, and he sells it, keeping away from Palmer. For some reason he fights shy of this place, and will not come here if he can help it.

John Murphy of Warren was before the district court last Saturday for being drunk, and paid a fine of $10. Henry West of Providence was the victim Wednesday, and went to the house of correction for two months. Yesterday John Brown, whose birthplace was Boston, but who had no place in particular to call home, on his way from Denver to the Hub, was charged with drunkenness. While his soul was not marching on his tongue was running on in protestations that he was not drunk. He had met an old miner friend Wednesday and admitted having had two glasses of beer, but he was not drunk. He pleaded hard for liberty, and promised to keep moving toward the bean city if allowed his freedom; his health was good and he was once a fast walker. He admitted that his condition when taken in was such that the peace of the community had been enhanced by his confinement over night, but solemnly promised to harbor no ill-will toward the court or the officer. He was allowed to depart, and the last seen of him his soles were marching on toward the east, the rapidity with which one was being picked up and set down in front of the other assuring, if continued, an arrival at tidewater long before this time.

Next Sunday at the Churches.

BAPTIST.
Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by Rev. C. R. Minard.
Sunday School at 12 m.
Young People's meeting at 7 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.
Rev. F. E. Jenkins, pastor.
Sunday School at 12 m.
Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m.

PEOPLE'S CHURCH OF CHRIST.
Services in Advent Chapel, Park street.
Preaching morning and evening by Rev. Augustine Caldwell of Worcester.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST.
Rev. H. F. Moulton, pastor.
No services.

ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC.
Rev. Wm. H. Hart, rector.
Rev. Thomas S Donoghue, assistant.
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost. Feast of St. Clara. Mass at 10.30 a. m.
Sunday School at 3 p. m.

State Primary School Notes.

Mrs. Lee of Athol is visiting her parents.

Rev. C. R. Minard spoke to the children last Sunday.

The teachers are expected home from their vacations to-morrow.

Mrs. Ida Allen and family of Springfield are visiting H. E. Davis.

J. J. Prentiss and wife are spending their vacation at Cottage City.

Miss Jennie Leonard is spending her vacation with friends in Oakham.

Miss Grace Andrews of Waltham spent Wednesday night with Mrs. E. G. Ward.

Mrs. Briggs of New London is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Maxwell.

Miss May Royce returns Monday from a two-weeks' vacation in the White Mountains.

Nelson Kempton, the night watchman, is on his vacation, and his place is being filled by R. E. Paddock.

Harry Sisk returned yesterday from a two-weeks' trip on a wheel in the northern and eastern part of the state.

Miss F. M. Spooner of Petersham entertained the children of the school last evening with readings and recitations.

The water in the west reservoir is so low that it has been cut off, and the supply is now drawn from the south reservoir.

Quite a number of the residents of State avenue chartered a 'bus and went to Dunhamtown huckleberrying yesterday, and report the berries as being very plenty.

People Who Take Their Vacations Elsewhere and Those Who Visit Us.

Allen Ellis of Boston is visiting his cousin, Ralph LeGro.

F. A. Royce and family are vacationizing at Madison, Ct.

Miss Eloise Stone is visiting Miss Ruth Willis at Waban.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Converse have returned from Block Island.

Rev. F. E. Jenkins and wife are visiting friends in New York state.

Miss Maud Bundrette of West Springfield is visiting Miss Vera Smith.

Mrs. Parsons of Duluth, Minn., is visiting Misses Julia and Lily Allen.

A. E. Barlow of Worcester was the guest of Mrs. Susan Hunt over Sunday.

Mrs. Milton Day of Malden has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Dimoce.

Miss Minnie Converse of Saginaw, Mich., is the guest of Miss Flora Studley.

Miss Mattie Macaulay of Springfield spent Sunday with Mrs. L. M. Goddard.

Mrs. G. W. Lyman and daughter Blanche are at Westbrook, Ct., for an outing.

Miss Walden of New London was the guest of Mrs. J. A. Ferguson over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holbrook are at the White Mountains for a couple of weeks.

Miss Ola Northrop and Frank Keith started yesterday on their wheel trip to Milford, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Taylor of Grand View, Tenn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Taylor.

Miss Millie Brown is spending a vacation on the farm of her uncle, E. B. Brown, in Brimfield.

Miss Jennie Eastman will go next Monday for a couple or weeks' vacation at Sunapee Lake, N. H.

Mrs. F. B. Pope and children and Mrs. E. H. Rollins and child have returned from their vacation at Niantic.

Dr. George Bancroft and wife of Southbridge are visiting Mrs. Bancrofts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Parkhurst.

Mrs. F. D. Barton and children, Mrs. E. Brown and Mrs. L. M. Goddard go next Monday to Pleasure Beach, Ct., for an outing.

Rev. C. J. Tuthill, wife and child, of Saylesville, R. I., and Prof. J. S. Stevenson of St. Louis, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tuthill.

Arthur Duplisses, messenger boy at the Western Union telegraph office, is taking a vacation, and the messages are being delivered by John Leonard.

More About the Taxes.

Death and taxes are certainties. As people generally are convinced that it is a waste of energy to question the former, their undivided attention is concentrated upon periodical discussions of the latter, and it is a fact that most people are perfectly willing the "other fellow" should settle, so long as they are let off easy. The great difference in values in settling with the fire insurance companies and in giving in the same property to the assessors is simply stupendous, and must cause Satan himself to grow fat when he contemplates the honorable (?) course of some of our business men. Comparisons may be odious, but it is a fact that a $10 tax in Palmer is lower than a $13 tax in Springfield. The law says taxes shall be assessed upon the "cash value" of the property; it might as well have said "fix the assessment by stretching a rubber band." The policy of Palmer has been to keep a low valuation, primarily to "beat" the state and county out of their proper proportion. We are peculiarly situated, there manufacturing villages, and one "metropolis." As the policy of the corporations has been to a great extent to furnish their employes with tenements at less than actual cost to themselves, thereby discouraging any so disposed from building homes of their own, the result is that in certain of the villages real estate as an investment is way below par, and stagnation the result. Cotton manufacturers of late years are doing their utmost to see who can produce the most yards at least cost, and in their greed and efforts to keep up their ten per cent *public dividend* will employ anything in the shape of humanity, no matter whether they herd 20 in a room or not. This policy is not conducive to an increase in values for the town, but is a very good policy to pursue if an increase in the appropriation for the support of the poor is desired. The town valuation needs a thorough overhauling. The board of assessors as at present arranged is not fit to do the work in a fair and thorough manner. A Palmer assessor knows little more about values in Three Rivers or Thorndike than he does of those in New York city; neither does a Thorndike or Bondsville assessor know much more about Palmer values. Practically we are four separate towns. It needs weeks of careful, conscientious work by men disposed to be reasonable and just. To the board of assessors add two assistant assessors from each village, and let such a board revise the valuation list and it should be nearer to what is right and just. Follow the law as near as possible; if a places sells for $5000 that is its cash value; what sense or honesty is there in having it taxed for less than $2500? We have too many such cases on our books. In the first place, the town should and probably is ashamed of the quarters provided its servants in which to do their work. The present town house is a disgrace to any civilized community, and if corporatons should compel their agents and employes to put up with such surroundings they ought and would expect to fail up. Palmer village, while striving to be the "Metropolis" of this section, is only a "little one horse village." To be sure we have a grand union railroad station, but nine-tenths of the business at the station is through, or transfer business, and so soon as the trains take their departure we put on the "every day'll be Sunday" appearance again. We have three hotels, which is two too many, when the profit and loss account is considered. We have other modern conveniences, and we are paying for them—and growling. There is no question but what we will have to have more valuation or a lessened expense account in order to get a lower tax rate, and how will we do it? We spend some $50 a mile on our roads; the amount is so small that it is hardly worth considering unless we should abolish the whole appropriation and trust to a higher power to look after the highways. The poor we always have with us, and if our corporations continue their grinding policy, which we will admit they are almost compelled to follow, and business gets no better, candidates for the poor farm will be no less in number. The schools take the largest sum, and it is only a question of time when the taxpayer will be asked to pay scholars a specified sum per hour for attending the modern schools. A prominent instructor once employed by this town was loud in his advocacy of paying pensions to retiring teachers, and of course if we are to pay the instructors when through with their labors, the scholars should be paid while laboring. With free text books, free rides, higher and higher grading, it is only a question of time when little towns like our own will furnish a full college course free gratis. No one objects to paying taxes for educating the masses up to a certain limit; when that limit has been passed and all the luxuries of education are provided then forbearance ceases to be a virtue. The kitchen and the shop would be quite as useful for many scholars who now-a-days are given all the fancy frills and taken so far out of their proper sphere that poor bread from many a kitchen makes dyspeptics for "botch doctors" and poor lawyers to fight over. Theorists will tell us what great good higher education does, and no doubt in certain instances that is so. If the taxpayer can afford all the luxuries, well and good; pay up like a man and don't growl. If he can't afford the bills we are paying, go to the next town meeting and make them lower. As a rule the business men of Palmer pay no more attention to their own town meeting than if it was held in Africa. Growl and act in March, don't wait until August and then condemn the assessors and collector. CITIZEN.

PALMER CENTER.

Mr. Thornhill is giving his house a coat of paint, greatly improving its looks.

Mrs. Kinney returned to Springfield Friday, after being the guest of Mrs. Lamb for a week.

While Henry Stimson was practicing pole vaulting the other day the pole broke, letting him fall. He struck on his head, and was rendered unconscious for some time, but was not seriously injured.

While Fred Snow was riding his horse from water Sunday morning the animal suddenly bucked, throwing Fred over his head and under his feet. The horse then jumped over him, but in doing so hit Fred's head with one foot and stepped another on his leg. Fred pluckily got up and rode him home, but he was very lame and sore next day. It was a narrow escape.

BONDSVILLE.

Fleury McCarty has moved his family to Springfield.

George W. Canterbury, who has been quite sick, is slowly improving.

John Murphy and wife of Woonsocket, R. I., are visiting friends here.

Miss Marsh of Springfield visited her aunt, Mrs. David Lamb, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holden returned Friday from their outing in Saco, Maine.

Fred Moore, wife and child spent Sunday with his father and mother in Brimfield.

Ed. Landers's little child, who has been very sick with brain fever, is getting better.

Will Taylor and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blaisdell of Chicopee.

Rev. Mr. Squires of Amherst spent Sunday as the guest of E. E. Ryther and family.

Miss Lillian Crouch was the guest of Miss Belle Walker of Ludlow a few days this week.

Miss Lottie Penury of Chicopee is the guest of her cousin, Miss Grace Taylor, this week.

Mrs. George Moores and two children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, in West Farnham, Canada.

Mrs. Mary Dexter, son and daughter of Orange were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Shaw a few days last week.

Miss Wheelwright, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Getchell the last two weeks, returned to her home Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Collis and Miss Annie Morse are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collis at Packardville this week. Mr. Collis will spend Sunday with them.

Rev. and Mrs. Virgin and daughter are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Russell on their way to Shelburne Falls. Mr. Virgin was formerly a pastor of the M. E. church.

The North Wilbrahams beat the Bondsvilles in an exciting game here Saturday, which was won in the ninth inning. The score was 11 to 10. The game was marked by heavy hitting on both sides.

Henry Hobson has finished a model of the Alabama and Kearsarge in action, and intends to carry it to Pittsburg in the naval procession Sept. 10th. The boats are 26 inches long and revolve by clock work on a circle 36 inches in diameter. They are surrounded by canvas painted in imitation of water.

Luther Collis had a narrow escape from being either killed or severely injured one day last week. He was driving to Enfield to see his brother when the horse became frightened, threw Mr. Collis from the team and dragged him quite a distance. Fortunately the harness broke, freeing the horse from the carriage, and Mr. Collis escaped with only a few scratches. He is 84 years old, and it is almost a miracle that he escaped with such slight injuries.

Two Fingers Lost.

Arthur Glaster, an employe of the Bondsville Dye Works, met with a severe accident Monday morning while starting some machinery. His hands were caught between two heavy rolls, and before the machine could be stopped two fingers were gone from his left hand and the fingers of his right hand were badly mangled. He was attended by Dr. H. A. Smith.

THREE RIVERS.

Miss Clara Green is spending her vacation at Block Island.

Wilfrey Forte of Boston is the guest of his brother, P. A. Forte.

Mrs. John Wilson and family spent this week at Block Island.

Miss Ethel Ely of Palmer was the guest of Miss Eva Forte yesterday.

Charles Ruggles has taken a contract to dig a well for Porter Jenks.

F. O. Shaw of Springfield is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ruggles.

Charles Crossman and son Harry spent Wednesday at Lake Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Meserve of Worcester are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Korffe.

Miss Maggie Abram and Thomas W. Cole are to be married this evening.

Cyrus Brown is spending this week at Concord, N. H., with his family.

Charlie White is spending a week's vacation in Worcester, visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Hayden and family of Springfield are the guests of Mrs. A. W. Green.

J. K. Knox has been seriously ill during the week, but is now able to go out doors again.

Mrs. J. B. Burlingame is in West Springfield for a few days, with her sister, Mrs. Almon White.

Mrs. Germain of Worcester and Mrs. Vaughan of Boston spent this week with Mrs. F. White.

W. Bengle has recently purchased a horse which he thinks can show his heels to any steed in this village.

Misses Ada M. and Mary L. Atchinson of Ludlow have been visiting their aunt, Miss Mary C. Atchinson, this week.

Mrs. Packard of Brimfield and Miss Meda Hunt of Worcester were the guests of Mrs. C. Alden during this week.

About half a dozen persons from East Main street enjoyed a carriage drive to Flynt's Park at Monson, yesterday.

Miss Fanny Barnes and Miss Etta Ruggles intend to enter Northfield Seminary at the commencement of the term this fall.

Miss Amy Graves has accepted a position as teacher in Amesbury, N. H., and will commence her duties at the opening of the fall term.

Mrs. F. R. Burlingame, with her two sons, Lawrence and Philip, are spending the month of August at the old homestead on Baptist Hill.

F. A. Ruggles is having a new windmill erected, in order to increase his water system, which is now supplying a number of tenements on East Main street.

A large number from here attended the Northfield meetings this week, and several young men intend to spend Sunday at the campmeetings in Springfield, making the journey on their bicycles.

A gentleman who is visiting in this place desired to secure the services of a barber yesterday, and endeavored at four different times during the day to do so, but was unable to discover any of the numerous tonsorial artists who are doing business here.

Yesterday afternoon, while Eluora Petite and Dan Dunn were racing canoes on the Quaboag river, the sport almost resulted seriously for the former, as his craft tipped over and landed him into about eight feet of water. The antics of the boy as he strove to recover his barge afforded an amusing spectacle for the people who were on the bridge watching the performance.

The clam bake which was held in Aldrichs' grove last Saturday by the A. O. U. W. was a great success. All the arrangements were carried out satisfactorily, and Mr. Holt is receiving much commendation on the perfect way in which he baked the mollusks. The delightful day, the sumptuousness and delicacy of the tables, and the general good feeling conspired to make the occasion one of the most enjoyable of the season.

A 12-Years-Old Girl Assaulted.

Grace Cushing, a girl about 12 years old, was criminally assaulted Wednesday afternoon by "Dr." Harry C. Casey, one of the Kick-a-poo medicine company which has been giving exhibitions and selling medicine here for the past two weeks. A party of girls had gone to the grounds near the old cemetery, opposite the French Catholic church, for a picnic, and about three in the afternoon Casey came along and after some conversation asked what time it was. No one knew, and he sent one of the party to find out. As soon as she was gone he seized the Cushing girl by the arm and dragged her to the bushes adjoining the picnic ground, where he assaulted her and then started through the woods toward Thorndike. The little girl who had been sent to find the time gave the alarm, and parties started for the scene, but the fellow had disappeared and has not yet been apprehended.

THORNDIKE.

Miss Lena Page is visiting friends in Dana.

Mrs. Samuel Stearns is on a vacation in Chelsea, Vt.

Miss Lottie Lafar is visiting friends in West Gardner.

Samuel White of Ludlow is the guest of Freeman Smith.

Jennie Bacon is visiting friends in Wales for a few weeks.

Mrs. Thomas J. Moran is visiting friends in North Wilbraham.

Mrs. Dennis Crowley is visiting friends in Princeton for a few days.

Miss Mamie Clifford of Worcester is the guest of Miss Nellie Riley.

Mrs. E. C. Lyons and family are the guests of her parents for a few days.

James Curtis of Bridgeport, Ct., is visiting friends in town for a few days.

Mrs. H. T. Bishop and daughter Ruth spent Sunday with friends in Orange.

Mrs. H. T. Bishop returned this week from her visit with friends in Orange.

Daniel Haggarty and sister Josie of Springfield are visiting relations in town.

Mrs. Mack and Mrs. Broshnan, both old residents of this place, are quite ill.

Miss Emma Peabody of New Salem is visiting friends in town for a few weeks.

Mrs. John King returned on Friday evening from a visit with friends in Holyoke.

John O'Connor of Chicago, Ill., was the guest of his parents during the past week.

Miss Ella Welch of Hartford, Ct., is the guest of Miss Annie Fisher of Pine avenue.

Several from this place attended the excursion to Nantasket Beach from Palmer today.

Fred Thompson of North Brookfield has been the guest of Mrs. Bonvier for a few days.

Miss Rose O'Neil returned this week from Holyoke, where she has been visiting her sister.

Miss Lizzie Wagemans of New York is the guest of her sister, Mrs E. J. Kelley of High street.

The infant son of Jeremiah Sullivan of High street died Tuesday morning of cholera infantum.

Miss Nellie Murphy of Pleasant street will soon start for a vacation with relatives in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lyons and family of North Wilbraham spent the week with relations in town.

Minnie Dee of Worcester is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Riley, for a few weeks.

T. J. Clifford returned from his trip down the Boston harbor this week, much refreshed by the sea breeze.

Miss Hastings of Spencer is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hastings, for a few days.

Miss Emma Bennett of West Warren has been visiting the Misses Hartnett of Main street during the week.

Miss Nellie Connor and Annie Johnson of Northampton were the guests of Miss Maggie McKnight over Sunday.

Abel Rodmine of Portland, Me., who has been visiting in town for a few days, returned home this week.

Miss Lizzie McAuliffe returned on Tuesday from Boston, where she has been spending a vacation of several days.

W. W. Evans, wife and family, of Hartford, Ct., are the guests of Mrs. Thomas Eames of Commercial street.

Much sickness prevails in town at present among the children in the form of cholera infantum and whooping cough.

The Sunday school of the Congregational church held a picnic at Forest Lake Wednesday, and enjoyed a pleasant time.

Jeremiah Broshman of Greenville, N. H., formerly of this place, was called home this week by the illness of his mother.

Miss Nellie Riley, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Worcester for several days, returned home on Friday evening.

The funeral of the infant son of Jeremiah Sullivan of High street, who died this week of cholera infantum, was held on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George James of Jamaica Plains are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Richard, and will remain during the month.

Mrs. George Place and son George of Southbridge returned home Wednesday, after spending two weeks as the guest of Mrs. James Osborne.

H. M. Dean, who taught the grammar school in this place for some time, will not return this term, having accepted a higher position in the schools at Webster.

Malcolmb McKenzie, leader of the band, and E. B. Williams went to Boston on Friday to select the uniforms for the band, which they expect to have for Labor Day.

The Columbian Band has been engaged to furnish music for the cattle show and fair at Palmer on the 17th and 18th of September, and the boys are in hopes to appear in their new uniforms by that time.

A party of young men from this place will leave here about the 15th for Maine, where they will spend several weeks on a fishing trip. They will be accompanied by Capt. Jack Higgin, an old sea captain.

The people of this village are wondering if they will be given an opportunity to visit the Hub this season by the B. & A. railroad at reduced rates. It is now two years since an excursion left this place for Boston.

Quite a number from this place have been attending the entertainments given at Three Rivers this week by the Kick-a-poo Medicine Co. Mr. Markham and wife, who are with the company, have been seen here on the stage several times, and are well known in town.

A pleasant surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson on Tuesday evening, when they were pres

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FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 10, 1894.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

LOCAL NOTICES.

See the game of ball on the Palmer driving park next Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 14, between the Palmers and the New York Stars, the champion young ladies' team of America.

MONSON.

Barn and Contents Burned.

Wilson M. Tucker's large stock barn and adjoining sheds were burned to the ground last Saturday morning. The fire, which started in the bottom of the hay mow, was discovered about half past ten and an alarm was soon given. The main part of the building had fallen in when Chief Engineer Needham and his men arrived, but good work was done by the department in saving the house and other buildings. The cause of the fire is unknown, but was probably spontaneous combustion. There was a large quantity of hay in the barn, and the loss on this is about $1000. The loss on the barn is $500. No claim was made to the insurance companies for loss on vehicles, etc., and the entire loss has been adjusted for $1500.

Miss Augusta Colton is in Boston.

Mrs. Griggs is at Indian Orchard for a few days.

Mrs. Charles E. Stebbins is rapidly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. John Casey have a daughter —Rose.

R. M. Reynolds's straw shop is being painted.

Miss Mary Hobbs is at Watch Hill for the season.

Frank H. Fenton spent Tuesday at South Coventry.

Mrs. James Pendergast is at Block Island for a week.

Mrs. Grant returned Wednesday from a visit in Boston.

Frank Osborne of New York is the guest of E. L. Wales.

Mrs. George H. Newton is at Niantic, Ct., for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Hutchinsson spent Sunday at Ware.

A. N. Johnson attended the meetings at Northfield Tuesday.

Miss Mary Council has gone to Watch Hill for an extended stay.

Monson Lodge of Odd Fellows worked the first degree last night.

Day Spring Lodge of Free Masons meets next Tuesday evening.

The driveway in Miss Esther Holmes's yard is being concreted.

Mrs. Nicholas Hanley and daughter have returned from Plymouth.

Dr. Coit of Boston will preach in the Congregational church Sunday.

Master Howard Buffington has returned from a visit at Taftville, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sackett of Omaha, Neb., are guests of Miss Ella Bills.

Miss Mamie Jennings of Chicopee is the guest of Mrs. Patrick Duffy.

The Swedes and Danes of Stafford picnicked at Evergreen Park to-day.

Henry G. Rogers will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday.

Misses Hannah, Kate and Julia Leary have returned from Nantasket Beach.

A party of ladies and children picnicked on Flynt Park Tuesday afternoon.

A meeting of Marcus Keep Grand Army Post will be held Monday evening.

Mrs. David B. Needham and daughter returned Thursday from Washington.

Prof. and Mrs. Walter E. Morse expect to return about the 20th of the month.

Mrs. Henry G. Rogers is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. F. Ballard, at Hampden.

Miss White of Amherst was a guest at Edward P. Newton's over the Sabbath.

Mrs. William A. Needham and son Harry, and Mrs. Woodman are at Block Island.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Acker is quite ill with cholera infantum.

Miss Hannah Sullivan is taking a vacation which will include a sail up the Hudson.

The Misses Duffy of New Britain are guests of Mrs. Owen Duffy at the quarry.

Miss Maggie Moriarty and Miss Nellie McKenna are at Block Island for a week.

George Beardow of Taftville, Ct., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Buffington.

Miss Mary Peck visited friends in East Brimfield and Holland the first of the week.

Mrs. Truesdell of Thompson, Ct., is the guest of Mrs. Mary and Miss Etta Truesdell.

Arthur S. Tucker will have charge of the Silver Street meeting next Sunday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. P. McDonald of Bridgeport, Ct., are the guests of Mrs. Dineen on Bridge street.

Mrs. Carlos M. Gage and daughter, Miss Gertrude B. Gage, are at Beaut Rock for an outing.

Misses Delia and Mary Sigo and Miss Mollie Hanley have returned from Crescent Beach.

Miss Maggie Gavin left yesterday for a two or three weeks' stay at Troy, N. Y., and Pittsfield.

Mrs. Harlow Chapin and Miss Lizzie Lull leave for Eastern Point the latter part of next week.

William Horton and family are taking a carriage drive through the eastern part of Connecticut.

Mrs. Juliette Needham has gone to Groton, Ct., to visit her son Wales, and will remain until October.

Henry F. Breen of Brookline has been the guest of the Misses Corcoran of South Main street this week.

Mrs. Keyes of Bridgeport, who has been the guest of Mrs. Sylvia Fuller for two weeks, left to-day.

Mrs. Anderson of Rockville, a former resident, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Nicholas Hanley.

William Needham and family of Springfield have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bradway this week.

Miss Ida Jones Seymour of Granville visited Miss Carrie L. Chapin from Saturday of last week till yesterday.

Mrs. E. S. Best of Boston, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Squier, returned home this morning.

Owing to an increase of business A. N. Gaonette has postponed his bicycle trip through the eastern part of the state.

Israel Boyden, who has been employed by Lorenzo Hutchinson, has finished work and returned to his home at Belchertown.

A party of young people from East Hill have been taking a carriage drive through towns in the western part of the state.

Dr. C. Oscar Thompson and family of Boston are stopping with Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward King.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aldrich and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sisson have purchased tents and are planning to camp out at Eastern Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Nelson and son and Miss Mattie Collis returned Monday night from their carriage drive to Portsmouth, N. H.

The annual farmers' picnic will be held at Evergreen Park next Thursday, and everyone is invited. Chaffee will furnish clam chowder.

The Grange will hold their annual farmers' picnic next Tuesday at Forest Lake, and a cordial invitation to attend is extended to everyone.

Dr. De Witt Clark of Salem preached an interesting sermon in the Congregational church last Sunday to a large audience for a summer day.

Four bridges in the south part of the town have been replanked, and carpenters are now making a tour of the town and repairing such others as require it.

R. Clifford Millar and family are at Philipston for about two days. Mr. Millar will attend the session of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows at Boston next Tuesday.

Miss Cora Stacy of St. Johnsbury, Vt., and Miss Maud Stacy of Lakeport, N. H., are spending their vacations with their father, Johnson Stacy, on North Main street.

E. A. Hall, a member of Post 174, of Greenfield, has been elected a member of the Council of Administration, Dept. of Mass., to take the place of the late Alvin A. Gage.

The extra-cent-a-day band of the Young Ladies' Working Club recently sent a sum of money to the Dr. Riggs school, Santee Agency, Nebraska, which was most gratefully received.

Thomas Blanchard of Palmer has placed an attachment on the livery stock of John Curley, with Joseph Allen of Palmer as keeper. It is understood that a small sum of money would settle the matter.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor topic for next Sunday evening is: "Whole-hearted Service," Eph. 6, 5-18. James E. Closson will have charge of the meeting at the Congregational church, and Miss Lizzie Williams at the Methodist.

Digging has begun on the collecting well for the water works. The pipe is arriving, and is being distributed along the line. The "Hotel de Italy," Julius N. Graves, contractor, is finished and ready for occupancy. It is 20 by 55 feet, and 12 feet high.

Chester Dutton of Concordia, Kansas, nephew of the late ex-Gov. Dutton of Connecticut, is a guest of Rev. James Tufts, whose classmate he was at Yale College, class of '38, and whom he has not seen since graduation. Mr. Dutton reports that the corn crop at Concordia is a failure this year for the first time in twenty-six years.

About 800 people availed themselves of a most excellent opportunity to get a whiff of the sea breezes Tuesday, when the stores closed and business was suspended generally for the merchants' excursion. Not all, however, went to Watch Hill; quite a number went on to Block Island, others spent the day with friends in the vicinity of New London, and a party of ten took a launch and visited Eastern Point, Bushy Point and White Beach. The weather was perfect, the management of the excursion all that could be desired, and all who went report a very pleasant time.

A regular meeting of the Springfield District Grange will be held on Flynt's Park Wednesday, August 22. The morning session, for patrons only, will begin at 11 o'clock. Beside the regular business the Grange will be asked to decide whether or not it will organize into a Pomona Grange. Brother E. D. Howe, Master of Mass. State Grange, and others, will speak on the merits of the Pomona Grange. Afternoon session at 2 o'clock. All are invited. Topic: "Relation of Beauty to Successful Farming and a Pleasant Home," in charge of Hampden Grange.

The Demorest silver medal contest takes place next Tuesday evening at the Methodist church, the exercises beginning at 8 o'clock with the following programme:—

Prayer
Music
Reading ..... Prof. F. C. Croy.
Music
"Patriotic Prohibition" ..... Mr. Willard Converse Nelson.
"An Evil Beast" ..... Miss Alice May King.
"A Voice from the Poorhouse" ..... Miss Rebecca Kennedy.
"The Bible and the Liquor Traffic" ..... Robert E. Shaw
Music.
"A Black Eye for Lager Beer and a Bier for Lager" ..... Miss Myrtis Avon Perrin.
"Prohibition the Hope of Our Country" ..... Annie Louise Rathburn.
"How to Curtail the Liquor Traffic" ..... William Chester Moulton.
Music
Reading ..... Prof. F. C. Croy.

The entertainment, which is under the management of Prof. Croy, a graduate of the Boston School of Oratory, will be of unusual interest for several reasons. It is the first of the kind to be held in town; it promotes the cause of temperance; and last, but not least, the contestants are among our best known and most popular young people.

BRIMFIELD.

The Fourth Triennial Reunion of the Hitchcock Free High School Alumni Association will be held in the First Congregational church on Thursday, the 23d, at 1:30 p. m. After the exercises a business meeting will be held, followed by supper in the church vestry at 5:30 for members with husbands and wives. In the evening there will be a concert by the orchestra in the town hall, followed by a social interview. Dancing will be indulged in from 10 to 12.

WEST WARREN.

Miss Inez G. Bearce has returned from a visit with her sister in Lewiston, Me.

Mrs. Clara Rhodes of Palmer spent the day Wednesday with Mrs. John Shaw.

J. F. Davis is enjoying a two-weeks' vacation from the Warren Cotton Mills office.

Mrs. Fred Sharp of Ware is in charge of Mrs. Kennedy's store during her trip to Paris.

There will be no preaching in the M. E. church next Sunday; service in the evening at six.

The mills have each a base ball nine, and they are practicing for a match game some day in the near future.

Albert Converse, while trimming a branch from his apple tree with a sharp pocket knife, cut his thumb nearly off.

Alfred Herichon, a barber, was fined $10 for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk on West Main street last Sunday.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Bicycle Road Race.

There were eight starters in the twelve-mile bicycle race last Friday night, the course being down the Boston road to Dimmick's corner, then on the Sixteen Acres road to the Wilbraham road, then into Wilbraham and back to North Wilbraham. A. N. Fisher received the first prize of a gold ring from a four minutes' handicap in 38 minutes and 55 seconds. Ernest Tufts, scratch, took the time prize, a $20 suit, and the fourth prize, a sweater, in 37 minutes and 40 seconds. C. Weaver, seven minutes, received the second prize, a bicycle pump, and Linden Bell, the third prize, a cyclometer. The other starters were H. A. King, scratch, Charles Fletcher 3½ minutes, Herbert Calkins, seven minutes, and Frank McGuann, six minutes. Calkins fell off his wheel on the course and Bell rode over his neck. He escaped fortunately without being hurt, but his wheel was considerably damaged.

WILBRAHAM.

Rev. Fayette Nichols and family are spending the month of August at Cottage City.

Prof. Gillette and family of New York are at their summer residence on North Main street.

President Andrews and family of Brown University, and Mr. and Mrs. Beck of New York are spending a few weeks at Mrs. Henry Brewer's.

During the next three Sundays there will be no preaching service at the First Congregational church, as Rev. M. S. Howard will take his vacation.

Horace Thomas, who for the past few years has been head clerk for Gurney & Co. of this place, has severed his connection with the firm and accepted a similar position in Conway.

A Case of Tuberculosis.

A bad case of tuberculosis was discovered last week by Cattle Commissioner O'Connell of Holyoke. The cow belonged to Elisha Munsing and had coughed for some time. Mr. Munsing had sold the milk until recently, when most of the customers, fearing that the cow was troubled with the disease, refused to take it. The cow was killed and one of its lungs found to be badly affected.

WALES.

W. A. Lyon is having his house repainted. C. G. Needham has the job.

The Young People's Union held a social Wednesday evening in the Baptist vestry.

Eden D. Shaw and wife have gone to spend two weeks with their son in Ashaway, R. I.

Mrs. John Colburn of Enfield, Ct., and her two daughters are spending a few days among friends here.

Quite a delegation of fishermen went to Holland Tuesday to catch black bass, but returned with fisherman's luck.

Mrs. J. C. Burley spent Sunday with friends in Boston. Mrs. Grace Arnold presided at the organ in her absence.

The water at the town fountain has stopped, much to the discomfiture of the thirsty steeds that pass by with unslacked thirst.

Mrs. Estella Boyden of Worcester, with her sons and daughter, have arrived to spend a few weeks with Mrs. B's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Rogers.

The people rejoice to see a shingle out at Needham's block with Dr. Kinsman's name on it. The people have long felt the need of having a doctor located here, as it is quite an expense to send to Brimfield or Monson. Dr. Kinsman comes with good recommendations, and it is hoped he may be successful.

At a town meeting held Monday $1000 was appropriated to repair the Center school house. Only a few voters attended the meeting. Many who would be most interested in raising money did not know of the meeting. It is an unusual thing to call a meeting to raise so much money at any other time than the regular annual meeting, and the many sober-minded voters believe it was an extravagant move, not to be afforded under the present condition of business. An attempt will be made to rescind the vote.

BELCHERTOWN.

Miss Lizzie King is spending a few days in Worcester.

Mrs. Henry Blake and children of Springfield are the guests of Mrs. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Hubbard visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bruce.

Mrs. Hosmer and daughter of Baldwinville are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bridgman.

E. B. Hitchcock, who has been janitor at Congregational church for 19 years, has resigned his position.

Over 50 from this place patronized the first excursion to Nantasket over the Boston and Maine road last week.

Mr. Parkman, principal of the Thompsonville high school, and his family are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fellows.

A telephone is to be put in from the main line on the Boston and Maine road from a point near Howard's crossing to the Belcher House.

Among the guests at the Belcher House are Mr. and Mrs. George Archer and child of New York, and A. T. Folsom and daughter of Springfield.

A meeting of the Grand Army post was held Monday night, when the election of a senior vice-commander and a quartermaster was postponed until the next regular meeting.

Charles L. Randall, the principal of Haydenville high school last year, has accepted a position as principal of Barre high school. Mr. Randall, whose home is in Belchertown is a graduate of Amherst College, and has had two years' experience in teaching.

The old Holland homestead, which has been in the possession of the Holland family for over 100 years, and which has been lately used as a summer resort, is to be sold. The families of William and Edward Holland are spending the summer at the old homestead.

WARREN.

S. W. Bridge is spending his vacation in New Hampshire.

Miss Grace Segar of New York is visiting at W. A. Burbank's.

Mr s. Hubbert has been the guest of Mrs J. W. Hastings this week.

Rev. Mr. Barrows preached in the Methodist church last Sabbath.

Miss Nellie Foster of Palmer spent last Sabbath with friends in town.

William E. Daniels of Boston is visiting at the farm of Mrs. Royal Rich.

Mr. Brodeur, superintendent of schools, has returned from his vacation.

Mrs. G. P. Kelley entertained her Sunday school class at her home Wednesday.

Miss Annie Hills of Philadelphia is visiting her sister, Mrs. William P. Robbins.

The monthly business meeting of the Epworth League was held Monday evening.

Mrs. Strickland and daughter, Mrs. Whitney, are spending a few weeks at the seaside.

Mrs. E. F. Strickland, Miss Daisy M. Early and Miss Delia Burke are at Beach Bluff.

Timothy W. Gilbert of Springfield has been appointed executor of the estate of William Gilbert.

Mrs. Anna King Collins and child are spending the month of August with Mrs. George Shumway.

Rev. H. G. Gale and wife have returned from their vacation, and he will occupy the pulpit next Sabbath.

Mrs. Eugene Root is making a two weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Williams, at Shelburne Falls, Vt.

Dr. Cutter called on friends in town this week after an absence of several months in California and the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Chadsey and daughter left Thursday for Narragansett Pier. Miss Chadsey will be absent several weeks.

Mrs. T. Hamel, Miss Annie Holman and Miss Florence Holman are ill with typhoid fever, Mrs. Hamel's case being quite serious.

The band concert Wednesday evening was not as largely attended as heretofore, probably on account of the shower early in the evening.

Miss Lizzie Tagan has started for San Jose, Cal., to join her sister, Mrs. James Hannon, who left Warren last spring for her health.

A traveling company of female ball players who style themselves as the New York Stars will play the local nine on the Knowles grounds Monday afternoon.

Catcher J. Sullivan of the local nine had his little finger broken by a ball while practicing Tuesday evening. This will seriously cripple the team for some time.

V. Herichon, a West Warren barber, was before Justice Tyler Monday morning and fined $10 for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk on West Main street Sunday afternoon.

The Knowles nine was defeated at Ware last Saturday after an exciting contest of eleven innings. They will play the Gilbertville's on the home grounds to-morrow afternoon.

Some of the people are anxiously waiting for the electric lights while others expect to remain in darkness, as it is not considered expedient to put in a large number of lights at present.

Seymour J. Dufresne, boss carpenter at the cotton mills, had two of the bones in his foot broken by the fall of a heavy timber while superintending the measuring of some lumber in the mill yard Tuesday.

The annual inspection of the Warren fire department will be held at West Warren this year. The companies met Wednesday evening and made some of the arrangements. The date will be fixed by the engineers.

Officer Dawson captured a runaway team Monday night about 12.45. He had quite a chase before he was able to stop the horse, which was on the dead run. No trace of owner or driver has as yet been discovered.

The West Warren Cornet Band will give an open air concert from the band stand to-morrow evening at 7.30, with the following programme:

Grand March ..... *Waldemar*
Quickstep ..... Cleveland Grays
Waltz ..... Lanetti
Polka ..... Plaisez D'Amour
Quadrille ..... Pride of the Village
March ..... World's Fair
Waltz ..... Sylphion
Galop ..... Gold Band

Nathaniel Reed, a retired farmer residing in West Warren, was run into and assaulted Sunday afternoon near the Cherry Brook bridge by two bicyclists. One of the riders, Frank Bodell, was arrested later and brought before Justice Tyler Monday morning and fined $10. Not being able to pay he was sent to Worcester jail for thirty days. The other rider, Frank Ember, has cleared out.

The school committee has engaged two assistants for the high school. Miss Harriet S. Hayword of Bridgeport, a graduate of the Bridgeport Normal School, will have charge of the sciences, and Miss Carrie M. Allen of Spencer, a graduate of Smith College, will have charge of the classics. The No. 4 district school will be taught by Miss Mamie Dugan.

The annual picnic of the West Brookfield Farmers' Club was held on the farm of C. W. Shepard Wednesday. There were about 300 present. Dinner was served on the basket plan, after which addresses were given by Dr. J. C. Cutter and Edward Allen of Worcester, Fred White, Deacon White of West Brookfield, John W. Lawrence of West Brimfield and Charles R. Ladd of Springfield.

WARE.

Patrick Mulvany, 72, died Wednesday evening at his home on West Main street after a long illness from rheumatism and a paralytic shock sustained two years ago. Last week Wednesday he was taken with gastric fever and Sunday morning, while very feeble, and during the temporary absence of an attendant, he fell from the bed while attempting to arise and fractured his left thigh. Mr. Mulvaney was born in County Antrim, Ire., and came to Ware in 1857, entering the employ of the Otis Company and taking part in the building of the new mill. He had the respect and good will of all who knew him. He leaves two sons and three daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Eddy have returned from a four-weeks' trip to Nova Scotia.

Peculiar Action of the Assessors.

What is the use of employing a town counsel when the board of assessors vote in direct opposition to what he says is legal and right? There is much indignation expressed by many of the Ware people in regard to the exemption from taxation of the residence of Rev. John T. Sheehan. The property is worth $12,000 or more, and has in previous years been assessed for $8000 or $10,000. Taxes have always been paid on it, and the town attorney, George D. Storrs, declared the property taxable. Henry Bassett, an ex-assessor, says that it is mere robbery, and the poor people of the town have to pay higher taxes to make up for such actions. If it is right, there is a great amount of other property which should also be exempt. The board of assessors are M. W. Buckley, Chas. E. Blood and Harry M. Platt, and it is understood that Mr. Blood was opposed to the action, but could not change the vote.

Death of Virgil Guild.

Virgil Guild, one of Ware's old residents and business men, died Tuesday morning at the residence of his son, Dr. E. H. Guild, on Pleasant street. Mr. Guild was born at Dedham in 1824, and went to Ware with his father at an early age and formed a partnership with the late George H. Lyon in the manufacture of boots and shoes in 1856 and 1857 in the place now known as Dr. Yale's drug store. Later on Mr. Guild started in the clothing business in the store now occupied by E. D. Howard, the jeweler. Mr. Guild retired from business many years ago and bought real estate, and at his death owned one of the most valuable blocks on Main street and a house on Pleasant street. Mr. Guild was estimated to be worth $50,000 at his death. He was an old member of the East Congregational church. Dr. E. H. Guild is the only one left of the family, as Mrs. Guild died not long ago. The funeral was held from the residence on Thursday at 2 p. m., Rev. A. B. Bassett of the East Congregational church officiating.

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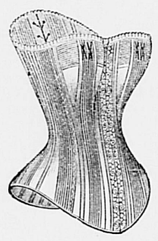

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Roly-poly shoulders, dimple in your cheek;
Dainty little blossom in a world of woe,
Thus I fain would keep you, for I love you so.

Roguish little damsel, scarcely six years old,
Feet that never weary, hair of deeper gold;
Restless, busy fingers, all the time at play,
Tongue that never ceases talking all the day;
Blue eyes learning wonders of the world about,
Here you come to tell them—what an eager shout!
Winsome little damsel; all the neighbors know
Thus I long to keep you, for I love you so.

Sober little school girl, with your strap of books,
And such grave importance in your puzzled looks,
Solving weary problems, poring over sums,
Yet with tooth for sponge cake and for sugar plums;
Reading books of romance in your bed at night,
Waking up to study in the morning light;
Anxious as to ribbons, deft to tie a bow,
Full of contradictions—I would keep you so.

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All the world against you, and the world is wide;
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Is that rose of dawning glowing on your cheek,
Telling us in blushes what you will not speak?
Shy and tender maiden, I would fain forego
All the golden future just to keep you so.

Ah! the listening angels saw that she was fair,
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Now the rose of dawning turns to lily white,
And the close-shut eyelids veil the eyes from sight;
All the past I summon as I kiss her brow—
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AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

Judge—"Prisoner, why did you throw a plate at you wife's head?" Accused. "Nothing else handy, sir."—*Truth.*

"Has that horse a pedigree?" asked the tourist. "Nope," replied the honest farmer; "nothin' but the heaves."—*Washington Star.*

Wife (at breakfast)—"Henry, will you ask a blessing?" Henry (examining hash)—"We have blessed everything here before, dear."—*Life.*

In the mind of the street car conductor there is always plenty of room at the front end of his car. "Move forward, please."—*Boston Transcript.*

He (threateningly)—"I'll get ahead of you yet." She—"Well, you need one badly enough. I don't care where you get it."—*Detroit Free Press.*

Grandpa's Birthday. "Many happy returns of the day, grandpa; and mamma says if you give us each fifty cents, we mustn't lose it."—*Brooklyn Life.*

Father (visiting at college)—"My son, these are better cigars than I can afford." Son—"That's all right, father; take all you want; this is on me."—*Yale Record.*

Furious Old Gentleman (to new Scotch footman)—"Do you take me for a fool, sir?" Footman—"Weel, sir, I'm no lang here, and I dinna ken yet."—*Dundee Journal.*

Chollie—"Chappie, deah boy, you are pawsitively and gwossly intoxicated—you actually have a jag on!" Chappie—"Haw! Is it on stwaight?"—*Indianapolis Journal.*

Doctor—"Did you use the powders as I directed, every hour?" Mrs. Giddy—,'Yes; but I put on a little paint with them, and it was a great improvement."—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

Bacon—"What's that thread tied about your little finger for?" Egbert—"Oh that's just to remind my wife to ask me if I forgot something she told me to remember."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

Sweet Girl—"Do you enjoy taking me to church?" Lover—"Not so much as riding with you on a street car." "Goodness! why?" "The sexton never yells, 'Sit closer, please.'" *New York Weekly.*

"Happiness, my child, always comes from within," but just then a robust bee came from the petals of the rose the professor was smelling, and caused him to change his mind.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

First Boy—"You're afraid to fight, that's what." Second boy—"No, I ain't; but if I fight you, my mother'll lick me." "How will she find it out, eh?" "She'll see the doctor going to your house."—*Good News.*

"Sometimes you appear really manly, and sometimes you are absolutely effeminate. How do you account for it?" "I suppose it is hereditary. Half of my ancestors were males, and the other half females."—*Tit-bits.*

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Slimloe—"Uncle Eben, what's your honest opinion of old Uncle Silas now? Do you really think he is a man of veracity?" Uncle Eben—"Oh, yes, sah; Uncle Silas he's a man ob veracity, shuah enough, sah; but" (reflectively) "he's an awful liar, dough."

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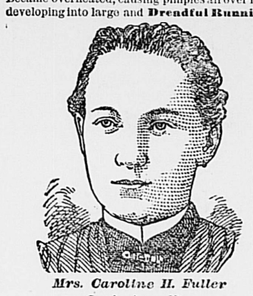

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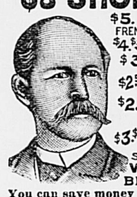

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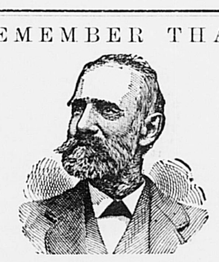

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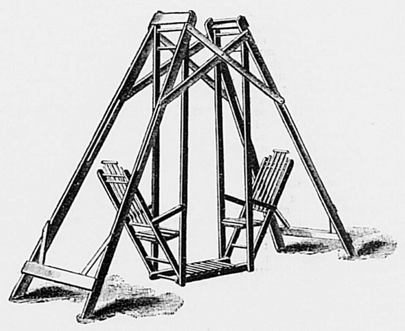

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WORKING GIRLS INJURED BY UNINTENTIONAL BUT UTTERLY UNJUST SUSPICIONS.

Those benevolent-minded people who go about the earth sowing dragon's teeth under the impression that they are scattering seeds of kindness have a perennial "concern," as our Quaker neighbors say, as to the working girl's character. Two ideas, if presented to them, would make them open their amiable and invariably inexperienced eyes in wildest unbelief—one, that the girl who works for her living is not necessarily a suspect; the other, that she is uncommonly like other girls, and that it is as tiresome, is as bad taste and as entirely unnecessary to drag her morals into every discussion wherein she figures as to do so with boarding-school graduates or any other distinctive class of young women. They work such harm as only the well-meaning are capable of, and incidentally they make themselves ridiculous in the eyes of all to whom the working girl is a fact and not a fad.

"Why, these girls must be looked after, you know!" is the vague explanation usually given when you visit any of the so-called "homes" for working girls in this city—or, so far as I know, in any other—and find the hapless residents surrounded by restrictions which call forth such comments as that of one young inmate, who sarcastically explained:

"Oh, working girls are so much worse than other girls, you know; or else, like Tilda Squeers when she wasn't engaged, "they're 'going to be.'"

There is the restriction of the real home, and that of the ordinary boarding house, to which every reasonable woman expects to submit; there is also that of the reform school, to which that of these "homes" is most closely allied. The inmates must be indoors at 10 o'clock, unless by special permission, and if delinquent on this score are frequently called before "the ladies" to explain; their visitors are regarded with unwholesome distrust, their actions supervised, and in countless little undefined ways they are made to feel their morals to be in perfect perpetually unstable equilibrium.

This notion is everywhere. Not long ago a prominent clergyman, in soliciting associates for a working girls' society from among the ladies of his congregation, found it necessary to add the reassuring intelligence, "Respectable girls, all of them." I don't suppose it occurred to him that he was insulting every working woman within or without hearing distance, any more than to stipulate that the ladies who should offer themselves as associates should be respectable also. Yet, why not? For the benefit of such people, well-intentioned or otherwise, as affect to believe the working girls' morals more brittle than those of other women, the census of Carroll D. Wright, labor commissioner for the United States, has shown that the majority of women who have made the fatal downward step come, not from the laboring classes, but from the much-vaunted "safe environment of the home." So much for that fallacy.

"Now, tell me; don't you think a pretty girl going into business is apt to be insulted?" a bright-faced young stenographer was asked. Her reply was curt and contemptuous. "Yes—by such questions as that." After which she turned to me and wearily inquired: "If you wrote steadily on that subject for ten years do you suppose you could convince people that business men occasionally do something besides flirt with their female employes?"

That the people who hold this mischievous notion are chiefly simple-minded, home-keeping women, knowing nothing of how the other half lives—rather fond of imagining it lives wickedly—makes the injury no less. Like all ill weeds the tradition once started grows apace, a sweeping condemnation, based on isolated cases, and places a sinister mark against whole classes of perfectly legitimate occupations. "Oh, I couldn't have my daughter a shop girl; they are so fast, you know," I was once calmly informed by a comfortable matron.

I did not know, nor do I know any one else who knows. Working girls may be no better than other girls, but they are assuredly no worse, and when so large a bill of accusation is made out against them the accuser usually argues from some such limited scope of observation as did the man who, when asked, "Why are you so sure Indians always walk in single file?" replied, "Well, I never saw but one, and he did."—*Philadelphia Press.*

INGENIOUS ADVERTISING DEVICES.

When the New York business man feels trade slackening he goes out and gets it. There are various ways of doing this. The florist who has employed 20 pretty girls to spread his flowers over the city hasn't hit on a bad thing, judging from indications. He is but carrying out the church fair idea, taking advantage of susceptible young men and old men on the return trip to the childish period, and it goes. These girls wear nice blue uniforms and saucy yachting caps, and very soon develop a seductive tongue.

But there are other ways of pushing things, and the Sixth-avenue merchants are inclined to take lessons from Baxter street. The window sampler is getting to be an old story. The sidewalk puller-in is yet a little too realistic for the semi-fashionable quarter. However, there is a near approach to it in the outside operator in front of some ladies' furnishing stores in Sixth avenue. This is in the guise of a pretty model who tries on hats for the benefit of the passing feminine crowd.

She stands a little to one side of the entrance to the establishment and tries on one hat after another. Each hat is labelled in front with a sign big enough to be read at a distance. The model is, of course, a very comely young lady. She simply puts on a hat as it is handed out to her, turns her head this way and that for a moment, takes it off, passes it in, puts on another and so on, repeating the operation all day.

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Of a famous royal woor it was once related that his bride being brought from her home over-seas to his palace, having been wedded by proxy, as the old custom was, he met her on her landing with gifts galore, chief and foremost among which were three beautiful bonnets.

The lady had been pleasantly impressed by what she had heard, but what she now saw accomplished her conquest, and from that day on she was devoted to her lord. The bonnets were irresistible. A becoming bonnet is the capsheaf of beauty. The French woman understands this, and with deft touches she pulls out her bows and smooths her ribbons and keeps her bonnet always in the freshest and daintiest order.

But a man's hat! Once it was a chapeau, plumed and laced, with gold cords and silk tassels. In the portraits of Vandyck and Franz Hals the sweeping broad-brimmed hats make a fine show.

The nineteenth-century man of business is not hatted for display, but for action. The hat is a useful part of his costume, and, so that it be brushed and in shape, the main interest it has for its wearer is satisfied. For society it has another interest, and this is in the man's manner of handling his hat on occasions of ceremony or in ordinary intercourse with others. No man who has the least claim to be a gentleman keeps his hat on his head in the company of women. Even if the women are people with whom he meets in business relations, and in those only, he defers to the sex by removing his hat in the office and in the counting-room as he would in the drawing-room. A man takes off his hat in the elevator which carries him when it also carries ladies. He does not do so in the public conveyance which all share in common, because in a street car or boat he is, in a way, out-of-doors, and requires a covering for his head.

A gentleman lifts his hat when recognizing a friend, or when passing ladies who are along with his friend, though he does not possess their acquaintance. A boy should be trained to take off his hat to his mother, his sister, or to the little girls he knows. To lift the hat with the grace of good breeding is a much-to-be-desired accomplishment.

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"CLEVELAND BADGES."

I heard a story the other day which is too good to keep, for it illustrates so fully the feeling that prevails, even among the faithful, that I repeat it as it came to me: A lady, wife of a mechanic who voted for Cleveland and reform, was down town the other day doing some trading at one of the grocery stores. She was well acquainted with the proprietor, and, after giving her order, she fell into a chat with that gentleman. After a few moments' conversation, she suddenly exclaimed, "Well, this won't do! I must hurry home and finish my husband's Cleveland badge." The grocer is a Republican and he fired up in a minute, saying, "I should expect you to be thinking of anything, madame, but making Cleveland badges these hard times, and I cannot imagine what sort of a badge you would make."

"I'll tell you what it is, sir," retorted the little woman with spirit; "it's a patch about the size of a palmleaf fan on the seat of his trousers; it's the prevailing fad in our neighborhood. Since the present administration came in why even the Republicans are putting them on, and there never was a more appropriate badge in the world," and with a smile the lady passed out, while the grocer stroked his chin thoughtfully and exclaimed: "Bless me! These 'badges' are the kind that will make thousands of Republican voters at our next presidential election. There's no better eyeopeners."—The Saunterer, in *Los Angeles Times.*

UNCONVINCED.

A patient in an insane asylum imagined himself dead. Nothing could drive this delusion out of the man's brain. One day his doctor had a happy thought and said to him: "Did you ever see a dead man bleed?"

"No," he replied.

"Did you ever hear of a dead man bleeding?"

"No."

"Do you believe that a dead man can bleed?"

"No."

"Well, if you will permit me, I will try an experiment with you and see if you bleed or not." The patient gave his consent, the doctor whipped out his scalpel and drew a little blood. "There," he said, "you see that you bleed; that proves that you are not dead."

"Not at all," the patient instantly replied; "that only proves that dead men can bleed."—*Yankee Blade.*

An exchange tells a story connected with a strike on the North British Railway, during which much difficulty was experienced in finding engineers to keep the necessary trains running. One of the substitutes, a young fellow, ran some distance past a station and then, putting back, ran as much the other way. He was preparing to make another attempt when the station agent shouted, to the great amusement of the passengers:—"Never mind, Tammas; stay where you are! We'll shift the station."

Professor Dusenberry of Columbia College is so completely absorbed in his profession that he is becoming more and more absent-minded every day. He remarked to one of the students: "Something very stupid happened to me the other morning. I believe I am becoming a little absentminded." "What is it?" "You see I wanted to take my wife out in a buggy and give her some fresh air, and when I came to think over it I remembered that I never had a wife."—*Texas Siftings.*

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Still kinder hang eroun',
I ask 'em how they're gittin' 'long,
How farmin' is, an' he,
Father, he shakes his head, an' says:
"'Tain't what it yuster be."

An' arter rovin' roun' the place,
With John down through the lots,
An' out eroun' the cider mill,
An' all them "dear" ol' spots,
I ask him how the fishin' is,
Down in the pon', and he,
He says: "Although it's purty good,
'Tain't what it yuster be."

On Sunday we go off to church,
To hear the Scripter read;
An' there I meet the vi'lage boys,
Erlong with Deacon Stead;
"Seems good," says I, "to come to church,
An' hear salvation's free";
He looks the young folks o'er, an' sighs:
"'Tain't what it yuster be."

They ask how long I'm goin' to stay,
An' what my jedgment is
Erbout their coming inter town
To run a bizzerniz;
An' then I tell 'em word for word
Just what wuz tol' to me;
"Thet tho' it's better'n 'tis to hum,
'Tain't what it yuster be."

An' so it is in ev'ry place,
I hear the same ol' plea;
Thet nuthin' now is quite so good
Ez what it yuster be.
An' out uv all these diffrunt things
This thought comes hum to me:
"Be we the same, who make each change,
Ez what we yuster be?"

—*Boston Courier*

JOE'S WIFE.

Dr. Ford was driving home in the twilight, after working hard all day, tired and anxious as to the result of an important operation performed that morning. The mud spattered up from the streets as he rolled along, and the chilling November drizzle gave to the trees a forlorn, almost ghastly aspect. His heart warmed as he pictured to himself a wife watching for him with a welcome smile from their cosy parlor, dinner ready, and a long, restful evening before them.

But, as he drew near home, no light streamed from door or window. All seemed as dark and deserted as the dripping street. He threw the reins to the boy whose duty it was to hold the horse on his professional rounds, and flung open the door with an irritated, injured feeling.

No tender smile; no sympathetic voice; no firelight; no dinner apparently.

"Elinor!" he called.

No answer.

"Elinor!"

This time a voice spoke out of the darkness—a tired voice:—

"Do be more quiet, John; the baby is just going to sleep."

"Confound it! Why isn't there a light here? And why isn't the baby asleep before this time of night?"

"He has been fretful all day with his teeth, and I have not had a chance to change my dress."

A wailing cry from the nursery sent the voice hurrying thither, and the doctor, with some inaudible words, proceeded to light the gas and take off the wet overcoat. The house was cold; the parlor had been arranged by Hibernian hands; an odor of something burning stole in from the kitchen. A pleasant reception for a man after a long day's work!

He ran up stairs with no gentle footstep. His wife sat by the nursery fire; her face wore a weary expression, and she had on the same blue gown that she had donned for breakfast. The baby at length slept in her arms. She held up a warning finger as her husband came blundering in, but baby's light slumber had been disturbed, and the process of soothing and singing had to be repeated for the fifteenth time.

It seemed to the young mother as if her patience could hold out no longer. It was provoking to have the little one startled from his uneasy dreams again. She knew Bridget would spoil the dinner. She had been trying all day to get down stairs to make the house pleasant with a magic touch here and there. She longed to get into a fresh gown, and brush her hair, but there had been no time for her to do one of these things. Nurse was away with a sick sister, and babies always demand more from their mothers than from anyone else. They are tyrannical, and know and seize every opportunity to prove their power over the anxious, half ignorant young mothers who are happy, after all, to be their slaves.

When at last the dinner bell rang, Mrs. Ford laid the baby in his crib, sound asleep this time, warm and lovely in his utter repose. She gave a hurried dab at her wavy hair, caught up a fresh handkerchief and ran down to join her husband, who sat at the table with a decidedly cross look on his face. He barely tasted the soup, then pushed it away in disgust.

"Burned?" asked his wife.

"Of course. Can't you smell it all over the house? Why don't you look after Bridget a little?"

"Why, John, I have hardly been down stairs to-day."

"Where's Hannah?"

"She went to her sister's last night?"

"Oh, yes; I forgot. What's this? Cold corned beef? Really, Elinor, have you nothing else to offer?"

"Would you like an omelet?"

"No."

"What then?"

"A beefsteak, if you have one."

Mrs. Ford rose and went to the kitchen. The girl, of course, had just filled up the range with fresh coal, so there was nothing to be done but make the best of the cold meat, potatoes, and macaroni, followed by a dessert of apple pudding and cheese.

Dr. Ford found fault with the potatoes, and said he was tired of macaroni; the bread was dry, and the butter not perfect. As to the pudding: "My mother always had mince pies at this season,' said he.

This was the last straw, and his wife, unusually sensitive to straws to-night, could bear no more.

"It is a pity you ever left your mother."

"I think so too," he responded, pushing his chair back.

His wife hesitated a moment whether to run around the table and burst into tears upon her husband's shoulder, or to rush up stairs and have a good cry by baby's side. She decided upon the latter course, and with quivering lip left the room and shut herself up in the nursery, where the fire was dying on the hearth and the baby breathing softly, in strange contrast to her overwrought condition.

"Well, it is provoking. Women always must cry and fly into a passion about trifles."

But her husband, even as he thought these words, began to feel repentant. He remembered the teething baby and the long day at home alone. In another moment he would have followed his wife up stairs and apologized for the pain he had given her. But the doorbell rang, and a summons to visit a sick man at a distance sent him at once into the wet night. And all domestic grievances were forgotten before he had driven two hundred yards.

The patient lived in a squalid part of the town by the river. The darkness seemed deeper in the neighborhood, the rain more soaking and the wind keener. The river swept sullenly by, a black, swollen tide, reflecting the flaring lights on the bridge. But the doctor minded this discomfort very little. He was in love with his profession, ardent and young. Besides, the despised dinner had given him new courage to fight pain and death.

He entered the one room of the low house to which he had been directed, with face quite free of impatience. A woman opened the door for him—a lean, miserable creature, with pale eyes void of expression. Her thin hair hung over her neck, her calico dress fell limply from her sharp shoulders. She stared at the doctor as he entered, and he could see there were tears in her childlike eyes.

"Joe's sick," she said slowly, gazing into his face.

"What's the matter?"

"He—he's going to die, maybe," she faltered piteously.

"No, I hope not."

"Joe's sick," she repeated in a whisper, shaking her head.

"Who's come?" asked a voice from the bed in the corner of the room. "Nellie, girl, who are you talking with?"

"It is Dr. Ford, whom you sent for," said the physician, approaching the bed.

One candle lighted dimly the untidy, comfortless place, showing a stove, and a man with tumbled hair and a rough beard lying among the pillows of his bed.

"Oh, the doctor," said he, with feverish eyes staring from under shaggy brows.

"How long have you been ill?" asked Dr. Ford, sitting down on a rickety chair.

"It's a week since I gave up, but I've been feeling bad for a long time."

The doctor placed his little thermometer under the patient's tongue, and waited silently.

"Joe's sick," moaned the girl peering out of the shadows.

The sufferer seemed irritated by the repetition of these words, and made an impatient gesture; but, as he did so, glanced pitifully at the slouching figure.

"What you need most is good nursing," said the doctor, after examining the patient.

The man's face darkened. The woman hovered aimlessly over the stove.

"She's my wife," said the sick man, hoarsely. "I know she ain't quite like other folks. But she's peaceful and good; not bold and noisy like other women. I pitied her first off; then I got kind o' fond of her. And she"—

The girl had crept to the bedside, and stood there with her vacant, troubled face, fumbling with the pillows.

"Joe," she said, much as a mother might speak her baby's name.

"She can't do nothin' more for me nor for herself," whispered the man, as he clasped one of the fluttering hands in his.

"Poor thing!" murmured the doctor.

"I can earn good wages when I am well," went on the invalid, "and I did the cooking and kept the house tidy then. Now everything goes wrong. She spoils all the food; but she don't mean to."

At this moment, something on the stove boiled over with a loud hiss, and filled the room with the odor of scorching milk. The girl started, then moved toward the ruined mess.

"Oh, dear me!" said the sick man under his breath. "Don't burn yourself, Nellie," he called as if to a child.

"It's scorched, Joe," she said, the tears overflowing at last.

"Never mind, my girl, throw it away. We can get plenty more. You see, doctor," he said in his hoarse voice, "I can't speak rough to her. She's my wife."

The doctor sat with bent head, speechless.

"I'll send you a nurse, my man," he said after a pause. "What you need is good care. I will come again to-morrow." And, with a low bow to man and wife, now clinging together hand in hand, the doctor said good-night, and went on his way.

"Thank you, sir," called the sick man, much moved.

The girl started, and wiped the last tear from her lashes.

Two hours later, a capable, kind-hearted woman was installed as nurse in the little home by the river. She brought with her food in abundance, and comforts of all kinds.

Dr. Ford drove slowly homeward. Though it was late, a bright light shone from the parlor window as he stopped. The glow of a wood fire illuminated the room as he entered. But no one came to meet him. His wife sat in her rocker, fast asleep. The lamp threw a radiance over her bronze-brown hair and one delicate cheek, as she slept with her head against the crimson back of the chair. Her face wore a sweet, childlike expression, with a touch of pathos about the lips, and her hands lay closely clasped in the lap of her gown of soft dove color.

Near the fire stood a white draped table, holding a tempting little repast, carefully arranged. From a slender glass in the midst hung one red rose. The doctor knew she had cut it from her favorite plant. On a pretty table reposed the flakiest and most delectable of mince pies.

Dr. Ford stooped and kissed his wife's fair cheek reverently. She stirred, then opened her large eyes slowly.

"Oh, you have come! I am sorry I was not awake to meet you. But here's a mince pie. I sent over to your mother for one."

"Hang the pie!" cried Dr. Ford. "Elinor, I am a brute!"

"Oh, no, dear—only a man, instead of an archangel, as I once believed you to be. But never mind. How do you like my dress?"

"It is divine, and you are an angel, Elinor. But, dearest, come and sit by me. I have been to see a gentleman, and I want to tell you all about it."—*Buffalo News.*

AN EFFECTIVE SPEECH.—At a meeting of the Temperance Union, held in a small Pennsylvania city some time since, the attendance consisted wholly of white people, with one exception—the pastor of the African M. E. church. He was a full-blooded negro, as black as the absence of light. The colored brother was asked to address the meeting; and rising in his place, he gazed around upon his exclusively white audience solemnly. Then he said, "Brethren and sisters, I feel exactly like a huckleberry in a bowl of milk." It was the most effective speech of the season.—From the "Editor's Drawer," in *Harper's Magazine* for June.

Customer—"Seven dollars for this pair of shoes? Great Scott! The sign in your window says: 'Selling Off Regardless of Cost.'"

Merchant—"That's right."

Customer—"Regardless of cost! See here! I used to be in the shoe business myself, and I know this pair of shoes never cost more than $3 at wholesale."

Merchant—"That's all right, my friend. I'm selling them for $7 regardless of the fact that they cost $3. See?"—*Chicago Tribune.*

NO PROSPECT OF A TIE-UP.—"Young man," said the stern father, appearing suddenly at the door of the parlor and holding it open, "Walk out!" "Yes sir," responded the young man, rising to go, "You're the boss. You've got the right. But I want you to understand," he added, fiercely, "that I do not walk out on account of any grievance I've got against Miss Laura!"—*Chicago Tribune.*

Worth The While.

It is easy enough to be pleasant
When life flows by like a song,
But the man worth while is the one who will smile
When everything goes dead wrong.
For the test of the heart is trouble,
And it always comes with the years,
And the smile that is worth the praises of earth
Is the smile that shines through tears.

It is easy enough to be prudent
When nothing tempts you to stray,
When without or within no voice of sin
Is luring your soul away.
But it is only a negative virtue
Until it is tried by fire,
And the life that is worth the h nor of earth
Is the one that resists desire.

By the cynic, the sad, the fallen,
Who hath no strength for the strife,
The world's highway is cumbered to-day:
They make up the items of life.
But the virtue that conquers passion,
And the sorrow that hides in a smile,
It is these that are worth the homage of earth,
For we find them but once in a while.

—*Ella Wheeler Wilcox.*

DRINKS FOR GARDEN PARTIES.

This is an admirable receipt for the required tankard which holds the standard claret cup: One gallon of claret, the juice of twelve oranges, the juice of twelve lemons, one bottle of Angostura bitters, one pound of loaf-sugar, of which half has been rubbed on the lemon peel until yellow. Pour over a block of ice, and add Apollinaris water to taste. It is better to make claret cup the day before it is used. If uncertain as to the amount required, a syrup can be made of the oranges, lemons, and sugar, and when cooked bottle, and mix ingredients in same proportion at the last moment. One and a half gallons of wine is a moderate allowance for one hundred guests.

Cider cup, as concocted by English college dons, is a pleasing beverage to "sip in idle dalliance." One quart of champagne cider, one liquor-glass of cognac, one glass of sherry, and a half-glass of maraschino; one dessert-spoonful of crushed rock-candy; peel of half a lemon, and the other half cut in slices; one sprig of borage. Mix well, and place it in salt and ice for two hours.

Hatfield is also an English mixture, made with a bottle of iced ginger beer and a liquor glass of good gin.

Tea punch holds its sway with an unerring supremacy, and a good way to make it is with a quart of rum, one and a half pounds of sugar, six lemons, one cup of strong green tea. Peel the lemons, and pour the tea boiling hot upon the peel; mix all together, pour in the rum last. When ready to serve have a silver pitcher filled with crushed ice, and pour in the punch; the melting ice will make it a pleasant strength.

A good glass of lemonade is as rare as "a beaker full of the warm South." It should not be the thin fluid which is its common presentment, but should "have a body," which can be got by reducing the sugar to a syrup before adding the lemons. Take half a pound of loaf sugar, and reduce it with one pint of water; add the rind of five lemons, and let it stand an hour; remove the rinds, and add the strained juice of the lemons; add one bottle of Apollinaris water, and a block of ice in the center of the bowl, and before serving add one table-spoonful of brandy to the above proportions. Peel one lemon, and cut it up into thin slices; divide each slice in two, and place the pieces in the lemonade.

An exellent champagne cup is made thus: Peel the rind of a lemon as thin as paper, and throw it into a loving-cup with two lumps of sugar and about a half a teacupful of boiling water; cover over so that the lemon peel may steep, and in about ten minutes add a glass of sherry and a large lump of ice. Pour on this a bottle of claret, and another of champagne, and take out the lemon peel, adding in its stead a good spray of borage, a sprig of mint, and a shaving of cucumber rind. Stir well, and when thoroughly cold it is ready to drink.

KEEP YOUNG BY KEEPING BRIGHT.

Judicious mental work may help to lift one out of the ruts of premature old age. Read and think what you read, is Kate Field's advice for youthfulness. Don't use your mind as if it were a sieve and you were trying to see how much you could pour through it. There is a belief extant that knowledge, if gained at all, must be acquired in youth. Fallacious theory! Behold Galileo at three score and ten pursuing his studies with unflagging zeal; Cato beginning Greek when advanced in years; Ogilby commenced classical studies when past fifty. Gladstone is as much the student to-day as when the bloom of youth mantled his cheek. Be kind to the feelings and fancies of youth. If they prove perennial, so much the better. Don't forbid yourself glad, recreative thoughts and action. Don't be ashamed to make yourself as pretty as you can. A sensible woman may feel a thrill of pleasure innocent as a maiden's when receiving a glance of respectful admiration from a manly form. Smile without affectation, be pleasant without being silly—in short, be young as long as you can.

Sailors, like horsemen, have a tendency to become bow-legged. An old admiral, whose long sea service had given his legs a decided outward curvature, had a singular adventure with a bull dog that was a pet aboard ship. One of his most frequent exploits was to jump through the aperture made by a man holding one of his feet against the other knee. One day the admiral came on board the ship on a visit of inspection, and while standing on deck conversing with some of the officers was spied by the dog. The admiral's bowlegs seemed to strike the dog as affording a chance for a running leap. Suddenly he made a rush and leaped through the tempting gap. In astonishment at what had passed, the admiral turned quickly around to see what was the cause. The dog took this action as a signal for an "encore" and jumped back again, barking furiously all the time. The bewildered face of the admiral was too much for the gravity of the spectators, and, forgetting the respect due to rank, they broke into a hearty roar, in which, after he understood the situation, they were joined by the admiral himself.

SHE MEANT TO PULL IT ANYWAY.—Mrs. Brady—"Och! Missus O'Toole, yez be worrukin' noight an' day."

Mrs. O'Toole—"Yis, Oi'm under bonds to kape th' pace for pullin' the hair of that bla'guard Missus Murphy, an' th' judge told me as if Oi touched her agin he'd foine me tin dollars."

Mrs. Brady—"An' yez is worrukin' hard so's to kape outen mischief?"

Mrs. O'Toole (between her teeth)—"No, Oi'm savin' oop th' foine."—*Puck.*

Magazine Publisher—"Are you familiar with literature? For instance, how would you discriminate between poetry and verse?" Applicant—"If it's in the front part of a magazine, it's poetry; if it's in the back part, it's verse."—*Chicago Record.*

The absent-minded organist at a church wedding at Northport, L. I., recently played the Doxology during the march of the bridal couple to the altar, and as the party left the church the strains of "What will the harvest be!" pealed forth.

Of Remembrance.

I do remember every note
And each sweet letter that she wrote
From where, afar the palm-blest isles
Are lovelier for her splendid smiles!
I do remember even the flower
She sent me in a lonely hour!

And sometimes, when my lonely soul
Heareth in dark God's thunder roll,
I wonder—her sweet worshiper—
If God's dark storms break over her,
And if they do, I know my breast
Would bear them all to give her rest!

But no! the fragrant orange blooms
Waft throughout her life their sweet perfumes;
And the tall ships with wind-blown sails
Bring to her songs of nightingales.
Yet, do they still, where're they be,
Sing to her one last song of me?

—*Atlanta Constitution.*

PACKING A HANDBAG.

There are fortunate beings who believe that they possess all necessary comforts for a day's trip when they are provided with a comb, toothbrush, and a nightgown. But these persons are few and far between, and most women find that even for an over-night visit they want the entire contents of their toilet tables and a large part of their wardrobes.

A bag should hold a nightgown, of course. If the traveller is to spend a night on the train, the nightdress should be, instead of the usual cambric affair, a dark silk negligé, which would be presentable in case of the always-to-be-considered accident. The bag should also contain a pair of bed-room slippers.

In the linen case the comb and brush, tooth and nail brushes, and nail file and polisher should be packed. These cases are made so that they fold into a remarkably small compass. As a usual thing the dainty woman will carry a sponge and her own small cake of soap. This prevents dependence upon the uncertain soaps of railway trains and even of one's friends.

Besides these, the handbag should contain a supply of handkerchiefs large enough to last until trunks are again available. A clean collar and a pair of cuffs are a necessity for the woman who wears collars and cuffs, while a clean skirt waist can be rolled into a small bundle and will be found a convenience. These, with a tightly-stoppered bottle of ammonia and of her favorite toilet water, will complete the list of necessities which should be packed in a handbag.—*Philadelphia Times.*

STOPPED SMOKING TO SAVE.

Xerxes Jones determined to quit smoking, not, you know, that it had any baneful influence upon his health, but solely for the reason that he didn't feel justified in spending 25 cents a day for the weedy luxury. Jones had a good disposition and began his new scheme on Sunday. "Seeing I've quit smoking, I'll put an extra quarter in the collection box to-day," he mused, and in the money went.

On Monday, just to please his little wife, good Jones bought a 40 cent box of mixtures and handed it over with the remark: "No, my dear, it's no extravagance. Just about what I saved on cigars to-day, and we both can enjoy this after tea." Tuesday Jones bought a 50 cent toy for his little boy out of the cash saved by abstinence from tobacco. Wednesday he changed his dining place down town from a 25 cent to a 50 cent table d'hote, feeling justified in spending the extra quarter saved on cigars.

Apparently forgetting this on Thursday, the reformed remarked to himself: "There's that new umbrella my wife's been taking about. I'll buy that and charge it up to two weeks' savings on 'smoke.'" On Friday a new dinner set was purchased to please the wife of his heart and set over against 20 weeks' savings from tobacco, and on Saturday Xerxes Jones spent 25 cents for cigars, having lost six days of his luxury, and figured up that he had "saved" on the wrong side of his books just about $38.90.—*Philadelphia Call.*

COULDN'T TELL HIS OWN WIFE.

Many people have had embarrasing experiences in the way of addressing strangers whom they have mistaken for friends, but a man living in the suburbs of Lewiston, Me., appears to have the lead in that respect. He drove down to the city the other evening after his wife, and not finding her started home again. After leaving the city he saw a woman walking along the street ahead whom he took for his better-half. Riding up to her, he said: "Get in," when she turned a strange face up to him and answered: "Thank you, sir; you look all right, but I don't know you." He apologized and drove on, when he saw another woman walking on ahead. "This surely is she," he thought, and approaching her in the dark he said: "I've been looking for you. Will you ride home with me?" "I guess that you have made a mistake," she said as she looked up. Again he apologized and drove on. It does not sound like fact, but he did see another woman walking home along the clay road, whom he approached, saying rather tartly, "Come, wife, get in here. I've been making a fool of myself all the way up." She likewise proved a stranger. When the man saw a fourth woman walking in the twilight he set his teeth and whipping his horse into a run went by her like the wind. That woman was his wife.—*Lewiston Journal.*

A PLOWSHARE FOR A BELL.—In West Jacksonville is a small colored church. The church is an old edifice, and its congregation has grown steadily until only one-half of it can be accommodated at one time. The church has no bell to call the pious people to worship, but it has something that answers the same purpose.

About the time for the brothers and sisters to assemble, a small boy, probably 10 years old, steps outside the door with a big plowshare dangling by a string. In the other hand is a railroad spike. Every ten seconds or so he strikes the plowshare with the spike, and keeps it up for about ten minutes, when he gives a variation in a series of sharp raps to imitate the tolling of a bell.

The imitation is first rate, and the sound is not at all unmusical, and calls the people to the church just as effectually as if the best bell in the world hung in the steeple.—*Florida Times-Union.*

Mr. Billus—"Here's a newspaper paragraph that says women are less sensitive to pain than men. I believe there's something in that, Maria." Mrs. Billus—"Yes, that's the masculine theory. The truth of the matter is that women have more fortitude than men. As to—Mercy! For heaven's sake, John, be quick! Knock that horrid bug off my hair!"—*Chicago Tribune.*

Fussy Passenger—"Why does you company insist that passengers must purchase tickets before entering the train? Are they afraid that if we pay money to you you will steal it?" Conductor (with dignity)—"Certainly not. They are afraid the train may run off the track before I can get around."—*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 17, 1894.

THE president has gone to Gray Gables for relief from an attack of malaria.

VIRGINIA has become tired of the Coxeyites remaining on her soil, and has driven them off. Coxey has declared that he can do nothing more for them, and they are again wanderers on the face of the earth, if indeed they were ever aught else. Coxey is to run for Congress.

THE tariff question is settled at last, for a time at least, the House on Monday having agreed to accept the Senate bill. It does not exactly suit President Cleveland, and there is some doubt about his affixing his signature. In case he does not the bill will become a law and go into effect at midnight on the 27th.

There must be money somewhere when people can go to the seashore for a vacation and still have enough left to denote $40,000 for foreign missions, as was done at Old Orchard, Me., last Sunday. One pledge was for $10,000, one for $5000, two for $1000 each, several for $500 and $250 each, and so on down. In addition there were donations of real estate and jewelry.

THE engineers and conductors on the Southern Pacific road threaten to strike unless they are paid their regular wages for the time lost during the recent strike. There would be about as much sense in paying them for the work they did not do at any time when they wanted a day or a month off. On that basis why not have the road furnish the men with their uniforms and they just draw their salaries for wearing them?

THE crusade against disorderly houses in New York is being taken up by a woman who finds it impossible to get reputable people to stay in her houses, which are on a street the police have been protecting. She could get no satisfaction from the officers, who told her that she would have to look higher in the department for help, and went about the matter herself, being backed by other property owners. She has some pretty strong evidence against the police department, and proposes to push the matter.

AND now Madeline Pollard, she of the Congressman Breckenridge breach of promise case and pestilential scandal, is to go on the stage. Of course that little episode and the notoriety it gave her cuts no figure in the move; it is because she "has unusual talent," "has always had an ambition to become an actress, and now believes that this is the only profession left open to her." The profession must feel flattered. Some are already in revolt. It would be interesting to know what percentage of the box office receipts is the result o fher talent alone.

IT may be true that lynchings are going out of style in North Carolina, but they have a new method which accomplishes the same end while having the delicious virtue of keeping within the law. A negro at Graham the other day was about to be dealt with in the usual way when the governor interposed and ordered a special court to be convened for the trial of the criminal. It took the "court" only a few minutes to begin and end the farce, and in two hours from the gathering of the mob which took the fellow the court had been convened, the prisoner arraigned and had a fair trial before a jury of his peers, convicted, sentenced and hung, and the crowd of thousands, which had assembled at the beginning and remained until after the execution, had gone home. North Carolina 's a good state to keep out of.

NEW BEDFORD manufacturers have decided that they must reduce wages, and the spinners have decided to strike next Monday if the proposition is carried into effect. The strike will affect 10,000 operatives and cut off a pay roll of $76,000 a week, but the strike is expected to be long and bitter, as the spinners' union numbers about 300 members and has $50,000 in the treasury. It's a mighty poor time to strike. Something of the probable result may be surmised from the outcome of the majority of similar affairs during the past year. It seems strange that wisdom in such matters is seldom acquired except by personal experience. In this connection it is noted that the 13,000 miners in the Clearfield region who struck April 20th have gone back to work at the same pay they were receiving when they quit, having lost $1,288,500 in wages and gained nothing. These are times when it behooves a man who has a job to hold it down hard.

IT will take a long time for those in moderate circumstances to recover from the effects of the hard times of the past year. A citizen not a thousand miles from Palmer was being shown by a clothier what was called an extra good bargain on a suit of clothes, but remarked that he couldn't afford to buy it. He was considered a well-to-do man, and was laughed at as talking for effect, whereupon he stated that he had a snug sum laid away in the bank when the mills shut down last year, but that every cent of it had been used for the necessaries of life before work was plenty again, and that a new suit of clothes could not be afforded. There are many who could tell a similar story, and the amount withdrawn from the savings banks in like instances during the past year can be indicated only by a long row of figures. In many cases the sum laid by represented years of saving and self-denial, and which it cannot be hoped to duplicate, the former possessor having advanced too far along life's path to admit of the undertaking.

A peculiar case will come before the next term of the supreme court at Springfield. About 1876 Eugene Suhrer of Westfield married at New York a Mrs. Sonn, whose husband was in England and of whose death she had no tidings. Mrs. Sonn had three children, two sons and a daughter. The daughter in time grew up to be a beautiful girl and Shurer decided he would rather have the daughter for a wife than the mother, so they accordingly eloped to Westfield, where they lived for some years as man and wife, finally getting married. Mrs. Suhrer No. 2 left her husband last January and went to live with her mother at Springfield, and now Suhrer has begun a suit against his mother-in-law and former wife for alienating his present wife's affection. The question arises, is Suhrer his own son-in-law or his own father-in-law, or neither. Suhrer claims that Mrs. Sonn's husband was alive when he married her.

The state of Wisconsin is about to sue the United States for $7,995,005. The claim is for munitions of war, etc., furnished in 1861, which were paid only in part by the United States under the act of July 27, 1861, and for interest on deferred payment.

Cassario Santo, the Italian anarchist who assassinated President Sadi Carnot of France by stabbing him in his carriage in the streets of Lyons June 24, was put to death by the guillotine at Lyons at 5 o'clock yesterday morning.

At a recent sitting of the Suffolk county grand jury in the superior criminal court at Boston four indictments for murder were reported.

Several incendiary fires in Westfield during the past two weeks lead the citizens to suppose they have a firebug in their midst.

Dayton W. Robinson, a Springfield policeman was discharged for being beastly drunk while on his beat.

PALMER NEWS.

New Teachers for Palmer Schools.

The school committee held a meeting Monday afternoon and filled the vaacncies in the corps of teachers occasioned by the resignation of five since the schools closed in June. They are: Principal of the Bondsville grammar school, Miss Dora P. Cleveland of Skowhegan, Me., fourth and fifth grade, Miss Emma F. Barney of South Hadley Falls, first primary, Miss Harriet B. Thayer of Hingham; principal of Thorndike grammar, Miss Carrie A. Parker of Uxbridge; room four at Three Rivers, Miss Helen L. Sweet of Bardwell's Ferry. These are all normal or training school graduates, and have had from two to twelve years experience as teachers.

At the next meeting of the committee the pupil teachers will be appointed. There is to be one for each grammar school building selected by rank from the young lady graduates of the Palmer schools, who will receive $3 per week. This gives an opportunity for those of ability who cannot afford a normal or training school course to get practical instruction in the work. These will be appointed to future vacancies in the corps of teachers if competent.

The committee voted in June to introduce music into the schools, but at the last meeting voted to wait awhile longer before taking this step. Drawing was considered, but both were dropped.

The fall examination for admission to the high school will be held in the grammar school building in the Depot village on the 28th.

New desks are to be placed in the first primary and third and fourth grade rooms in this village. They will be of the latest pattern, each desk and seat adjustable to the requirements of the pupil occupying it.

The contract for transporting the pupils from the Forest Lake district has been awarded to George D. Whiting. The others remain as heretofore.

The Palmers defeated the West Warrens 25 to 17 at West Warren last Saturday.

Daniel Mulvihill will open a tailor shop about September 1st in Eager's block.

E. H. Truesdell is building a barn in the rear of his residence on West Main street.

The staging has been removed from about Holden's block, and it presents an attractive appearance.

Master George Ellis gave a picnic party to a number of young friends at the Point of Rocks this afternoon from 3 to 6.

The young people's society of St. Paul's Universalist church will hold a service at 7 o'clock Sunday evening in the church.

M. D. Sullivan, proprietor of the Nassowanno House, has secured as manager Melvin E. Haradon, the former successful proprietor of the hotel.

D. L. Bodfish of Bridgewater, who is to open a dry goods store in the Cross block, is moving his family into Mrs. Henry Atkins's house on Park street.

The case of Lizzie Jameson, for stealing money from a trunk in the house of William Merriam, was settled in court last Saturday by the payment of a fine.

F. F. Fillmore has disposed of the Weeks House to D. M. Fuller of Springfield, who has taken possession, and takes in exchange a grocery store in Springfield.

An excursion will be run over the New London Northern road to Saratoga by way of the Hoosic Tunnel the 30th. Tickets for the round trip $2, good to return the next day.

There was a lively fire on the east side of Dewey Hill Tuesday afternoon, occasioned by A. J. Northrop burning over a piece of land to get rid of the brush. The high wind made a hot blaze for a time.

The annual hunt of the Arcanum council will be held on the 18th of September. The captains will be Fred Adams and Silas Keith, and all who will participate in the sport are requested to leave their names with these two.

The New London Northern road ran a special excursion to Lake Pleasant yesterday to accommodate those who cared to hear Robert G. Ingersoll lecture on "Liberty for Man, Woman and Child." There were four tickets sold at this station.

H. P. Holden's pacer "Roscoe" won first money in the 2.23 pacing race at Albany yesterday. The races were attended by a number of Palmer horsemen. Thomas Blanchard's "Tillie B." also won first money in the 2.37 class at Northampton.

Ailen Atkins has received his new Keating wheel and is hard at work practicing new tricks for the Labor Day tournament. The Keating company gave the boy the wheel, making it to measure for him, after seeing him perform his tricks on an old wheel at the factory.

W. H. Higgins had his bicycle somewhat smashed last Saturday night and narrowly escaped injury himself by colliding with a horse and wagon on Main street in the dark. The wheel went under the wagon, but Mr. Higgins managed to roll out one side in time to escape the feet of the horse.

Exceptions have been filed in the case of John Hopkins, late of Palmer, who was killed in the Worcester yard in 1892 by striking a switch as he alighted from a freight train. Edward Goodes is the administrator of the estate. The case has been tried once, and a verdict of $1400 rendered.

Although not occasioned by a monkey and parrot, it was a monkey and parrot time, just the same, at the union passenger station yesterday forenoon when the three dogs belonging to as many different owners undertook to settle their differences then and there, and the parrot belonging to a belated traveler chimed in on the chorus. It was fun, fur and feathers, fast and furious, for a time.

A Polander appeared at the residence of Deputy Sheriff Studley Tuesday afternoon anxious to find that officer. He had a sad tale of woe and broken English, to the effect that a woman in Thorndike had stolen $92 from him. He claimed to be from Connecticut and compelled to return at once, and as the officer was not at home he failed to get the facts in the case. No one else seems to have any knowledge of the matter.

The first real ball game of the season will take place on the driving park grounds tomorrow afternoon, when the North Wilbrahams and Bondsvilles will play. Each nine has won a game, and the one to-morrow is for the championship and a purse of $100. Fitzpatrick will umpire, and it is needless to say the game will be for blood. Black and Shugrue will be the battery for the North Wilbrahams, and Sedgwick and Sullivan for the Bondsvilles.

The last opportunity of the season to visit Newport at excursion rates will occur next Wednesday, when an excursion to this charming seashore resort will be run over the New London Northern road, the fare for the round trip being put at the low rate of $1.50. The train will leave Palmer at 7.35 a. m., connecting at New London with the magnificent twin-screw steamer "City of Lowell" at 9.55, Newport being reached at 1 p. m. The boat will not leave Newport until 3.30, giving two hours and a half in which to see the sights of the place. A special train will convey the excursionists from New London on their homeward journey.

The dangerous grade crossing of the New London road and the highway to Three Rivers is in a fair way to receive attention at last. The matter was brought to the attention of the railway people some time ago, and they agreed that the grades should be separated, fixed on a plan, and promised to attend to the matter. But two years slipped **by and no move was made. The town is now pushing the case, and the justices of the superior court have appointed Timothy M. Brown, Charles E. Hibbard and Henry G.** Taft a commission to view the premises and decide in the matter. A hearing will be held in the district court room next Thursday at 11 a. m.

The Christian Endeavor excursion to Watch Hill to-morrow over the New London Northern road is sure to attract many from this locality with its low rate of fare, only $1.25 for the round trip. All towns between Brattleboro and New London will be accommodated, and members of the Endeavor societies are requested to wear badges. At Watch Hill there will be plenty of opportunity for bathing, etc., and those who enjoy a genuine shore dinner will be accommodated. The trip by boat is not a long one, so there need be no fear of seasickness, and the stay at Watch Hill will give one ample time to get the benefit of the salt air. A special train will run from Palmer, leaving at 7.

F. M. Dodge of Pittsfield, the horse trainer, a former resident of Palmer, captured the honors of the day at the circuit races at Rochester last Monday. Besides winning second money in the 2.15 race with "J. H. Rockwell," he took three straight heats with "Carldon" in the 2.23 trot, the stallion trotting each heat faster than the preceding, doing the last in 2.10¼. For competitors he had "Alar" and "Rex Americus," the former having swept her class clear along the circuit from Detroit to Buffalo and taking a race record of 2.13¾. This is her first defeat this year. The race was supposed to be between "Alar" and "Rex Americus," but "Carldon" upset all calculations and astonished every one by his great trotting. It is estimated Messrs. Dodge and Quinby, owners of "Carldon," realized about $4000 out of the race, including the $2500 that was theirs from a division of the purse.

The present season at Forest Lake Garden has not been as prosperous as some in the past, though it has been better than the proprietors hoped for. The past week has been a lively one however, several parties being in camp there. Misses Anna and Effie Shaw, Harold and Albert Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Chandler have been at one of the cottages; another has been occupied by Miss Addie Rogers and Miss Lizzie Wassum of Palmer, Mrs. W. F. Harden and daughter Lucy of Hingham, Miss Alice Peabody of Washington, D. C., Miss Jean Richmond of Indian Orchard and Miss Florence Harvey of Winsted, Ct.; W. E. and J. E. Breckenridge and F. D. Edgell are occupying a third, while Calvin Hastings and Arthur Holbrook of Palmer, with Granger Clark of Thorndike, are camping on an island in the lake. Tuesday the Monson Grange picnicked at the lake, and Wednesday a large party of Palmer people visited the campers there.

The New York Stars, an aggregation of "young lady" base ball players, who were advertised as "young, handsome and ladylike," played what was called a game of ball on the driving park grounds Tuesday afternoon with a nine made up of players from the several villages of the town. The Stars comprised all ages, from the girl of 18 who ought to have been sent home to her mother, to the one of Amazonian predilection who was on the shady side of 30 and had been "out" more than one season. As a constellation the Stars did not shine with any degree of brilliancy, though there were three or four who really knew how to play ball. Of course the game was a farce; slow balls were tossed to such of the combination as knew how to bat and came to the plate, and no great effort was made at accuracy of decisions by the umpire. The crowd took the farce good-naturedly, and was a decidedly quiet one considering the occasion. The attendance was not large, and the majority of those present came from out of town, Palmer people evidently not taking kindly to that sort of thing.

In the district court last Saturday Patrick Crimmins of Palmer paid a fine of $5 for drunkenness. Michael Sweeney was assessed $10 and John Bradley $5, both of whom paid. On Monday the case of George W. Lee, for the same offense, was continued until the last day of the month. John Barry of Hartford, an itinerant umbrella mender, was the victim Tuesday. John bought his tanglefoot in the nutmeg state and assumed his "jag" there, then coming to Massachusetts soil to sober off. Somehow the Connecticut booze and the Massachusetts air had an exhilarating effect on the knight of the road, and he was gathered in. A contribution of $5 to help pay the expenses incurred in such cases procured his release, and he shook the dust of Palmer off his feet. Charles D. Colburn of Palmer also chipped in a $5 note because of too intimate acquaintance with snake-bite medicine. Yesterday morning E. B. Hamblett paid $5 for drunkenness. Michael O'Grady was held for the September term of the superior court in $1000 bonds for assault. To be sure it was his wife he pounded, and he only gave her a black eye, a cut on the face and a few other bruises, but the court concluded that he had committed the offense once too often to allow it to pass without a reminder that such things are not allowed. He failed to secure sureties.

State Primary School Notes.

Rev. S. T. Frost spoke to the children last Sunday.

N. Kempton, night watchman, has returned from his vacation.

Men are at work digging for water in the rear of the west reservoir.

F. F. Marcy has taken the contract to supply lumber for the new barn.

Dr. Sarah J. Williams, resident physician, is spending the last of the week in Lowell.

Messrs. King and Thompson are at work repairing the foundation for the new barn.

Mrs. Evans and Mr. Walker, members of the board of trustees, visited the institution the first of the week.

Next Sunday at the Churches.

BAPTIST.

Morning service at 10.45.
Sunday School at 12 m.
Young People's meeting at 7 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. F. E. Jenkins, pastor.
Sunday School at 12 m.
Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m.

PEOPLE'S CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Services in Advent Chapel, Park street.
Morning service at 10.45 a. m. Preaching by Rev. Mr. Bond of Worcester.
Sunday School at 12 m.
Preaching and prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST.

Rev. H. F. Moulton, pastor.
Evening service at 7, in charge of Y. P. S. C. E.

ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC.

Rev. Wm. H. Hart, rector.
Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue, assistant.
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost. Feast of St. Joachim. Mass at 11 a. m.
Sunday School at 3 p. m.

Personal.

E. E. Brooks is vacationizing at Block Island.

Mrs. Frank Moore is visiting friends in Hartford.

Mrs. S. H. Hellyar has returned from Wakefield, Me.

J. P. Lynde has returned from his vacation, spent in Maine.

G. F. Lord and W. H. Osgood spent Sunday at Block Island.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown have returned from Mashapaug.

John W. Bray and family of Florence, are visiting G. H. Bray.

F. N. Carpenter and wife are at New Haven for a vacation.

Miss Susie Coleman spent Sunday with friends in Northampton.

Miss Carrie Hillman of Holyoke is the guest of Mrs. C. N. Coleman.

Principal A. W. Thayer of the high school is expected home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Leach have returned from their trip to Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gager left Tuesday for a vacation trip to Nova Scotia.

Mrs. O. D. Wells and daughter Anna have gone to Savoy for a couple of weeks.

R. J. Henry of Burlington, Vt., recently of Palmer, is in town for a couple of weeks.

Misses Mamie and Alice McMahon of Ware are visiting Misses Mamie and Jennie Roach.

Mrs. G. E. Buck and children have returned from an extended stay at Westford, Ct.

A. H. Paine, wife and child of Groton, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Paine.

Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Auger are at West Brattleboro, Vt., for a stay of a couple of weeks.

Miss Nellie Weeman of Swampscott is the guest of Mrs. A. T. Wing for a couple of weeks.

Henry Holbrook has returned from Boothbay, Me., where he has been spending his vacation.

Mrs. James Rohan and daughter Flossie of Springfield are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilder.

Mrs. F. D. Barton and Mrs. E. Brown, with Mrs. Ingraham of Pittsfield, are at Nantasket for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. E. J. Wood and sons have returned from Springfield, where they have been attending campmeeting.

Maggie Rohan of Springfield and May Wilder have been spending the week with friends on Tower Hill, Brimfield.

Miss Hattie Paine, with Mr. and Mrs. George Moore of Hartford, have gone to Block Island for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. F. E. Cady, who has been at Block Island for several weeks, has returned, and with Mrs. Holdsworth has gone to Turner's Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Chandler go to Block Island to-morrow. Mr. Chandler returns Monday, but Mrs. Chandler remains through the week.

E. W. Carpenter is at New York for a couple of weeks, and H. T. Chapin of Monson is doing his work on the Springfield *Republican*.

PALMER CENTER.

Nearly all the wells are dry.

Henry Walker, who has been very sick, is again able to be out.

Mrs. D. J. Mahoney and two children are spending the week in Springfield.

William Thornhill is in Connecticut, attending the reunion of his regiment, the 18th Conn.

Miss Moore returned to her home in Worcester Saturday. Miss Mabel Brown accompanied her.

Mrs. Charles Jenette of Boston, who has been very sick at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Burpee, is slowly recovering.

BONDSVILLE.

Miss Mabel Ryther has returned from her outing in Monson and vicinity.

A bus load of young folks went to Brimfield berrying Wednesday.

Mrs. John Powers of Turners Falls is visiting her mother, Mrs. Thomas Griffin.

Howard Packard of Indian Orchard was the guest of Tommy Russell Thursday.

Miss Eugenia Tusher of Milbury is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Louis Gaboury.

Harry Sedgwick of Athol is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Russell for a few days.

Miss Mabel Fletcher of Ware was the guest of Miss Bernice O'Regan last week.

Miss Strand, of Mrs. H. Fletcher's millinery rooms, is taking her vacation in Ware and vicinity.

Miss Ora and Master Olen Parent, who have been rusticating at Roxton Pond, Canada, returned home last week.

Paymaster Charles Armstrong of the Boston Duck Co. office, and family are rusticating at his old home in Fletcher, Vt.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Virgin and children returned to their home in Quincy Tuesday, after visiting friends in Shelburne Falls and here.

Mrs. Rood of Charlton, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. Fuller of Forest Lake and Mrs. Ernest Kendall of Thorndike, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Esther Bishop of Northampton is spending a few days with her sisters, Miss Annie Bishop and Mrs. Richard Russell, on her way to Nova Scotia for her vacation.

Miss Julia Lyons of this place and John Kelly of Amherst were married Wednesday morning by Father McKean and after a wedding breakfast left for New London on their wedding tour.

Miss Lillian Crouch, who has been spending her vacation with her grandparents, returned to her home in West Warren Friday, and her grandmother accompanied her to spend a few days.

Mrs. James Fuller, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Crouch of West Warren, returned Wednesday. Her granddaughter, Miss Mabel Crouch, returned with her for a visit of a few weeks.

The clerks of this place challenge the clerks of Three Rivers, Thorndike, Palmer or Ware to a game of ball, any day except Friday or Saturday, only clerks to play. A Grise is manager of the team.

J. F. Davis of West Warren and Edward Amidon of Dudley, who are taking their vacation riding on their wheels about the country, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Fuller a few days last week.

The many friends of Mrs. G. Edgar Haywood of Springfield will be pleased to learn that she has so far recovered from the recent operation as to be able to visit her former home and friends in Bondsville this week.

William O'Regan of this place and Miss Susan Twiss of Taunton were married at Thorndike by Father Lynch on Wednesday of last week. John Twiss was best man, and Miss Mary Twiss of Three Rivers, a cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid.

THREE RIVERS.

Miss Carry Johnson is suffering from tonsilitis.

Several persons from here are spending the day at Nantasket.

Mrs. E. Carroll is seriously ill at her home on West Main street.

Mrs. L. Percy is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutter of Worcester are the guests of N. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown are taking a carriage drive for a week.

Henry Stebbins of Boston spent last Sunday with his parents here.

F. A. Upham and family intend to spend next week at Block Island.

Miss Etta Ruggles and Miss Mary Clark spent last Sunday in Northfield.

Miss Lucy Barnes of Springfield is the guest of her uncle, R. C. Newell.

Mr. and Mrs. Parrow have moved into one of Charles Murdock's tenements.

Mrs. Twogood and daughter Gladys are visiting relatives in New London.

Miss Emma Chiniquy of Montreal is to spend next week with Miss Eva Forte.

Miss Fanny Needham has returned, after a six-weeks' vacation in Lowell and vicinity.

Mrs. Charles Ruggles expects Mr. and Mrs. Wells of Buckland to spend the week with her.

Miss Myra Kendrick of Worcester is spending a few days with her brother, L. B. Kendrick.

Mrs. Cyrus Brown of Concord, N. H., has been the guest of Mrs. L. B. Kendrick during the week.

Charles Ruggles has taken the contract to lay about 1800 feet of sewer pipe in this village and Thorndike.

Mrs. Burdick, who has spent several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Holt, has returned to her home in Jewett City.

Teddy King is acquiring quite a little distinction as a fisherman, by catching large strings of black bass frequently.

Mrs. Southland of Springfield, who has spent a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Barnes, has returned to her home.

Rev. G. S. Butler intends to take as a subject for his sermon next Sunday morning, "The Evil Day, and How to Meet It."

The last lecture of the series on the "Pilgrim's Progress" will be delivered in the Baptist church next Sunday evening. Subject: "Beulah land."

Many people on East Main street are wondering if it is a fact that Dr. Casey, the man who criminally assaulted a little girl a few days ago, has deserted the village.

Rev. Isaac Ranlafour of Marlboro, Mass., is to preach to the French people in the U. E. church at 3 o'clock next Sunday afternoon, and will be Mrs. F. White's guest during next week.

Found Dead in Bed.

Michael Mullen, about 30, was found dead in his bed at the Riverside Hotel Sunday morning about 7 o'clock. Mullen had been at work for George Mooers of Thorndike haying, but was discharged Saturday afternoon because too drunk to be of any use, and was seen about the streets until about 9.30 in the evening. Mullen roomed with his brother Felix, the adjoining room being occupied by John Burns, and when Mullen retired he tumbled in with Burns, not stopping to remove his clothes. Felix Mullen arose about 5 o'clock Sunday morning, and at that time both his brother and Burns were sound asleep. Patrick Mullen was seen on the street at 6 but at 7, when Burns awoke, he lay on the bed dead. Medical Examiner Holbrook was called and made an examination, deciding that death was the result of alcoholism. Mullen was a hard drinker; he was afflicted with asthma, and his brother says drank whisky to relieve it. The brother is the only relative.

THORNDIKE.

H. M. Dean is visiting in town for a few days.

Dr. D. J. Riley is here from Middleboro, Vermont, visiting his parents.

Timothy Lynch was called to Boston this week by the death of a relative.

Homer Norris of Boston was in town during the past week for a few days.

Rev. Fr. Leary of Ware was the guest of William J. McCormick Thursday.

Miss Susie Wood of West Upton and friend are the guests of Mrs. G. W. Keith.

John King has returned home from a three-months' journey in Scotland.

Mr. John Gay of Gay avenue is spending a few weeks' vacation at the seashore.

Miss Clara Rock of Connecticut is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Root.

Marsh A. Kempton of Brattleboro is the guest of Adam Miller for a few weeks.

Rev. Father Griffin officiated at the 9.30 service in St. Mary's church on Sunday.

Miss Grace B. Howe of North Hadley is a guest of Misses Mabel and Nellie Smith.

John K. Walker and family have moved into John Riley's house on School street.

James M. Sullivan of Rockville, Ct., formerly of this place, spent Sunday in town.

W. W. Thayer has moved into the house recently fitted up for him on Pleasant street.

G. W. Simmons & Co. of Boston are to furnish the uniforms for the Columbian Band.

Miss Maggie McIntire of Brimfield is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Holden of Pine avenue.

James and Nellie Keefe are spending a two-weeks' vacation with friends in West Warren.

Miss Nellie Hutchinson and Miss Ada Downey spent Sunday with friends in West Warren.

Miss Mary Healey returned on Saturday from a week's vacation with friends in Monson.

Mrs. A. P. Adams returned on Monday from Springfield, where she attended camp meeting.

Mrs. T. J. Clifford and sister, Miss Lizzie Molloy, are spending a ten-days' vacation at Block Island.

Mrs. C. Morey and daughter have returned from a visit with friends in Springfield and West Gardner.

Edward C. Lyons of Springfield spent Sunday in town with his family, which is visiting here.

Ethel McMaster of Springfield is visiting her two aunts, Misses Lucy and Sarah Page of Main street.

Miss Katie Sullivan returned to West Warren this week after spending several days in town.

Mrs. R. H. Hunt of Connecticut is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. E. E. Kendall and Mrs. E. J. Fuller.

Grace Sullivan has returned to her home in West Warren after spending ten weeks with friends in town.

W. W. Evans and family have returned to their home in Hartford, Ct., after spending several days in town.

Miss Feehan of Ware, who has been the guest of Mrs. B. Sullivan of Pleasant street, returned home this week.

The game between the home team and the Southbridge club will take place at the latter's grounds to-morrow.

Jeremiah Broshnan, who was called from Greenville, N. H., by the illness of his mother, returned on Friday.

Mrs. Abbey Thayer and daughter of Springfield are the guests of Mrs. Abbey F. Nichols of Commercial street.

Wednesday brings the feast of the Assumption, masses were celebrated at 5 and 8 o'clock at St. Mary's church.

Mrs. Emma Murdoch returned on Saturday from a visit of several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Gibbs, at Orange.

Trvin Pare and Miss Annie Paradise are to be united in matrimony next Sunday evening by Rev. Fr. Marchand.

Mrs. G. A. Murdock and daughter Florence returned on Tuesday after a two-week's visit with her brother in Cleveland, O.

A number of base ball cranks will attend the game at Palmer to-morrow between the North Wilbrahams and Bondsvilles.

Mrs. Louis Desotelle of Winchendon, and son, formerly of this place, were in town on Thursday visiting Mrs. James Dallihan.

Work on the branch of the Main Street sewer near the church grove will commence next week. The pipe arrived this week.

Misses Mary and Maggie Cronin of Groton were the guests of Mrs. William Sullivan of Commercial street during the past week.

Michael Collins of Boston spent a part of the week in town as the guest of his uncle, Michael Roche, returning on Wednesday.

Dennis F. Sullivan resumed his duties in the office of the Thorndike Co. on Saturday, after a two-weeks' vacation in New York.

James Kerr has a novelty in the vegetable line, a cabbage stock with three full grown heads, and will exhibit it at the coming fair at Palmer.

The village was deserted on Saturday, at least so it seemed, while the ball game between the home club and the Bondsvilles was in progress at the latter place.

W. W. Thayer, who has been overseer in the weave room for seven years, is moving his family into a house on the corner of Church street and the Ware road, which has been fitted by Agent C. H. Hobbs.

The subscription list which has been circulated in town for the purpose of raising money for the band's new uniforms has been liberally signed by the citizens in general, and a large amount has been raised.

The third game of the series between the Bondsvilles and Thorndikes took place here this afternoon on the church grounds. The fourth game will take place at Bondsville on the 25th, and the last here September 1st.

A base ball club has been organized, to be known as the Stars. They defeated a Bondsville club on Wednesday by a score of 17 to 12, and would like to hear from clubs in the surrounding villages, under 15 years of age. Thomas Kennedy is captain.

Boy Ran Over.

Joseph Lafarar was struck by a team while playing with a companion Thursday afternoon and thrown under the horse's feet, receiving a bad cut over the eye and also sustaining other bruises. When the occupants of the carriage saw what had happened they drove away in great haste in the direction of Palmer. They could speak no English, being new arrivals from Poland.

A Born Drummer.

This village has a wonder in Georgie Young, a little lad scarcely 9 years of age, who can execute rolls, etc., upon a drum in a way that causes experts to open their eyes in astonishment. He has always, since he was old enough to walk, showed a great desire to drum, and would play upon tin cans for lack of an instrument. The little fellow has to have assistance in holding the drum, but his time is excellent, and the manner in which he handles the sticks is really wonderful.

Base Ball.

BONDSVILLES 7—THORNDIKES 4.

The first game of the series between the Bondsville and Thorndike clubs was played here on Friday, and was close and interesting. The features were Longtine's running catch and the throwing to bases of D. Donovan. The Thorndikes showed poor judgment in running bases, five men being caught napping. The attendance was the largest of the season. Riley of Chicopee Falls was in the box for Bondsville, and was hit quite freely. Fleming pitched a winning game for Thorndike, holding the visitors down to two hits in six innings, but secured poor support in the field. Longtine and Slate caught well. The following is the score in full:

BONDSVILLE.	R.	B.	P.	O.	A.	E.	THORNDIKE.	R.	B.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Key, 3b.	1	1	2	2	1		Saguine, 3b.	1	0	1	1	2	
Moriarty, 2b	1	1	6	1	2		Gay, cf.	0	2	2	1	2	0
R. Don'h, ss.	2	1	0	3	0		T. Long'e, lf.	1	1	2	0	0	
Flaherty, lf.	2	1	2	0	0		Kelliher, 1b.	0	1	6	1	1	
Riley, p.	0	0	2	9	0		E. Long'e, c.	0	1	6	1	1	
Shea, cf.	0	0	2	0	0		McAuliff, ss.	0	0	0	4	2	
Slate, c.	0	0	8	2	1		Roach, rf.	0	1	0	0	0	
Griffin, 1b.	0	0	5	2	0		Fleming, p.	0	1	2	10	0	
W. Don'h, rf.	1	0	0	2	0		Fitzg'd, 2b.	0	0	0	6	1	1
Total	7	5	27	21	4		Total	4	7	24	20	8	

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Bondsvilles	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	—7
Thorndikes	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—4

Earned runs—Thorndikes 1. Total bases, Thorndikes 8, Bondsvilles 9. Stolen bases, Thorndikes 1, Bondsvilles 5. Two base hits, Gay, Key, Moriarty. Three base hit, Flaherty. Bases on balls, off Riley 2; off Fleming 1. Struck out, by Riley 7; by Fleming 6. Double plays, Fleming, Fitzgerald, Kelliher. Passed ball, Longtine. Wild pitch, Riley. Time of game, 1 hour and 20 minutes. Umpires, Donovan, Murphy.

THORNDIKES 8—BONDSVILLES 6.

The Thorndikes turned the tables on the Bondsvilles at Bondsville on Saturday in a neat-played contest. Carey pitched a magnificent game and was given good support. Shea was put in the box for Bondsville, but was batted out in one inning and Riley was substituted, pitching a fine game. McAuliff saved the game for Thorndike by making a splendid line catch with two men on bases, which if dropped the score would have been tied. The Thorndikes out-batted and outplayed the home team at every point. The following is the score.

THORNDIKE.	R.	B.	P.	O.	A.	E.	BONDSVILLE.	R.	B.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Saguine, 3b.	1	2	3	1	0		Key, 3b.	1	1	3	1	1	
Gay, cf.	0	1	1	0	0		Moriarty, 2b.	0	2	5	2	1	
T. Long'e, lf.	1	1	0	0	1		R. Don'h, ss.	0	1	2	3	1	
Carey, p.	1	2	2	10	0		Flaherty, rf.	1	1	0	0	0	
Kelliher, 1b.	2	2	5	0	0		Riley, p. 2b	1	1	5	0		
E. Long'e, c.	1	2	10	2	0		Shea, lf, p.	1	1	3	0	0	
McAuliff, ss.	1	2	3	1	1		Slate, c.	1	2	3	5	0	
Fleming, p.	0	0	1	2	0		Griffin, 1b.	0	0	10	0	0	
Fitzg'd, 2b.	1	3	2	2	3		W. Don'h, rf.	1	1	0	1	0	
Total	8	15	27	18	5		Total	6	10	27	17	3	

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Thorndikes	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	—8
Bondsvilles	1	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	—6

Earned runs, Thorndikes 5; Bondsvilles 1. Stolen bases, Thorndikes 4; Bondsvilles 8. Three base hit, Riley. Bases on balls, off Riley 4; off Shea 1; off Carey 2. Struck out, by Carey 10; by Riley 5. Double plays, McAuliff unassisted, Fleming to Kelliher. Passed balls, Longtine. Wild pitch, Riley. Time of game, 2 hours and 30 minutes. Umpires, Donovan, Murphy.

NOTES.

Poor base running lost the game here on Friday; five men were caught napping.

Fleming pitched elegant ball, but was given poor support.

Longtine's running fly catch was the feature of the game.

Donovan's throwing to bases for the visitors was excellent.

Longtine of Thorndike and Slate of the Bondsvilles dividend honors equally; both caught a great game.

Riley pitched good ball for the Bondsvilles but showed that he was out of practice.

Carey pitched a fine game at Bondsville, and was at his best in the latter part of the game, striking out the last two men with two men on bases.

The game was the best seen in Bondsville for years, so it is said.

McAuliff played a little off in Fridays game, but made up for it on Saturday by making alph

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

ALMOST A CENTENARIAN.

Sketch of the Life of Mrs. Fanny Bradford.

On next Monday Mrs. Fanny Bradford will be 100 years old. For some years her birthday has been observed by her friends, and many flowers, as well as more lasting gifts, have been showered upon her. A large reception had been planned for this year, which would include friends and relatives, at home and elsewhere, but four weeks ago it was apparent that the intense heat was wearing upon her to such an extent that such plans must be dropped, much to the disappointment of a large circle of acquaintances by whom she is loved and venerated. Till within these few weeks her health has been good, and she has retained eyesight and hearing to a remarkable degree. She relates many interesting stories of her younger days, among them of a freshet which bore away the bridge near the present Cushman mill. She was but a little child at that time, and was on her way home from school, her father carrying her across the bridge just before the planks were torn off. Another is of one of the severest snow storms which she remembers, when it snowed continuously for three nights and two days. She also remembers the raising of the old Academy. She was fishing that day in Chicopee brook, and from her station could watch the proceedings. She tells of hearing her father, who was a Revolutionary soldier, recount the execution of Major Andre, at which he was present; also of her "boys" as she calls the many students of Monson Academy who have been under her care from time to time, and who in turn call her "Mother," and "Grandma," among them the Japanese, who by the way were some of the first sent to this country by their government to be educated, (1867).

Mrs. Bradford is the only daughter of the late Asa and Fanny Gates, and was born August 26th, 1794, in the house which for a long time has been the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin S. Pease. The first school she attended was located near the spot where the beautiful soldiers' monument now stands. Later she went to the Academy under the principalship of Simeon Colton. In 1813 she became a Christian and joined the Congregational church, of which Dr. Ely was then pastor. A peculiar circumstance is the fact that Dr. Ely received her into the church, officiated at her marriage, and baptized all her children. In 1823 she married Otis Bradford, and to them four daughters were born, Mary Ann, who died in childhood, Jenny, who married and died in 1857, Anna, who died in 1881, and Sarah, with whom she now lives. With the exception of nine years spent in Leverett and three in Amherst, her home has been in Monson. Mr. Bradford died in 1873 at the age of 78 years. For some years Mr. and Mrs. Bradford kept the Academy boarding house, which stood on the present site of S. F. Cushman's residence, and after moving from there had many student boarders. Mrs. Bradford was very kind to the students who were under her care, and hers was a well-ordered Christian family, the teachers of the Academy finding it an excellent place to send students. During the administration of Rev. James Tufts and Rev. Dr. Charles H. Hammond, many young men and women boarded there with great advantage to themselves.

OLD AGE, ITS DESIRABLENESS, AND HOW TO ATTAIN IT.

Grow old along with me;
The best is yet to be.
The last of life, for which the first was made:
Our times are in His hand
Who saith, "A whole I planned;
Youth shows but half; trust God; see all nor be afraid."

—*Robert Browning.*

Next Monday Mrs. Fanny Bradford, one of the best known and most highly respected of our citizens, will be a hundred years old, and her life has been so exemplary that we do well to pause and think of her with pride, and tenderness, and veneration, as she now completes the wonderful cycle. To look into the very eyes and clasp the selfsame hands that have seen and felt the struggles and the changes of a hundred years, thrills one with a reverence akin to awe. Childhood is beautiful; manhood and womanhood grand; but old age is simply sublime! "The hoary head is a crown of glory," and it is honored the world over in proportion to the civilization of the people. None but barbarians and savages, in this or any land, neglect their aged.

Whatever we may say, away down in the depths of our hearts we are all hoping for long life, though none may wish to be old. And this is right. It is a true instinct of nature and leads to self preservation and happiness. A hundred years is a long way ahead,—but only a span behind! Compared with the ages gone and the ages going, it is but a point of time, and yet we are told that only about one person in a million ever attains it. Statistics show that 80 per cent of the human family die before they are 50, and only 6 per cent ever reach the age of 60.

Of late an organization called "The Ralston Club," whose declared object is to promote the longevity of the race, has been established. It is cosmopolitan in character and its membership is rapidly increasing. These people claim, and very speciously too, that even a delicate person should live to be a hundred years old, while the really robust and sturdy should survive a quarter of a millennium. The claims upon which they base their arguments rest upon well known hygienic laws. Pure air, soft water, fresh unadulterated food, sufficient exercise and sleep, regularity of habits, cheerfulness,—these suggest the whole. They have coined a new word—"glame"—to express the vital food principal as it exists in plants and animals. Theoretically their position is all right, and we can but hope that their dreams may be realized; but while they are developing theories in the abstract, let us turn to this one beautiful concrete instance and see what may be learned therefrom.

Notice first that Mrs. Bradford has been a worker, and an intelligent one. Not a driver to do a month's work in a week, nor yet a drone to leave her work undone. She never tired herself out resting at fashionable resorts! In fact she has seldom taken a vacation. And right here I wish I could preach a whole sermon upon the advantages of judicious exercise. "The battle is not to the strong alone." Our Samsons and Sullivans are short-lived. He wins who knows how to use his strength without abusing it, who husbands his vital forces for future need.

Again, Mrs. Bradford has been self-forgetful. She was wife and mother, and that explains it all. 'It is more blessed to give than to receive." No person ever attained great age by living solely for self. Constant self-watchfulness, like the attrition of an unfed mill, wears the vital machinery out. To live long one must live well.

Mrs. Bradford has always been temperate. I do not refer to alcoholics, though even now she can hardly be persuaded to take Paul's much-abused prescription for Timothy. She has been temperate and moderate as well. A few years ago some one asked her how she had managed to live so long. Her reply was, "I don't know, unless it is because I always ate slowly." This is a good point for us all. We eat fast and die soon, or if dyspepsia fails to kill us, it is no fault of ours. The celebrated Dr. Rush considered intemperance in eating one of the greatest hindrances to longevity. He had known of only one intemperate eater who lived to be 84. And Dr. Holcombe of New York declares, "I believe gluttony kills more people than drink." Mrs. Bradford has always eaten simple foods and in small quantities.

Another thing, she has been cheerful. Worry kills ten times as many as work. It is hard enough to endure the troubles that really come; but the way we live through, or die in, the countless perils we imagine is truly appaling! If you would live long, before all else, imitate Mrs. Bradford in this. Take life hopefully; don't worry.

But because you should not worry do not suppose that it is harmful to think. Mental exercise is as necessary as physical. You cannot preserve the body without the mind, and you cannot preserve the mind without using it. The greatest thinkers, like the grand old man of England, are long-lived.

Again, if we would live long we must acquire regular habits. The body is a delicate, complicated piece of mechanism. When every part is in perfect condition and nicely adjusted to every other, when the supplies of nutrition and rest exactly balance the demands of waste and wear, when there is no undue excitant without or within to cause disorder,—then we have health. And just as a watch will keep better time and wear longer if carefully handled and regularly wound, so the body lasts longer and keeps in better condition when careful and regular habits of living are maintained. If only we could correct our own mistakes, and those of our ancestors, the dreams of the Ralston club might indeed be realized!

But even then there would be a limit. Though we guard our bodies never so well, still, soon or late, the end must come. And for those who dread to hear the foot-fall of advancing years, and shrink intuitively from the limitations of age, I know of no sentiment at once so beautiful, so reasonable, and so just, as that of our own great poet-philosopher—Emerson. I would commend it to all:—

As the bird trims her to the gale,
I trim myself to the storm of time,
I man the rudder, reef the sail,
Obey the voice at eve obeyed at prime:
"Lowly, faithful, banish fear,
Right onward drive unharmed;
The port well worth the cruise is near,
And every wave is charmed."

N. W. RAND.

Carew—Bliss.

A pleasant wedding took place Wednesday afternoon at 2 30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Carew, when their daughter, Minnie Florence, was united in marriage to Frank Oliver Bliss by Rev. Mr. Solent of Stafford in the presence of only the relatives of the contracting parties. The rooms were decorated with flowers and the couple, attended by Alice Bliss and Merrill Carew, stood under an arch of evergreens. The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of slate colored serge, with trimmings of silk, and carried a bouquet of pinks. The bridesmaid wore a dress of the same color, though of a considerably lighter shade. After congratulations and refreshments Mr. and Mrs. Bliss were driven to Palmer, where they took the train for Hartford. They will also visit Waterbury before their return, when they will reside in Monson. The presents were many and useful. Among them were noticed a chamber set from Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Bliss; set of silver knives and forks and cake basket, T. J. Carew; silver knives and forks, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Carew; cooler, J. G. Carew; lemonade set, Merrill Carew; bread and milk set, Miss Grace Bliss; pair of vases, Alice Bowden, Stafford; silver spoons, F. W. Chaffee; pickle fork, W. H. Naughton; sugar spoon, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Naughton; silver pepper and salt shakes, Miss Alice Bliss.

Mrs. Sarah Fay is ill with rheumatism.

Miss Lizzie H. Osborne is at Niantic, Ct.

Harrison Howe spent last week at Block Island.

Mrs. Fred G. Thayer goes soon to New Haven.

Mrs. William Carroll has returned from Amherst.

Almus Anderson, who has been very ill, is improving.

Henry F. Miller is in Boston for two or three days.

A two-years-old son of Rufus Aldrich died this morning.

Mrs. Harrison Home is spending the week in Hartford, Ct.

The Merchant family picnicked on Flynt Park yesterday.

Rev. W. H. Marble returned yesterday from his vacation.

Wells and springs are giving out all through the village.

Mrs. Harlow Chapin and Miss Lizzie Lull are at Eastern Point.

Mrs. George H. Newton returned from Niantic last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Johnson have returned from Granville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Hutchinson spent the Sabbath at Enfield.

Miss Minnie Gilligan goes the first of the week to Orr's Island, Me.

Miss Cannie Gates left Wednesday for a week's visit in Springfield.

Julius N. Graves is repairing the piazza on Rev. James Tufts's residence.

Ground has been broken for a Congregational church at Silver Street.

There was not a large attendance at the Evergreen Park picnic yesterday.

Calvin Pease is having his house painted; Charles Webber is doing the work.

Miss Mary Kennedy spent Monday and Tuesday with friends in Springfield.

F. G. Thayer made the chowder for the Farmer's Picnic at Evergreen Park.

Mrs. John Lynch, one of the oldest residents of the town, died this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gaouette leave tomorrow for a few days' stay at Ware.

Several persons from Moulton Hill attended the picnic at Crystal Lake yesterday.

Mrs. Rufus Fay spent Wednesday with Mrs. Edward D. Cushman at Belchertown.

Charles C. Keep will have charge of the meeting at Silver Street Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Guilford visited Miss Georgie Lull at Longmeadow Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Babbitt and son spent Wednesday and Thursday at Williamsville.

Mrs. Burt O. Gage of Somerville is visiting her sisters, Misses Jennie and Kate Sutcliffe.

The attention of close buyers is called to Todd's bargain advertisement on page 4.

G. Fred Thomas, from the eastern part of the state, is a guest of Mrs. Samuel Closson.

Mrs. Walker and sons, Herbert and Will, of Northampton, are at Edgar Squier's this week.

Principal Arthur N. Burke of the Academy has been spending two weeks at Block Island.

John Parrish of Springfield, formerly of Monson, spent Tuesday calling on old friends.

Daniel Griffin, who has been employed by L. Hutchinson this summer, has gone to Beverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Penniman of Worcester are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvan Merchant.

Miss Hattie Billingham of New York has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. George E. Fuller this week.

Miss Lillie Homer is to occupy the tenement over Gage's store, recently vacated by Louis Aldrich.

Mrs. George Corey and Master Bert Corey of Hampden are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Letters this week.

Lavater S. Munn and family of Springfield have visited Mr. and Mrs. Alanson H. Chaffee this week.

Rev. T. C. Martin and family of Hopkinton, and Miss Frances Doane have been visiting in town this week.

Mrs. Edward P. Newton and grandson spent a part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newton at Greenwich.

Miss Helen B. Tucker has been secured as librarian and assistant teacher in the Academy for the coming year.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Ellis returned Saturday evening from a ten days' visit at Portsmouth, N. H., and Portland, Maine.

Mrs. W. H. Gifford and daughter have returned from the eastern part of the state, where they have been spending several weeks.

W. K. Stebbins of Worcester, with his friend, Mr. Carr of Covington, Georgia, spent Thursday of last week at his old home in Monson.

Mrs. Arthur D. Norcross and daughter June, and Miss Addie Peck have visited Mrs. Edward D. Cushman at Belchertown this week.

Among those who have recently had concrete walks put in are Erskine Lull, Mrs. Jennie Bradway, Joseph M. Fagan and Rogers & Co.

Six hundred persons, fifty-four teams and one hundred bicycles passed a certain point on Main street between 7 and 8 o'clock one evening recently.

Postmaster G. W. Farrington and wife are at Block Island for a few days. Arthur T. Robinson is assisting in the office during Mr. Farrington's absence.

Mrs. Charles O. Chapin and nephew, Harry Winter Bugbee, are expected home to-night from Northfield, where they have been spending a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harrison and daughter, and Miss Anna Berdow of Taftville, Ct., have visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Buffington this week.

Joseph M. Fagan, employed by Frank E. Howe, is taking his vacation. Mr. Wright, recently employed in Nicholson's market, is taking Mr. Fagan's place.

Quite a number are attending the camp meeting at Willimantic, among them Miss May Fuller, the Misses Eaton, Misses Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Ferry.

Rev. Charles Woodworth, Jr., son of Dr. Charles Woodworth of the A. M. A., and nephew of Mrs. E. J. Green, will preach in the Congregational church Sunday.

The Y. P. S. C. E. topic for next Sunday evening is: "How to Bring Others to Christ." Miss Ethel Newton will have charge of the meeting at the Congregational church.

Horace Moulton had quite an experience Tuesday with one of his oxen in Conant's pond. It got into the quick sand, and it took the gang of men all the forenoon to get it out.

The Flynts have secured a large contract for their Dummerstown quarry, the furnishing of the granite for a new library building at Montpelier, Vt. The price for the stone alone is about $20,000.

The Demorest Silver Medal contest took place at the Methodist church Tuesday evening, and was a very pleasant entertainment. The medal was awarded to Willard Converse Nelson, class of '95, Monson Academy.

Several feet of bank wall in the rear of Mrs. Harriet Fenton's and Dr. George E. Fuller's property on Main street gave way Wednesday night, letting a mass of stones and sand down into the yards of both houses

The Anderson-Ferrell Camping Co. at Crystal Lake is composed of G. L. Keeney, Mrs. Inez Ferrell, Arthur D. King, Alice E. Darling, Alice King, Idella Anderson. D. Needham goes Saturday, and others are to follow Monday.

The peculiar kind of a caterpillar which recently made its appearance on the property of Edward F. Morris and Frank Johnson does not prove to be the gypsy moth, as was feared. A representative of the gypsy moth commission was in town yesterday and investigated.

Orvin Wilson, formerly of Monson, has recently died at the age of 87 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Parker, in Hartford, Ct. Although Mr. Wilson moved from Monson about 30 years ago, he has visited friends here a number of times, and will be remembered by the older residents.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Carew gave a pleasant whist party at their home on King avenue Wednesday evening. The guests included Edward J. VanSickle of New York, William F. Carew, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Owen E. Ballou, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Buffington, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Leonard and Mr. and Mrs. John Cross.

Work on the water works system is not moving very rapidly. The Italians have been arriving since a week ago to-day, and are at work. Quite a flow of water has already been developed in the collecting well, which has been dug to the depth of about six feet. Excavating the ledge at Conant's dam does not prove to be as difficult a job as was expected, as the rock is soft. The pipe laying, which was to have begun this week, has been delayed for some reason. The gates and hydrants have arrived from the Ludlow Valve Co. of Troy, N. Y.

HAMPDEN.

Little Grace Kibbe accidently drank fly poison the other day. She was taken to Dr. Hurd's office in Somers, arriving there in convulsions. Not till after repeated emetics and continued treatment was she pronounced out of danger and well enough to be taken home a little before midnight.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

O. F. Benedict went to-day to the Massachusetts General Hospital at Boston, to have an operation performed.

The ball game last Saturday between the home team and the Thompsonville Young Men's Christian Association resulted in a victory for the North Wilbrahams, by a score of 13 to 12. The features of the game were the playing of Rafferty at third base, two brilliant catches by Powers, and battery work by Shean and Carson.

WALES.

E Shaw and wife are away on their summer vacation.

A warrant is posted for a town meeting next Monday evening at 6 o'clock, to see if the town will rescind the vote taken at the last meeting, when $1000 was voted to repair the Center school house.

Mrs. Phebe J. Hiscock and two daughters, Gracie and Mary, from Brooklyn, N. Y., are spending a few days with Isaiah Hiscock. They are well known as revival preachers and singers in the Advent denomination, and it is hoped they may take part in the meetings here Sunday.

The tax collector has the bills, and tax payers are rejoiced to find taxes much lower than last year. A correspondent says that "if people want low taxes they must see to it at the annual meetings, when appropriations are made. Some people are very liberal then, but squeal when the collector comes around. Poll tax payers are always ready to vote other people's money away to gratify their own wishes."

WILBRAHAM.

The public schools will begin the 27th.

F. Sargent of Dorchester is visiting Mrs. F. M. Austin.

Mrs. William Lyman has gone to Denver, Col., to visit her daughter, Mrs. William Clark.

Prof. Benjamin Gill of State College, Pa., who is visiting in town, will preach in the Methodist church Sunday.

A. R. Wright and family held a reunion and picnic at Lane's grove Tuesday. Among those present were Miss Emily Wright of Wilbraham, Mrs. Kellogg of New York with her husband, Dr. Kellogg, F. H. Wright of East Orange, N. Y., and Robert Wrig'it of Denver, Col.

Death of an Old Resident.

Samuel Fisk Merrick, one of the oldest inhabitants of this town, died at his home Tuesday morning. Mr. Merrick was born here Sept. 27th, 1819. In 1849 he went with his brother, James Merrick, to California by the overland route, where he was quite successful. His health had been poor ever since the war, his death being due to a complication of diseases. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, Rev. Benjamin Gill of State College officiating.

WEST WARREN.

Miss Nora Cronin is visiting friends in Haverhill.

J. Sullivan broke one of his fingers while playing ball last Saturday

A. C. Brooks of Boston is spending a few days with friends in town.

Miss Mary Smith of Millbury is visiting her cousin, Miss Kitty Nebert.

George Nebert has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in Norwich Ct.

Steamers No. 1 from Warren and No. 2 from this place will exhibit on Labor day.

S. J. Dufrense is confined to his house from injuries received by a stone dropping on his foot.

There will be preaching in the M. E. church next Sunday by the pastor, Rev. William Dockham.

Marketman George Bliss has been seen on the street this week with a pair of fine horses, with an eye to bying.

The ball game last Saturday between the Palmers and the junior nine of this place resulted in a victory for the Palmers. The score was 23 to 21.

Mrs. O. C. Walker of Hyannis on the Cape, has been spending a few days with her friend, Mrs. C. Whiting of Warren, on her way to the Berkshire Hills.

Geo. Bliss has bought some land on the Brimfield road of I. E. Lombard, and will flood the meadow this fall for ice. He will also erect an ice house there, making his source of supply some two miles nearer than at present.

BELCHERTOWN.

Miss Cora Morse is visiting friends in Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer of Athol are guests of G. I. Davis.

Mrs. Leach of Hartford is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Blackmer.

Harry Shannon and a friend are guests of his father for two weeks.

Mrs. Griffin's sister and five children from Boston are visiting with her.

Misses Cora Morse and Flora Gay have been at Cottage City the past few weeks.

The posts have been set for the telephone service from the main line to the Belcher House.

Rev. C. H. Smith of Hartford will conduct the services at the Congregational church Sunday.

Miss Maud Carter of Winsted, Ct., is expected this week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott.

The people of the Methodist church held a lawn party Wednesday afternoon and evening at the home of Herman Lane.

Mrs. E. Holland, son and daughter of Chicago, and Mrs. William Holland and daughter of Brooklyn, N. Y., are spending their vacation at the old homestead on Federal street.

The village people are beginning to fear an ice famine. C. R. Dunbar, the local dealer, says that his stock is nearly exhausted, and he fears that by the first of September it will be entirely gone.

The question of the annual fair is the one which is now occupying the minds of the people, who are very unwilling to give it up. An effort will be made to form a joint stock company to provide suitable grounds for the fairs, so that after this fall there will be no need of using the park for that purpose.

BRIMFIELD.

M. Shanly, a farmer living on Tower Hill, met with a painful accident while on his way home from Palmer Monday afternoon. Workmen were employed putting up poles for the electric light company, on which to string their wires for lighting the town of Warren, and had one of the largest ones laid across the road near the residence of John Ferrill as Mr. Shanly drove up. As he had to wait for the removal of the pole before he could go, he volunteered his assistance, for it was a heavy one, and it was with some difficult that the workmen were trying to remove it. While thus engaged one end of the pole slued around, and before he could get out of the way his leg was caught between a large rock and the pole, cracking the bone about half way between the knee and the ankle. Mr. Shanly will probably be confined to the house for a few weeks, which will be particularly hard on him, as he has always been a very active man, scarcely ever knowing a sick day.

High School Alumni Reunion.

At the reunion of the Hitchcock Free High School Alumni Association next Thursday the following programme will be rendered in the afternoon:

Music
Prayer
Opening Address.....W. W. McClench
Address.....Salem D. Charles
Music
Report of Necrologist.....Lydia B. Hitchcock
Music
Historical Sketch.....Frank H. Potter
Address. "Hitchcock Free High School."
G. W. Earle
Music
Short addresses by former teachers and pupils.
Music

After the exercises a business meeting of the association will be held, followed by supper in the vestry at 5 30 for members with husbands and wives. In the evening there will be a concert by the orchestra in the town hall. Dancing will be indulged in from 10 to 12, with the following programme:

March and Quadrille
Contra
Quadrille
Waltz and Schottische
Quadrille
Contra
Quadrille
Quadrille

Those wishing to secure entertainment over night can do so at reasonable rates.

WARREN.

Mrs. A. M. Brooks is visiting friends in Springfield.

W. B. Ramsdell returned Monday from Buzzard's Bay.

Mrs. Buck and daughter Edna have gone to Cottage City.

A party from town spent the day at Forest Park Wednesday.

Miss Sylvester is spending a few days with friends in Worcester.

Mrs. C. E. Wellman of New York is the guest of Ira M. White.

Miss Converse of Saginaw is the guest of Miss Mary S. Hitchcock.

F. S. Lyman is visiting his brother, W. H. Lyman, at North Adams.

Miss May Powers of Boston spent last Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Clara Griffin gave a party to her young friends on her birthday.

There was an enjoyable picnic up the river Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Rev. T. C. Martin of Hopkinton is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin.

Miss Sadie E. Perkins of Hartford is the guest of her brother, Dr. C. E. Perkins.

The many friends of Mrs. John Moore will be pained to learn of her serious illness.

George M. Gardner of Albany, N. Y., is the guest of Asa Ellis on Quaboag street.

Miss Lula Cutler returned Wednesday from a month's visit at Hampden Center, Me.

Mrs. Hammel died Wednesday n ightfrom a severe attack of typhoid fever. She leaves a husband and a large family of children.

The funeral of Emory Shumway was held at his home on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Harris Hale officiated and the burial was at Greenwich Thursday in the family lot. Mr. Shumway has been twice married and leaves a wife and son, George Shumway, and one grandson, Alfred Shumway.

Death of an Aged Resident.

Emory Shumway, an old resident of this place, died at his home on West Main street Monday afternoon. He was 80 years old, and was for years a boot manufacturer, his shop being on the site of Brigham Hall. Some time ago he retired from active business. His late home, the Truesdell house, is one of the handsomest houses in Warren. A wife and one son survive him. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2.30.

Mysterious Disappearance.

The people of this place are very much concerned over the disappearance of John A. Upham, a mechanic at the Knowles steam pump works. He left his home on the morning of July 30th, and has not been seen since. His family, which consists of a wife and son, supposed when he left home that he had gone to work, as he had on his working clothes. Mr. Upham is a well known citizen, and has many friends who will be glad to have his disappearance satisfactorily explained.

WARE.

Miss Cora Davis has been appointed to teach the school in district No. 6.

J. C. Byrnes has returned from Nova Scotia, where he went for a vacation.

D. A. Jennison has gone to Lake Sunapee, N. H., to spend his summer vacation.

The female ball players were defeated last Saturday on the pumping station grounds.

"China Maid" of Ware took second place at Northampton Wednesday in the 2.45 class.

Mrs. Harty has rented the McMahon store, and is to open a restaurant there in a short time.

The schools of the town will not commence the fall term until nearly a week later than usual.

Two cows were killed Saturday and one Monday by freight trains on the Central road near Ware.

The time for the August discount on taxes expired Wednesday night with something over $50,000 collected.

The families of Fred E. Marsh and Mrs. Lyman are taking a short vacation at Hoyt's Grove, Hardwick Pond.

The water was shut off a few hours Sunday forenoon to repair a water pipe that had burst on West Main street.

Charles A. Lovett, drug clerk at Smith's pharmacy, is at Chelsea and the beaches in that vicinity, spending his vacation.

Benjamin Brown has not severed his connection with the Stevens company, as has been reported, but is taking a vacation.

Levi W. Robinson of Worcester, brother of H. O. Robinson, is to have charge of the Hampshire House during the absence of the proprietor.

H. A. Jordan, formerly a Ware boy, is the chairman of the advertising committee for the Springfield Bicycle Club's diamond tournament, September 12 and 13.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold the next regular meeting at the East Congregational chapel next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Gormley's meat market has been removed from Water street to the Music Hall block on Bank street, in the store formerly occupied by Osgood & Preston.

Brush fires near the farms of Wilbur Robbins and J. B. Lawton on the Palmer road called out the fire department on Sunday. Considerable land was burned over.

The Lyon photograph rooms in Trench's block are again open, under the management of F. M. Brittingham of Springfield, who expects to make it headquarters for finishing work done in the portable house he has about the country.

Henry M. Clark has leased the vacant store in the Hampshire House block, where he will offer his damaged stock of clothing from the Hudson fire at prices so that none need go unclothed if they have but a very small amount of money.

E. E. Orrell, P. W. Reilley and Andrew J. Davis have been added to the Republican town committee to make the number required by law. These, with F. M. Sibley and Henry K. Hyde will constitute the committee until the end of the year.

The entries for the September meeting of the Ware Driving Park Association are coming in quite fast, and there is sure to be a large number of fast horses on the track. The running race will attract much attention, and no doubt be exciting. The purses in all amount to $800.

The infant child of Augustus Jarvis died Saturday and the body was laid out on a table near the window in the front room, with lighted candles around it. The mother retired to a room upstairs, when the wind blew the window curtains toward the lighted candles and set fire to the room. The body of the child was badly cremated.

There is considerable talk over the action of the town in voting to employ home talent to put in the new sewers. It is all very well to employ our own townspeople, but when it will cost the town nearly double on account of apparatus to buy, and a large amount more for lack of experience of any one here to manage such a job, it is well to take a second thought before attempting it.

The members of the Rod and Gun Club report one of the enjoyable occasions of the season at the annual clambake at the club house at Beaver Lake Wednesday evening. There were about 100 present, members of the club and invited friends. There were several out-of-town guests, among t'em Mayor Kimball, Sheriff Clark, and Editor Stone, of Northampton. Rohan Brothers of Ware were the caterers.

Everybody and their country cousins will be in Ware next week Saturday to witness the great Forepaugh street parade and circus. The collection of animals is, without exception, the best ever in Ware, and is sure to attract a great many people who do not ordinarily attend the small circuses that have been here before. The show goes from here to Webster, where they will exhibit on Monday.

Thomas King, the man taken to the Worcester hospital from Leicester in an unconscious condition, proves to have lived in Ware, working for Dan Crowley through the summer of 1890, on the Miner and Yale farm. Two bank books have been found sewed up in his vest, one on the Ware savings bank with a credit of $115, and one on the Worcester county insititution for savings with a credit of $1500. The Ware deposit was made in 1890.

Philip Feehan, who has the contract to rebuild the old abutments for the new bridge across the Ware river about two miles above the village; has commenced the work this week. It has been decided by the selectmen to buy the iron bridge of the R. F. Hawkins Company of Springfield for $650. This bridge was built for Haydenville by the Groton Bridge Company in 1879, and cost $2000. It will be an improvement on the old red wooden structure.

About eight o'clock last evening box 27 called the fire department to a fire in the house of Patrick Keegan on South street. The fire was discovered by some of the firemen, who were walking past. The family were in another part of the house and knew nothing of it. The fire was in a bed lounge, which was destroyed. If the fire had not been seen when it was it would have been a bad case with large loss. The property was insured. The cause of fire is unknown.

An Extractor Explodes and Breaks a Man's Leg.

Thomas O'Hara, an employe in the Stevens mills, had his leg broken and was otherwise injured last Saturday morning by the bursting of an extractor in the wheel room, where he was employed. It was about 10.30 and the mill was preparing to shut down, nearly all the help having left, or the results might have been more serious. The extractor made a terrific noise when it exploded, and sent pieces of iron all about the room, but O'Hara was the only one injured, he being seriously so. Dr. W. W. Miner was called and had the man removed to his home, where he is being cared for.

A Lively Blaze.

The fire department was called out at half-past ten Saturday forenoon to a fire in the house of Charles W. Eddy. There was a little delay in ringing in the alarm, as it was hoped by those present that the blaze might be extinguished without calling help, but when the alarm struck there was no delay, and the firemen are deserving of the highest compliments for the masterly manner in which the whole affair was handled. The fire was quickly under control, but not until it had burned through the roof of the back room into a room in the upright part, where the most damage was done by fire and water. It seems almost incredible that the house could have been cleared of the furniture in so short a time with so little damage; all the best of the goods were taken out with scarcely a scratch. In this, as well as the handling of the fire, the firemen acted in a most commendable manner. The house was insured for $1000, and the personal property for $400, in "The London Assurance Co.," by the Davis agency. Mr. Soule, the representative of the company, was here yesterday and the insurance was adjusted very quickly to Mr. Eddy's entire satisfaction, allowing $192 on the house and $135.45 on furniture and wearing apparel. The cause of the fire was an accidental ignition of gasoline, and not from explosion as has been reported. Lyman Hathaway & Son have the contract to repair the house.

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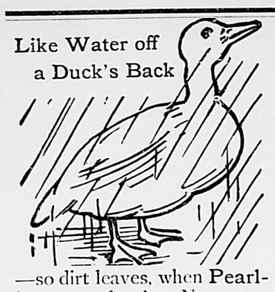

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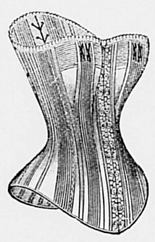

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A Broken Dream.

Within the tasseled hammock, gay
With threads of color bright,
A dainty, white-robed form she lay,
While o'er her soft and light
Floated the clouds. A summer day
Was waning into night.

The paths were fringed with hollyhocks
Pure white, deep red and pink,
The garden trim was full of phlox—
The lingering perfumes sink
Into her soul. She slowly rocks
And lists a boblink.

A world of lovely dreams is there,
The hammock gently sways,
A locust stirs the lifeless air,
The western sky's ablaze.
Life seems to her without a care,
O'er all a misty haze.

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Just then her brother toward her strolled.
"Tom Green had come to call."
—*M. F. Nixon, in Donahoe's Magazine.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

THE DIFFERENCE.

With a sigh that is soft as the zephyr at morn
She meets a young man in his wooing;
At home he's a salesman, she's rich and high born;
But his path with smiles she is strewing.

But there's a difference vast between seaside and town;
Experience has many bad scholars.
Next fall at the counter she'll stand with a frown,
While he murmurs "that silk is $4."
—*Washington Post.*

To have your sweetheart far away,
It makes existence dark and dear;
But it is worse—alackaday!—
To have her distant when she's near.
—*New York Press.*

"Now, Johnnie, what is a rudder?" "A stern necessity, sir."—*Milwaukee Wisconsin.*

Mazy—"Miss Highjinks says some one has stolen her rouge pot." Daisy—"I had observed that she was rather off color."—*Town Topics.*

Little Dot—"Oh, I'd give anything if I was old enough to have a husband." Mamma—"Mercy! child. Why?" Little Dot—"I'm so tired of being petted."—*Good News.*

"All the world's a stage, Sam, and the men and women merely players." "Yes, massa, but if that's so, where you goin' for to get yer audience and orchistry?"—*Tit-Bits.*

Teacher—"The race is not always to the swift. Do you understand the inner meaning of that?" Bright Boy—"Sometimes the head feller's tire gets punctured."—*Good News.*

Inquirer—"Do you think any person is ever buried alive?" Physician—"I should say not. There is no danger of such a thing if a regular physician is in attendance."—*Detroit Free Press.*

The man who can keep his temper when he attempts to drive his neighbor's chickens out of his garden through the same hole by which they came in need have no fear of Satan.—*Boston Transcript.*

Frances and her papa had a few squares to go, and the latter asked, "Frances, shall we walk or take the street cars?" "Well, papa," replied the little girl, "I'll walk if you'll carry me."—*Harper's Bazar.*

Best Man (at telephone)—"Is that Lawyer Breaknot?" "Yes." "Well, we are waiting for the verdict—what's that? Good! Absolute divorce for Mrs. Marrymuch! All right, parson, let 'er go!"—*Life.*

Mr. Meeks (anxiously)—"Do you think my mother-in-law will pull through, doctor?" Physician (encouragingly)—"We can hope for the best, sir." Mr. Meeks (hopefully)—"So she is really going to die, is she?"—*Truth.*

Mrs. Weeds (in a bookstore)—"Have you got a 'Baxter's Saints' Rest?'" Clarklets (who used to work in a drug store)—"No-o, I'm afraid not; but we have something just as good that we put up ourselves."—*New York World.*

Miss Palisade—"The idea of Mr. Fiddleback sending me thirty roses for my birthday. Do you suppose he suspects how old I am?" Miss Summit—"I don't know. He asked me if I thought that would be enough."—*New York Herald.*

Mr. Trump—"You are charming to-night." Miss Peach—"Indeed! What nice things you men say. Mr. Flatter just told me the same thing." Mr. Trump (anxious to depreciate his rival)—"Of course you don't believe he meant it."—*Tit-Bits.*

His Mother—"Johnny, always remember what I told you. When you see any little boy showing anger, take him aside and make him feel that he is wrong. Did you do so yesterday with naughty Tommy Tubbs?" Johnny—"Yes, indeed, I did. I punched him good, too."—*Chicago Record.*

"Talk about lawyers," said the enthusiastic man, "there are mighty few of them can hold a candle to old man Greathead. Why, that man has legal knowledge by the barrel." "By the barrel!" exclaimed the cheerful idiot; "I always thought he sold it by the case."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

"So she jilted you," said the sympathetic friend. "Yes." "Did she give any reason?" "She did. She said it was because of her philanthropic nature; that it was better to make a great many men happy by being engaged to them than to make one miserable by marrying him."—*Washington Star.*

Traveller—"Is this here th' bureau of information?" Railroad Clerk—"It is." Traveller—"Well, about six hours ago a fellow took my watch an' satchel around th' corner to get my name engraved on 'em, so they wouldn't git lost, an' I wanter know if the engravers of this ere town are all out on a strike."—*New York Weekly.*

Sweet Sympathy: Inquisitive Party—"The men at that other factory have given up the strike and gone back to work. I don't see how you men hope to succeed where they failed. What is your grievance?" "We hov no grievance? This is a sympathetic strike. Our min is stroikin' out av sympathy fer the ither min fer havin' lost their stroike."—*Puck.*

BY THE WAY OF UNCLE JOHN.—He was a hard-working and zealous board school teacher, and had just told the class that wool comes off the sheep and it is made into blankets, clothing, etc., to keep us warm in cold weather, and he proceeded to question little Willie, who had been rather inattentive during the lesson. "Now, Willie," said the teacher, "where does the wool come from?" "Off the sheep's back, teacher," replied Willie. "And what then?" inquired the teacher. Willie could not answer. "What are these things made from?" asked the teacher, touching Willie's trousers with the cane, Uncle John's old "uns," replied Willie.—*Tit-Bits.*

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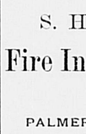

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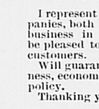

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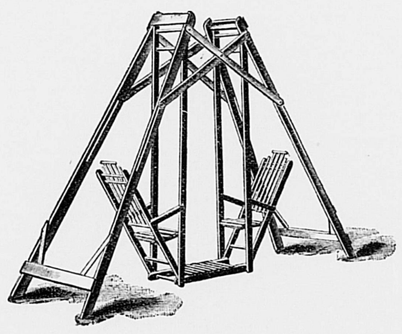

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With shirts and socks strewn all about
The floor, because he tried one day
To find a shirt she'd put away.

The parlor hasn't once been swept,
His old cigar stumps he has kept
Upon the center table, where
There chanced to be a small place bare.

Out in the kitchen in a pile
Are all the dishes gathered while
Her indolent, though loving spouse
Has been a bachelor keeping house.
The pile will grow without a doubt
As long as the supply holds out,
Then he'll brace up when need confronts,
And wash the whole lot up at once.

The whole house has a musty air
Of stale tobacco; everywhere
Newspapers litter up the floor—
And I could tell you of much more
Which, if his dear wife knew of it,
Would make her fall down in a fit.

Oh, things have gone to wreck and wrack
While she's away,
And you can bet when she comes back
Life won't be play.
—*Somerville Journal.*

HER BREAKFAST WITH LINCOLN.

An incident finely illustrating the simple, homely habits and sympathetic soul of Lincoln, from a source that renders it extremely improbable that it has ever been in print before. It can best be told in the narrator's own words.

"Early in the war my husband was instrumental, both by his energy and means, in organizing a volunteer regiment in New York, of which he was given the colonelship. Our marriage had been a youthful one, and when he bade me goodby to join the army I was a bride of 20, and a mere child, as far as any experience of worldly affairs was concerned. Not many months had elapsed after his departure until the distressing news came that he had been captured by the confederates and was a prisoner in Libby. I was, of course, wild with grief and excitement; and in my simplicity, I felt that if only some one would go to Washington and see the president myself. I knew my family would prevent me, if possible; so, under the pretense of spending the night with friends in a distant part of New York, I boarded a night train for Washington. I felt such confidence in the success of my trip as only simplicity and youth can.

It was no later than 6 o'clock, on a beautiful spring morning, when I reached the Baltimore and Potomac depot. I was so eager in my mission, so sure of my success, that I had no thought of hotels, breakfast, or anything else, but went directly from the station to the White House. When I rang the bell I was informed, to my dismay, that the president had not yet arisen, and positively would not receive any one before 9 o'clock. I tried to plead for an earlier reception; told the doorkeeper that I was Col. ——'s wife, that he was in Libby prison, that I had come all the way from New York to tell the president about it, but the door was closed upon me. Besides my eagerness to effect my husband's release I was fearful that delay might cause my absence to be discovered at home. I tremblingly walked to a seat in the park and impatiently waited for the hands of my watch to point to 9. Promptly at the minute I was again at the door.

"'Is the president up yet?' I inquired.

"'Yes, madam, he is at breakfast, and you cannot see him.'

"'But I must see him,' I repeated, excitedly. 'Tell him that I am here—Col. ——'s wife—my husband is in prison—I must get back to New York.'

"I suppose pity for my almost hysterical condition touched the man's heart, for he asked me to wait and in a few minutes I was ushered into the presence of the president. He was sitting at a round table near a window of the room—his library I think—before him a cup of coffee and a plate containing two large slices of beard cut the full length of the loaf. Up to this moment I had felt that once admitted to his presence I could pour forth my grief and prayers to him in words that would surely avail. But now there was something in the simple presence of that quiet man sitting there at the table that made me speechless. I felt that I did not know what to do. I wished I had not come.

"'Well, my little woman,' said he, looking at me over his paper, 'you wish to see me?'

"'Yes, I gasped, rather than spoke, 'my husband——'

"'Take that chair,' he said, kindly, seeing my inability to proceed; and after I had seated myself at the table opposite him he asked me in the most matter-of-fact way if I had been to breakfast. I told him, with an effort to control my voice, that I had not cared for any; I could not have eaten it.

"'This will never do,' he said, 'you must have breakfast with me, and while we eat you can tell me your story,' and, pouring a portion of his coffee into the saucer and halving the two slices of bread, he shared the bread with me and gave me the saucer of coffee. I was beginning to feel more at ease. I glanced at him uneasily, to try and catch some intimation of what I was expected to do. He was sipping his coffee. I tasted a morsel of bread. It was the old 'piece' dear to every country child—bread and butter and sugar. And as we sat there sipping our coffee and eating our bread—something like Pip and Joe Gargery, I have often thought since—my awe of the man before me was dispelled and I told him the story of my husband's capture and my sorrow, with all the simplicity and confidence that a daughter would speak to a father.

"Mr. Lincoln kindly explained to me that he could do nothing for my husband—that it was beyond his power. His only hope was that a parole would take place in four weeks, and that he would effect my husband's exchange if he could. I was back in New York again that evening, and never heard a word from Mr. Lincoln regarding my husband again. But in just a little over four weeks my husband arrived in New York, sick, emaciated and in a dreadful physical condition. But he recovered, and I have always believed that that bread and butter and sugar of Mr. Lincoln's saved his life."—*Washington Post.*

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THE TRAGEDY OF TWO LIVES.

The lifework of Farmer Millsap's wife was over. Like a head of wheat fully ripe she was about to be gathered in by the grim harvester.

"Obadiah," she said, in a feeble voice, as the end drew near peacefully and painlessly, "you have been a good husband to me."

"I have tried to be, Lucindy," replied Farmer Millsap.

"You have laid yourself out to make things easy and comfortable like for me."

"I have always tried to do my sheer, Lucindy."

"Obadiah," she went on, "we've lived together 55 years, hain't we?"

"We have."

"And ever since we were married you've eat all the bread crusts, hain't you?"

"I won't deny it, Lucindy, I have."

"You've eat the crusts for 55 years, so's I wouldn't have to eat them, hain't you, Obadiah?"

"I don't deny it, Lucindy."

"Obadiah," said Farmer Millsap's wife, after a pause, "it was very kind of you. And now you won't mind my telling you one thing, will you?"

"No. What is it, Lucindy?"

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A BOY OF HIS OWN, PERHAPS.

One day as I sat in the Union depot at Cleveland, waiting to go east, a big, bluff farmer looking man took a seat beside me, and we were talking about this and that when a mite of a boy, ragged and dirty, and looking as if half-starved, came along and asked for alms. He knew it was against orders, and kept one eye on the policeman as he moved around. Each of us gave him something, and he went over to a man reading a paper. He received no response to his request and repeated it, when the brute lowered his paper and gave the lad a cruel box on the ear. The boy cried out and came running back to us, and the next moment the big man crossed the space between the benches and loomed up before the man with the paper like a mountain. His face was white with anger, and he trembled all over as he demanded:

"Did you strike that child?"

"The little beggar annoyed me," was the reply.

"Look here!" thundered the big man, as he turned and pointed to the lad, "You have struck a poor, wee child, ragged, hungry, and heartsick! I came over here calculating to pick you up and break you in two over the bench, but I'm going to leave you to that God who watches over the poor and helpless and downtrodden. For every tear that child has shed, heaven will demand a drop of your blood! You are a thing, not a man—a creeping, crawling, contemptible thing!"

The other rose up, eyes flashing and lips compressed, and it was evident he meant to resent the words. Just then, however, the lad, still digging tears out with his fists, came forward and took the big man by the hand and said:

"Don't fight. Come away. Mother is awful sick."

The big man returned to his seat, too full to say a word for a moment, and during this interval the stranger sat down, got up again, lifted up his grip and replaced it, and finally walked over and stood before us and said:

"To say that I'm ashamed and humiliated does not express it. Here, child, take this."

And he left a $20 bill in the lad's hand and walked from the depot with hurried step, while the big man drew a long breath and said:

"I guess I was too hard on him, after all. I guess he believes in God and he has got a boy of his own. Come, sonny, I'll go with you and see about that sick mother."—*Door County Advocate.*

SCHOOL GIRL'S NAMES, 1894.

A curious little change, indicative of the altered attitude of thoughts toward woman, and of woman's added sense of her own importance to the world, may be observed in the catalogues of girl's schools. The pet names have vanished. No doubt there are still Mays and Nellies and Kitties and Madges in our home circles, Daisies and Pearls and Birdies around our hearts, but very properly good form has decreed that these familiar cognomens shall be kept for the lips of household love, not worn in the hearing of society. You search in vain today on a college catalogue for a Sadie or a Polly, a Flossie or a Lulu. But Florence and Julia, Mary and Sarah are there in stately grace, and there too are Eleanor, Katherine, Dorothy, Margaret, Mary and Elizabeth. The middle initial has gone too, and in its place is the girl's full name, Mehitable Frances, or whatever it may be, the whole baptismal legacy from grandmothers and aunts written out in full.

The Mary Janes and Emma Louisas and Eliza Anns of older generations have left the stage, and in their places we find pretty Gladys and dainty Alice, quaint Ruth and fair Rebekah, Helen, statuesque and dignified, Penelope, prim and sweet, Camilla, Isabel, or Edith, each flowerlike and musical. The girls of 1894 are to be congratulated on their names; the Lucys, the Susans, the Annes, the Charlottes, have associations at once so homely and so charming.

Sometimes, too, a girl bears a family name as her brother might, and there is a rare elegance and distinction in this when Sidney or Parker or Courtney is borne by a daughter of the line as her Christian name.—*Harper's Bazar.*

WHAT A COUNTRY.

Comedian William F. Hoey has just encountered a distinctly ingenious Britisher. The comedian formed his acquaintance during the Lucania's last incoming voyage, and the two breakfasted together.

"I guess I'll run out to see Harry after breakfast," said the guest.

"Harry?" queried the comedian softly.

"Yes, my brother," explained the Englishman. "I've two here. Harry lives in San Francisco and Charlie in Chicago."

"But you'll be back for dinner?" facetiously quizzed Hoey.

The Britisher took him seriously. "Sure, for dinner, if not for lunch," he answered. And, accompanied by the actor, now thoroughly alive to the humor of the incident, he found himself a few minutes later in the line of ticket buyers in the Grand Central depot.

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The ticket agent put about a quarter of a mile of pasteboard under his stamp, pounding it for a minute or more, thrust it before the explorer and expectantly awaited payment.

"When does the train go?" asked the Englishman.

"In ten minutes," was the answer.

"How much is it?"

"One hundred and thirty-eight dollars and fifty cents."

"What?" the Englishman gasped. "How far is it?"

"Three thousand miles."

"Old Hoss" was right behind to catch the falling form, and as he guided the half-fainting Englishman back to the cab, where he snuggled

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Though fast and dark the clouds are drifting near,
Though time has little left for hope and very much for fear.
Do thy day's work, though now
The hand must falter and the head must bow,
And far above the falling foot shows the bold mountain brow.
Yet there is left for us,
Who on the valley's verge stand trembling thus,
A light that lies far in the west,—soft, faint, but luminous.
We can give kindly speech
And ready, helping hand to all and each,
And patience to the young around by smiling silence teach.
We can give gentle thought,
And charity, by life's long lesson taught,
And wisdom, from all faults lived down, by toil and failure wrought.
We can give love, unmarred
By selfish snatch of happiness, unjarred
By the keen aims of power or joy that make youth cold and hard.
And, if gay hearts reject
The gift we hold, would fain fare on unchecked
On the bright roads that scarcely yield all that young eyes expect,
Why, do thy day's work still.
The calm, deep founts of love are slow to chill;
And heaven may yet the harvest yield, the work-worn hands to fill.—*All the Year Round.*

A BRAVE GIRL.

I am not inclined to disparage the physical bravery involved in facing bastions and taking cities, but I do say that this is not the most difficult side of the virtue, and that there are moral victories won in the daily life evincing as honorable and enduring courage.

Mattie was the only child of Major John Darley, a man who had done good service in the Mexican War and been rewarded for it by an honorable and lucrative government office.

He lived in good style in a handsome house, and Mattie was generally understood to be as well off in money matters as she was attractive in person and winning in manners. She visited the most fashionable circles and was rather noted for her pretty toilets and the number of her beaux.

Mattie had, however, made her choice. Unreservedly she had given her affections to Mark Taylor, a young man of no particular family, but of handsome exterior and fair business prospects. Many, indeed, wondered at the Major sanctioning the match; but there are always reasons within reasons, and the poor father had his private motives for forwarding the views of the man who seemed most in earnest about marrying Mattie.

But before Mattie's pretty wardrobe was finished, and while the lovers were yet undecided as to whether the wedding was to be a public or a private one, Major Darley was found dead in bed one morning, and the house of pleasant anticipations became a house of mourning.

This was the beginning of Mattie's troubles. Vague but terrible rumors of suicide and ruin began to be heard, and Mattie, even in the first gush of sympathy for her desolate condition, could feel that indefinable something which expressed disapprobation as well as pity; and after the funeral was over she was quite sensible that her acquaintances and friends were ready to stand aloof from her at the first good opportunity.

The world, upon the world, is not flagrantly unjust; it thought it had good reason for its disapprobation. Major Darley had done wrong; he had squandered money not his own, and poverty and dishonor it refuses to sanction. In the main it is right. And when Mattie knew all and knew, also, that it was generally believed that her father had slunk into the grave because he was afraid to face the wrong he had done, she did not much blame the old world. She knew it must judge men and women on general rules.

But she did blame Mark, for he had no such excuse. He had made particular promises to her and her alone. But when misfortune does not strengthen love, it kills it; and before Major Darley was in the grave Mark's behavior had lost some of its respect, and he soon became querulous and inattentive. Mattie did not hesitate long. In a few dignified lines she gave him his dismissal, and it was coolly accepted, with a very unmanly and ungenerous reflection upon the dead.

Then the poor girl began seriously to consider her future. There was absolutely nothing for her but the furniture of the house in which she lived, and the half-and-half invitations which she had received from her two aunts to make her home for a time with them. One had a large family and lived in a pretty Jersey village; the other was an invalid and travelled a great deal.

She sold the furniture at auction, paid out of it her father's funeral expenses and found that she had about $1600 left. Upon the whole, the invalid aunt seemed the most desirable, and she accepted her invitation first. It was the beginning of summer, and Mrs. Dayton was going to Europe "for her health." Mattie was to go with her, but it was not until everything was arranged that Mattie found she was expected to pay her own passage. She drew $400 and went to sea with a heavy heart.

The next six months were a simple record of an imaginary invalid's whims and unreasonable tyranny; and Mattie took under these circumstances her first lessons in that knowledge which teaches:—

"How salt the savor is of other's bread!
How hard the passage to descend and climb
By others' stairs!"

And in spite of all Mattie's efforts and humiliations, she did not please. Mrs. Dayton and her niece parted at last on very bad terms.

She had still $900, and she found herself one morning in June in a New York boarding house, asking her heart twenty times an hour:—"What shall I do with it?" One morning she lifted a paper and eagerly ran her eye over the "Wants." This paragraph supplied her with the idea on which rested a very prosperous future:—

"WANTED—A thoroughly artistic, professional cook. A liberal salary given and two assistants allowed. Apply, etc."

Now, if there was one thing for which Mattie had a natural aptitude, it was the making of delicacies and the beautiful arrangement of a table.

"Why should I not learn how to do this thing?" she said. "This very day I will see about it."

She had to take many a fruitless walk and to bear a good deal of impertinent curiosity before she found what she wanted—a professional cook willing to impart the secrets of his art for an equivalent in cash. Even then he could not take her until the winter season made grand dinners in demand, and Mattie was forced to content herself with an engagement to the great artist in the following October.

Did she live on her small means in the interval? She took a situation as saleswoman in a retail store, and immediately began to sell trimmings and laces. Not infrequently she had to wait on ladies at whose houses she had visited and with whom she had frequently spent a morning shopping not 18 months before. Some ignored the fact and treated her as a simple shop-girl, and some spoke to her in that tone of constrained kindness still hard to bear. Others whispered to their companions, as they passed, her name and reverses; but, after all, she was amazed to find how little these things hurt her.

Still she was honestly glad one morning to receive a note from Professor Deluce, requesting her services. In a plain, neat dress, with her large apron and linen sleeves in her satchel, she entered at daylight one of the principal hotels and took her way resolutely to the professor's rooms. He set her to work with a very few words, and day after day, week after week, she assisted him in the production of the most wonderful dinners and suppers.

When the winter was over the professor was willing to indorse his pupil in all things, and he offered to secure her a position for the summer months. Mattie very gratefully accepted his offer, and in a few days he was able to make an engagement for her at a fashionable summer hotel. She was to have $1000 for the season and two assistants.

For five years Mattie spent her summers at this hotel, and her winters with some rich private family, making about $1500 a year, and saving nearly every dollar of it. For she had in view the opening of a large private hotel, and she knew that in order to get the necessary funds she must herself be willing to risk a respectable sum.

So she was patient and industrious, and the day on which she was thirty years of age saw her mistress of a magnificently furnished mansion, every room of which had been taken before it was opened. For by this time Mattie's skill was well known to wealthy epicures, and it was considered something of a privilege to sit at a table she provided for, or live in a house she ordered.

But though obliged now to dress as becomes a lady of such a house, she never relaxed her patient attention to the smallest detail of her duty, and her boarders knew that the elegantly dressed woman who presided at the table had been hours before in a linen blouse and cap busy among her bright saucepans for their benefit and enjoyment; and their knowledge detracted nothing from the respect and admiration every one delighted to give her.

In three years Mattie had paid off the last cent of the money she had borrowed in order to start her enterprise, and thenceforward she began to make money and save money for Mattie Darley alone. She was still handsome and had many admirers, but she was of that order of woman who loved once and no more, and many things about Mark's desertion of her had left a sting in her heart which no future love could extract. She did not know whether he remembered her or not; she had heard while in Europe that he was going to marry an old companion of hers, but that was twelve years ago, and twelve years rolled in between two lives generally effectually separate them.

When she was 36 years of age and a rich woman, she had an offer of marriage. She refused it, but the circumstances set her thinking about Mark in a very persistent manner. She determined to make some cautious inquiries about him; she was too old now for him to attribute any silly motive to her. The resolution ran in her mind for two or three days and she determined one afternoon to go and find out an old friend likely to be familliar with Mark's doings.

But while she was dressing, an English nobleman came to rent a suite of rooms and was so full of crotchets and orders, that she thought it best to remain in the house. He was very peculiar and insisted on having all his meals in his own room; but as he paid extravagantly for the privilege and kept his own servant to attend upon him, Mattie thought it worth her while to humor so good a guest.

She soon found, however, this strange servant a very uneasy element in her kitchen affairs. In a week her own maids were at open war with him; and she heard so much about his delightful singing and elegant manners that her curiosity was somewhat excited. One morning, as she was coming down stairs, dressed to go out, she saw the wine-colored livery of my lord's servant coming toward her with a tray, containing delicacies for his master's breakfast. As they passed each other Mattie looked steadily into the man's face and saw Mark Taylor.

He recognized her in the same moment, but with the instinct of a little mind pretended not to know her. After her stare and silence there was nothing left for Mattie to say. She had been going to see him, and, lo, even as a servant he would not know her! The next day the servant's parlor was desolate. Mark had left my lord's service.

It might be four years after this event that Mattie one bitter, snowy day received a letter which greatly agitated her. She was a very wealthy woman now, and though she still kept her hotel she also kept her private carriage. After half an hour's troubled and uncertain thought she ordered it, and greatly to the amazement of her servant requested to be driven to a very disreputable part of the city. It was hard for the vehicle to make its way to the wretched tenement she indicated, and Mattie's heart sank at the filthy, slushy court and dark, noisome stairs before her.

I might say that love made her regardless of these things, but that would not be true. There was no love in Mattie's heart now for Mark Taylor, but his note had said he was dying, and she had not found herself able to refuse his last request. Indeed, she half doubted him now, for during the past two years he had begged money from her under every possible pretext, and there was now more fear and contempt in her pity for her old lover than any lingering trace of affection.

But this time he had told the truth. Mattie barely got there in time to hear his last words—a pathetic entreaty for a half-starved little lad sobbing his poor childish heart out for his dying father. The child loved Mark—that almost redeemed Mark in Mattie's eyes. She promised faithfully to bring up the little boy as her own, and she kissed and forgave at last the poor, weak, heartless man. After the miserably selfish failure of his life, it was something to die with his child in his arms and the woman who had once loved him so dearly dropping tears upon his face and praying humbly for his peace.

So Mattie buried Mark, and took to her home Mark's little Roland. At first it was not altogether a pleasure. The love for other people's children is not instinct. But Roland had a handsome person and bright, bold manners. He won his way surely and rapidly, and Mattie, in his case, made true the sarcasm of a proverb, for this "old maid's bairn was well taught and well bred."

About five years after Mark's death Mattie sold her business and bought the loveliest of lovely farms. She came to the country with the intention of taking life easy and enjoying the fruits of her twenty years of hard, though pleasant labor. But Mattie can't help making money, and her berries and vines, her milk and butter and grains are the wonder of the country. When any one in our little community is sick or blue, or tired, we go to see Mattie; when the church or Sunday school wants a delightful meeting or pleasant picnic, it has it at Mattie's place. If a young girl has any trouble about her wedding clothes, she goes to Mattie; if the elders can't raise our good minister's salary, Mattie puts matters all straight.

Everybody loves Mattie Darley. Even her aunts come to see her now; for sooner or later we pardon our friends the injuries we have done them.

Now suppose Mattie had hung on to her aunts in wretched dependence. Suppose that she had dragged out a miserable existence trying to teach what she did not herself understand. Suppose that, at the best, she had married for a living some man whom she did not love. How much nobler to accept the humble work she was fit for, and dignify it by a conscientious, intelligent and artistic practice.

"You were a brave little woman, Mattie," I once said to her, "to dare the scorn of friends and the descent from social position that the profession of cooking entailed."

"Independence," she replied, "can brave a great deal. None of my employers ever said a disrespectful word to me. No one pitied or patronized or pretended not to see me. It is as great a pleasure as life affords to have work to do which you like to do and get well paid for doing it."

"But with your stylish bringing up and your gentle birth!"

"My friend, take your stylish bringing up and your gentle birth to market and see what they will buy you. I love Roland dearly, and he will have plenty of money; but if he wanted to make a shoe or learn how to sew a dress coat, I hope he'd be man enough to do it."—*Amelia E. Barr, in New York Ledger.*

THREE OF A KIND.

On upper Broadway there is a shoe store, in the window of which there are some sample shoes. On top of one pair is a large card, on which three new $1 bills are displayed. Below the bill is printed: "Three of a kind take a pair."

Yesterday a tough-looking Westerner, after gazing for a long time on the bills, the card and the shoes, stepped into the store and was met by a smiling clerk, the New York *World* says.

"Say, mister, is this a straight game yer givin' us?"

"You refer to—"

"I'm referring to them shoes in the winder. You sell them 'cordin' to the rules of poker, do you?"

"Oh, yes, yes, sir. Quite so, sir, ha! ha! Rather a clever thing, isn't it? Ha! ha!"

"D— clever. Show me a pair of number nines, that style."

The gentleman produced several pairs of nines, and the Western man tried them on. He selected two pairs and said he would take both.

"Now, see here," he said. "I want no shenanigan. You're sellin' 'cordin' to Hoyle, eh?"

"Yessir, we guarantee that. Couldn't take advantage of an old hand like you. You evidently know the game."

"I do, sonny, and I want nothin' but what's 'cordin' to the rules. I want a straight game with no looloos. Savey?"

"Yessir; certainly sir."

"Well, then, wrap up them two pair of shoes, and there's your $3."

"But every one pair goes for $3. Look at the card. Three of a kind, you know, take a pair."

"I know they do, but we're playing by the rules, an' 'cordin' to all the rules of poker I ever see, three of a kind, also, just natchurely and etarnely, scoop two pair."

The clerk ceased to smile for a moment, but suddenly recovered himself.

"Yessir, but three of a kind wouldn't scoop two pair when both pair are nines, would they?"

"Well, I'll be——. Gosh take it if yo ain't right! I thought I was workin' a smart game on you, but I'm a jay. I should have took a pair of eights and a pair of nines, an' then I would have had you, darn you. Well, so long; you city fellers are smarter than you look an' kin always squirm out o' a deal somehow."

BURNING OF A PETROLEUM OIL TANK.

The spectacle of a burning oil tank is one not easy to forget. Vast billows of smoke, like clouds of black ivory, roll hissing upwards. The masses of thick pungent vapor sprawl and tumble over one another. Through these, like a shuttle through a loom, dart swift arrows of glaring yellow smoke. When one of the big oil refineries in Long Island City was burning some years ago the smoke hid the sun for hours.

The most destructive petroleum fire in the history of this country took place at Titusville and Oil City, Pa., on Sunday, June 5, 1892. Strangely enough it began with a flood. A dam that had been built at Spartansburg, above Titusville, broke, and millions of gallons of water rushed down upon the city. The flood came at night, and the people were all asleep. The dam had head back a lake one quarter of a mile wide and a mile and a half long. The people of Titusville fought hard for their lives, and there were many daring rescues. Nevertheless, 50 persons were drowned. When the flood was at its worst a new horror was added. Tank after tank of petroleum caught fire and burst with awful roars. The fire ran along the flood, and swept away whole blocks of wooden houses. How many men and women were killed has never been found out.

From Titusville the flood swept down Oil creek. The usually tiny stream swelled to a mighty river. At dawn the inhabitants of Oil City fled from their beds only to be caught in the rushing, swirling waters. Many poor people lived on the lower levels, and the river ran around their portion of the city in the shape of a bent bow. Block after block was submerged. Such boats as could be hastily found were used in taking men and women and children from the upper windows of their houses.

As yet there had been no fire at Oil City. But hundreds of thousands of gallons of crude petroleum, kerosene, distilled naptha and benzine were floated down the flood. Many tanks had been burst by drifting logs, trees, houses, etc. Vast quantities of gas hovered above these inflammable stuffs.

Some say that a careless spectator lit his pipe and dropped the flaming match into the stream, and others say that a spark from a locomotive started the fire. At all events nearly the whole surface of the water burst into flame in the twinkling of an eye. More than 20 men who stood on the bridges gazing at the flood were killed by inhaling the surrounding flames.

Willis Stuart, James Rogers, James Harkins, U. S. Terwilliger, John Gordon and Sam Terwillinger were out in boats rescuing people from the flooded houses. In an instant these heroes, who had deliberately chosen to remain at work, although they knew their peril, were surrounded by roaring flames. They dove overboard and swam deep under the burning surface, coming up now and then to beat away the fire with their hands, and breathe for a moment. Then they again plunged under and made for the shore, 100 yards away. How many times they thus rose and sank no one knows. Only John Gordon and Sam Terwilliger reached the land. The others were burned and drowned. They were all as brave heroes as any soldiers that ever lived.—*Harper's Young People.*

In Sore Straits: Dickey (greatly puzzled by the twins—to one of them)—"Are you yourself or your sister?" One of the twins—"I'm my sister." Dickey—"Gracious! Well, where can I find you? I've got this dance with you."—*Truth.*

How Could I Know?

So many flowers bloomed in that noonday sun,
How could I know,
That when I trod on one
And crushed its golden glow,
Now wandering in dim lowlands brown and sere,
The tiniest faded blossom would seem dear?
How could I know!

There were so many days the sunshine kissed,
How could I know,
When one I gayly missed
And laughing let it go,
That in long watches of some solemn night,
Dawn's dullest ray, I should call heavenly bright?
How could I know!

So many dear ones in those happy years!
How could I know,
That when I mocked their tears
And left them, loving so,
In lonely, barren after-time I'd pray
For weakest touch of hands I flung away?
How could I know!

—*Lippincott's.*

WOMEN SHOULD LEARN TO SWIM.

It is not too much to say that those who spend a great part of their time on the water ought to feel under an actual obligation to learn to swim. Not every one is strong enough to keep it up for a long distance, but many lives might be saved if people could keep themselves afloat for only a few minutes, until rescuers could reach them. Yachtsmen, as a rule, are swimmers, but many of the women who accompany them are not. This places more responsibility upon the men. In case of accident, they must risk their lives in making exertions to save those who might just as well save themselves. A well-known authority on the subject says that women can learn the art of swimming much more easily than men can. If that be true, then there is still less excuse for them, although it should be said, on the other side, that they probably often do not have so many opportunities for learning.

The suggestion has been made that swimming in a bathing-suit and in one's ordinary clothes are two entirely different things, and that the ability to do the former does not insure success in the latter. It might be interesting for a woman to enter the water in her usual walking costume and see what she could do, but the idea is rather impracticable, and I do not imagine that we shall hear of many such experiments.

Any form of athletic sport may be brought into discredit through its abuse. Those of us who are sincerely interested in the furtherance and improvement of all out-door exercises see this frequently, and with much regret. Without mentioning other instances, the single one of sea-bathing comes to mind at this time of year.

Prejudice has been aroused against it for different reasons. People who go into the water two or three times a day, staying there perhaps an hour at a time, are responsible for its condemnation on the score of health. A bath of half an hour or less, generally not more than once a day, is the utmost, I believe, that any physician approves of. Even that is too long for the first time, and many bathers never feel so well if they remain in the water more than ten or fifteen minutes.

Again, it may seem necessary to say that a bathing-suit is meant to be worn in the water, but some women do not appear to think so. To go directly from the bath-house into the surf, and return there as soon as the bath is finished, is in far better taste than to promenade a public beach in a costume which is not intended for such use, and would not be tolerated on the street.

As for recklessness, if the many drowning accidents resulting from venturing out too far do not deter people from it, words will not be likely to have much effect. The strong undertow at most places along the Atlantic coast is very dangerous, even for powerful swimmers, and should always be borne in mind.—*Harper's Bazar.*

CHINESE HOSPITALITY.

"Very few people have any idea of the great hospitality of the Chinese," said a Pittsburg Celestial recently. "Chinamen coming to this country retain their ideas of oriental hospitality, and always keep open doors for any of their race who may need shelter. A Chinaman arriving in Pittsburg without money would never want for a lodging and boarding place. He would simply go to the first Chinese laundry or residence, feeling assured that he would find a welcome there. If, after staying a couple of days, he should learn that the circumstances of his host were such that the latter could not well afford to keep him, he would move away, making his home with another Chinaman. He would continue doing this, dividing himself up, so to speak, until he was able to get work and support himself. Of course such wanderers usually endeavor to find the most wealthy Chinaman and become their guests. I have known some of the laundries in Pittsburg to have 10 and 12 transient visitors—you could not call them boarders—to stay over night.—*New York Home Journal.*

COULDOCK'S PHILOSOPHY.

Twenty years ago and old Mr. Couldock, the actor, are so indelibly associated in the public mind, thanks to Hazel Kirke, that to mention one is to think of the other. In fact, "Twenty Years Ago" is his nickname, and has replaced the old man's legitimate initials. In an up town resort, where the subject of the cheap actor was under discussion, one actor had this to say:

"Talk about getting cazed artistically and in cold blood. I had an experience once. Twenty years ago I was playing with Couldock in a road company. We played a repertory, and I was playing juvenile parts. I had quite an estimation of myself in those days. In fact, I used to be in such a hurry to spout my lines that on several occasions I broke in on Couldock's scenes and spoiled more than one of them. I saw the old man throw me a dagger's glance now and then, but I didn't give the matter a second thought.

"Finally one morning he asked me to go for a stroll with him. He was remarkably affable, so I went.

"'Young man,' said he, 'I've been thinking a lot about you lately. How much money do you you draw?'

"'Ten dollars a week, sir.'

"'Ten dollars! Dear, dear, that's not much! Can you save money out of that?'

"'Well, not much, sir. You see I have a widowed mother and sister to support.'

"'How about $15 a week? Think you could save money out of $15?'

"'Oh, dear, yes, I exclaimed, brightening up all of a sudden.

"'You're dead certain you could save money?'

"'Yes, sir; I am.'

"'Very well; after this you draw $15 from the box office every week and——'

"'Oh, thank you, sir!' I broke out impetuously. 'I knew you would appreciate my art sooner or later.'

"'Hold on now, I ain't finished yet,' interrupted Couldock. 'You go save money out of that, and soon as you've got enough laid up go buy an ax and knock your —— few brains out.' "—*New York Sun.*

Husband (very late from the club)—"Hum! I told you not to sit up for me." Wife (sweetly)—"I didn't. I got up to see the sun rise."—*New York Weekly.*

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FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 24, 1894.

PALMER NEWS.

A Former Palmer Criminal Again In The Toils.

A well-known farmer of Merrimac, Edward Crosby, was shot and instantly killed Saturday morning by burglars who were attempting to rob the house of his brother, and Frank Little, who was sent to prison in 1887 for seven years for an assault on Talma and Loman Brown of Palmer, has been arrested as one of the three who were implicated in the robbery. About 11 o'clock Friday evening Jacob Crosby and his wife heard someone at one of the windows of the house, and looking out saw three men, who on being asked what they wanted demanded to be let in and stated that they were after money. They were refused, and after making threats fired a bullet through the door. Mr. Crosby went to the barn in the rear of the house for his gun, while the hired man went for help in one direction and Mrs. Crosby started for her husband's brother, who lived near by. He soon arrived on the scene and met the three men at the corner of the barn; a struggle ensued and he was shot dead. Frank Little, who was arrested as one of the three, was one of three men who on the night of November 2, 1887, assaulted and attempted to rob Talma and Loman Brown, aged and miserly bachelors living alone in the north part of the town. They were supposed to have a large sum of money in the house, but if so they managed to conceal it, and their assailants got only a small sum. Deputy Sheriff Healey worked the case up and arrested Little on the 27th of November, and he was sent up for seven years. While in prison he became acquainted with one of the other two who assisted him in this later crime. Which of the three fired the fatal shot is not known.

A Dry Sunday for the Drinkers.

To the crowd which usually hangs about the hotels Sundays for its drinks last Sunday must have been anything but a red-letter day, for it was almost if not quite impossible to get even a smell of anything as far as the hotels were concerned, and that on a decidedly hot day into the bargain. The cause was a warning from Judge Robinson of the district court to the owner of one of the hotel properties that Sunday selling must cease. The word was passed along, and a sudden drought struck the hostleries Sunday. Some two months ago complaints began to come to the court that one of the hotels was making quite a business of selling on Sunday. The proprietor was notified through his attorney by the court that he had better stop, and that if any evidence of violation of the law in this respect was forthcoming, he would be prosecuted without mercy. For a time there was apparently less Sunday selling, but about a month ago the complaints began to come again, and last Friday the owner of the building was spoken to. Monday the owner of another hotel property was also warned, and made the statement that no Sunday selling had been done until the other house commenced it, and then, because its regular week-day customers were patronizing the other place on Sunday and there was danger of losing them altogether, Sunday selling was commenced in self defense. A dislike of Sunday selling was expressed, and a promise that it should be discontinued made. The result remains to be seen.

The Water Supply.

The question of how long the water supply will hold out if it does not rain soon is the subject most frequently discussed at present. Springs which have never been known to fail are almost dry, and the outlook is serious. At the reservoirs of the Palmer Water Company the lower one lacks some 14 or 16 inches of being full, and the upper one contains very little water. The stream running in is very small, probably not large enough to fill a three-inch pipe, and the water is hardly holding its own of late. Manager Gamwell of the water company is severely criticised for allowing the engines of the New London Northern road to have water when he knew the supply was so low and no immediate prospect of reinforcement. The Boston and Albany tanks were shut off some weeks ago, but the one in the New London Northern yard is still supplied. As there is no place between Stafford and Dwights where the locomotives of that road can get water, the drain on the supply at the reservoir is large.

Grade Crossing to be Changed.

The commission appointed by the superior court to look into the matter of the petition for the separation of the grades of the New London Northern railroad and the highway leading to Three Rivers, near that village, gave a hearing in the matter at the district court room yesterday forenoon. Besides the commissioners there were present the officials of the railroad and the selectmen of the town. A 'bus was taken to the scene of the proposed change and the premises viewed, after which the matter was gone over in detail. It was agreed that the highway should pass under the railroad, this being the most feasible and economical plan, some $3500 cheaper than an overhead bridge, but the selectmen and the railroad officials differed slightly regarding some points in the proposed location of the new road. The commissioners ordered the change made, and adjourned the meeting until September 14th, the selectmen and the road in the meantime to agree and have a plan of the proposed changes made by an engineer.

Shall Palmer Have a State Road?

There is no reason why it should not and many why it should. The town of Warren has already petitioned for one from the Brookfield line through that borough to the Palmer line, and if this strip is built there is no reason why it should not be continued through to Springfield. At the east of Palmer a small portion would lie in the town of Brimfield, and at the west is the town of Wilbraham. These towns should at once petition the county commissioners to recommend the building of this strip. The selectmen of Palmer are preparing a petition with this end in view, and it is expected that it will be in circulation early next week. There can be no doubt about the desirableness of the end aimed at, and the petition will no doubt receive the signature of every person to whom it is presented.

Ex-District Attorney Hibbard of Pittsfield was in town yesterday.

Thomas Dwyer, a brakeman on the Ware River road, is taking a vacation of a week.

There was a slight shower Monday, but not enough to do any great amount of good.

Sixty-four tickets were sold yesterday at the station here for the excursion to Newport.

The parties which have been camping at Forest Lake have all returned home this week.

Mrs. A. E. Fitch's class of the Baptist Sunday school picnicked at Forest Lake Monday.

C. G. Gardner's many friends are glad to see him on the street again, after an extended illness.

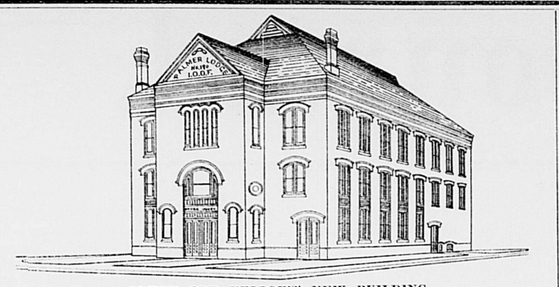
Rufus Flynt has purchased the Wellman farm in the eastern part of the village for a trout preserve.

The bicycle club is planning to have a spread in its rooms on the evening of Labor Day, after the tournament.

Mrs. William Fitzgerald and daughter Jennie from Ogdensburg, N. Y., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Roche.

The prizes for the bicycle races are on exhibition in the window of Barton's jewelry store, and make a pretty display.

Rev. S. T. Frost will baptize one person in the river back of the old electric light plant next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.



PALMER ODD FELLOWS' NEW BUILDING.

Carpenters are at work on the interior of E. Goodes's shoe store, throwing two rooms into one so as to make a larger salesroom.

Dr. W. H. Stowe has returned from the Massachusetts General Hospital at Boston, where he has been under treatment for blood poisoning.

A freight car off the track in the yard of the Boston and Albany road last Saturday evening blocked the south track for nearly three hours.

The annual hunt of the Royal Arcanum will be held on the 17th of September instead of the 18th, as the latter day is the first day of the cattle show.

The management of Forest Lake Gardens are arranging for special attractions on Labor Day, full particulars of which will be given next week.

George Fisher, who had a hand so badly hurt on the New London Northern road a few weeks ago as to necessitate amputation, is able to be out again.

B. P. Morse, formerly proprietor of the Palmer *Herald*, is to be manager of the Hotel Jerome at Aspen, Col. Mrs. Morse left for Colorado this afternoon.

The track at the driving park was put in excellent condition for bicyclists after the rain of Monday, and will now be kept for wheelmen until after the tournament on Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woolrich entertained a small party of friends at Willoughby Pastures, their country residence, Monday afternoon, the occasion being their thirty-second wedding anniversary.

Rev. W. E. Schliemann of Malden preached in the Baptist church last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Minard, who has been enjoying a brief trip to New Brunswick, is expected to occupy the pulpit the Sunday after.

J. H. Woolrich has found an abundant supply of water at his farm without going to China for it. A splendid flow was struck at a depth of 22 feet, 11 feet of the depth being through solid rock. The water is almost ice cold.

A large crowd gathered at the driving park last Saturday afternoon to witness the ball game between the North Wilbrahams and the Bondsvilles, and saw the latter win in an uninteresting game with a score of 13 to nothing.

Mrs. Patrick Hurley, living in the east part of the town, met with a painful accident last Friday. While walking in the road her ankle turned and she fell, badly spraining the ankle and breaking one of the small bones of the leg.

H. P. Holden's pacer "Roscoe" took third money in the 2.29 class at Albany last Friday. Thomas Blanchard's horse "Adelie" took second money in the 2.40 trotting class at Wallingford, Ct., yesterday, and "Lillie B." first in the 2.35 class.

The music committee of the Men's Sunday Evening Club of the Congregational church has engaged Wilbur F. Miller of Ludlow and a male quartette to furnish music for next Sunday evening, when the services in charge of the club will be resumed.

A large number of drunks were seen on the streets last Saturday night, and more than the usual number of arrests were made. All the cells in the lockup were filled at an early hour, and it was necessary to put two in some of them as later arrests were made.

The cut of the new Odd Fellows' building, which is shown above, gives promise that the building will be an ornament to the street and town. It will be of red brick with granite trimmings, and work is to be begun this fall. The architect is G. W. Canterbury of Bondsville.

There was a lively row on the New London Northern train reaching Palmer at 5 o'clock from the south last Saturday night. Two French women who were decidedly under the influence of the ardent undertook to settle their differences in the aisle of a car, and wearing apparel, hair and foul language filled the air for a time, Conductor Denny and Brakeman Todd having their hands full to restore peace. The belligerents were put off at Stafford.

Those who have been taking "Glimpses of America," the portfolio being issued from the JOURNAL office, have been disappointed for the past three weeks in not getting the parts the coupons called for. The annoyance has been caused by a delay in the publication office in sending the numbers, but a part of them have arrived, and the rest are expected to-morrow, and there will probably be no further trouble. All back numbers can be supplied at the uniform rate of ten cents each.

Henry Thayer, living on the road to Wilbraham, was complained of Tuesday by Agent Anderson of Springfield for neglect of his oxen. He appeared in court on being notified that he was wanted, pleaded nolo, and paid a fine of $10. Mr. Anderson found the animals in a particularly gaunt and uncared-for condition, weak for want of food and poor in flesh. The stable looked as if it had not been cleaned out this summer, and the animals almost stood on their heads in consequence.

Holden's new block is expected to be ready for the merchants about October 1st, and all the stores are engaged with the exception of a small room on Central street. O. P. Allen will occupy the corner store with his stock of drugs; Mrs. L. E. Carpenter's millinery store will be next, and then Robinson & Taylor's grocery store. The store room next to Lynde's block, in the small part of the new block, will be fitted up for G. A. Bills's meat market, and a shoe store will occupy the other room.

Mrs. G. H. Justin, living on School street, had occasion to go down cellar through the bulkhead Tuesday afternoon, and was much surprised on reaching the bottom of the stairs to find a man there. The cellar was dark and she could not see him clearly enough to be able to recognize him again, and the fellow rushed past her and up the stairs, shutting down the bulkhead door after him, so that when Mrs. Justin got out he was out of sight. Nothing was missing from the cellar, though doors to cupboards were found open.

It's a mighty poor fisherman who can't tell of the big fish he lost, but to tell of the big one caught is to court incredulous glances and an intimated acquaintance with Ananias unless the fish can be produced. That is why A. J. Northrop, who is something of a fisherman at times, brought home that nine-pound flounder from Block Island Monday night. He broke the record of the season at that place when he landed him Monday morning, it being the largest seen there, and "Jack" insisted on bringing it home, saying that no one would believe him if he didn't.

The Palmer and Monson Electric Company, fearing that it might possibly run short of water before the new 500-horse power engine is completed, is moving the engine and boiler from the old plant in the village to the plant at Blanchardville. There has been water enough so far, but in order to provide against a possible scarcity the lights have been shut off for a couple of hours each night recently, between the hours of 1 and 3 in the morning. Temporary flashboards have been put on the dam, which increases the storage capacity of the pond somewhat.

An excursion to Saratoga and return for only two dollars, with the privilege of staying over night at that place, is a wonderfully cheap outing, but that is what the New London Northern road offers for next Thursday. The route will be via Miller's Falls and the Hoosac tunnel, giving an opportunity to see that famous piece of work and the beautiful scenery along the Deerfield valley. A special train will be run in both directions, leaving Monson at 9.18 a. m., Palmer at 9.30, Three Rivers at 9.38, Barrett's Junction at 9.43 and Belchertown at 9.56, reaching Saratoga at 2.55 p. m. Returning the train will leave Saratoga at 3.10 p. m. on Friday, reaching Palmer about 8.30. This will give twenty-four hours in which to see the beauties of that popular summer resort, with its many places of interest, including the cottage at Mt. McGregor in which General Grant died. The number of tickets is limited, and those wishing to go will do well to procure them before the morning of the excursion.

State Primary School Notes.

Miss Keyes of Lowell is visiting her friend, Dr. Sarah J. Williams.

Rev. Mr. Weeks of Three Rivers spoke to the children last Sunday.

Lumber has arrived for the new barn, and a gang of men are at work making the frame.

A number of the officers attended the excursion to Newport Thursday and all report a pleasant time.

Work is being rapidly pushed on the new reservoirs, where water has been found in satisfactory quantity.

F. U. Wetmore, instructor in physical culture, is spending his vacation with friends in St. John, N. B., and Somerville, Mass.

J. M. Sisk started to-day for Boston, where he will spend a week with Mr. Bradley, superintendent of the Boston Farm School.

Next Sunday at the Churches.

BAPTIST.

Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by Rev. C. R. Minard.
Sunday School at 12 m.
Young People's meeting at 7 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. F. E. Jenkins, pastor.
Morning service at 10.45. "God's Highway to Hearts."
Sunday School at 12 m.
Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m.
Evening service at 7, in charge of Men's Sunday Evening Club. "What Shall I Do With Jesus, Called Christ?"

PEOPLE'S CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Services in Advent Chapel, Park street.
Morning service at 10.45 a. m. Preaching by Elder F. Viggers of Springfield.
Sunday School at 12 m.
Prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST.

Rev. H. F. Moulton, pastor.
Evening service at 7, in charge of Y. P. S. C. E.

ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC.

Rev. Wm. H. Hart, rector.
Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue, assistant.
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost. Mass at 9 a. m.
Sunday School at 3 p. m.

District Court.

One civil entry was made last Saturday, D. W. Foskett of Brimfield against Robert Connors of Palmer.

In the criminal court Saturday William Donahue of Warren paid $10 for drunkenness.

On Monday Kazimioyz Malinowski of Three Rivers paid $10 for too free use of the ardent. Robert Connors of Palmer paid $15, it being his third appearance within a short time. Matthew Williams of Belchertown was assessed $10. Emroy McGregory of Wilbraham and James F. Rooney of Palmer paid $5 each. William Lewis, Fannie Andrews and Jane Hall of Monson parted with $10 each because of intoxication, while Jerome Treat of Hartford, one of the party, was let off for a five-dollar note. Treat and the Hall woman were found guilty of adultery and bound over to the grand jury in the sum of $500 each; Mrs. Hall secured bail, but Treat went to jail.

Tuesday was occupied with some Polanders with unpronouncable and unspellable names. Lorenz Indiasic and Sofy his wife, with Pioter Charneski, were charged with assault on Kazimioyz Malinowski. Charneski pleaded guilty and paid a fine of $10. The others pleaded not guilty and the case was heard with the aid of an interpreter, the defendants being discharged.

John D. Murphy of Monson was up Wednesday, charged with drunkenness, and was sent to Bridgewater for a year. He has been to the house of correction and the reformatory at Concord, but neither seeme dto be just what he needed, so the court concluded to give Bridgewater a chance to work on him, Murphy remarking after his sentence that "it would be a good thing to keep me there as long as I live," which opinion was indorsed by Judge Robinson with a regret that he hadn't the power to carry out the suggestion so long as it would give pleasure to Mr. Murphy.

Personal.

Rev. S. T. Frost has returned from his vacation.

Mrs. L. M. Goddard has gone to Fitchburg for a week.

Miss Linden Frost is back from a vacation of two weeks.

Miss Flora Studley is at Block Island for a couple of weeks.

Miss Edith Sutcliffe of Monson is visiting Mrs. W. W. Leach.

Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Jenkins have returned from their vacation.

C. B. Fiske and daughters go to-morrow to Watch Hill for a week.

John F. Dawson has returned from a week's visit at Montreal.

Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue is spending his vacation at Bar Harbor.

Mrs. Frank Leland of Worcester is visiting her father, E. S. Brooks.

Miss Elsie Richardson of Springfield is visiting Mrs W. F. Waite.

Miss Myrtle McQuaid of Chatham, N. Y., is visiting Miss Lillian Kempton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thayer and Miss Cook have returned from their vacation.

Miss Hazel Huntley of Amherst has been spending the week with Blanche LeGro.

Miss Annie Clark of Hartford is the guest of the Misses Shaw on West Main street.

E. O. Hobart and wife of Windsor, Vt., have been the guests of C. E. Fish this week.

Lawyer Strong has been away during the week with his family at Pleasure Beach, Ct.

Miss Fannie Read of Saginaw, Mich., was the guest of her cousin, D. H. Brown, last week.

Miss Edith Hobson of Bondsville spent the first part of the week with Miss Jennie Brainerd.

Mr. and Mrs C. K. Gamwell are at Stonington for a couple of weeks of rest and recreation.

H. L. Gray is taking a vacation of a couple of weeks in New Hampshire, at Acworth and Quaker City.

Fred Lacouline has been taking a vacation from duty in the New London Northern freight house this week.

Mrs. W. C. Clark and son of Westfield have been spending a part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Justin.

Mrs. P. M. Gilmore and daughter Louise of Des Moines, Ia., are guests of District Attorney Gardner and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Rogers and son George of Springfield were guests of H. M. Kendall and family last week.

Mrs. E. N. Fay and daughter took a carriage drive Tuesday to Northampton, where they will spend the remainder of the week with friends.

John W. Hamilton of Boston and William M. Roche of Springfield have been spending a part of their vacation with the parents of the latter on Squier street.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Lawrence of Toronto have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawrence a part of the week, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hemenway of Charlton City are there now.

Fred Adams and Frank Thayer started this morning on their vacation, which will be spent in Connecticut and the eastern part of Massachusetts. They will be gone about ten days, and will make the trip on their wheels.

PALMER CENTER.

Leander Fales of Brockton is visiting at Samuel Brown's.

Misses Lucy and Ruth Naylor of Dalton are the guests of Mrs. Fred Snow.

The schoolhouse has received a coat of paint outside and in, which was badly needed.

Emmett Lent and wife of the Lillian Tower Specialty Company, are the guests of Mr. Lent at the town farm for a few days.

An ice pond has been made at the town farm, which will make it convenient filling the ice house, and as it is fed by springs it ought to be good ice.

THREE RIVERS.

Several persons from here spent Wednesday at Newport.

Mr. and Mrs H. Lee of Providence are guests of Mrs. F. W. Lavene.

Miss Sturtevant of Ware was the guest of Miss Fanny Barnes this week.

Mr. Allen of Springfield visited a few of his friends in town last Sunday.

Mrs. Holt and daughters, Sadie and Ella, are spending the week in Providence.

Miss Whitmore of Springfield spent a few days with Miss Jennie Kendrick this week.

Mrs. Maxfield and Miss Lillian Bryant attended the convention at Laurel Park this week.

Miss Vina Webb of Springfield has been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warriner.

Miss Annie Coleman, who has been subjected to an operation in a hospital in New York, is reported as doing well.

Leaure D., the 12-years-old twin daughter of Joseph Belanger, died last evening. The funeral will be at 2 p. m. Sunday from St. Anne's church; friends and relatives invited.

The Sunday evening service which has been held in the U. E. church heretofore at 7 p. m., will be discontinued for the present, and the usual hour will be occupied by the Y. P. S. C. E., which has held its meetings at 6 o'clock every Sabbath evening.

Rev. Mr. Weeks will take as his subject in the Baptist church next Sunday morning: "Three Steps in Redemption which the Christian Traverses," and in the evening the topic will be "Records Revealed, or the Opening of the Books at the Judgment."

While Harold Ruggles was attending a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Shaw last Wednesday he unfortunately had his thigh dislocated by several small boys falling upon him. The injury was quite painful, but the little fellow is as comfortable as could be expected.

BONDSVILLE.

Robert Lusty is building an addition to his house.

Edward Landers is visiting in New York this week.

O. A. Parent and wife and Rev. F. J. Hale, wife and child are at Laurel Park.

Mrs. Orren Moore of Brimfield was the guest of her son, Fred Moore, last week.

Eyke Bouivire has moved out of Charles Russell's cottage into one of Bond's houses.

Daniel Clifford and wife of Springfield spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Patrick Clifford.

Mrs. Edward Landers and two children are visiting friends in Indian Orchard for a few weeks.

Lulu Pasco of Springfield is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pasco, for a few weeks.

John Gray has been acting as station agent for George Holdridge at Enfield, who had his foot smashed.

Father McKeany gave the choir of St. Bartholomew's church an outing at Watch Hill Saturday. They had a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. Ida Rust of Connecticut and Miss Nettie Hayden and Mr. Scott of Holyoke are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E Fuller at Forest Lake this week.

Charles Fuller, who has been spending his vacation in Ludlow, returned home Friday and spent a few days. He has gone back to stay a week or two longer.

The help in the bleachery and R. L Bond's men played a scrub game of ball Saturday on the ball ground here. The score was 31 to 13 in favor of the bleachery team.

The mills shut down Wednesday afternoon for the first time on account of low water, and if it does not rain soon will have to stop altogether. The springs and wells are getting quite low, so there is no water in the reservoir.

Death of An Aged Citizen.

The death of F. A. Talmadge, which occurred Monday afternoon, removes an old and worthy citizen. He was a member of the Methodist church, an earnest and active worker in church matters, having held the office of trustee for a number of years. He was 76 years old. Besides a wife he leaves four children, Mrs. Mark Culver of this place, Mrs. Mary Dunlap of Bridgeport, Ct., Frank of Amherst, and Henry, who lives at home.

THORNDIKE.

Miss Mary Sheean is visiting friends in Springfield.

C. J. Roach has returned to work at Springfield.

Work on the Main street sewer was commenced on Wednesday.

Miss Mary Flynn of Pittsfield is the guest of Miss Margaret Mack.

Mary Ellis of Southampton is visiting her sister Jane for a few days.

Miss Mary Moran has gone to Boston for a vacation of several weeks.

Miss Lena Page has returned from her visit with friends in Dana.

John Molloy returned on Tuesday from his vacation at the seashore.

Miss Annie Wood of Springfield is visiting in town for a few weeks.

Miss Clara Rock returned on Saturday to her home in New Britain, Ct.

Maud Louise Parker is visiting Miss Lena Palmer on East Hill, Monson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Keith of Gardner are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Adams.

Dr. D. G. Riley left here Tuesday evening for Dayton, O., where he is to locate.

Several from this place will attend the Forpaugh circus at Ware to-morrow.

Maurice Kelliher is thinking of entering the Bakersfield, Vt., academy this fall.

Joseph Donald of Holyoke was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John King over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hobbs and son Henry returned this week from a visit in Maine.

Mrs. H. E. W. Clark and daughter Genevra are visiting friends in Providence, R. I.

Miss Ada Carney of Cliftonville, Fla., is the guest of Miss E. Fillmore for a few days.

Mrs. T. J. Clifford and sister, Miss Lizzie Molloy, returned Saturday from their vacation.

Fred Edwards returned on Tuesday from Orange, to spend a few days with friends in town.

Mrs. Mary McManus returned this week from a vacation spent with friends in Worcester.

H. T. Bishop and son Fred returned Sunday from a visit with Walter P. Bishop at Milbury.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bixby have returned from their vacation at Willimantic camp grounds.

Misses Annie and Mary Kroudy of Chicopee Falls are visiting friends in town for a few days.

Mrs. Ulic O'Keefe of New York is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murphy of Main street.

Mrs. M. Dee of Worcester was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Riley, over Sunday.

Miss Maggie Fogarty of North Wilbraham was the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. J. Moran, over Sunday.

Laura, the 14-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Real, died Sunday and was buried on Monday.

Those who attended the excursion to Boston from this place last Friday enjoyed a very pleasant time.

Mrs. M. J. Clarey and son of Springfield were the guests of her mother, Mrs. Dora Olney, on Saturday.

Mrs. C. E. Gibbs and daughter Bessie of Orange are visiting Mrs. George Moores and Mrs. Emma Murdock.

Miss Rosie Clish and Louisa Peecham of Norwich, Ct., were the guests of Miss Sarah Obray during the week.

William Riley of Smithville spent part of last week in town with his parents, returning last Monday afternoon.

Miss Kate Sullivan of Amherst has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. M. Riley and Mrs. D. Brosnan, during the week.

Harry Keith had the misfortune to find one of his horse's legs broken when he went to the barn Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Michael Granfield returned on Sunday after a two-weeks' vacation with friends in Indian Orchard and Chicopee.

James Hendrick has accepted a position with the Emery Wheel Co. of New York, and will go there to work next week.

Mrs. John Bedford returned Saturday evening from New York, where she has been under treatment at one of the hospitals.

Owing to the absence of some of the members of the band, there will probably be no more open-air concerts until their return.

Joseph Robillard, who was injured some few weeks ago by having a finger come in contact with a circular saw, is improving.

The uniforms for the band will be blue, trimmed with black mohair braid, and are considered very neat as well as substantial.

Miss Carrie A. Parker of Uxbridge will teach the grammar school next term, in place of H. M. Dean, who will go to Webster.

The Misses Kate and Nellie Leary of Monson have returned to their home after spending several days as the guests of Miss Nellie Olney.

The Thorndike Co. has shipped more goods during the past week or so than for some time past, and the outlook is more encouraging.

James Crecan met with an accident one day this week. While loading hydrants his hand was caught between two pieces and he received a bad bruise.

J. W. Loftus, the undertaker, has this week received a new line of caskets and coffins, and a new set of funeral settings. His undertaking rooms are on Commercial street, in the store recently vacated by J. F. Loftus.

The continued dry weather is beginning to tell on the water supply, and unless rain falls soon the village will suffer greatly. Wells and springs which have never been known to run dry have given out, and more are likely to.

The people in town are wondering why so many of our young men visit Ware so often lately. There must be quite an attraction there. It is said already that two of them are thinking quite seriously of matrimony should they continue their visits until spring—and business picks up.

An excursion will be run over the Ware River and New London Northern roads a week from next Saturday to Block Island. A special train will be run, leaving Thorndike at 7.19, and the fare for the round trip will be only $1.50. A special train will also bring the excursionists home.

A New Reservoir.

The Thorndike Co. is to build a large new reservoir with a capacity of 17,000 gallons. The same will be built on the hill near Row 5, and will rest on piers. The water will be brought from the upper dam by means of a force pump located at No. 2 mill. The cistern once filled will, it is thought, be a sufficient supply for the use of tenements for about a week. When completed the new arrangement will prove a great benefit to all concerned, as well as a great improvement over the old way.

Base Ball

SOUTHBRIDGE 16—THORNDIKE 11.

The Thorndikes went to Southbridge on Saturday and played a game of ball with the local team, which is one of the strongest amateur teams in the state, and did their share of the batting, making a total of 22 hits. It was a good slugging match on both sides. Not a man on the Thorndike team struck out.

SOUTHBRIDGE.	R.	B.	PO.	A.	E.
Waldron, ss.	1	1	0	5	1
Carney, 1b.	3	3	14	0	0
Cheney, 2b.	0	0	1	0	0
Ducalt, rf.	2	2	1	0	0
Edwards, p.	2	1	0	3	0
Dillepsy, c.	2	1	1	1	0
Donty, cf.	3	2	3	5	0
Canter, 3b.	3	2	3	5	0
Daulippse, rf.	1	0	2	0	0
Total.	16	10	27	15	1

THORNDIKE.	R.	B.	PO.	A.	E.
Sugrue, 3b.	2	2	0	3	2
Gay, cf.	1	1	0	0	0
T. Long'e, lf.	1	2	2	0	0
Kelliher, 1b.	3	3	18	0	2
E. Long'e, c.	0	1	4	0	0
McAuliff, ss.	2	2	0	3	1
Roach, rf.	1	2	0	0	0
Murphy, 2b.	2	1	0	3	2
Fleming, p.	1	0	0	6	0
Total.	11	14	24	15	7

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Southbridge	0	6	0	4	1	0	2	3	0	—16
Thorndikes	0	0	3	4	2	0	0	1	1	—11

Earned runs, Southbridge 4; Thorndike 4. Total bases, Southbridge 16; Thorndike 21; two base hits, Roach 2, Ducalt. Three base hits, Sugrue, E. Longtine, Murphy, Donty. Home Run, Carney. Stolen bases, Sugrue 2, Gay 2, McAuliff, Murphy, Roach 2, Fleming 1, Waldron, Carney, Ducalt, Edmonds 3, Donty 1, Couter 2. Bases on balls, Southbridge 1; Thorndike 3. Struck out, Carney, Donty, Daulippse 2. Wild pitch, Fleming, Edmonds. Passed ball, E. Longtine 2, Dulippse 2. Hit by pitched ball, Donty. Time, two hours. Umpires, McCarthy and Smith.

NOTES.

The boys go to Haydenville to-morrow.

The Thorndikes play at Bondsville to-morrow.

The Bondsvilles play their third game here this afternoon.

The Ware club is the next on the list that Manager Farrell wishes to meet.

Will Riley, of the Wheelwright club at Furnace, was in town during the week.

Manager Farrell has a mascot from Connecticut in the shape of a large English setter.

Three Rivers has organized a team, and no doubt will be in the race for the town championship before the season closes.

The Wilbrahams are expected to play their return game here in a few weeks, and the boys will try and make it a better game than the one played at Wilbraham.

DEBS says that he didn't order any of the strikes on the railroads in the west during the recent troubles there, at least that is what he claimed the other day before the national strike commissioners. He had better keep that for the class which the little girl said were kept on Uncle Sam's war vessels for the sailors to tell stories to.

JAPAN wants an American officer to direct the affairs of her army, and Col. J. R. Wason of Sedalia, Mo., formerly a well-known officer of the United states army, has been summoned to Corea to take charge of the mikado's forces there.

JOSIAH QUINCY has resigned the chairmanship of the Democratic state committee because the office "occupied too much time that he found necessary to devote to other business." It is evidently a thankless job this season.

THE announcement recently made that Miss Florence Pullman, daughter of George M. Pullman of Chicago, was to marry an Austrian prince, is denied by her father. Miss Pullman may congratulate herself that the report isn't true, and if she's a sensible girl she'll take good care that it can never be true. A careless glance around ought to be enough to convince her that the majority of American heiresses who have married foreign titles are not enjoying themselves any better than if they were superintending the home of some American who knew how to treat them kindly and appreciate their efforts to give him three appetizing meals a day.

CAMPAIGN speakers should be careful what statements they make on the stump, or like chickens, they may come home to roost, and that in an unpleasant manner. An Indiana Populist farmer has sued Congressman Bynum for $1500 because Bynum told them that wheat would be $1.25 a bushel if Cleveland was elected. The farmer planned for a big crop of the cereal on the basis of the election's result and Bynum's statement, and then had to sell it for 70 cents a bushel.

WHO the Democrats will nominate for the head of the state ticket this fall is what is sticking the managers of the party now. John E. Russell don't want it, neither does George Fred William, Judge Corcoran or James B. Carroll, though it is likely to fall to the lot of Messrs. Russell and Carroll to lead the forlorn hope in November.

THAT was a celebration decidedly out of ordinary at Italy, Texas, the other day, when the surviving ex-slaves of the Sims family, with their children and grandchildren, and the living members of "old massa's family" met and spent the day together.

COXEY announces that he is planning for another attack on the capital in December, when Congress reassembles. Some one ought to bottle up this nuisance and put the cork in hard.

BORN.

At Palmer, 19th, a son to JOHN and ALICE KIMBER.
At Springfield, 20th, a daughter, (VERA M.) to Charles H. and Carrie M. Clark.

MARRIED.

At Ware, 20th, by Rev. R. M. Woods of Hatfield, HENRY ADDISON TUCKER and LENA F. LOVETT.
At Ware Center, 21st, by Rev. J. C. Harvey, EDWIN C. TUCKER and JESSIE M. SHAW.

DIED.

At Palmer, 21st, GEORGE DOCKERY, 25.
At Bondsville, 20th, F. A. TALMADGE 76.
At Monson, 23d, GEORGE C. WILSON, 86.
At Monson, 24th, Mrs. ELVIRA NICHOLS, 83.

TENEMENT TO RENT.—Inquire of tf-15 G. W. LYMAN, Palmer.

PARLOR ORGAN TO RENT. 8 W. E. STONE, Lawrence Block.

FURNISHED ROOM to rent. Enquire of L. E. CHANDLER.

FOR SALE.—Pigs, horses, harnesses and wagons by D. F. HOLDEN. See advertisement.

PLEASANT TENEMENT to rent on School street. Inquire at residence of 29 E. J. WOOD.

FOR SALE.—House on Squier avenue and building lots. Pond street, belonging to J. A. Squier estate. Enquire W. W. LEACH, Palmer, Mass., April 23, 1894. tf-4

LOST.—August 16th, a light red cow, (5 years old) with the mark of a horn on the right side of the head, and a rope halter attached to her neck. The finder will be suitably rewarded by notifying C. M. JONES, Ferrill's Crossing.

ROAN MARE FOR SALE.
Sound, kind, eight years old. A good horse for a doctor.
I have some good mares and colts in my hands for sale, and any one wanting to buy can find prices to suit the times. A good 3/4 seat buggy, 1 business wagon with extra wide body and no dash, a good grocery wagon.
Call and see me at the driving park.
1-21-8ks GEO. W. ELY.

WELL SEASONED WOOD delivered at Palmer, Thorndike or Three Rivers.

Chestnut or Birch,	-	-	$3.50
Hard Wood,	-	-	4.50

Leave orders at Robinson & Taylor's stores, Palmer and Thorndike, Shaw Bros., Three Rivers, or L. C. SNOW.
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DR. S. H. ELLERY,
VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST.
Graduate Chicago Veterinary College.
Residence, Nassowanno House.
Office and stable, Central street.
PALMER, MASS.

50th ANNUAL FAIR
OF THE
Hampden Agricultural
....SOCIETY....
will be held on
HAMPDEN PARK, SPRINGFIELD,
Thursday & Friday, Sep. 20, 21

THURSDAY, SEPT. 20.
Judging of Cattle, Sheep, Swine and Poultry.
Working Oxen and Steers. Usual premiums.
Events and prizes for horses in our next issue.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 21.
Exhibit of Mares, Stallions and Colts.
Exhibit of Carriage and Family Horses.
Exhibit of Saddle Horses, Ponies, Fast Walkers, Four-in-hand and Tandems.
Afternoon, races with prizes and premiums announced next week.
Entries made to and pamphlets of
4-21 WM. H. PORTER, Secretary, Agawam, Mass.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Bids will be received for the erection of the new Odd Fellows building in Palmer, said building to be of brick, about 53 by 99 feet, two stories high, until Sept. 5th at noon. Bids may be made on the foundation, brickwork and woodwork, or the building complete. Plans and specifications ready Aug. 16, and may be seen at Holden & Fuller's woolen mill. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
C. E. FULLER, G. H. BRAY, J. C. GREENE, H. T. BISHOP, W. F. FILMORE, } Building Committee.
4-19

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.
To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary A. Mills, late of Hampden, in said county, deceased, intestate:
Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Thomas J. Mills, of Monson, in the county of Hampden.
You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of September next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.
And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin, fourteen days, at least, before said court.
Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said court, this twenty-seventh day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.
3-20K SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.
To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Laura Brown, late of Brimfield in said County, deceased,
GREETING:
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and test

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 24, 1894.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

HER ONE HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY

Celebrated by Mrs. Fanny Bradford.—Many Tributes to a Life of Rare Usefulness.

On Monday Mrs. Fanny Bradford celebrated her one hundredth birthday. By reason of her recent illness she spent the day quietly, only sitting up a little. A great many people called during the day, but only a few intimate friends were permitted to see her. Those from out of town were Salisbury Hyde and Miss Carrie Gates of Hartford, Ct., and Mrs. Charles Fox of Stafford Springs. As usual, she had a great many gifts; among them were dainty bits of china, pretty articles in silver, handsome lamp, an oil stove, pictures, a lace cap one hundred and fifty years old, a birthday cake, one hundred silver dollars, greenbacks, confectionery, wine and flowers in profusion, and many birthday letters. Rev. Julius Ward, a member of the editorial staff of the Boston *Herald*, sent a package of reminiscences from old acquaintances, mostly Monson Academy students who boarded with Mrs. Bradford. The following are extracts from the personal letters and reminiscences:

From Mrs. Alfred Newton of Los Angeles, California, formerly of Palmer, came this poem:

TO MRS. BRADFORD, ON HER BIRTHDAY.

A hundred years have passed away,
Yet ear, and eye, and heart
Still hear, and see, and give to-day
Love's gifts with simpler art.

What paths have you the long years trod,
Through spring and winter weather;
What joys and sorrows oft have shared
With friends who meet together.

The flowers of feeling brought to-day
Shall voice what all unite to give;
The kindly thoughts the truest way
A memory that will live.

Soft over you blow Heaven's pure breath,
And praise and honor come in shae;
And many a loving earnest wish
Close at thy side will wait.

Ring out, ye bells of long ago,
Ring in the gracious, gentler chime,
The music of the past, and now
Unite the intervals of Time.

To-day is here—so glad and strong,
The morrow hath a grace, maybe;
But *now* take freely of the best,
The heart's gifts—Love offers thee. L. V. M.

Rev. Dr. Richard S. Storrs of Brooklyn, who graduated from the Academy and after leaving college returned as a teacher and boarded with Mrs. Bradford, writes:

"I remember her as a remarkably active, faithful, capable and kind-hearted woman, earnestly christian in spirit, and earnestly desirous of these things for those whom she knew. * * Watchful for opportunities to do good."

Rev. Dr. Nathaniel A. Hyde of Indianapolis writes:

"I used to think that next to my own mother she was the best woman in the world, and I have no occasion to change my mind."

Mrs. Anna M. Bardwell, who was a very dear friend of Mrs. Bradford's daughter Jenny, writes from her home in Pasadena, California:

"It was the holy influence of the family altar around which we gathered every morning that was with us through all the day, and so drew us together that there could be nought but the spirit of harmony and love dwelling with us."

Samuel K. Foster of Springfield sends this poem:

God's own soft hand shall wipe the tear
From every weeping eye,
And pains, and groans, and griefs, and fears,
And Death itself, shall die.

We greet you on this happy day,
Devoid of cares and fears,
And thank the Lord for keeping you
All these one hundred years.

God's gracious hand has borne you up,
Whose prayers He always hears,
And blessed you in a thousand ways
All these one hundred years.

You've travelled on, till now almost
The "Golden Gate appears,
And rounded out your useful life
With these one hundred years.

Dr. H. S. Pomeroy of Boston wrote:

"When one considers what she is, what she has been for a century, one is not so much surprised that she has been of the favored few who have 100 years of happy, useful life. A good birth, a sensible life, wholesome upbringing, a calm, serene temperament, a large, kind heart, willing hands and a whole life dominated by the idea of loving duty towards God, her neighbor and herself, have been her happy lot. Such persons are not wont to die young, for their conditions make for wholeness of body, cleanness of mind and righteousness of soul. The day when the timid, delicate, homesick boy of 16 first met her—then in the prime of life, though 70 years had already come to her—the kind face, the sympathetic voice, the motherly words made me feel "at home" almost at once; and that first impression only deepened and broadened as the weeks grew into months and the months into years. If ever a woman was born for a mission Mother Bradford was born to be the foster-mother of all sorts and conditions of school boys. Her fitness for the work seems to me now to have been shown almost as much in the things she did not do as in the things she did do. She knew when to admonish and when to praise; when to speak and when to be silent, and we knew her so well, so respected her genuine womanhood, so felt her atmosphere, that her silences were often more eloquent than her words. Mother Bradford's "boys" always had pleasant rooms, good beds, a bountiful and wholesome table and—how lovingly memory lingers over it—a perennial cooky jar which, like the widow's cruse of oil, was never empty, in spite of continuous demands upon it. Then too, the whole house was ours, we were welcome and more than welcome to the sitting-room and the parlor, and were freely and lovingly taken into the inner circle of the family life. How well I remember the meal time discussions about everything that was of interest to us schoolboys—a perfect kaleidoscope of classics, the girls, mathematics, base ball, "Hammond's" behavior, the latest bestowed "nitten," and a hundred and one other things. Then there were the evening readings—"Aurora Leigh," "Les Miserables," and other of the current literary features of the time. Then, dearest of all, were the quiet Sundays, when, on the way to or from church, or on the sofa in the gloaming, we used to talk of our heart, life and home friends, and of the budding hopes and forming plans of the future when we were to do and be "something worth while." Ah me! the most of us are far enough from the goal of our boyhood's enthusiasm, and yet I am sure the distance between us and it is less because of those homes. How well I remember the bits of wholesome work Mother Bradford used to have for us to do; the hollyhocks to be weeded, the dear old chair to be mended again with screws, wire or twine—the dear old chair which had been mended so often and had so many "false joints" that it would rock and sway and twist like an Eskimo's sledge.—this chair used to be her throne, and when we had been particularly "highlarious," and had found it absolutely necessary to work off our high spirits in a "tussel" which had left the bedding in shreds, and Mother Bradford felt that the proprieties demanded a "lecture" from the throne, we used to listen with mock gravity until it was over, and then one more audacious than the rest would say: "Now, Mother Bradford, don't you worry about those blankets, just put them away until I'm president, and then you will bring them out and say, with tears of pride, 'The President of the United States tore those'." And then we would see the "throne" begin to tremble with the merriment which she hadn't allowed her face to show; presently a twinkle would come in the eye and then the whole group would join in a peal of laughter. But the reproof was felt, none the less, and we were all the more careful next time to try to please the dear old foster-mother who was so loving and so merry that even her "sermons" ended in a good laugh. And then too, she was so just. If one of us was being ill-treated and she knew of it, she at once came to our defense; and it made no sort of difference whether the offender was one of the "boys" or Mr. Hammond himself. Mother Bradford never "preached" at us. She never, that I recollect, made use of cant. Her personal atmosphere was worth more to us than the sermons we heard in the big church on the hill, and I am sure there was not one of us who did not feel almost to live up to her expectations and meet her approval as though she had been his own mother. And then, the after visits! Years and events crowded between; but when we came, for a little, once more into the quiet home of our boyhood, there it was, just as it used to be; there was Mother Bradford with a heart full of love for us and a memory full of reminiscences of us and those of our "set," and ready to tell the latest news of each; and the merry laughs or the quiet tear showed how deep and warm was the work in her heart where each was stowed away. Those little visits have done us good; for the time we were boys again. The burdens and disillusions of life were put off for a few minutes, at least, and if we didn't again grasp the eager joy of our younger days, we at least caught a glimpse of it, and that was something. One cannot recall those days and leave out "Father Bradford,"—the old-time gentleman,—a gentleman because he was a man and was gentle, and because he was in character a worthy "eldest son of the eldest son direct from Gov. Bradford." It would be hard to imagine a more fitting husband than he was for our Mother Bradford. And, too, the warp and the woof of those days is all intervoven with the memories of the two Bradford sisters, "sister Anna," who has already "gone before," and "sister Sarah," who is still the comfort and joy of the aged mother here. Pen and ink and paper are too slow and wearisome for the expression of a title of what the subject deserves, but we shall hope for such a renewal of physical strength that Mother Bradford's boys may yet enjoy visits with her here, and we are sure that in the by and by there will be joyous meetings and glad reminiscences on the other side. The good father has been kind to her in giving her loving trust in Him and in surrounding her with the loving care of relatives and friends. He has been kind to us in that He has loaned her to us for so long a time, and has let us see the light that shines from between the "Gates Ajar" reflected from her face as she drew nearer to Him. "At evening there shall be light."

Mrs. Emily Whitney Reed of Glen Ridge, N. J., who was Miss Anna's friend, writes:

"During the time we remained in her (Mrs. B's.) family she not only looked after our moral but physical welfare. In her own self she was a remarkably strong example of individual force of character. My girlish impression of her was of one whom neither accident, disease, nor adverse circumstances could conquer, and in the light of her one hundredth birthday I think so yet."

Prof. Stephen P. Knowlton, a recent graduate of Monson Academy, now teacher of Latin and elocution at Haverford College, Pa., writes:

"A century rounded out with good deeds, with purity and holiness and patient faith; a century of unusual physical and spiritual health, bright with the clear light to the very end."

Mrs. Mary Oliver Williams, writer of the book notices for the Boston *Herald*, writes:

"It is only a chosen few whom God permits to attain so great an age. That you should be numbered among the elect is a source of great happiness to all your loving relatives and friends."

Rev. James Tufts, in writing of Miss Anna, says:

"It is *something* to be the mother of such a daughter."

Rev. F. S. Hatch, pastor of the Congregational church, writes from Blue Hill, Maine, where he is spending his vacation:

"A hundred years. A whole century. How long it seems to us! How short it seems to you! Best of all, how sweet it is to have spent so many years amid peaceful scenes and with a contented spirit. Merely to live long on the earth, instead of going sooner to a better place, is nothing to exult over, but to have lived well, how glorious it is! No enemies to torment, no fears to distress you as you look out into the future; no remorse, as your memory surveys the past, to arise and mock you. These are some of the things you will have to-day. Instead, you have troops of friends, bright hopes, sunny memories, holy penitence, the joys of pardon and fulness of peace."

Principal Arthur N. Burke of the Academy writes from Norwich:

"As principal of the Academy it is a pleasure to acknowledge in behalf of the many students who have come, directly or indirectly, under your influence, the debt of gratitude which they all feel for the moral and intellectual benefit of that influence."

Rev. G. E. Sanborn of Hartford, Ct., Rev. Theron G. Colton, formerly pastor of the Congregational church, now of Hudson, Michigan, Rev. Julius Ward of Boston, Dr. Oviat of South Sudbury, and others also wrote interesting letters.

Found Dead in Bed.

Mrs. Elvira Nichols was found dead in her bed this morning, having retired last night in usual health with the exception of a little lameness caused by a fall which she had about a week ago. The bed clothing was not tumbled, and the position in which she lay would indicate she passed away without a struggle. A sad feature of the case is that Miss Charlotte, the younger daughter, is at Huntington on a visit, and will not be able to reach home until to-morrow. The funeral will take place Monday at 2 p. m. Mrs. Nichols, whose maiden name was Smith, was born in Chester in 1811, but she has lived in Monson the greater part of her life. She was married Jan. 1st, 1832, to Stephen Nichols, and has had three children, Alvin, who died in the war, Mary J., and Charlotte, with whom she lived. She also leaves a sister, Mrs. Porter of North Brookfield. Mrs. Nichols was a very estimable woman, a kind neighbor and friend.

Death of an Aged Resident.

George C. Wilson, one of Monson's oldest and most respected citizens, died at his home on Mechanic street yesterday afternoon at the age of 86 years. He was taken sick with cholera morbus early in the week, and yesterday fell into a stupor from which he did not arouse. Mr. Wilson was not born in town, but has lived here the greater part of his life, and for many years was the village sexton. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Thomas Stiles, with whom he lived, and a brother whose home is in Bridgeport. Funeral to-morrow at 2 p. m.

The public schools begin Tuesday, Sept. 4.

B. A. Day is improving his Main street block.

Rev. J. F. Lee is entertaining friends from Montreal.

Miss Gates of Hartford is the guest of Miss Mary Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Flynt returned to-day from Saratoga.

Miss Esther Holmes is visiting friends at Jewett City.

John Cantwell is quite ill at his home on Cushman street.

Milkman Moulton is out with a new cart which is a beauty.

A new plank platform at the depot is appreciated by all.

Miss Beeman of Brockton is the guest of Mrs. H. Chickering.

N. S. Meacham is putting in a barn cellar for Frank E. Moore.

Samuel Closson is placing granite posts in front of his residence.

W. H. Brown of Lowell is a guest of Chas. Amiden's at Silver Street.

Miss Georgia Dale of Southwick is the guest of Mrs. Fred Wright.

Mrs. McQuirk of New Britain is a guest of Rev. John F. Lee this week.

Fernando Strong of Willimantic has been in town the past week.

Hon. Salem H. Wales and wife of New York were in town Thursday.

Miss Roxy Collins of Ware is visiting Miss May McDonald at the quarry.

Mrs. Henry E. Bugbee and son Harry are spending the week at Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Smith of Belchertown spent Sunday at Porter Noble's.

Mrs. Clark Pease and daughter are visiting relatives in Stafford Springs.

Miss Mary Noble left to-day for a two-weeks' trip through Connecticut.

A. B. Merchant has greatly improved his High street property by grading.

Edward F. Morris and family return to-morrow from their trip to Alaska.

Mrs. George Wood spent a few days this week with friends in Northampton.

The field of sunflowers on Flynt's Park is attracting much admiring attention.

Mrs. Mary Lombard of Hartford, Ct., is visiting her brother, Myron Leonard.

Henry Wood and help are painting Mrs. Nancy Jeffs's house on Green street.

Prof. and Mrs. Walter E. Morse returned from their summer vacation Monday.

R. M. Reynolds returned Monday night from an eleven-days' trip to Saratoga.

Principal Arthur N. Burke of the Academy is to return the early part of next week.

Alfred N. Gaonette expects to make extensive additions to his photograph gallery.

The Monson Lodge of Odd Fellows worked the second and third degrees last evening.

F. D. Rogers will have charge of the Silver Street meeting next Sunday afternoon.

William Grout has the contract for building an addition to Morris Hitchcock's house.

Miss Nellie Squier returned Friday from a visit to Mrs. Gertrude Browne in Norwich, Ct.

Prof. and Mrs. Stephen P. Knowlton of Philadelphia, formerly of Monson, have a son.

John C. Chapman of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been the guest of George C. Flynt this week.

Robert O. Watkins left last Saturday for Walpole, where he will remain until school opens.

Mrs. Clarence Bradway and two children of Greenwich are visiting at Hiram Bradway's.

Mrs. Emma Flynt and family are spending a few days with Mrs. A. V. Squiers at Stafford.

Clarence F. Lee of North Adams was a guest at A. A. Babbitt's from Thursday till Monday.

Murmurings are occasionally heard against bicycles being ridden on North Main street sidewalks.

Clarence and Clayton Lyon left Monday on a carriage drive to Southbridge and Sturbridge.

Mrs. Albert F. Ballard of Hampden presided at the organ in the Methodist church last Sunday.

Mrs. Rufus Fay and Mrs. G. W. Farrington spent Wednesday with Mrs. Cushman at Belchertown.

Miss Mabel Smith of Belchertown has been a guest at Mr. and Mrs. R. Clifford Millar's this week.

Mrs. Rose Gould and son of Brooklyn, N. Y., are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Welcome Converse.

Dr. and Mrs. Gustave Johnson and son have been guests at Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Guilford's the past week.

Mrs. H. S. Gould and son Howard of Brooklyn are visiting Mrs. Gould's mother, Mrs. Welcome Converse.

Miss Joanna V. Cantwell, who has been spending six weeks at North Wilbraham, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Alice Letters of Moulton Hill is spending a few days with Mrs. Seth Pease in the west part of the town.

F. E. Handy is making extensive improvements in his house, and is adding a bath tub, hot and cold water, etc.

Daniel Leonard has had his South Main street house reshingled this week, Julius N. Graves doing the work.

Mrs. W. H. Marble returned yesterday from East Templeton, where she has been spending about two months.

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Hawley of New Hartford, Ct., were guests at George L. Keeney's from Friday till Wednesday.

Fuller the shoeist is offering some very attractive bargains in russet shoes for misses, to close out his stock.

Mrs. Hector DeCastro, who was the guest of Mrs. S. F. Cuhman, Jr., returned to her home in New Jersey Monday.

Miss Carrie Gates and Master Edward Hardendorff of Hartford have been visiting friends in town the past week.

Moulton & Bliss have a derrick at the South Monson depot to facilitate the handling of pipe for the water works.

Miss Anna Beardow of Taftville, Ct., who was a guest at Charles Buffington's through the week, returned home Saturday.

The month's mind for the repose of the soul of Mrs. William Cuddihy was celebrated at St. Patrick's church this morning.

Samples for the coming season's trade are being made at R. M. Reynolds's straw works. Fifteen sewers began work Monday.

Mrs. Robert Harding and Miss Lottie Harding of Brooklyn, N. Y., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Flynt.

Rev. W. H. Marble of the Methodist church preached at the town farm Sunday afternoon, the service being held out of doors.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus B. Patrell, who have been spending a number of weeks in Worcester, returned home last Thursday.

Mrs. Burt O. Gage of Somerville and Mrs. Walter Gage of eastern New York spent a part of the week with Mrs. Mary A. Gage.

Miss Maggie Gavin is expected home the first part of next week. She has been in Albany and Troy, and is now in Pittsfield.

Frank Moulton, bookkeeper at R. M. Reynolds's straw works, spent Saturday in New York, Sunday and Monday in Boston.

Mrs. Albert F. Ballard and children have been visiting Mrs. Ballard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Rogers, during the past week.

The S. F. Cushman family spent Sunday at Edward D. Cushman's Belchertown home, to celebrate Miss Grace's seventeenth birthday.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy died Sunday of cholera infantum, and was buried Tuesday in St. Patrick's cemetery.

Mrs. Carlos M. Gage and daughter, Miss Gertrude, returned Tuesday evening from Brant Rock, where they spent about two weeks.

Mrs. P. W. Soule visited Mrs. Charles G. Thompson at the Springfield city hospital Wednesday, and found her slowly improving in health.

It is rumored that William Flebutt is to form a partnership with Barber Thayer, and it is understood that a lady hairdresser will be employed.

The second examination for entrance to the academy will be held next Wednesday. The fall term opens the following Tuesday, September 4th.

The cemetery trees which were killed by the Central Block fire have been removed this week, and the appearance of the cemetery otherwise improved.

The funeral of Mrs. John Lynch, who died Thursday night of last week, was held at St. Patrick's church Saturday morning, Rev. J. F. Lee celebrating mass.

The funeral of Eric, the two-years-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Aldrich who, died Friday morning, was held Saturday afternoon, Rev. W. H. Marble officiating.

Misses Mabel and Oma Brown of Lowell have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus E. Patrell this week. These young ladies are fine musicians, Miss Mabel pianist, and Miss Oma cornetist.

There will be a reunion of the Chaffee family on Flynt Park next Wednesday, and all members of the family and relatives are invited to be present. It will take the form of a basket picnic.

Rev. Charles Woodworth, professor of education in John Hopkins University, preached a most excellent sermon in the Congregational church last Sunday. He will preach there next Sunday.

The latest addition to Flynt Park is a drinking fountain on the northwest road. It is built of irregularly shaped stones, and has convenient places where man and beast may quench their thirst.

Dr. George E. Fuller, who has been quite ill with a malignant pustule on his right hand, went out of doors Tuesday for the first time for several days. An insect's bite was the cause of the trouble.

Selectman Norcross keeps our principal streets in the best of condition. He believes in keeping the gutters free from weeds and grass, and the very neat condition they present is appreciated by all.

Mrs. Myron Bradway and Edward Pease are having handsome granite curbings placed around their lots at the Center cemetery, N. S. Meacham doing the work with stone from Flynt's quarry.

The W. N. Flynt Granite Co. sent 30 more men to their Vermont quarry from here this week, and there are now 100 men at work there. One of their principal orders is from the city of Hartford for paving blocks.

The dance given on Flynt Park Thursday evening by the Ariel Club was a very pleasant affair. John Bacon was prompter, and everything passed off to the satisfaction of the large number present. The members of the club were very particular to see that the best of order prevailed. Hugh catered.

Louis Aldrich's horse, in attempting to pull a buggy between the house and shed in Mrs. Elizabeth's Aldrich's yard Wednesday afternoon, demonstrated the truth of the statement that "you can't put a No. 6 foot into a No. 4 shoe and have much room to spare." The result of the experiment was a slightly damaged buggy.

The Monson campers at Crystal Lake have had a very enjoyable time. Boating and fishing have taken a large share of their attention. They have been favored with visits from many Monson friends, also from Stafford, Rockville and Springfield, among them Miss Mabel Anderson of Monson and Harry Leonard of Rockville.

Herbert C. Norcross has in his window a stalk of corn twelve feet in height, which was grown in Mrs. Benjamin Church's garden. If a variety of corn grows to that height in such dry weather as we have had this summer, there is no reasonable doubt that under more favorable circumstances it would rival Jack's famous bean-stalk.

Although the work of excavating the ledge at Conant's dam is not as difficult a job as was at first expected, it is slow, so the progress is not as rapid as has been hoped for. The trench which has been dug outlining the collecting well is filled with water to within two feet of the surface, and all indications are that there will be a great flow of water ultimately.

Over six hundred persons were present at the Springfield District Grange meeting Wednesday on Flynt Park, and the exercises were very interesting. A business session for patrons only was held in the morning, at which it was voted to change the District Grange into a Pomona Grange at the annual meeting to be held at Wilbraham November 14. The afternoon session, over which Worthy Master F. G. Bennett presided, was open to the public. The literary programme by the Hampden Grange, the Clipper quartet of Monson assisting, was in charge of Lecturer W. S. Clark, and was as follows: Recitation, "The Unknown Speaker," Charles Ballard; "A Bicycle Ride," Miss Carrie Pease; song, Mrs. Solley; "The Relation of Beauty to the Successful Farm and Pleasant Home" was discussed by Master of State Grange E. D. Howe of Marlboro, Miss Inez Burleigh, Mrs. Charles Burleigh, H. M. Sessions, Rev. Mr. Solley and Dr. Ballard of Hampden.

HAMPDEN.

J. J. Wrigley was in town last week calling on many of his old friends.

Rev. N. D. Parsons has returned from a four-weeks' vacation spent with sons at Cleveland, Ohio.

Rev. Calvin Stebbins of Worcester, and wife, are spending their vacation with Mrs. S's. mother, Mrs. Marcus Beebe.

Messrs. Lee and Reggit of Bridgeton, Me., have leased the Ravine woolen mill, and have already got out samples of cassimere fabrics which they are to manufacture.

A merchant here estimates that $2500 worth of huckleberries have passed through the place on their way to Springfield this season, one man selling 230 bushels, and not through yet. They are obtained from towns east, there being very few here.

Nelson Pease has sold his meat business to his brother, Will Pease, and will return next month to his farm at the head of the Scantic river, but will continue his fish business. Will Hunt has been learning the meat business, and runs the cart for Mr. Pease.

WARREN.

Herbert Hill and wife of Worcester are the guests of his father.

Mrs. Strickland has returned from a two-weeks' absence at the seashore.

The springs are getting dry and on many of the streets there is no water.

Miss Cora Gerald has returned from her trip to Boston and the seashore.

Miss Susan Makepeace of Springfield has been visiting Miss Jennie Keyes.

Mrs. Albert Whitney has joined a party from Springfield for Kennebec Point.

Mrs. Stone of Worcester has been spending a few days with Mrs. William Powers.

Rev. Olney Darling and wife of North Adams are the guests of Harvey Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapin of Springfield are the guests of Mrs. A. Fairbanks.

Rev. Mr. Campbell and wife of Chicago have been visiting her brother, William Converse.

Missing Man Heard From.

John A. Upham, the man who disappeared so mysteriously on the morning of July 30th, has been heard from. Monday his son, Clarence Upham, received a letter from him dated at Nantucket. The letter stated that he had gone there for rest and recreation, and he would like to have some clothes sent him.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

O. F. Benedict returned yesterday from the Massachusetts General Hospital at Boston, where he has been to have an operation performed.

Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Butler celebrated their golden wedding last Saturday at the homestead on the Palmer road which they have occupied for the past forty-eight years. On account of the feeble health of Mr. and Mrs. Butler no attempt was made at a general celebration, only the children and grandchildren of the couple being present, these being H. F. Butler, wife and three children of Springfield, A. E. Butler, Mrs. S. M. Jones and son of Springfield. Another daughter, Mrs. E. C. Peck of Worcester, died two years and a half ago, this being the first break in the family circle. A number of presents were bestowed upon the aged couple, among them being two easy chairs, a set of crockery and a handsome album. Mr. Butler is 74 years old, and was born in Silver Street, within two miles of his present home, and has always lived within a short distance of his birthplace. Mrs. Butler was Maria Brown, and was born in Troy, Vt., being 82 last March. They were married in North Wilbraham fifty years ago, and two years later built the house where they now reside, and which has been their home since. Mrs. Butler is a member of the Baptist church at Three Rivers, while Mr. Butler is a Methodist.

BELCHERTOWN.

Mrs. Hines and daughter of Boston are the guests of Mrs. H. A. Hopkins.

Misses Grace and Blanche Fisher are visiting friends in Indian Orchard.

Miss Jennie Carey has gone to Washington, Ct., for a two-weeks' visit.

Mrs. Robert A. Davis of Stoughton is visiting at her old home for a few days.

George F. Babb has been chosen principal of the high school for the coming year.

Rev. Mr. Dickey of Milton, N. H., is visiting at the home of Mrs. A. L. Kendall.

Mrs. Williams of Kent, O., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Sabin.

Miss Virginia Mellen of Worcester is visiting at the home of Miss L. A. Blackmer on Maple street.

Miss M. D. Chapin of Chicopee and Miss Julia Dickenson of Chicopee Falls are visiting friends in town.

Work has begun on F. L. Plantiff's new house, and J. R. Gould is considering proposals for building a new block.

The personal property of the Holland homestead will be sold at auction to-morrow, and if not previously sold, the place will also be put up for sale.

The ball game last Saturday between the "Wildcats," the old high school team, and the local team, resulted in a victory for the former. The score was 16 to 14.

There was a forest fire last Saturday, which proved to be quite destructive. It started on what is known as the Leach place, owned by A. W. Stacy, and from there swept in an easterly direction.

WEST WARREN.

Mrs. Frank Bemis is recovering from a severe illness.

Miss Kate White gave a lawn party at the Maples Tuesday night.

Miss Mable Crouch is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fuller, in Bondsville.

George Bliss has bought a valuable pair of carriage horses from William Clark of Ware.

The West Warren little nine beat the big nine of No. 4 on the latter's grounds Tuesday afternoon.

The Warren Cotton Mills are running this week from 7 o'clock in the morning until 12.30 p. m. on account of low water.

The Epworth League gave Fred and Charles Webber a farewell in the vestry of the M. E. church Wednesday evening. Ice cream and cake were served, and a general good time was enjoyed by all. They finished their work at the pump shop in Warren Wednesday, and will join their parents in Westboro, where they will remain until the first of September, when they will enter Wilbraham Academy.

An Almost Fatal Fire.

The house owned by John Connor on South street was badly damaged by fire last Friday. The L was occupied by Mr. Connor's family, and the persons in that part of the house were obliged to jump from the window of the second story to avoid the flames. The main part of the house, which was occupied by C. Shaw, was badly damaged, and several valuable paintings belonging to Mr. Shaw were destroyed. The total loss is about $1000; insured.

LUDLOW.

Serious Bicycle Accident.

Two bicyclists, Allie Fisher and George Booth, collided on the road from Ludlow Center in the hollow just out of town the other night. They were both coming home, and Fisher was riding quite fast. Booth was riding carefully to avoid accident, and as they collided Fisher went over his handlebars and struck his head upon the lantern-holder of Booth's wheel, which inflicted a severe gash over one eye and rendered him unconscious. Booth received a blow in the breast and was also rendered unconscious. In about half an hour Booth revived and picked up his hat. As he did so he saw another hat in the road and naturally looked around to see who it belonged to. He found Fisher and tried to revive him, but was unsuccessful. He dragged him out of the road and managed to get home, where he fainted in the doorway. His mother revived him, and he said, "There's a fellow up the road hurt worse than I am." Mrs. Booth sent Albert Gore to take Fisher home. In the meanwhile, Walter Atchinson, who was going home, rode over part of Fisher's wheel and got off to investigate. He found Fisher lying beside the road, and when Mr. Gore came with the team helped get him in. At the last report Fisher was getting on finely and Booth was able to work.

WALES.

W. A. Lyon and wife have gone to Maine for a two-weeks' visit.

C. A. Royce of Boston has been spending a few days with friends here.

Miss Orril Shaw is having her house repainted; C. G. Needham has the job.

W. A. Harrington and wife of Boston are spending a week among friends here.

John C. Chapman of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. M. Needham.

Mrs. J. C. Burly and her daughter Anna have gone to Whitesboro, N. Y., to spend two weeks.

Mrs. Robert Harding and daughter of Brooklyn, N. Y., have been visiting Mrs. H. Needham.

Frank Hill was taken quite ill with fever Sunday, but is now on the way to speedy recovery, thanks to Dr. Kinsman.

By a very large majority the town decided last Monday to rescind the vote taken to raise $1000 to repair the Center school house.

All persons who desire to get the benefit of the 6 per cent discount on taxes must pay on or before Aug. 31st. The rate is $10 50 on $1000.

Mrs. Josephine A. Webber of Worcester, and her granddaughters Josie and Elsie Church of South Worcester, Ct., are visiting friends in town.

There will be a dance in the Valley Mill on the evening of Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 3. Suprenant's orchestra of five pieces will furnish music, and Frank Hoben will prompt. The floor directors will be M. Dimmick, A. Barnes, Tom Moran, Fred Patnode and W. Peck.

Misses Grace and Mary Hiscock of Brooklin, N. Y., conducted the meeting at the Baptist church last Sunday evening. Miss Mary preached a very forcible and in teresting sermon from Acts 17:30, 31. Miss Grace played the organ and sang solos which were very much praised, and the two sisters sang a duett which was very fine. On the whole it was a most interesting meeting.

Alonzo Jones, who came from North Carolina last fall to take the position of hostler for H. F. Shaw, planted some cotton seed last spring and has quite a field of cotton now growing, which looks well. He says it compares well with cotton in the South, and sees no reason why it may not become a profitable thing to raise cotton in the north. Should he succeed, as he now expects, he will enlarge his field and quite a party of colored people will come here and engage in the business. Very likely one of the mills will be fitted up for cotton goods.

BRIMFIELD.

Miss Carrie Brown of Springfield is spending a couple of weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Lyman Webster.

Louis S. Brown is home from the Massachusetts General Hospital at Boston for a vacation of a week.

Rev. Mr. Kyle and a number of his parishioners are attending camp meeting at Laurel Park, Northampton.

Harry Gardner is home from the University of Vermont, and is spending his vacation with Dr. K. V. Sawin.

Mrs. Mary B. Shaw and Mrs. E. B. Smith arrived from Chicago Tuesday, the guests of Mrs. G. M. Hitchock.

George and Clarence Bacon are guests of Miss Alice Bacon, and John Ryan is the guest of Charles S. Tarbell.

The young people of 10 or 12 years of age will give a fair on the grounds of J. F. Converse on the afternoon of the 30th, at 2 o'clock. The sports will consist of running, wheelbarrow and potato races, etc., and premiums will be offered for the best displays of stock, fancy work, etc. Dinner will be served on the grounds.

Hitchcock Free High School Alumni Reunion.

The day long looked for by the former pupils of the Hitchcock Free High School, when they could meet each other face to face in Brimfield and talk of scenes gone by, arrived yesterday as they gathered at the fourth triennial reunion of the alumni association. The programme at the First church in the afternoon was carried out as announced last week, with the exception of the historial sketch, which was omitted on account of the illness of the historian. Rev. C. M. Tanner, a former principal of the school, made a short address filled with witty sayings of his own which kept the audience in a happy frame of mind. His subject was memories of S. A. Hitchcock, the founder of the school, and the benefits derived from his legacy, which have spread to all parts of the world. Also the fitting time for the reunion, it being the 100th year from the birth of Mr. Hitchcock; of the start of Mr. Hitchcock when a boy of 16 years with his worldly goods in a kandkerchief, starting out in the world and leaving home to accept a position as clerk in a store at Dudley. His oft expression was "give the boys a chance," and they are now wielding a power for good; and now we, the graduates, gather to lay a wreath of respect to his memory. There were also short addresses by W. B. Homer of St. Louis, Geo. C. Plimpton of New Hampshire, E. W. Norwood, M. D., of Spencer, J. N. Hubbard of Chicago, F. W. Blackmer of Worcester, George Haynes of Sturbridge, and others. Music was furnished by the Philharmonic Orchestra of Springfield. At the close of the programme a business meeting was called and the election of officers resulted as follows: President, W. W. McClench of Chicopee; first vice president, George H. Haynes of Sturbridge; second vice president, Fannie P. Walker of Hardwick; secretary, Jennie E. Livermore; treasurer, Chas. S. Tarbell; executive committee, R. M. Lincoln, O. F. Brown, A. T. Tarbell, F. B. Gates, M. Anna Tarbell. At 5.30 Keith of Warren served supper; covers were laid for 300. Informal speeches made it a lively occasion. A promenade concert in the town hall, which was beautifully decorated with potted plants, ferns, etc., followed at eight o'clock, with dancing from ten to twelve, finishing a most delightful day for the alumni. Among those present were: Dr. and Mrs. E. N. Norwood of Spencer, Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Webber of Wilbraham, Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Davis of Hardwick, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Marsh of Maynard, W. B. Homer and daughter of St. Louis, Mo., Salem D. Charles of Boston, J. L. Hubbard of Chicago, Rev. E. M. Tanner, Hon. W. W. McClench of Chicopee, F. W. Blackmer and wife of Worcester, Frank H. Brown of Port Chester, Rev. James Tufts of Monson, James D. Lincoln of Pasadena, Cal., George Sherman of Taunton, Prof. George Plimpton of Tilton, N. H., Professor George F. Perry of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Winter of Southbridge, Frank L. Mullen of Worcester.

WARE.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

Charles S. Parker Narrowly Escapes Being Killed. No Known Cause for the Deed.

A dastardly attempt was made on the life of Charles S. Parker, or someone else, on Tuesday evening. We say someone else, for it seems almost impossible that anyone should make such an attempt on Mr. Parker, who has many friends and not an enemy that he knows of in the world. The circumstances were these: He was driving through Main street to his home on Church street; with him were his wife, daughter and his wife's mother. When nearly opposite Marsh Brothers' store a man stepped from the sidewalk, advanced to the carriage and struck him in the side with a paring or shoe knife. It was not very sharp, and did not penetrate his clothing at all, but was turned aside and broken. Mr. Parker did not realize what had been done until he felt the knife blade in his lap. The would-be assassin crossed the street, running between the buildings by the express office. The police were quickly notified, but so far have failed to find any clue to the perpetrator of the deed. It is a very mysterious case, as if the assassin really was after Mr. Parker there are hundreds of better opportunities, and if some other person was to be the victim it is strange how the mistake could have been made in the glare of the electric light. Mr. Parker is one of the best known men on the street, always jovial and kindly toward every one. He came to this town from Milbury, Mass., where he had been engaged for many years in company with his father in carriage manufacturing, building up a business that was widely know in this section of the country. He has been here some years, a large repository having been built for him for the sale of carriages, harness and other goods in that line, on Parker street, which was named in his honor.

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SPRINGFIELD, MASS., August, 1894.

This week we begin a clearance sale of women's and misses' ready-made suits, jackets, capes and waists.

Everything belonging to spring and summer must go. The new fall and winter stocks are beginning to arrive and must have possession of the cloth-room in a short while.

To make this possible we have marked the prices lower than such goods ever sold for before on the remaining stocks of ready-made suits, jackets, capes and waists.

And there is another consideration that is largely responsible for these ridiculously low prices. It has always been our policy to start in fresh and new each season, with no last season's stock to be handicapped with.

That will be true with next summer's season if low prices will close out this summer's remaining socks.

Here is the price story.

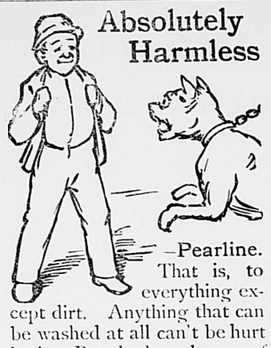
Women's duck suits
at 68 cents, that were $1 25;
at $1, that were $1 05;
at $1.50, that were $3.50;
at $2, that were $5.

Serge and covert cloth suits
at $4.95, were $7.50 and $10;
at $7.50, were $10 and $15;
at $10, were $15 and $20;
at $2.50—a few odd suits, not a complete range of sizes, that were $3.98, $5 and $7.50.

Women's jackets
at $2, that were $5;
at $4.50, that were $7.50 and $10.
at $7, that were $15.

Capes
Not more than 50 odd garments in stock. They will be marked low enough to close them at once.

Silk waists
at $2.50, that were $5;
at $5, that were $7.50 and $10;
at $7.50, that



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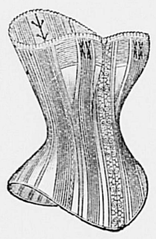

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There were Li Hung Chung,
And Ki Wun Lung,
And bold Chee Chi Choo Cham,
With Chang Wong Ching
And Sam Moy Sing,
And fierce Wah Wee Woo Wam.
There was sword nor gun,
But each brave one
A tomtom wildly beat,
And they all cried "Boo!"
At the foe and flew
To a safe and snug reteat.
There were Li Hung Chung
And Ki Wun Lung,
And the bold Chee Chi Choo Cham,
With Chang Wong Ching
And Sam Moy Sing,
And fierce Wah Wee Woo Wam.
No blood was spilled,
No one was killed,
But they all marched home once more,
And to this day tell
How they drove pellmell
The foe from their sacred shore.
There was Li Hung Chung
And Ki Wun Lung,
And bold Chee Chi Choo Cham,
With Chang Wong Ching
And Sam Moy Sing,
And fierce Wah Wee Woo Wam.
—*Chicago Journal.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

ON THE COMMON.

She stood on Boston Common, and her attitude was grand,
While the strains of Wagner's choicest flowed from the Cadet Band;
Her face and form were faultless, and unto my soul it seemed
The music held her spellbound, while the master's dream she dreamed.

Just then her chum espied her, and when those fairies met
The words which froze my romance I ne'er can quite forget;
She, whom I'd placed so high in art, unto her friend did say:
"I wish they'd git threw tunin' up an' tackle 'Boom de ay.'"
—*Boston Courier.*

The wife who always says "I told you so"
When things unpleasant have occurred,
Is not as bad as wives who sit
And simply look, without a word.
—*Philadelphia Record.*

"Is it true that your bride is very hard of hearing?" "It is. Why, when I proposed to her I had to shout so loud that all the neighbors ran out and congratulated me."—*Tid-Bits.*

Jack Ford—"Do you ever suffer from insomnia?" Tom De Witt—"No; whenever I can't sleep I just imagine that it's 8 o'clock in the morning, and I have been called twice for breakfast."—*Life.*

"Man's got to hustle in my business," said the rental agent. "That's so?" said the other man. "I thought all he had to do was to lie about the house day after day."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

Caught in Time. Mrs. Carson.—"I hear it was a runaway match." Mrs. Vokes—"Yes. The bride and her father caught up to him, with a preacher, when he was trying to escape."—*New York Herald.*

"John, will tariff reduction affect gentlemen's coats?" "Yes, my dear, they will come lower." "Then," she said, triumphantly, "I will have a chance to tread on the tails of your coat."—*Adams Freeman.*

Warden (to newly arrived convict)—"In this institution we try to put a man to work at his own trade or profession, so that he can work his way up. What is your occupation?" Convict—"I'm an aeronaut."—*New York World.*

Perhaps the most trying experience in the career of a maiden who has passed the first blush of romantic girlhood is when she braces herself to meet the shock of a proposal of marriage from some man and the shock doesn't come.—*Truth.*

Maud—"He has bought you a pair of handsome embroidered slippers, your mother says. Did you give him your size?" Louise—"No." Maud—"How did he get it then?" Louise—"Get it? Why, he has been at my feet for a year."—*New York Press.*

Hayrick—"Can't you fix this splice so that neither of us can get a divorce?" Parson—"You can make a contract to that effect if you wish." Hayrick—"That's it; draw up articles that this is to be a fight to a finish."—*Kate Field's Washington.*

"And what's your reason for increasing the servant's wages, pray?" her friend asked. "Because my husband complained that my dress and millinery bills equalled the household expenses, and I want to show him they do not."—*Fliegende Blatter.*

Chicago wife—"George, I wish you would take me to the theatre next Saturday night." Chicago husband—"I can't afford it, my dear; but I'll tell you what I'll do; I'll take you down to the fair grounds and let you see one of the buildings burn down."—*Puck.*

First Commercial Traveller (meditatively). "There is one thing I like about the old-fashioned country town." Second Ditto. "Is, eh? What?" First Commercial Traveller. "You're sure to find a majority of the merchants doing business on the square."—*Buffalo Courier.*

"How do you get along without a summer outing?" "First class. I just go out by the wood-shed back of the house, sit down in a sunny spot, put out a plate of something to attract the flies, shut my eyes and imagine I'm paying $10 at a summer resort."—*Chicago Record.*

"You say," said the Chinese philosopher, "that you are stung by ingratitude." "I am," replied Li Hung Chang. "You should have remembered our ancient proverb which reads: "Don't fool with a bee." "I did," was the melancholy response. "This was a yellow jacket."—*Washington Star.*

When the cook, disturbed by the fierce barking of the dog, opened the kitchen door, she observed a tramp hanging for dear life on the top of a clothes-line post, with the dog jumping for him. She called off the dog, but he still hung on. "Why don't you come down off that post?" she asked angrily. "Don't ask me, lady," answered the tramp plaintively, "don't ask me; ask the dog."—*Detroit Free Press.*

Patrick Mooney was one of the best and bravest soldiers in General Meade's army, and it is his delight of a winter or summer night to tell of his experience toward the close of the third day of Gettysburg. "Faith, I had been peggin' away at the Rebs all day long, a-loadin' an' a-firin' an' a-firin' an' a-loadin', whin up cums the gineral hisself. He halted his horse an' stood a-watchin' me fur a while, an' finally he ups an' shouts: 'There, Private Mooney, you go to the rear. 'You've kilt full enough min fur wan day!'"—*Harper's Bazar.*

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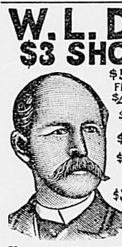

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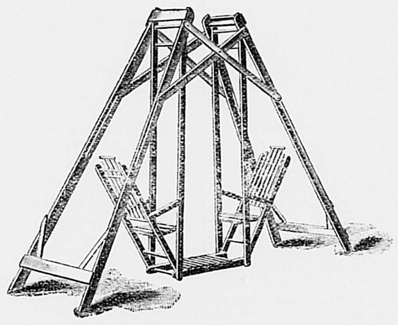

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Days Gone By.

Oh, the days gone by! Oh, the days gone by!
The apple in the orchard, and the pathway through the rye;
The chirrup of the robin and the whistle of the quail,
As he piped across the meadows sweet as any nightingale;
When the bloom was on the clover, and the blue was in the sky,
And my happy heart brimmed over, in the days gone by.

In the days gone by, when my naked feet were tripped,
By the honeysuckle's tangles, where the water lilies dipped,
And the ripple of the river lipped the moss along the brink,
Where the placid eyed and lazy footed cattle came to drink,
And the tilting snipe stood fearless of the truant's wayward cry,
And the splashing of the swimmer, in the days gone by.

Oh, the days gone by! Oh, the days gone by!
The music of the laughing lip, the luster of the eye;
The children's faith in fairies, and Aladdin's magic ring,
The simple, soul-reposing, glad belief in everything,
When life was like a story, holding neither sob nor sigh,
In the olden, golden glory of the days gone by.
—*James Whitcomb Riley.*

LITTLE MISS CARNRICK.

No wonder the young minister, Paul Edson, trembled as he stepped up to the altar that first Sabbath morning of his pastorate in Blauville; in through the stained windows the warm June sunshine gleamed, flooding the altar with its golden light, while in the vines outside robins and swallows were singing and chattering.

It was so long a time since any one beside old Parson Deane had preached in the village that the pretty, vine-covered church was well filled to hear the gifted young preacher; not even old Deacon Truet fell asleep while the clear, musical voice sounded through the still, hushed air, as in tender tones he told them that while he knew he could never take the dear old pastor's place, yet earnestly and prayerfully he yearned to be to them all that any man could be. And when, services over, he had clasped each rough hand within his own strong manly one, he felt that in place of strangers they had all become his friends.

"I tell you what," exclaimed Squire Williams, as they walked home, "if that young fellow, with those fine words of his, don't set all the girls in Blauville on an edge, then I'm mistaken!"

"Then I do hope," returned his wife, "that he'll have sense enough to pick out a good religious wife that the village won't be ashamed of; and I do hope, John, between us two, that he'll see what a difference there is between our Cornelia and the other girls, and if he is as bright as he is said to be, it won't take him long to find it out."

How the girls all did envy Cornelia Williams! How, at the sewing circle's meeting, they all declared that if ever a girl was born under a lucky star that girl was Cornelia. Such a beautiful complexion, such golden hair as she had, made every other girl in the village hide her head. And such dresses! Far too gorgeous for Blauville, it's true, but gay enough to turn all their foolish heads. Then, too, she was Squire Williams's only child, and that was no mean distinction when one remembered that the Squire was by far the richest man in the place, and many acres of good farm land would be his daughter's dower. In her own mind this much-envied maiden had settled that, either by hook or crook, Paul Edson, handsome, winning and talented, should marry none but her charming self.

Meanwhile, there in the little parsonage, so close to the church that the vines had climbed over and grown about his study window, the young minister worked and hoped. Never before had the church been so well attended or the poor of the village so well cared for. How the sick and the aged brightened up when they heard his happy voice; and old Sandy, the Scotch blacksmith, whose brawny arms had not held a hammer since paralysis had marked him for its own, more than once said to him, "Aye, Maister Edson, but ye be e'en most as cheery as bonnie Lida Carnrick!"

How could any in the village speak anything but good of her? For in her whole twenty-five years of life, lived in the same little cottage by the church, no one had ever known her to be aught but true and loving and womanly. There had been the two sisters, living alone, but the elder had long since married, and the younger, known to every one as the little Miss Carnrick, lived on in the little home alone, save for the old serving woman who would not leave her. No one, in all her life, had ever called Lida Carnrick pretty; but such a cheery light shone from her eyes, such loving words could fall from her tender lips, that all the village loved the dainty little figure, whose kindly help was never called for in vain.

Perhaps there stole a little gleam of jealousy into Cornelia Williams's selfish heart as she heard in what warm words Mr. Edson spoke of the girl, but then she laughed as she thought of such a thing. Why, what was Lida Carnrick's slight little form, in its sober brown dress, beside her in all her loveliness? Then she would peep once more into the mirror at the golden nodding curls, while her doting mother would swell with pride in anticipation of the time when the eloquent young minister would be her son-in-law.

"Do you know," Cornelia had remarked to the pastor one evening, "that Lydia Carnrick is so common! She smiles and talks to every old woman she may meet. You know you preached about that last Sunday, doing charity in public, and I do think that is all she does it for!"

"Indeed!" he answered gravely, while an amused light shone from his deep gray eyes, as he remembered that that very morning, when he had met her in a home of poverty with her hands full of dainties, she had fled in dismay.

"And do you know," she went on volubly, "that she is quite poor? Indeed, she has nothing but the house she lives in, and she isn't a bit pretty. Don't you think it queer that the Lord didn't make us all pretty?"

"Oh, no, indeed! I know that if everyone were beautiful beauty would not be appreciated; and, too, since in His sight we are only beautiful when covered by the veil of purity and goodness, who can tell if the homely here are not glorified in His sight?"

And Cornelia, as she went to bed, wondered savagely if after all her plans and strivings, all her mother's invitations to dinner and her father's liberal contributions to the church funds, she should have a rival in plain, homely Miss Carnrick.

It seemed so natural, in the warm summer evenings, to go across the road to the little porch, covered with fragrant honeysuckles, and to watch the deft fingers with the gleaming knitting needles; and when tired and homesick he would feel how lonely the parsonage was, it seemed so easy to go over to the cozy little sitting room, where even the tiled fire-place gave token of the careful mistress. In his study, among the flowers of the parsonage garden, even in the quaint little church, he would see the peaceful face of Lida Carnrick, and he wished that Cornelia Williams, nay, all the would itself, could know how dear to him she had grown.

Into Lida's gentle heart no thought had come of what Rev. Mr. Edson might think of her; quietly, lovingly, as always before, she had gone about her task.

True, she did find her cheeks flushing, when in the evening, he would speak to her of his plans and purposes, and feel her heart beat a trifle faster when she saw his face grow lighter as he met her, or meet his eyes, or when on Sunday morning he would speak from the altar such words of love and encouragement that she would treasure them for the troublesome moments of the coming week. Besides, didn't all the village know that on one Sabbath he went home with the Squire's family! Had not Cornelia told with a simper at the circle's meeting that she was going to get a brown dress because he liked that color? Then she would grow more reserved when he came, until he began to wonder if in her great loving heart there was any room for such a person as Paul Edson.

Then came the fall, and Edson began to show the effect of the long summer's hard work; he had grown thinner and appeared to be tired. Lida Carnrick, looking from her sitting-room window, noticed how late the lamp burned in the parsonage study, and had she looked further might have noticed his wistful gray eyes peering though the gloom in the direction where her cheery little light was gleaming through the night.

Then came four weeks of illness, when worn with fever, he could only lie on his couch, while his anxious parishioners hovered over him. Only Lida, from her window, could know how many useless errands kept Cornelia fitting in and out of the parsonage, while Mrs. Williams spent all of her spare moments attending the patient. But Lida did not know that when he was first taken ill, and Squire Williams had proposed taking him to his own house, Mr. Edson had firmly and most ungratefully refused. Oh, the long weeks of convalescence, when all he could do was to listen to the click of Miss Carnrick's gate and watched the tidy form as it went slowly up the road.

"I tell you," said the Squire at the next trustee meeting, "what that man needs is a wife! Somebody to watch over him; to kind of take care of him, you see. Now a man is nothing without a wife, especially a minister, and I'm in favor of kind of hinting it to him, sort of letting him know its all for his own good, you know."

"By George, Squire, but you're right!" was the hearty approval from both sides, and it was tacitly decided that a committee headed by Squire Williams should wait upon the minister as soon as he was well. How Cornelia's heart did swell, and how her shrewd father did chuckle when they thought of it all!

Paul Edson, when he heard of the committee (for when did news ever fail to reach the interested ears?) felt his pale face flush. He watched the cottage across the way and prayed for courage to ask its mistress to come to him. "What right have I to ask her?" he thought bitterly. "She is loved on all sides, and I can only give her my love. God knows she has had that long." Then desperately crushing down his weakness, he put on his hat and hurriedly, lest his courage should leave him, he crossed the road and rang the bell. Then, when he had been seated in the cosy little room by the fireplace and had said "Good evening," an awkward silence fell upon them.

"Are you quite well again?" she asked anxiously, when ten minutes had passed; "you seem so uneasy and restless I thought you might be ill."

"Oh, no, I am feeling quite well, thank you. That is, well in body, but troubled in mind. Really, Miss Lida, I came to-night to ask you something; you see—that is—you know I felt lonely, and I came over here."

"You are right, and I am glad to see you," she answered, while her heart gave a great throb as she thought, "he has come to tell me of Cornelia," and then wondered how so eloquent a man could be so awkward, so uneasy in just telling of his engagement.

"Miss Lida, if you loved a woman what would you do?" he asked at length.

"Do?" she echoed, "why, tell her so, of course."

"Yes, so would I if I were sure she loved me. But you see I very much fear that she has never looked upon me in the light of a lover, and, worse still, mayhap she never can."

"Oh, Mr. Edson, I am sure you are mistaken! She must love you, and she is so pretty!" she ended feebly, while a sob crept up into her throat and her heart felt suddenly very sore and weak. "Every one knows that Cornelia will make a lovely wife."

"Will she? But then, you see I am not thinking of Cornelia!"

It was Lida's turn to flush and tremble now as she met the calm gray eyes, and murmured: "Oh—I thought you meant her —I—you—see—I—" then stopped helplessly as he came over and took both her unresisting hands in his own.

"Lida, I have loved you so long, and I am so lonely! Come to me, my darling, and God knows no wife shall be more blest than you."

Only the gleams from the fireplace chasing up and down the tiles, and the little pale moonbeams peeping through the curtained windows, heard Lida's happy sob as she whispered: "I will come, Paul."

I was not until the next week that the committee, after many consultations, and many hems! from the Squire, found courage enough to call upon the minister in his study. He had come forward with such a bright greeting, such a happy look, that Old Deacon Trust had exclaimed: "Wal, now, parson, but you do look well again!"

"Not near as well as you would if you had a wife," remarked Squire Williams, facetiously.

"No, I agree with you A man's nothing without a wife, especially a minister; is he, Squire? I've been thinking of it lately."

"Is that so, parson? Then that makes our task easy. You see we've been talking among ourselves lately how you've been looking pretty bad, like as if you needed a wife's care, you know. We thought as how you ought to ask some good, sensible girl to marry you; and there ain't one of them that would refuse you, parson."

"Thank you, Squire Williams, but you see I've done the asking and won the best girl in the world."

With a bound the Squire had caught hold of the minister's hand and giving it a hearty shake exclaimed: "Well done! and Cornelia never told me a word about it neither!"

"Didn't she! But then I don't believe she knows it."

"Oh—what?—you mean that—a—"

"I don't believe Lida has told any one yet."

"Lida? Lida who?"

"Why, Lida Carnrick, to be sure! Who else could make me as happy as I have been this week?"

"Parson Edson," the Squire's face was very red and his voice very husky, "Lida Carnrick is about the finest girl in town, and I congratulate you! And I am the biggest fool!"

And before the stately committee was fairly out of sight the dignified young reverend had gone across the road to the little cottage, and taking a trembling figure into his strong young arms, had heard a happy voice whisper: "Poor Cornelia!"

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Me an' Mary.

There's a lot of joy in livin', and a lot of fun in life
When a feller has a sweetheart an' is thinkin' of a wife,
An' that kinder now reminds me that I lived on honey-comb
When Mary did the milkin' an' I drove the cattle home.

I was kinder shy an' bashful, an' what folks would say was "green;"
An' the writin' in the Bible put down Mary "seventeen;"
I'd been thinkin' of the city—bein' much inclined to roam,
But I wondered, if I left her, who would drive the cattle home?

But there wasn't so much in farmin', or in drivin' cows to milk;
It kept me down to cotton jeans an' Mary fur from silk;
An' so, though I was up to go—for leavin' of the loam,
As I said before, I wondered who would drive the cattle home?

You see, they kinder knowed me—been a-drivin' of 'em so!
An' Mary had to milk 'em at a certain time—you know!
Would they come up in the twilight, would they know the time o' stars?
An' who, like me, could coax 'em, and let down for 'em the bars?

I remember, it was springtime—'bout the settin' of the sun;
An' I'd drove the cows to Mary, an' the milkin' had begun;
An' I said: "I'm sorry, Mary, that the two of us must part;"
An' I kept a-whistlin' careless, like 'twould break nobody's heart.

But she looked across the meadows, with her blue an' beamin' eyes,
Which was like a dream of heaven, an' jest took in all the skies!
An' then—an' then—can't tell how—I couldn't think or see—
"Do you like the city livin', or the cattle, more than me?"

Warn't no milk in that ere farmhouse that evenin' —not a drop.
The cows got in the cornfield an' jest eat up half the crop;
But the dish that I was feedin' from was sweet with honey-comb
From the red, sweet lips of Mary as I kissed her goin' home!

I lost sight o' the city life, whatever it might be;
One acre in the country was enough, an' more, for me;
An' I've made my mind up certain, an' I ain't inclined to roam
While Mary does the milkin' an' I drive the cattle home!

—*Atlanta Constitution.*

A LEAP YEAR PROPOSAL.

"Whew—ew—*ew!*"

The postman was going his rounds through the many-storied office building, and at the sound of his whistle Alex Darrow's partner went to bring in a handful of mail.

"Firm letters—papers—a circular—a bill of my own," he ran over, sorting them out. "Hello! here's a fine ladyfied epistle to come to a young lawyer's office on business—though the writing is considerably off. For you, only, too." He tossed it to Darrow across his desk. "If you weren't such a steady-going fellow, I should certainly suspect you of a billet-doux."

"Impossible!" exclaimed Darrow, his eyes fixed on the few lines traced on the satiny creamy-white sheet he had hastened to unfold.

"Yes, I should most decidedly say so, to judge by your excitement," was the sarcastic retort. "The dickens! I don't believe the man hears me, or was talking to me at all. I say, are you going to drop all the papers in Milner vs. Milner, and go flying off at this time of day?"

Mr. Darrow was already putting on his overcoat.

"I must—it's to keep an appointment—some most important business," he dropped fragmentarily, as he hurried out, with Marjie Taine's letter in an inner pocket very close to his heart.

Marjie had meditated much before she sent it. She was well aware that it was quite out of the usual course for the lady to propse to the gentleman, but then she was so very sure that Alex Darrow was in love with her. Had he not always paid her a great deal of attention, unlike most of the young men who seemed to find so much entertainment in her Aunt Marion's society? And his attentions were so respectful, too; he had never ruffled her dignity by tossing her up in his arms like a mere baby, and trying to make her kiss him against her will, and only laughing when she cried with anger and humiliation and told him he insulted her, as that altogether horrid Mr. Rogers had once done. She had felt almost as much insulted by Mr. Rogers's attempt to make his peace with a big Paris doll; for she thought herself quite too old for dolls, and had solemnly given away her whole family of them the day before her eighth birthday.

But Mr. Darrow was very different. He brought her flowers and bonbons, just as men brought them to Aunt Marion: and Marjorie knew that these were considered attentions, for Aunt Marion laughed and said they were, when she asked. He had told her she reminded him of a sister of his who died; and he had taken her out walking, and to the chrysanthemum show, and even sleighriding on the lake shore drive, when she had felt so badly because she couldn't go with Aunt Marion and Mr. Blair. He had taken her to see Elsie Leslie in "Little Lord Fauntleroy," and Mr. Blair took Aunt Marion to the theater, and did not all the servants say that Mr. Blair was going to marry Aunt Marion? And if he did rather discourage her when she wanted to talk about her favorite books, and seemed to think it was better for her to play with the pug he had given her than to read and improve her mind, even the best of men could not be expected to understand one completely.

Marjorie was well versed in the woes of souls misunderstood. She was a great devourer of books, especially sentimental novels, of which an unlimited supply was constantly coming into the house for her pretty, pale, mamma, who lay among the rose pillows and down cushions of her lounge reading all day long, except when Aunt Marion coaxed her out for a drive in the brougham, or the doctor came, or a few choice intimates called, to whom she could lament the state of her nerves and the dreadful responsibility of being left with a child to bring up.

When the child came into the room on her daily duty call, Mrs. Taine invariably looked to see if her hands were well kept and her hair brushed becomingly, and then usually told her to run away to be a good, quiet girl; and it was a matter of perfect indifference to her what books Marjorie took with her, so long as she was not reading them herself. Marjorie's nurse had early found out that a book would generally keep her quiet, and leave herself free to flirt with the men servants, and though Aunt Marion had insisted on her being provided with a governess, Mlle. Duval had soon discovered the same unfailing recipe to keep her charge out of active mischief and herself in ample leisure. There were certainly many things in these books that Marjorie could not understand, but this mystery only made them the more fascinating.

So mamma continued to nurse her nerves, and Aunt Marion went on in her bright, busy life of a society belle, thinking her small, white-faced, deep-eyed niece in good hands, while Marjorie watched her with profound admiration, and made her the heroine of a hundred romances, borrowed from her books, until now that she had a romance of her own.

It is true that even she was compelled to recognize a decided difference of age; but, then, wasn't Strathmore at least thirty years older than that lovely Lucille whom he adopted as a baby and married at seventeen? There were less than twenty years between herself and Mr. Darrow; and this disparity seemed slight by comparison. She was also forced to admit that she was rather young; but Juliet was not full fourteen when she died for love of Romeo, and was there not a real princess of France who married a real English king when she was only eight years old? Marjorie thought she was quite old enough to marry if that princess was.

Reasoning from these famous examples, she dismissed the question of age as certainly not the obstacle which kept Mr. Darrow from a proposal, and cast about for it elsewhere. She found it in her fortune. She knew she would be rich some day; for, whenever she cried over a hard lesson or a scolding from mademoiselle, during that young lady's occasional paroxisms of discipline, nurse always comforted her with assurances that it was a shame to bother her with such things, so it was, when she was too big an heiress ever to need to know anything but how to look pretty, and sure she'd do that same anyway, the beauty of the world that she was! And she knew that Mr. Darrow was not rich, for she had once heard Mr. Rogers speak of him as nothing but a beggarly lawyer; and in how many of her mamma's novels had not the hero persisted in making the heroine and himself miserable from the first till the last chapter, merely because she had money and he had not? Sometimes this deadly difference had been bridged by a determined effort on the part of the heroine; and after long thought, Marjorie decided that such an effort was required of her now.

"Priscilla proposed to John Alden in Longfellow," she confided to Punch, the pug, who heard more of her fancies than anyone else in the house; "and I've known several girls in stories who did, too, and nobody seemed to think it was awful of them. Wouldn't you do it right off, before leap-year is over, if you were me? Honest, now, Punchie?"

Punch, this appealed to, sat up on her knees, begged with pendulous paws, rolled his goggle eyes lovingly at her and kissed her hand with the tip of his tongue, as in token of sympathy and approval; and Marjie felt strengthened in her resolve.

She might perhaps have asked Aunt Marion's opinion, too; but Aunt Marion was dressing for a ball, and Marjie knew that though she would run up to the school room for a moment to kiss her good night, and let her see her pretty gown, she would have no chance to talk to her till next day, at her noon breakfast, and then it would be too late. As for asking her mother about anything whatever, that wild idea simply never once crossed Marjie's mind.

Therefore she wrestled with her problem alone, but for Punch; and therefor Mr. Alexander Darrow found in his mail next day a small, square letter, with the well-known number on Calumet avenue engraved across the top of a sheet which held a brief, straighforward offer of marriage, signed Marion Leslie Taine.

It was the sweetest, strangest, most impossible thing; yet she had really told him that if, as she had so long suspected, he truly loved her, he might come to her in the library at half-past three that afternoon; and if she were too bold in thus inviting him, he must remember that leap year was almost gone, and she could not lose her only chance to speak for herself for four years more.

And to think that the postoffice had delivered that letter only just barely in season for him to keep the appointment! He caught a hansom, however, and bribed the driver to such speed that he reached Calumet avenue some ten minutes in advance of his time.

Yes, the servant said; Miss Taine was at home, and would see him in the library. Yet he could scarcely believe his own senses until he entered the room, and all bewilderment and wonder changed to assured joy as he saw her awaiting him, tall and fair and serenely sweet in her trailing Russianesque tea gown of ivory plush edged with dark fur. He was beside her in an instant.

"Dear," he said, "you must have more than suspected—have plainly seen—that I love you, yet I never thought to dare to speak!"

He was certainly daring a good deal now; for he had taken both her hands in his, and proud Miss Taine was letting him do it. She found it strangely sweet to yield even her pride to this sudden masterful tenderness and fire that had replaced all his old reserve, as he drew her into his arms and kissed her lips and eyes and chestnut hair.

"My queenly sweetheart, my own wife that will be! How could you ever fear that I should think less of you for your heavenly goodness in writing the letter that brought me here to-day?"

She started away from him.

"What letter? I never wrote you a line in my life. What do you mean?"

"But I received a letter from you this afternoon"—

"I did not write it. Who has dared make free with my name in this way? What was the letter like? Oh, is it all—all a mistake?"

"I'm sure it isn't a mistake that we love each other, and are going to be very happy now that we know it, however it came about," firmly declared Mr. Darrow. "As for the letter, here it is."

Miss Taine took it gingerly, as one touching a snake.

"It's my paper, certainly; but what writing! How could you ever suspect me of it? And, oh, Alex, do you really think I should spell three words wrong on only one page? And the high-flown sentimentals? But the matter is worst of all. Alex, how could you help having sense enough to know that I never, never would have asked even you—to—to marry me?"

She was laughing, blushing, happy, and vexed all at once.

"Of course I know better now," said Alex. with great meekness; "but for all the same I'm profoundly thankful somebody wrote that letter and I made the mistake. I didn't notice the spelling, and although I did wonder at the writing a little, I never saw any of yours, and I set down its faults to nervousness."

"Nervousness, indeed! As if any amount of that could make me write such a hand! Who could have done it? It must have been some servant who had access to my desk and stole my paper. Why, it's downright forgery to sign my name to a thing like that!"

"I didn't—I signed my own name, Marion Leslie Taine," said a small voice.

They turned to behold Marjie—Marjie, very pale and grave and determined, who, true to her appointments, had arrived on the scene to find *her* lover in conversation with her aunt, and to hear enough to know what her proposal had done for them.

"You wrote that letter?" gasped Miss Taine the elder.

Marjie nodded her chestnut curls. "Yes," she owned, in tones that suggested repressed sobs. "I wrote it. I didn't mean to steal your paper, though I did take some, because it was more grownup looking than mine. I thought he was my lover; for he's always been so nice to me, and he isn't near so much older than me as Strathmore was than Lucille, either. And Priscilla asked her lover to marry her, because he didn't ask her himself, and so did some other girls in the novels, and—and so—I thought—I could, too. I'm glad I did it, anyhow, for I'd rather you and—and—he—should be happy—than I."

The sobs came now in full force; but Marion had her arms round the tiny figure and the curly head on her breast.

"Oh! you poor baby!—you darling bit of a heroine!—you blessed little simpleton!" she cried, sobbing too. "What have we been thinking of to leave you to get such fancies and do such things out of your books? And yet I can't help being glad you did it, too! But you'll learn better now, dearest, and your own auntie will look after you, if you—if nobody else does."

"I've learned better now," said Marjie, solemnly. "I didn't know you'd never have done it, or that he'd want to laugh at me."

If Darrow had been inclined to laugh (and it must be owned that for one perilous moment at first he had been on the brink of open mirth), the small, shame-stricken face Marjie lifted would have cured him of any desire to do so.

"You are mistaken in that last," he said, gravely and gently. "A man can only feel honored by the preference of a young lady he respects, even if he cannot fully return it; and, indeed, I have always loved you as a very dear little friend, for your own sake as well as your aunt's. Be sure I shall never forget how much you have helped me, and that I want you to be good friends with me still, and let me help you forget all the disagreeable part of this."

Marjie bestowed on him one long, keen, suddenly searching look out of her wide, innocent brown eyes, and then gave him her morsel of a hand with heart-broken dignity.

Four years make a great difference in a small maiden's life, however, and in this next leap-year from that Marjie, no longer pale and grave and too old for her age, much prefers Alex Darrow as an uncle than as a lover.—*Glen Hathaway, in Woman's Journal.*

A BOSTON IDYL.

The Disagreeable Man was a mere shadow, yet he easily filled two seats in the electric car. His paper, which he read continually, occupied the space of another seat.

No one spoke to him; but he didn't give a hang or a cuss or a continental darn whether they did or not. He was waiting.

The bell sounded two weary strokes. Bernadine entered the car with a preoccupied air; it was all she had, for she was poor. Her clothes were dusty and she was hot. So was the day.

She reached the front of the car and dropped into a seat. It was the Disagreeable Man's paper seat. He partially looked up in complete surprise. No one had ever done that before.

"Room for one more on the left, please," called the knight of the fare.

The Disagreeable Man did not move.

"Did you hear what he said?" asked Bernadine.

"I hear what you say," replied the Disagreeable Man.

"Then I say what he said," she went on.

The Disagreeable man was lost in thought. He was thinking of her. "Does he mean me?" he asked himself. She was the only girl who had ever made him think.

In fact, he thought twice. His second offense was: "If it were not for the promise to my mother not to stay out after dark while she is alive, I would see this girl home." And still he waited.

The conductor came to collect the fares.

The Disagreeable Man paid for both.

"Hadn't you better let me cash up now?" asked Bernadine, making a bluff to find her pocket.

"Yes," he answered. "Five cents, please."

Bernadine was surprised; but she was game. That was one on Bernadine.

They rode for a long time in silence. At last a Polish Jewish widow entered the car. Bernadine moved along to give her a seat.

"Why did you do that?" asked the Disagreeable Man in a huff. "When you have a thing in this world you want to freeze to it for yourself."

"You don't understand," was the calm reply. "I have a philosophy of life."

"You're the next thing to a fool," he said.

Bernadine was beginning to thaw. He was not like other men. His noble frankness pleased her. But she could not resist the temptation.

"Don't call yourself hard names," she said.

That was one on the Disagreeable Man. But he smiled that 4 by 6 sunburst smile of his and lapsed into silence.

Yes, he would see her home. He was sure his mother could not have lived through the hot day that was now drawing to a close. So it was all right.

He helped her from the car.

"Stop squeezing my hand!" she said.

That settled it. He was sure he loved her now.

But he was politic. "Don't flatter yourself," he said. "Talk about hands! I held four queens last night."

That was one too much for Bernadine. She knew he was her Jack—the Jack of her heart.

Just then they stopped near a lamp-post.

The Disagreeable Man noticed for the first time that her eyebrows were black and her hair of a delicate hempen gold.

Then he realized the truth. It was as if a herdic had struck him.

And so Bernadine dyed!

He pulled himself together, turned silently from her and started home to his mother. He would seek some hell on earth. He would go to Chicago, where he would join the American Railway union and get a job burning bridges.—*Boston Budget.*

THE NIAGARA FALLS POWER COMPANY.

The supply canal leaves the Niagara river about 7000 feet above the falls. It is 188 feet wide and 12 feet deep, with cut stone walls. From this canal water passes by gates and penstocks to the turbines. At present the wheel-pit is constructed only on the western side of the canal. This pit is 21 feet wide, 179 feet deep and 150 feet long, and the turbines are now being placed in the northern end of it. The penstocks which supply the turbines are 7½ feet in diameter, and the turbines themselves, each of which is double, take the water at the center and discharge outwardly. These are five feet three inches in diameter, and each double turbine will develop 5000 horse-power. The shaft from the turbines is of hollow steel, 38 inches in diameter and three-eighths of an inch thick. At bearings the shaft is solid and 11 inches in diameter. The turbines are so arranged that the weight of shafts, turbines and gear is counterbalanced by the upward thrust of the water, so that when running the thrust will be on the bearings at the top. These are to run at 250 revolutions a minute. The breadth from the surface of the water in the canal to a point half way between the two double turbines is 136 feet. The tail-race is a tunnel 7000 feet long, 21 feet high, 18 feet 10 inches wide, lined throughout with brick. It has a fall of 52½ feet, and opens at the bottom of the gorge, just below the upper suspension bridge, at the level of the stream.—*Scientific American.*

HORSE-RACING BY ELECTRIC LIGHT.

There is but one place in the world in which horse-racing may be seen at night, says an article in *Harper's Weekly*. That is in St. Louis, Mo. The track was built as a regulation daylight race-course, but Missouri pool laws soon after went into force and drove all the "talent" to the track across the river in East St. Louis. A stockholder in the venture suggested that the place be lighted up and run at night as a sort of curiosity, but he did not dream that horses could be run successfully in a long meeting at the full distances that are common on short courses. The venture was tried, however, and it succeeded from the start. Before the summer and fall were half gone the grand stand would not hold the people who thronged to see the races.

When the track was opened for business the stabling accommodations were large enough for but 40 horses. Now more than 700 racers have their homes on the grounds, and new quarters are being built every month. All of the stables are lighted by electricity, and the stable grounds are also well illuminated. There has been a small number of mishaps. No more in proportion to the number of events than in ordinary racing meets. The track is kept in good condition, and the rules that govern the national association apply in its government. If a jockey has been ruled off the daylight tracks he cannot ride here, and a horse that has been disqualified elsewhere, or any owner who stands in the shadow of irregularity, has no recognition. The attendance this season has averaged 2000 people a night.

There is a bunch of electric lamps every 25 feet around the track, which is five-eighths of a mile in length. Over 20,000 candle-power is expended on the course alone, not to speak of the grand stand and those scattered about other parts of the grounds. The entire atmosphere of the race-course, judged from a distance, is that of a circus. There are hackmen, tamale-venders, peanut-sellers, ticket-peddlers, and what not. About the interior is evidence of everything but that which we commonly associate with horse-racing. The big plaza is brilliantly lighted by incandescent lights, and a throng of people in the cool garments of summer evening wear stroll slowly along to the entrance of the grand stand, which, in a glare of light, stands out against the dark sky in front. When the track is lighted every part of it can be seen and it shows almost white at the turns, where the force of the light is doubled. Away on the back stretch a pair of horses wearily drag a scraper along near the fence. Down in front of the grand stand the clods can be as plainly seen as if it were daytime. Just across the track is the judges' little stand, with a great dial in front of it. "Next race, 8.30," it says. It is an odd time to see on an announcement dial at a race-course. The entire thing is strange. There is no dust, no glaring sun, no panting horses and no perspiring jockeys.

Everything is managed as in the regular meeting. The trumpeter calls the horses to the post at exactly 8.30. They enter the track at the gate at the first turn, and parade up past the grand stand and return to the start. This is done in order to give the audience familiarity with the numbers and colors. Until this moment there is nothing in the general atmosphere or familiar sights about the place to remind one of a race-course. But the work of the starter and his marshal is at once familiar. The animals prance, break away and are driven back time and again. Finally the flag falls. "They're off!" is the shout that goes up from one end of the grand stand to the other. The audience arises. Now it is the daylight race-course over again. The scene is an exciting one. Suddenly as the racers come into the stretch, a powerful search light is thrown on them from one of four little elevated houses that are situated at the turns. The colors, even to those of sashes worn by the jockeys, stand out in the perfection of clearness. The search light follows the horses around the turn, and then another one takes its place as the animals break into the stretch down past the stand. Never was a daylight race more exciting than this. The spectators yell like mad as the animals go by the judges with a rush. As they reach the turn they go into the glare of the steel-blue search light, and again is the beautiful color effect presented. The finishes are generally exciting and the running fair.

A LARGE FAMILY ON A SMALL FARM.

We stopped over night at the house of a man by the name of Joseph Gallier, who lives about 40 miles from Galveston on the line of Jefferson and Chambers counties, writes a correspondent to the Galveston (Tex.) *News*. He formerly lived in Beaumont, but his wages as a mechanic became insufficient to support his large and increasing family. He says he thought if he could get into the country he might live for less and the children help raise what they required to live upon. So he went out on the prairies where the land was cheap and bought 50 acres. He says they have always had plenty to eat and to spare since that time; they have had no sickness in 15 years requiring a doctor, and that their 18 children are all alive and well.

I think I have never seen a happier family. The old gentleman moved around among his small army of sons like a patriarch directing their work, and no weed was to be seen in their garden and fields. There was growing on this place cotton, corn, rice, sugar-cane, sweet and Irish potatoes, a great variety of vegetables, and fruit. They had pears, plums, figs and grapes. And they knew how to prepare their table. We all agreed that the cuisine surpassed that of the hotels generally in the state.

You should have seen the spinning wheel and loom! The good housewife and her industrious daughters had spun and woven the coarser fabrics which they used from the cotton of their own raising, and most of their own shearing from their own little flock of sheep. Talk about independence! Why, they raised almost everything they required or used, even to the sugar for their coffee.

I have heard land in Texas talked about in 1000-acre tracts, and was surprised to find that this man had only 50 acres and that he considered that enough. There are thousands of acres of land in those counties that can be had from the state for settling on them, and other lands that can be bought on the buyer's terms. It seems to me that many men who are out of work and complaining of low wages might do well to follow the example of this man.

THE NUMBER FORTY IN THE BIBLE.—The rain that produced the flood fell for forty days and forty nights, and after it had ceased it was forty days before Noah opened the Ark. Moses was forty days on the mountain fasting, and the spies spent forty days investigating matters in Canaan before making their report. Elijah fasted forty days in the wilderness, and Jonah gave the people of Ninevah forty days in which to repent. The forty days' fast of Jesus is known to all readers of the New Testament.—*Ex.*

Mrs. Fenton—"Why didn't you speak to Mrs. Downey as she passed? You used to be very sweet on her before you married me." Mr. Fenton (between his teeth).—"Yes; she rej

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FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 31, 1894.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Special Notice. Tariff Law passed. New samples, new styles in goods for men's wear at lowest prices. All work in the line of tailoring promptly done. Please give me a call.

D. MULVIHILL, Eager's block.

PALMER NEWS.

A Possible New Water Supply.

Many rumors have gone the rounds during the past ten days in connection with the purchase of the Wellman farm by Rufus Flynt, of the formation of a new water company and the bringing of water into the village from this source. Nothing of the kind has been done or is contemplated by Mr. Flynt. He bought the farm with the intention and for the purpose of making a trout preserve on it, which can easily be done, as since his original purchase he has bought other land and now owns all that immediately surrounds the source of the brook, thus preventing the possibility of having some one cut off the timber and injure the supply of water. The advantages of the place for a water supply have been noted, however, by several persons interested in such matters, and some measurements made. The farm is situated a little east of the village, and is the source of what is known as the Keith brook, which is to-day running water enough to fill a six-inch pipe. The height of the pond which Mr. Flynt proposes to establish will be the same exactly as that of the Palmer Water Co's. reservoir, 164 feet from the curbing at the Flynt Building and Construction Co's. office, while the location, at the bottom of a U-shaped valley, would allow of great storage capacity. The water is clear and fine, and shows no sediment after standing over night, the sample being taken from the middle of the stream running in the brook the first of the week. There has been some talk of the fire district buying the plant of the Palmer Water Company, but the price is $75,000, and those who have watched the matter closely think it is too much for the amount of water furnished. During the past week the stream running into the reservoir has not been large enough to fill a three-inch pipe, and last season and this have demonstrated most emphatically that in case of a long dry spell the supply is not ample for the needs of this village, which is each year consuming more and more water. Mr. Flynt says that if at any time the fire district wishes the farm he has recently bought for water purposes it can have it at a reasonable price, he reserving the trout privilege, and it is estimated that $20,000—or at the extreme outside $25,000—would purchase the farm, build the reservoir and bring the water into the village. The district could then have two supplies, one for fire and one for domestic purposes, or could combine the two, or could use one and drop the other. It is not unlikely that the matter will be brought before the fire district at the annual meeting next spring. If the system of sewers which has been arranged for is ever established in this village more water will be an absolute necessity, and any one who will go across the flat between the foot of Commercial street and the river on a warm afternoon will be greeted with effluvia which will say sewers in a loud voice. There is no question but that at the price above named the water supply would yield a handsome revenue to the fire district, which will make a mistake if it does not acquire the land and put in the works.

The Labor Day Bicycle Races.

Everthing points to an exciting afternoon of sport on the driving park next Monday, the occasion being the annual Labor Day tournament of the Palmer Bicycle Club. The track has been put in the best of condition, which can but result in fast time and good contests. The number of entries is large, as will be seen by the following list:

One Mile Novice—J. F. Fahey of Indian Orchard, Archie Cooley of Springfield, A. J. Kent of Belchertown, Ernest Marsh of Palmer, A. T. Campbell of West Warren, E. C. Hollis of Springfield, C. H. Evans of Ludlow, R. C. Gardner of Springfield, W. J. Knowlton of Bondsville, H. E. Bowen of Belchertown, Charles Goodrow of Ludlow.

Half Mile Open—H. A. King and Charles Goodrow of Ludlow, F. T. Parsons of Springfield, F. A. Blanchard of Spencer, C. D. Holden of Bondsville, J. F. Fahey of Indian Orchard, W. G. Cummings of Ware, R. C. Gardner and E. C. Hollis of Springfield.

Half Mile for Boys of 15 or Under—Thomas Russell of Bondsville, Allen Atkins and Albert Shaw of Palmer, Horace Parsons of Belchertown.

Mile Race for the Waite Prize Cup—Joseph Richard and A. W. Hapgood of the Central Bicycle Club, A. W. Stacy and H. A. King of the Palmer Bicycle Club, F. A. Blanchard of the Star Cycle Club.

International Invitation Race—A. J. Adams, W. S. Tricket and F. U. Wetmore of Palmer.

One Mile Local—Joseph Richard of Spencer, W. G. Cummings of Ware, C. D. Holden of Bondsville, R. S. Ousterhout, A. W. Hapgood and F. A. Blanchard of Spencer, J. T. Campbell of West Warren.

Half Mile Special—A. E. Fitch, F. D. Barton and W. F. Waite of Palmer.

One Mile Handicap—A. T. Parsons of Springfield, A. W. Stacy of Belchertown, F. A. Blanchard, R. S. Ousterhout and A. W. Hapgood of Spencer, A. E. Craw of Ludlow, E. C. Hollis of Springfield, H. A. King of Ludlow, W. J. Knowlton of Bondsville, A. J. Kent and H. E. Bowen of Belchertown, Archie Cooley of Springfield, C. D. Holden of Bondsville, Joseph Richards of Spencer.

Communion at the churches next Sunday.

Sunday services will be resumed next Sunday at St. Paul's Universalist church.

The Congregational Sunday school picnicked at Flynt's Park, Monson, to-day.

A concrete walk has been laid along the Central street side of Holden's new block.

The regular quartette at the Congregational church will resume its duties again next Sunday.

Miss M. E. Marsh will reopen her private school at her residence on Church street next Tuesday.

Miss Ola Northrop gave a party to a number of friends at her home on Central street last evening.

Fred Winter of Boston has been spending the week in town, called home by the illness of his father.

As next Monday is Labor Day the selectmen will postpone their regular meeting until Tuesday.

The Twilight Cycle Club will hold a meeting this evening with Miss Mabel Sedgwick on Pleasant street.

E. W. Carpenter, correspondent of the Springfield *Republican*, has had a telephone put into his rooms.

Porter Plympton has sold the Weeks farm, just over the river on the road to Brimfield, to a New York party.

Master Robbie Barton gave a party to a number of young friends at his home on Highland avenue Tuesday.

Harold Shaw goes next Monday to Worcester, to spend a year at Worcester Academy before entering college.

John Manning has returned from Greenfield, where he has been for several weeks recovering from an operation.

The Young Men's Library Association will hold a meeting in the rooms in the Memorial Building next Monday evening.

Dr. Auger will open an office in Lynde's block next Monday, with office hours from 8 to 9 a. m., 2 to 3 and 7 to 9 p. m.

A bicyclist en route from Detroit to Boston passed through Palmer Wednesday morning, having been on the road 15 days.

A jolly party of about 20 young people picnicked at Forest Lake Tuesday afternoon, chaperoned by Miss Della Holbrook.

A number of Palmer horsemen are planning to attend the races at the Ware driving park to-morrow and Monday.

D. L. Bodfish of Bridgewater expects to have his new dry goods and clothing store in the Cross block open to-morrow morning.

Miss Hattie Paine will be one of the clerks in the new dry goods store of D. L. Bodfish, and Miss Nettie Coleman will be bookkeeper.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. have decided that they will have a dining tent on the fair grounds both days of the coming cattle show.

G. W. Adams has resigned the principalship of the grammar school at Three Rivers, but the school will open next Tuesday with the others.

It is conceded by all that the present dry spell has no parallel in the "memory of the oldest inhabitant." The last rainy day was away back in April.

A merry-go-round is located on the land recently purchased by the Odd Fellows for their building on Central street, and will remain about a week.

Mr. Rogers, of the Rogers-Osgood Hat Co., is to occupy the house on Central street recently vacated by C. L. Alexander, and it is being thoroughly refitted.

Regular services will be resumed next Sunday at St. Thomas's Catholic church with high mass at 10.30 a. m., Sunday school at 3 p. m. and vespers at 7.30.

D. B. Collity, mail carrier between the post office and the trains, has been laid up on account of illness this week, and Eugene Marcy has been doing his work.

Water street residents have been somewhat annoyed lately by some person peeping in the windows at night, and there will be trouble for the fellow if he is caught.

Miss Annie Fish goes next Monday to Montpelier, Vermont, to enter the Vermont Seminary, where she will devote her time to the study of music, fitting for teaching.

Quite a number of Palmer people went on the excursion to Saratoga yesterday, run over the New London Northern road by way of Miller's Falls and the Hoosac Tunnel.

D. Mulvihill has opened his tailor shop in Eager's block on Main street. Mr. Mulvihill has had many years' experience in the business, and is considered a first-class workman.

The law does not allow the catching of trout after to-day, and as far as that is concerned it might have been applied several weeks ago, as the streams have been too low to tempt the anglers.

Remember that if you wish to save the 6 per cent discount on town taxes you must pay them to-morrow. Interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum will be charged on all taxes paid after that time.

The pastoral committee of St. Paul's church will hold its regular monthly meeting next Tuesday evening at 7.30. A full attendance is desired. Plans for the fall work will be submitted for consideration.

A Palmer young lady who vacationized at Block Island this summer is now wearing an engagement ring acquired at that place, although the fact has not yet been generally noted by her acquaintances here.

A little "scrap" between two business men on the street this forenoon gave promise of being decidedly interesting for a few moments, but both thought better of the matter and no serious damage was done.

The streets were unusually quiet last Saturday night, the wholesale arrest of drunks the week before and the warning sent out by Judge Robinson of the district court evidently having had a salutary effect.

The Block Island train on the New London Northern road and the boat between New London and Block Island will run a week longer than usual this season, the last trip being on Monday, September 10th.

J. B. Haviland of Ludlow has been appointed by the selectmen as the town's engineer in the matter of separating the grades of the highway and the New London Northern track on the road to Three Rivers.

It is expected that next Sunday will be Rev. C. R. Minard's last at the Baptist church, and that he will then resume his studies, which will occupy another year. Mr. Minard has filled the pulpit most acceptably for several months.

The New London Northern road will sell round-trip tickets to the Vermont State Fair at White River Junction, next Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, for $2.70, good going the 3d to the 7th, inclusive, and good returning until the 8th, inclusive.

What is expected to be a ball game well worth seeing is to be played on the driving park to-morrow afternoon between the Thorndikes and Bondsvilles. Each team has won two games, and the one to-morrow is for the championship. The game will be called at 3 o'clock.

A lot of campaign torches are standing in a barrel in the rear of the bakery salesroom on Church street, having been removed from their storage place in the basement of the bank block. It can't be that they have been gotten out with any expectation of using them this fall.

A Boston paper Monday contained an item to the effect that S. W. French had dropped dead on one of the streets of that city, and people here were at first fearful that it might be the S. W. French who formerly lived in Palmer, but it evidently was not, as nothing more has been heard of the matter here.

The Palmer Water Company has shut off from the New London Northern road's tank, and hopes to have enough water for domestic purposes until rain falls. An artesian well is to be sunk near the resevoir, with the expectation of striking a supply of water, and if it should prove successful probably several will be put in.

Peaches are scarce this year, and not of the best quality, though fair fruit is offered at from $1.25 to $2 per basket. It comes from New Jersey and Connecticut. The condition of the crop may be judged from the fact that the state of Maryland, which usually ships some 400 cars a day in a good season, will not ship one carload this season.

Mrs. Jane L. Patterson of Roxbury, the "Home" editor of the *Christian Leader* of Boston, will be a guest at the Universalist parsonage to-morrow. Mrs. Patterson is well known here as the wife of Rev. A. J. Patterson, D. D., one of the first Universalist preachers in this village. She will give a short address in the Universalist church Sunday morning.

The employes of the Palmer and Monson Electric Co. had quite an experience Tuesday with the boiler which they were moving from the old plant on Water street to the new plant at Blanchardville. They loaded it on a truck and started up Commercial street to Main, but the boiler was too high in the air and hit the railroad bridge. It was finally lowered sufficiently to allow it to pass through, but the job occupied a good share of the day.

A good chance to spend the day at the seashore and get a whiff of the salt air will be offered by the New London road next Monday, Labor Day, when an excursion will be run to Mystic Island, Watch Hill and Block Island. The train will leave Palmer at 7.35 a. m., Monson at 7.42, and the fare for the round trip is only $1.25 to Mystic Island or Watch Hill, though by the payment of 25 cents additional on the boat the trip can be extended to Block Island.

The new caucus law passed by the last Legislature compels the holding of all caucuses of each political party on one of two dates, which must be specified by the state committee of that party. The Republican state committee has named September 18 and 19 as the dates on which the caucuses of that party must be held, and the caucus in this town will be on the evening of Tuesday, the 18th. The Democratic state committee has not yet designated the dates for its caucuses.

Forest Lake Garden will no doubt receive generous recognition next Monday from the sport seekers, as the management has arranged a programme which, though not extensive, will be appreciated by some. There will be dancing day and evening, with music by a first-class orchestra. During the afternoon six Montgolfier balloons, each 15 feet in circumference, will be sent up, and in each will be a ticket for one of the following articles: Lemonade set, cup and saucer, Majolica cream pitcher, two damask towels, and a silk necktie. In the evening there will be fireworks from Masten & Wells of Boston.

E. W. French, the sewing machine agent living at the Point of Rocks, has been developing signs of insanity during the last three weeks, and Monday became so violent toward his family that he was complained of in the district court and his brother in Willimantic notified. The latter came Tuesday and induced his brother to consent to go to the asylum at Hartford, where he was taken. One of his peculiarities was the proposal to buy all the eggs he could find of the farmers hereabouts. He would agree to take all the farmer had and call for them the next day, but would not put in an appearance. At one place some fifty dozen were kept standing about in various receptacles for several days on his order.

Mrs. W. H. Hitchcock and Miss Louise Hitchcock of Palmer, with Misess Christa and Lillian Park of Brattleboro, formerly of Palmer, had a narrow escape from serious accident at Brattleboro one day last week while driving. When part way up a hill the horse was taken with a fit and commenced to turn around, nearly upsetting the carriage in the ditch on one side oi the road, then turned to go the other way. The ladies were naturally frightened and got out of the carriage as soon as possible, but in doing so the skirt of Mrs. Hitchcock's dress caught on the step and she was thrown down and dragged a little distance, bruising her face and side somewhat, but inflicting no serious injury. The horse walked a little way down the hill and was stopped, no further damage resulting.

The schools commence their new year's work next Tuesday, as Monday is Labor Day and a legal holiday. The school committee met last Saturday and appointed the four pupil-teachers for the grammar schools from the young lady graduates of this year, and they are Miss Eloise Stone of Palmer, Miss Lucy Twiss of Three Rivers, Miss Mabel Ryther of Bondsville and Miss Bessie Royce of Palmer, ranking in the order named, though there was less than two per cent difference in their standing. Miss Stone will assist in the school in the Depot village, Miss Twiss at Three Rivers, Miss Ryther at Bondsville and Miss Royce at Thorndike. The second examination for admission to the high school was held Tuesday, and there were 13 to try, 11 of whom passed. This makes the entering class at the high school 22, of whom only five are conditioned, and those only on minor points.

Editor of the Journal:—Allow me through your columns to call attention to a valuable and timely book, entitled, "The Sphere of the State, or the People as a Body-Politic," by Prof. Frank S. Hoffman of Union College, just published by the Putnams. The book, desirable as it is from the consideration given to certain special problems of the present and the near future, has a peculiar local interest from the fact that Prof. Hoffman in 1873-74, while a student at Amherst, resided in Palmer about two years, a part of the time in the family of Mr. Fisherdick, and identified himself closely with the religious interests of the town. Prof. Hoffman writes in a clear but comprehensive style, adapted to both interest and instruct the average citizen. He defines the true conception of the state and ably discusses its relations to government, education, property, corporations, transportation, labor, taxation, money, criminals, the poor, the government of cities, the family, the church, and its relation to other states. The book is a tastefully bound volume of 275 pages, sells for $1.50, and can be obtained at the book-store of O. P. Allen.

H. C. STRONG.

Next Sunday at the Churches.

BAPTIST.

Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by Rev. C. R. Minard.
Sunday School at 12 m.
Young People's meeting at 7 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. F. E. Jenkins, pastor.

Morning service at 10.45. "Confession vs Profession."
Sunday School at 12 m.
Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m.
Evening service at 7, in charge of Men's Sunday Evening Club. "What is the Wrath of God?"

PEOPLE'S CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Services in Advent Chapel, Park street.

Morning service at 10.45.
Sunday School at 12 m.
Evening service at 7.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST.

Rev. H. F. Moulton, pastor.

Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by the pastor, "What Meaneth This?" 11.30, address by Mrs. Jane L. Patterson, "Our Work as Women."
12 m., Communion.
12.15 p. m., Sunday School, "Jesus Cleansing the Temple."
Evening service at 7, in charge of Y. P. C. U., "Earnest Workers." Leader, Miss Blanche Lyman.

ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC.

Rev. Wm. H. Hart, rector.
Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue, assistant.

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost. Mass at 10.30 a. m.
Sunday School at 3 p. m.
Vespers at 7.30.

Personal.

C. W. Johnson returned Wednesday from his western trip.

H. W. Smith and daughter are rusticating at Manchester, N. Y.

C. G. Gardner is taking a trip to Nova Scotia for his health.

Arthur Warren of Milford, N. H., is the guest of Miss Ola Northrop.

Misses Marjorie and Dora Todd are at Brattleboro for a short stay.

Mrs. S. W. Gardner of Hyde Park is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Wing.

Miss Mary McBride of Ware is the guest of Mrs. J. L. Wilder this week.

Miss B. A. Murphy spent last week at Springfield and Indian Orchard.

Miss Maud Loomis of Lenox is spending a few days with Mrs. C. H. Atkins.

Mrs. S. H. Baker of Flint, Mich., is the guest of Mrs. E. N. Fay and family.

Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Moulton have returned from their vacation, spent in Maine.

Miss Alice Cann of Boston is a guest of Miss Carrie Tuthill on Pleasant street.

Mrs. C. E. Dewey is at New Rochelle, N. Y., the guest of her son, W. C. Dewey.

Miss Mollie Stanwood of Brunswick, Me., is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. H. Wilkins.

C. T. Brainerd and daughter Jennie are taking a trip of a week or more in Maine.

Miss M. E. Sedgwick has returned from a visit with friends in the eastern part of the state.

Mrs. A. M. Smith has returned from Block Island, where she has been spending a month.

Misses Nellie and Hattie Cutter of Stoneham are at Mrs. J. E. Breckenridge's for a week or so.

Mrs. L. M. Burleigh and Mrs. J. M. Converse have been spending a part of the week at Saratoga.

Misses Minnie and Annie Walsh are spending a week's vacation with friends in Ansonia, Ct.

Mrs. A. T. Folsom of Springfield has been spending a part of the week with Mrs. William Merriam.

Misses Kate and Jane Sutcliffe of Monson have been guests of their niece, Mrs. W. W. Leach, this week.

Miss Hattie Plumley has returned from her vacation, and is once more in charge of the telephone exchange.

D. W. Fosket and Miss Myra Moore of Palmer, with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fosket of Springfield, are at Newport, R. I.

Prof. Paige of Amherst College, with his family, have been spending the past week with M. E. Daniels at his Hillside Cottage, Forest Lake station.

Chandler Johnson, Misses Alice and Annie Johnson of Hartford, and Mrs. G. F. Wright of Worcester have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawrence this week.

Rev. G. W. Andrews, wife and daughter of Dalton, and Rev. W. F. English of South Windsor, Ct., have been spending a part of the week with Rev. and Mrs. F. F. Jenkins.

THREE RIVERS.

Mrs. G. E. Dalrymple is visiting friends in Granby.

Harry Newell spent a few days in Chicopee last week.

Mrs. Cheney has returned from Saco, Me., after an extended absence.

Several from this place went on the excursion to Saratoga yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brown are spending a vacation in Philadelphia.

Irving Calkins of Springfield visited friends in town Wednesday.

Miss Addie Walker of Belchertown visited friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. O. B. Sikes is at present staying in Ludlow with her sister, who is ill.

George Adams, who was principal of the grammer school last year, has resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Upham are expected to return from Block Island next Monday evening.

Mrs. Haynes has returned after an extended vacation spent in Springfield and vicinity.

In consequence of Monday being Labor Day, the Palmer Mill will be shut down during the day.

Miss Rosa Blanchett intends, in the near future, to enter the French-American College in Springfield.

The members of the Sunday school of the Baptist church intend to hold a picnic at Forest Lake next Monday.

A number of Miss Ethel Herrin's little friends gave her a birthday party last evening, and had a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery and family intend to leave here to-morrow, with the intention of spending a few weeks in Moretown, Vt.

Charlie White has passed the examination to the high school, and is the only person who goes there from Three Rivers this year.

Miss Della Gage, Miss Alice Cooley and Mrs. S. T. Blair of Springfield, with Mrs. Fay of Fitchburg, have been the guests of Mrs. F. A. Ruggles this week.

Mr. Van Tassel of Palmer has moved his family to this place, and is occupying the tenement which was made vacant some time ago by Mr. and Mrs. Gannon.

A large number from here intend to take the opportunity which the excursion on the Ware River road affords to-morrow to spend next Sunday at Block Island.

Rev. E. C. Weeks of the Baptist church will preach his first anniversary sermon next Sunday morning, and will take as a subject in the evening: "The Coming Morning." This will be a sermon on the signs of the times, and Mr. Weeks hopes to make it interesting for a large audience.

The road over Baptist Hill toward Willoughby Pastures has been fenced up by the selectmen this week because of its unsafe condition. The road is very steep at best, and has been so badly cut up by the heavy loads of logs hauled over it by Keefe Bros. as to make it unsafe for light vehicles.

The grove meetings at Red Bridge will open this season as usual, on September 4th, under the direction of Rev. Mr. Simondson of Springfield. Plans are being made to have several prominent speakers during the week, and many people here intend to be present at some of the enthusiastic services which are sure to be held during the time.

John Ruggles had a narrow escape from being drowned one day this week. As the little fellow was playing on the brink of the river he took a notion to get into a boat which was chained near where he was diverting himself with a fishing rod, and loosing the chain he began to drift into deep water without any oars. Fortunately one of his sisters, who was going in the direction of the stream to look for him, was alarmed by his cries, and hurrying home told her parents, who soon went to rescue their dangerously located and badly frightened boy.

BONDSVILLE.

Mrs. Holden of Palmer is visiting her son, C. L. Holden.

Edmund Sanders has returned from his outing in New York.

Mrs. Coney of Ware was the guest of Mrs. E. C. Russell last week.

Mrs. S. P. Weld and Mrs. Norman Alden spent last week at Laurel Park.

The many friends of Larny Sullivan and wife are congratulating them on the advent of a boy.

F. H. Carroll and son Frankie of Ware were the guests of Vincent O'Regan and wife last week.

Mr. Crocker, a former principal of the grammar school, was the guest of E. E. Ryther last week.

Rev. F. J. Hale preached in the Central Methodist church at Chicopee last Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Bernice O'Regan spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousins, Misses Elsie and Elenor O'Regan, in Ware.

Miss Esther Bishop of Northampton, who has been visiting her sister and Mrs. R. Russell, has returned home.

Miss Mabel Crouch spent a few days this week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. Fuller, at Forest Lake.

Mrs. Henry Dewey of Springfield has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chester B. Pasco, the past week.

Frank Langlier, one of C. L. Holden's clerks, who was on the sick list, is out on his order wagon again this week.

Miss Minnie Cobleigh, formerly of this place, died the 19th at her father's home in Blanchville, Ct., of blood poisoning.

Charles Armstrong, paymaster for the Boston Duck Co., and family returned from their outing in Fletcher, Vt., Saturday.

Harry Sedgwick, who has been visiting friends here and in Belchertown the last few weeks, returned to his home in Athol Tuesday.

Mrs. S. P. Weld has returned from Amherst, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles White, the last few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Russell and Miss Annie Bishop will leave Saturday to visit a few days with Prof. J. B. Paige and wife at Amherst.

Prof. J. B. Paige, wife and daughter Beryl, of Amherst, were the guests of Mrs. Paige's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Russell, last week.

Thomas Moynahan, who has been sick with consumption at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Griffin, died last Friday and was buried Sunday.

On Thursday as C. B. Pasco was going through Mr. Sullivan's woods his dog treed a wildcat, which on seeing Mr. Pasco jumped down and ran into the thick underbrush and disappeared.

The many friends of Mrs. Ida Pasco will be sorry to learn that she is sick with consumption at her father's home in Connecticut, where she went from here in the spring to take a rest. She has worked for the Boston Duck Co. a number of years.

E. J. Fuller and wife and son Philip of Forest Lake, with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rood of Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kendall of Thorndike, have made up a party and will start for an outing in Portland, Me., next Tuesday, to be gone a week.

House Burned.

The house belonging to Mrs. Patrick Breen, on the Thorndike road, was burned yesterday afternoon about 1.30 o'clock. The fire is thought to have started from a defective chimney. The barn was saved, but the house was totally destroyed. The loss is estimated at $1000, partly covered by insurance.

Thorndikes 12—Bondsvilles 8.

The fourth game of the series between the Bondsville and Thorndike ball nines was played here last Saturday before fully 1200 people, and was won by the Thorndikes. The first three innings looked pretty gloomy for Thorndike, the score at the first of the fourth being 6 to 0 in favor of the home team. Flemming was put into the box and gave the Bondsvilles only two runs in the remaining six innings, and by good headwork and the terrific batting of the Thorndikes in the sixth and eighth innings they pulled out of a very small hole and won the game. The features of the game were the fine playing and base running of Vigneaux, the catching of Whiting and Gay's throw from center, cutting Sullivan's run off at the plate. Key did fine work for the home team, as did Bridgman on first base. Crane, who pitched a few innings for the Thorndikes, was put out of the game in the fourth inning, after being an easy mark for the Bondsvilles. There was much betting on the game.

THORNDIKE.

Miss Mary Sullivan is visiting her sister at West Warren.

John Graves of Clinton is visiting friends in town for a few days.

Maud Parker has returned from her visit with friends in Monson.

James Cane of West Upton was the guest of his sister on Wednesday.

Miss Hazel Mead of Boston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Crowley.

Miss Maud Murdock has returned from her outing at Popham Beach, Maine.

Sugrue & Crowley are doing the brick work on Lawton's new building.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Howard of Warren are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gates.

Mrs. M. H. Rosenbaux of Washington, D. C., is the guest of George W. Keith.

E. B. Williams spent part of the week with his family at Popham Beach, Me.

Miss Bertha Knox of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. Hastings for a few days.

Local horse fanciers will attend the horse racing at the driving park at Ware on Labor Day.

The work of moving William Lawton's house on Commercial street has already begun.

Miss Nellie Flynn of Palmer is home for a few weeks' spending her vacation with her parents.

Mrs. Lucy Knowlton returned this week after spending a short time with friends in Springfield.

Miss Nellie Foley and Miss Nellie Joy of Amherst were the guests of Miss Mary Leary of High street.

Mrs. McCarty and Miss Anausta Fusdell of Springfield were the guests of Miss Lizzie McAuliff over Sunday.

Misses Minnie Dunn and Maggie Dalton of Monson were the guests of Mrs. William Thompson on Sunday.

Miss Kate Sullivan returned on Saturday to her home in Amherst, after a vacation spent with friends in town.

Miss Lizzie O'Connor is the guest of Miss Katie Clifford of Millbury this week, but is expected to return to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Keith have returned to their home in West Gardner, after a few days' visit with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keating are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, which came to them on Saturday.

Miss Mattie Clark of East Granby, Ct., and Louie Bartlett of Montague City, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bartlett.

Michael Roche has just received an English spaniel from Middlebury, Vt., which is considered a fine specimen of its kind.

Michael Cavanaugh, while returning home from work Wednesday noon, killed a large black snake which measured 4½ feet from tip to tip.

Mrs. C. E. Gibbs and daughter Bessie returned to their home in Orange this week after a vacation of several days with friends in town.

O. B. Smith and family of Northampton, and Mrs. Frank Packard of Indian Orchard were the guests of Misses Susie and Sada Page this week.

Miss Minnie O'Connor, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. James F. Loftus, for several weeks, returned to her home in South Hadley yesterday.

Miss Nellie Shehan of West Warren returned to her home on Saturday after spending a week's vacation in town as the guest of Miss Mollie Lyons.

Misses Sadie and Jessie Whiting returned home this week after spending a vacation of seven weeks with their sister, Mrs. J. L. Scott, in Springfield.

Mrs. Julia Kelly and Miss Lillian Connelly of Holyoke, with Miss Mary Connelly of Northampton, are the guests of Miss Nellie Coffee of Church street.

Misses Maggie and Mary Cronin of Groton, who have been the guests of Mrs. William Sullivan for several days, returned to their home on Monday.

The choir at St. Mary's church will resume duty next Sunday, after a vacation of several weeks. Services will begin at 10 a. m., instead of 10.30 as heretofore.

The schoolrooms in this village have been newly painted during the past two weeks, and will be in readiness for the fall term which commences next Tuesday.

The village was again deserted on Saturday, nearly everyone in town going to Bondsville to see the ball game. Some came back with pocketbooks filled with Bondsville money.

Rev. E. B. Blanchard occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church again Sunday after a vacation of three weeks, spent in the northern part of New Hampshire and Vermont.

Orders for goods are coming in fast, and the Thorndike Co. is making large shipments. If the water supply was more abundant it is said that working hours might be somewhat increased.

Mr. Slattery, who lives on the Ware road, while burning brush on Saturday allowed the fire to get beyond his control and it went into a woodlot near by, where it burned till Sunday, doing considerable damage.

The excursion to Block Island takes place to-morrow. A special train will leave here at 7.19 a. m. The fare for the round trip is $1.50, and quite a number from this place will avail themselves of the cheap rate and attend.

Next Monday being Labor Day, the majority of the young people will attend the Diocesan Field Day at Holyoke. Others will attend the bicycle races at Palmer, while Forest Lake will no doubt attract the usual number.

The beamers and weavers played a game of base ball on Tuesday afternoon, which resulted in a victory for the beamers by a score of 27 to 14. The features were the batting and first base playing of D. Fleming and Parker Shea.

If the party who took the shawl owned by Mrs. John Molloy on Wednesday afternoon from her lot on the Ware road will return it there will be no trouble, otherwise it may result in bringing the parties into court to answer to the charge of theft.

Miss Mary Ryan, who died at Three Rivers on Monday, was at one time a resident of this place, and her many friends were much surprised to learn of her death. The funeral took place Tuesday, and was largely attended by people from this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Chewdonnet have the sympathy of many friends in their deep trouble, having buried two children within a week with the whooping cough. Several children are down with the malady in the village, but these two cases are the only ones which have resulted seriously as yet.

Paymaster A. B. C. Deming Resigns.

A. B. C. Deming, who has been employed as paymaster in the mills here for about seven years, severed his connection with the company to-day.

A Close Call.

What might have been a bad accident, and which would perhaps have resulted seriously to three occupants of a carriage, en route for Ware, occurred about 9.30 Saturday night. The party was coming from the direction of Three Rivers, and had crossed the railroad crossing near the No. 1 mill safely, but collided with the corner of the iron bridge with such force as to free the horse from the carriage. The animal ran wildly up the Bondsville road, but was captured soon. The occupants of the carriage were uninjured, and the only damage done was to the carriage and harness. The electric light near the Congregational church was out, as usual; had it been lighted it would have perhaps prevented the accident as, it throws sufficient light across both bridges to enable people coming through the village to see where they are. The driver says that the light at the top of the hill blinded him when he got near the crossing; it seemed pitch dark, and before they were aware of their whereabouts they struck the bridge.

Base Ball

BONDSVILLES 8—THORNDIKES 6.

The Thorndikes and Bondsvilles met here on Friday for the third time, and played a fine game, which was interesting from the start. Newell of Orange was in the box for the visitors, and pitched a good game. Driscoll officiated for the home team and pitched a winning game, but was poorly supported. Key played a good game for the visitors. The features were the fine fielding of Gay and the hitting of the home team in general. The poor fielding and the wild throwing lost the game for the Thorndikes. Much money changed hands over the result. The score.

BONDSVILLE.	R.	B.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Mori'y, 2b,3b	0	0	5	2	1	
P. Mori'y, 1b	0	1	6	2	1	
Sullivan, c	1	1	8	3	1	
R. Don'n, ss	2	0	0	1	1	
Key, 3b, 2b	2	3	5	2	2	
Newell, p	1	2	2	10	1	
Flaherty, rf	0	1	0	1	0	
Shea, lf	2	1	2	0	0	
W. Don'n, rf	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	8	9	28	21	7	

THORNDIKE.	R.	B.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Sugrue, 3b	1	2	2	1	4	
Gay, cf	2	2	2	1	0	
T. Long'e, lf	0	1	2	1	2	
Kelliher, 1b	0	0	7	0	1	
Vigneaux, c	1	2	2	3	0	
McAuliff, ss	0	0	0	5	0	1
Fleming, rf	0	0	0	1	0	
Driscoll, p	1	1	0	3	1	
Lyons, 2b	1	1	7	0	3	
E. Long'e, ss	0	0	0	3	0	
Total	6	9	27	13	12	

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Bondsvilles	0	2	4	1	0	0	0	1	0—8
Thorndikes	2	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0—6

Earned runs—Thorndikes 1. Sacrifice hits—E. Longtine, Newell. Two base hits, Sugrue, Gay, Key. Three base hits, T. Longtine, Sullivan. Stolen bases, Vigneaux, McAuliff, Lyons, Shea, W. Donovan. Double plays, Kelliher, Vigneaux, Fleming. Bases on balls, T. Longtine 5, Kelliher, Fleming, Lyons, Moriarty. Struck out, Sugrue 2, Gay, Vigneaux, Kelliher, Fleming, Driscoll, Flaherty. Left on Bases, Bondsvilles 6, Thorndikes 7. Passed balls, Sullivan 2. Wild pitch, Newell. Umpire, Fitzpatrick of Palmer.

BASE BALL NOTES.

Manager Farrill has lost his Mascot.

Two and two—who gets the rubber?

Vigneaux is a fine all-round player, and a splendid base runner.

Andy was in his old form on Friday, and pitched a winning game.

It seems everyone had an off day on Friday; errors were of no account.

Crane did not show up very well. One would never have thought he was the once famous pitcher for the New Yorks.

Gay is getting to be quite a hitter, and his batting average is first-class. Sugrue is generally finding the ball for a three-base hit each game.

Riley played a hard game on Saturday, and to insinuate that he sold the game is not doing him justice, after playing such winning ball for the Bondsvilles.

The game would have been lost if Fleming had not been put into the box in the fourth inning. He pulled them out of a very small hole, and saved many dollars for the Thorndike people.

The boys say that it was a wonder that the ball which was thrown to Sugrue at first base, and by which the Bondsville scorer gave Donovan a home run, was not found in the pocket of the pool table.

Three events in Saturday's game which pleased Manager Farrill—When Fleming struck out Key, where Gay shut Sullivan's run out at the plate from center field, and where the Thorndikes hit the ball in the 6th and 8th innings.

The last game of the series between the Bondsvilles and the Thorndikes will take place at Palmer to-morrow, and the hottest kind of a contest between the rival clubs may be expected. Each has won two games, and this will be the decisive one.

Connie McAuliff fractured his collar bone last Friday in the game between the Bondsvilles and Thorndikes while running to first base, being thrown to the ground and striking heavily on his shoulder. Dr. Holbrook set the fracture, and he is getting along as well as can be expected.

BORN.

At Sunset, Me., 17th, a son (HENRY EARLE) to Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Knowlton of Philadelphia.

At Wilbraham, 23d, a son to EDGAR C. and IDA A. CLARK.

MARRIED.

At Bondsville, 25th, by Rev. B. McKeany, FRANK JINGOSKI and CATIE MEGAR.

DIED.

At Bondsville, 24th, THOMAS MOYNAHAN, 18.
At Three Rivers, 27th, MARY RYAN, 34.
At Monson, 28th, Mrs. ANN CARNEY, 47.
At Ware, 30th, GEORGE W. MARSH of Chicago, 51, son of Gamaliel Marsh of Ware.
At Belchertown, 26th, Mrs. JULIA HAZEN, 86.
At Boston, 24th, Mrs. EMILY STEWART WOODARD, 36, form

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FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 31, 1894.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

Miss Nancy Shea is visiting at Williamsett.

Thomas J. Mills is having his house shingled.

George W. Burdick is visiting friends in New York.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Ellis have been in Boston this week.

Miss Bertha Noble is spending a few days in Springfield.

Mrs. Hiram A. Felton is ill at her home in South Monson.

Arthur D. Ellis and family have returned from Block Island.

Several from here attended the races at Hartford this week.

Miss Lillian A. Wiswell of Quincy is visiting Mrs. John Cross.

Jonathan F. Morris of Hartford is a guest of William N. Flynt.

Mr. Lampson of Providence is the guest of Mrs. Hannah Darling.

George L. Cushman is spending a few days with his family at Mystic.

The Misses Tyler of West Brookfield are guests at W. C. McMaster's.

The town is to build an engine house on Mrs. Fanny Bradford's land.

The prospects are that there will be larger school than ever before.

Mrs. William Smith is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Peck in New London.

Martha Alden, who has been quite ill for the past few days, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Morris are taking a carriage drive through Berkshire.

Mrs. W. L. Hubbell of New York city is the guest of Mrs. George C. Flynt.

Communion at the Methodist and Congregational churches Sunday morning.

Miss Helen Howe visited her cousin, Miss Cummings, at Springfield this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Whittemore of Athol are guests at Johnson Stacy's.

Mrs. Giles of New Yew York is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alanson N. Chaffee.

Rev. W. H. Marble goes to Wales Sunday afternoon to hold a baptismal service.

Miss Maggie Gavin goes to New York for styles in fall millinery September 10th.

C. B. Sumner and daughter Helen of San Jose, Cal., are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Frank D. Beach spent Sunday with Miss Harriet Gates of North Wilbraham.

Alonzo M. Beebe will have charge of the meeting at Silver Street Sunday afternoon.

Col. A. L. Converse of Warren spent part of the week with his sister, Mrs. W. N. Flynt.

Mr. Houck is to move his family to George Colburn's tenement on Green street.

Miss Jennie M. Day returns to her school at North Brookfield next week for another year.

Edward D. Cushman's family have returned from their summer home in Belchertown.

W. Drain and family will occupy Mrs. Lorenzo Hutchinson's tenement on Main street.

Rev. W. H. Marble will preach Sunday evening on "Heart Service," in the M. E. church.

Mrs. Louise Bradford and children of Dalton have been guests of Mrs. Justin Carew this week.

Mrs. Bessett of Stafford Springs spent a part of the week with her sister, Mrs. Arthur G. Maguire.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Howlett spent Sunday at Block Island.

The hours of service at St. Patrick's church are changed to 8:30 and 11, with Sunday school at 3 p. m.

A new encyclopedia has been furnished by the school committee to the Green street grammar school.

Mr. Warriner, employed in Gage Bros.' store, resumed work Wednesday after a weeks' vacation.

Mrs. George L. Keeney gave a party Wednesday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Mary B. Sargent.

Robert S. McMaster returns to-day from West Brookfield, where he has been spending several weeks.

Kate Smith of North Brookfield is visiting her aunts, Mrs. Henry E. Bugbee and Mrs. George H. Foskit.

Mrs. Ansel Shaw left last week Thursday for Westboro, Lynn and Somerville. She returns to-morrow.

Rev. W. H. Marble speaks on "Mercy and Help" at the Epworth League meeting at Brookfield Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Buffington and child of Natick have been visting Mrs. Mary Buffington for several days.

Alonzo Dewey of New Rochells, N. Y., and Fiynt Lincoln of Springfield are guests at William N. Flynt's.

Mrs. Rose Wilcox has recovered from her recent illness, and is visiting her father, George Bard, at Stafford, Ct.

The Misses Howe, on their return from Europe, spent Monday with their aunts, Mrs. M. A. Pratt and Mrs. Talcott.

M. S. Taylor and Charles E. Smith returned yesterday from Eastern Point, where they have been camping out.

Miss Hattie Bartlett and niece, Miss Bertha Underwood, have been visiting friends in Amherst during the past week.

Miss Howlett, formerly teacher at No. 13, leaves, and Miss Goldthwaite of No. 11 takes her place. Harry Blanchard goes to No. 11.

The foreman of the Italian gang employed at the water works had his leg cut by a sharp iron on a falling derrick one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Bills went to New London last Friday on a visit. Mr. Bills returned Monday, Mrs. Bills returns Saturday.

Herbert A. Harrison, who has been employed by Dr. N. W. Rand during the summer, has returned to his home at Winfield, N. Y.

Rev. F. S. Hatch returned to-day from Blue Hill, Maine, and will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church again next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Foskit attended the reunion at Plainville, Ct., of the 25th Conn. regiment, of which Mr. Foskit is a member.

The funeral of Mrs. Elvira Nichols was held at her late residence on Green street Monday afternoon, Rev. W. H. Marble officiating.

George E. Knowlton, with Washburn & Moen of Worcester, is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Knowlton.

Pipe is arriving for the water works almost daily, and the laying has begun through Conant's pond. Contractor Eglee was in town to-day.

Last Tuesday Willie Lambert stepped on a broken glass pitcher, which flew up and cut a deep gash on his ankle, and at last reports he was not able to walk.

The Misses Lizzie, Sadie and Catherine Parker, who have been at Winthrop Highlands for several weeks, are expected home the early part of next week.

While Rev. James Tufts was burning over his pasture land Tuesday, the flames got beyond the control of his men and did much damage to adjoining property.

Mrs. Harlow Chapin returned Wednesday evening from Eastern Point, where she has been spending about two weeks. Miss Lizzie Lull will return Monday.

Judge and Mrs. George H. Newton returned from his home in Norwich Monday, and is getting things in readiness for the fall term, which opens next Tuesday.

Owing to the mills not running at Warren Thursday, thereby shutting off the water, the electric company was able to furnish only house-lights Thursday evening.

Herbert E. Shaw, who has been employed in the post office for several years, has resigned his position and will enter the Philadelphia Dental College October 1st.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Methodist church will have a sociable next Wednesday evening. Supper from 6 to 8, followed by a literary entertainment.

Mr. Wood and family of New Bedford, cousins of Mrs. S. F. Cushman, Jr., and Mrs. L. C. Flynt, who have been spending several weeks in town, returned home Monday.

Rev. Harry Blackford returned Wednesday evening from Stockton, Maine, where he has spent August, and services at the Universalist church will be resumed next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stacy and daughter, and Mrs. Hiram Stacy are taking a carriage drive through Connecticut. Among the places they will visit is General Putnam's wolf den.

Thompson Bros. have the contract for removing the dirt and rebuilding the stone wall which recently caved in between the houses of Mrs. Harriet Fenton and Dr. George E. Fuller.

An invalid lady living at North Monson, who by reason of her infirmity had not been in the village for twenty-four years, was treated to a ride one day last week by one of the King's Daughters.

James M. Curran, principal of the high school in Portland, Me., who with his family has been spending his vacation with Mrs. Frank Maguire, Mrs. Curran's sister, left Monday for Portland.

Mrs. Ann Carney died suddenly at her home on Bridge street Tuesday afternoon at the age of 47. She leaves three children, the oldest being 14. The funeral was held at St. Patrick's church Thursday morning.

Miss Clara A. Wood, superintendent of schools, returned last Friday evening from her home in Springfield. Miss Wood and her sister, Miss Edith, are housekeeping in Mrs. Elizabeth Aldrich's tenement on Lincoln street.

A peculiar misprint occurred in the advertisement of G. L. Fuller last week, making it appear that he was offering shoes at higher prices than prevailed earlier in the season, when it should have stated that $1.25, $1.50 and $1.60 misses' russet shoes are all marked at the same price, $1.

The topic for the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor Sunday evening is "Worldliness in the Church; the Church in the World;" John 11: 13-17, 16: 11-17. George L. Keeney will have charge of the meeting at the Methodist church, and Alonzo M. Beebe at the Congregational church.

The funeral of Mrs. Emily Stewart Woodard, who died of consumption Friday, at her home in Boston, took place Sunday afternoon at the residence of her brother, Julius Stewart, Rev. W. H. Marble officiating. Mrs. Woodard was 36 years of age, and a native of Wales, where her early life was spent. Before her marriage she lived for several years in Monson.

Lack of water is becoming a serious matter all through the village. Heimann and Lichten, who have been dependent for three or four weeks on two wells which were put in by Merrick & Fay for just such an emergency, report that these wells are getting low, still they hope to be able to run their shop for the present. By the way, they are turning out a very fine line of felt hats in about a dozen different colors.

The eighth annual Chaffee reunion was held Wednesday on Flynt Park, with about 150 persons present from Monson, Palmer, Hampden, Enfield, Springfield, Stafford, Suffield, Crystal Lake, Hartford and New York. The company gathered in the forenoon, and after dinner a very interesting genealogical address was given by Jonathan F. Morris of Hartford, followed by election of officers for the coming year. A vote of thanks was given to Hon. William N. Flynt for the use of the park, after which it was voted to meet at the same place next year. The company was loud in its praises of the park, saying that what nature had not done for it Mr. Flynt had. The presiding officer was Frank Chaffee of Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Morris and daughter, Miss Louise, arrived home from their Raymond excursion last Saturday. Miss Alice Morris stopped at Minneapolis; Edward F., Jr. stopped in Worcester. Their trip was an exceedingly pleasant one, and Mr. Morris speaks very entertainingly of it. He says that the hard times are felt much more in the West, and particularly on the Pacific coast, than here; that empty stores and tenements are seen everywhere. The Alaska trip covered about twelve days. In the vicinity of the glaciers the mercury is down to 27°, while outside of those localities it is at about 60°. Ice stores itself near the glaciers and good clear ice can be had for the getting at any season. The stay in the Yellowstone National Park was for one week. It is as cold there as Alaska, but for a different reason. In the park it is the high altitude, in Alaska the north latitude, where the climate is such that a snow storm is liable to come at any moment. There are no attempts at cultivation. There are a great many people in the Park this year, especially campers, who are in parties of ten to fifteen persons and stay about ten days. They catch fish, but as there are no other means of supply in the Park they have to carry all other provisions. Geysers are constantly bursting forth, and there is plenty of hot water for all uses. The hotels, which are owned by a corporation called the Yellowstone Park Association, are comfortable, and the fare is good considering that every thing has to be carried in. No one is allowed to take life of any kind except fish by hook. Two companies of U. S. troops are stationed there to protect curiosities and game, and it is expected that under this system there will be a large increase in animal life. A large part of the reservation has never been explored, as the mountains are so densely wooded as to make it a difficult matter to go through them. There is but one way in and out,—a stage trip of 15 miles,—which is similar in shape to a tennis racket. Cinnibar, the terminus of a branch of the Northern Pacific railroad, is seven miles from Mammoth Hot Springs, the first stopping place.

BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. Jonathan Webber is visiting at Franklin.

Louis S. Allen and family have moved to Ashburnham.

Mrs. George Crane and niece are guests of Mrs. M. H. Baker.

Mrs. W. A. Jones has left for a visit at Manchester, N. H.

Bradford Homer, with son and daughter, have returned to St. Louis.

Miss Lilly Warren and Miss Cruyer are spending a few weeks in town.

John N. Hubbard and family leave for Chicago, their home, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Boardman and son are guests of George M. Hitchcock.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sherman are rejoicing over a son born to them.

WEST BRIMFIELD.

Miss Lucy Shaw is at home for a short stay.

The continued drouth is seriously felt in this vicinity.

Peter Prou, Sr., is visiting friends in northern Vermont.

J. J. Boynton and wife of Brookfield were in town Sunday.

Nelson Andrew of Chicopee is stopping in town for a short time.

Frank Allen is soon to engage in the manufacture of ice cream.

Miss Gertie Holland, who has been dangerously ill, is recovering.

Miss Nellie Lawrence has returned from a week's stay at Provincetown.

Mrs. Charles Ward and children of Springfield called on friends in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Bullock has returned from a two weeks' visit with Springfield friends.

Messrs. Allen and Wight of Wellesley were the guests of Mrs. W. H. Allen Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Austin gave a dancing party Wednesday evening, which was much enjoyed.

Mr. Cadmus and family and Miss Lucy Suchon of Bayonne, N. J., are the guest of Mrs. A. B. Newell.

A young Dane employed by N. S. Powers has a curious pet in the shape of a black snake four feet long, which he handles with all the grace of a female snake charmer.

HOLLAND.

Charles F. Roper sold his mare last week to a Mr. Brown of Brimfield for $200.

H. E. Wallis has entered his herd of Devons, also several swine, at the New England Fair at Worcester, Sept. 4 5-6-7.

The taxes in town are $20 on $1000, the unusually large per cent being caused by a vote of the town last spring to cancel a debt on which it has been paying interest for years. The largest tax payers are non-residents.

The water is getting very low, not only in the ponds and rivers, but the springs and brooks are drying up. Some farmers are compelled to draw water nearly a mile in barrels to water their cattle. Crops have suffered severely for want of rain, and in some places will prove almost a failure.

For the last five or six weeks there has been an unusual number of visitors in town, even for the vacation season, including persons from several of the cities and towns in the state and out, who have apparently enjoyed the hospitality of their friends and relatives, who are always glad to see them.

Fishing has been indulged in the present summer to a greater extent than for a long time before. Most of the surrounding towns have furnished large parties of fishermen, who have endeavored to the best of their ability to reduce the number of the finny tribe in the ponds and river, and have succeeded to a great extent. A large number of black bass have been caught, some weighing between four and five pounds. Many choose the sport of nocturnal fishing, staying out all night and carrying off in the morning whole baskets full of pouts.

WEST WARREN.

C. O. Walker and children spent a few days in Boston last week.

Mrs. Rufus Baker is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Susan Smith, in Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Rood and children spent Sunday with Mr. Rood's mother on Chapel street.

The Junior Epworth League held a lawn party at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon from 4 until 7.

Joseph Faneuf's children, Joseph, Jr., John and Rosia, are all very sick with typhoid fever.

Samuel C. Bowdoin, an old resident of this town, died at his home in Limerick, Me., last week Friday.

Rev. William Dockham exchanged pulpits last Sunday with Rev. A. M. Osgood of the M. E. church in Ware.

Frank Bliss of Warren played the organ in the M. E. church last Sunday, in the absence of C. O. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Reed spent the day Tuesday at Flynt's Park, Monson, at a family gathering.

Incendiary Fire.

The house of Mrs. Bridget Connor, on the corner of Main and Summer streets, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Mrs. Connor was awakened about one o'clock by smoke pouring into the room, and found the woodshed and main part of the house in flames. The occupants had just time to escape, without even securing any clothing. The building was insured for $1000 and the furniture for $500.

LUDLOW.

David Trombley is on the sick list.

Mrs. Peter Morin is on the sick list.

Mr. Bly has returned home after a few weeks' vacation.

Miss Mary Trombley is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

The King's Daughters of the Center held a peach supper Wednesday evening.

The mills had to run on short time this week, on account of a scarcity of water.

Many of the oldest residents say that they never before saw it so dry as it is this year.

Adelbert E. Corey has sold his land and buildings to Lewis W. Chapin for about $250.

The Christian Endeavor society will hold a social in the vestry of the church next week.

Two bicyclists from here are entered in the Palmer races Labor Day—Goodrow and Craw.

Mrs. Keith and daughter Lillian have returned home after a visit with friends in New Bedford.

Alexander Birnie started Thursday evening for Indianapolis, where he will enter the naval academy.

Mrs. George Mackintosh and Mrs. James Henderson have returned from Scotland, after a few months' vacation.

Rev. Mr. Knight, from the School for Christian Workers, preached in the Center Congregational church last Sunday.

The Ludlows defeated a ball team from Chicopee Falls last Saturday by a score of 20 to 17. The batteries were: Ludlow, Bergeron and Ducate; Chicopee Falls, Mason and Coquette. The Ludlows will cross bats with the East Longmeadows next Saturday.

BELCHERTOWN.

Clarence Scott spent Sunday in Rutland, Vt.

The Guild will hold an entertainment next Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Longley are spending a few days in Boston.

Lawyer Israel T. Cowles of Detroit, Mich., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. J. L. Cowles.

Mrs. Mason of Topeka, Kan., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Miller, on the Enfield road.

Miss Jennie Hoag has returned from Springfield, where she has been visiting with friends.

Cephas Hyde is suffering from an attack of paralysis, which has affected his lower limbs so that he is confined to the house.

Charles Walker has bought the place owned by the late Jonas Holland for $1500. The sale does not include the wood land.

Rev. V. C. Harrington is expected home from his vacation this week, and will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational Sunday.

The creamery association has declared the dividend for July; 116,100 spaces of cream were bought, the price per space being 3½ cents. After the sale of considerable cream 15,092 pounds of butter were made from the remainder. The shrinking in the cream for the last month was more than usual, owing to the drouth.

Mrs. Julia L. Hazen died at the home of her son, D. L. Hazen, last Sunday after a short illness. Mrs. Hazen was the widow of Frederick Hazen, and was 86 years old. She was born at Feeding Hills, and was a descendant of Gov. William Bradford. Forty years of her life were spent in Springfield, where she was one of the oldest members of the North Congregational church. She was an earnest Christian woman, and will be much missed by her many friends. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at the home of F. S. Hazen in Springfield.

WARREN.

C. H. Walker and family are at Greenwich.

Dr. Clarence Cutter is taking another western trip.

Alfred Shumway is taking a three-weeks' vacation.

The public schools will commence next Tuesday.

The workmen are putting in the wires for the electric lights.

Mrs. Jameson and daughter are the guests of Mrs. Strickland.

Mrs. L. B. Peckham of Toledo, O., is visiting friends in town.

W. H. Hitchcock and C. A. Benson are at Halifax, N. S., for two weeks.

Mary S. Hitchcock is spending a few weeks with friends in Agawam.

Mrs. Frank Barnes and children are spending a few days at Lyman Powers's.

Mrs. L. A. Perry of Foxcroft, Ct., formerly of this town, is visiting friends here.

Augustus Ellis and wife of Hartford, Ct., are visiting H. S. Ellis on Maple street.

Mrs. Curtis, from the South, is the guest of her nephew, Mr. Curtis, on Elmer street.

William T. Haley, whose barns were destroyed by fire recently, will rebuild at once.

Labor Day will be observed in the usual manner. The fire company goes to West Warren.

Mrs. Anna K. Collins and son returned to Nashua Friday, after spending a month with friends in town.

Miss Jennie Whiting has just returned from a pleasant vacation spent among friends and relatives at Stafford Springs.

Miss Edith Gleason gave a pleasant party in honor of her guest, Miss Florence Smith of Stafford Springs, Ct., last week.

The young people are rehearing a comic opera entitled "The Doctor of Alcantara," which will be presented before long.

The fire company was called out about one o'clock yesterday morning for a fire which proved to be a shed at West Warren.

Rev. Mr. Canfield of Chicago contemplates putting up a stone house on the highest point of Richardson street, which furnishes a fine western view for several miles. Dr. Canfield will spend his vacations here in the future, and will ultimately make his home here.

CARD.—To our friends and neighbors we wish to return our heartfelt thanks for their many acts of kindness in our recent sad bereavement.

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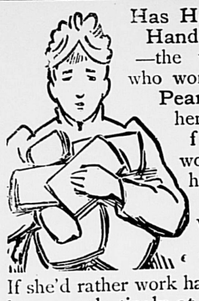

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Oh, he'll talk o' crops an' weather,
Till he gets you by the feather,
Then he'll tell about the money kings up there in old Wall street;
How the country's goin' to ruin,
An' the trouble that's a-brewin'
Till you think he is a oracle, he talks so wise and sweet.

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How the country will have war if
We don't do something pretty quick about free wool and sich,
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Tells how, if he's elected,
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Ah, the mockin' bird is singin',
An' the woods is all a-ringin'
With the music of the whippoorwill a-soundin' soon an' late;
But the land is filled with sadness,
And there is no piece or gladness,
For the candidate has come to stay; his horse is at the gate!

—*Atlanta Constitution.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

THE USUAL WAY.

He stopped at a small and elegant place,
Down by the sounding sea;
And later he said,
As he rubbed his head:
"You can't hardly tell by the size of the house,
What the size of the bill will be."

—*Detroit Free Press.*

THE SEASON.

Now the fashion-plate girl is off like a cork
To take on a new coat of tan;
While the typewriter girl stays right in New York
And captures a marrying man.—*Judge.*

I met sweet Phyllis by the summer sea,
Her charms and virtues I shall ne'er forget,
In some strange way the maid enchanted me,
And now I'm hopelessly in love and—debt!

—*Vogue.*

A fool and his sailboat are soon parted, and a knotted sheet digs many a watery grave.—*Philadelphia Press.*

"Herr Professor, a little son has just arrived." "Tell him to wait in the anteroom."—*Tagliche Rundschau.*

First Chinese Warrior—"Whattee this Clistian science?" Second Chinese Warrior—"Machine guns."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

First Soubrette—"Well, I got my salary raised." Second Soubrette—"How did you do it?" First Soubrette—"Kicked for it."—*New York World.*

Suppressio Veri. Mr.—"And how old are you, dear child?" Little Miss.—"I should like to say I'm eight, but mamma won't let me."—*London Punch.*

If you are at a house at meal time, the proper caper is either to accept an invitation to eat or to go home and give them a chance to eat.—*Atchison Globe.*

Judge—"Your innocence is proved; you are acquitted." Prisoner (to the jury)—"Very sorry, gentlemen, to have given you all this trouble for not'ing."—*Fliegende Blatter.*

"Is Ethel going to the seashore this summer?" "No. What's the use? Nobody won't believe she has been away. She doesn't freckle or tan a bit."—*Washington Star.*

China offers a reward of 200 teels for the head of a Jap officer and 100 for the head of a private. It's a case of heads they lose, teels the other fellows win.—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

Conductor (to lady passenger)—"Haven't you anything smaller than this dollar bill, ma'am?" The Lady—"Why, of course. How stupid of me! Here's a $5 gold piece."—*Truth.*

Lieutenant—"We advanced only five miles yesterday." Captain of Arctic Expedition—"That's what I reckoned it. We've got to do better than that, or our relief expedition will be catching up with us."—*Marine Journal.*

Seedy Stranger—"Yes, sir; I cut an' slashed an' fit all through the war." Bartender—"Have a drink. What fights were you in?" Seedy Stranger—"Oh, I wa'n't in no fights; I was a tailor them days, in Canada."—*Judge.*

He—"She is very pleasant, your friend here, but frightfully jealous. Her engagement with that Japanese diplomat is broken off, you know." She—"No! Why was that?" He—"She found he had embraced Christianity."—*Life.*

"I wish you would tell Bloomfield a startling story," said Gaswell to Dukane.—"Why?" "He has been eating onions, and I would like you to tell him something which will fairly take his breath away."—*Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.*

Prof. B.—"What should you say of the cases mentioned at the Spanish inquisition where the operators stretched their relations on tables and nearly tore them asunder?" Mr. A.—"I should say it was a case of strained relations."—*Minneapolis Journal.*

"Will—"Why do you always carry those corks with you when you go to call on your fiancée?" Jack—"Well, you see, she lives in a flat, and I use them for stopping up the speaking tubes when I am bidding her good night in the vestibule."—*New York Herald.*

Husband—"Our bills for household expenses are as large as ever. I told you to reduce them." Wife—"I did. I took from $10 to $20 off each one, but the tradesmen acted so about it that I thought you'd better go around and reduce them yourself."—*New York Weekly.*

"Harold," she murmered, as her head pressed against his stalwart bosom. "Harold, do I hear the beating of your fond heart?" "Not exactly," said Harold, blushing slightly; "I didn't mean to tell you, but you see I'm temporarily obliged to carry one of those $3 watches."—*Chicago Record.*

Mrs. Henpeck—"On the 25th of next month we will celebrate our silver wedding. Don't you think we ought to kill the fatted calf and ask in the neighbors?" Mr. Henpeck—"Kill the fatted calf! I don't see how the unfortunate animal is to blame for what happened twenty-five years ago."—*Tit-Bits.*

Mrs. Innit—"Ethel, that young Mr. Spark's attentions to you are becoming quite noticeable. He comes here every night in the week excepting Saturday. Do you know his intentions?" Ethel Innit (demurely)—"Yes; he said he intended coming Saturday night, too, after this week."—*Puck.*

Banks—"Rivers, would you mind giving me one of your cigars?" Rivers—"I shall be delighted, old fellow. Such a request, coming from a man as fastidious as you are, is a compliment." Banks—"One will do. Thanks. I want to smoke it when the assessor calls on me."—*Chicago Tribune.*

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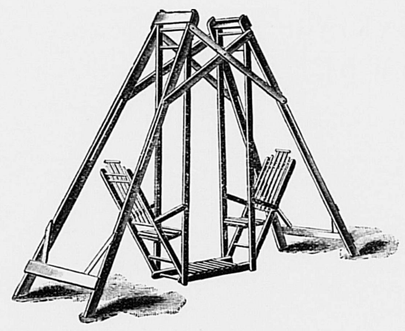

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Oh, it was a dainty maid that went a-Maying in the morn,
A dainty, dainty maiden of degree.
The ways she took were merry and the ways she missed forlorn;
And the laughing water tinkled to the sea.

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She was fain to cross the brook, was the dainty, dainty maid;
But first she lifted up her elfin eyes
To see if there were cavalier or clown a-near to aid—
And the water bubbles blinked in surprise.

The brook hared its pebbles to persuade her dainty feet,
But the dainty, dainty maid was not content,
She had spied a simple country lad (for dainty maid unmeet)
And the sly water twinkled as it went.

Now, that simple lad had in him all the makings of a man;
And he stammered, "I had better lift you over!"
Said the dainty, dainty maid, "Do you really think you can?"
And the water hid its laughter in the clover.

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He reached the other side; he set down the dainty maid;
But he trembled so he couldn't say a word.
Then the dainty, dainty maid—"Thank you, sir! Good day!" she said—
And the water-bubbles chuckled as they heard.

—*Scribner's Magazine.*

THE SURPRISE PARTY.

"There's going to be a good hard frost to-night," said Deacon Cummings as he pulled the ragged buffalo robe over his knees and touched up old Dick with the extreme point of his whiplash.

"It is cold," asserted Clara, her blue eyes intently fixed on the evening star.

The Deacon was grim and hard featured, with a nose that reminded one of Cape Cod on the map, and a complexion like a badly tanned piece of leather.

Clara was plump and pretty, with skin like a rose leaf, long-lashed eyes, and a dimple which no one had ever been able exactly to locate.

"Hey!" said the Deacon. "What's that air in your lap, Clara? A bandbox? I didn't buy nothin' that would likely be packed in a bandbox."

"No, I know you didn't," said Clara. "Its a bonnet for mother. There's the surprise party, you know, at the parsonage to-night, and I am going to trim up something decent for her to wear."

"A—bonnet!" The deacon jerked the reins in a way that had nearly collided Old Dick with the churchyard wall. "Ain't your mother got a bonnet? It does seem, Clara, as if money burned a hole in you young folkses pocket."

"Got a bonnet? Of course she has got a bonnet!" retorted she. "The same she's had for five years, until I'm sick of the brown satin bows and the black poppies on it. Mother's a real pretty old lady, father, or she would be if you'd give her a chance."

"And who's to pay for all this finery?" demanded the deacon after an ominous silence.

"It isn't finery, father, it's only bare decency; and I'm going to pay for it," said Clara.

"Hump!" grunted the deacon. "I'm glad you feel so rich. I don't. Gee up, Dick, or I'll let you know I'm here, ye lazy, idle creetur!"

"The bonnet was only fifty cents—I couldn't let mother go to the surprise party with that horrid old brown thing!"

"I don't myself see no occasion for goin' gallivantin' around to surprise parties—the hull kit and boodle of us I mean! Of course folks will expect to see you there, bein's I'm a deacon."

"And everybody else will be there," quickly retorted Clara, "and I don't mean mother shall stay at home. She gets so few chances to see anything or anybody! There! you tipped over the vinegar jug, father, with Dick cantering in that absurd fashion. I knew something would happen."

"Whoa, Dick—whoa!" bawled the old man. "There ain't nothin' broke, luckily. I didn't realize we were goin' so fast, an' the roads is froze pretty stiff. You see I'd calkilated to carry a nice bag o' dried apples for my share, and if mother goes—"

"I dare say we can find something for mother to carry," said she. "I shall take a ten-dollar gold piece. My salary was paid last week, and I shall never forget how good Parson Potter used to be when I was a child."

"Ten dollars!" echoed the deacon. "Be my ears a-deceiving of me?"

"Yes, ten dollars. It's my own, isn't it, to spend or to keep, as I please?"

"It's a downright flingin' away of money!" gasped the deacon. Is the gal crazy?"

"Here we are," cried Clara joyously, springing over the wheel.

Mrs. Cummings hurried, smiling, to the door; but the deacon looked sour enough as he drove around to the barn.

"I hadn't thought of going," faltered Mrs. Cummings.

"But you must go, mother," said Clara, with the bow of ribbon twisted around her finger.

"I hain't nothin' to take."

"There's the loaf of plumcake that you baked for Sunday's tea. Nothing in the world could be nicer."

"I've got a piece o' blue gingham—three yards—that I hain't made up into aprons yet. Would that do?" wistfully questioned the poor woman.

"It would be just lovely!" protested Clara, and then she confined to her mother the secret of the ten dollar gold piece.

"You see," said she, "I feel somehow as if I were paying a debt to these dear old people, who have worked so hard all these years for so pitiful a salary. And I've put the money in the little flat shopping bag—just like the one I gave you, dear—and I shall slip it into Mrs. Potter's hand. Won't she be surprised when she comes to open it?"

Clara Cummings, however, had an auditor to their sweet filial confidence of whom she little knew.

"It's sinful," said the deacon to himself—"absolutely a temptin' o' Providence! Ten-dollar gold piece! Ginghams! Loaves o' cake, not to say nothin' of the dried apples I was calkilatin' to fetch. I—don't—see—"

Suddenly the deacon's dull eyes brightened. He came to a dead standstill on the stairs. The deacon had an idea.

Going softly to his wife's bureau, he abstracted the little leather reticule which Clara had given her on her birthday, and quietly substituted it for Clara's, lying on the pillow of her bed, first, however, placing in its outside pocket a squarely folded one-dollar bill.

"That'll be a great deal more suitable," thought he. "The bags is just alike and Clara won't know the difference. And I'll keep this 'ere gold piece towards the shinglin' of the barn ruff. Goodness knows, I need money a great deal more than Parson Potter does, and Clara ain't no business to be so wasteful and extravagant."

And he went down stairs chuckling softly to himself.

"Ain't supper ready?" said he. "What! cold corned beef and parsnips? And biscuit! There wan't no need of anything but bread and cheese, seein' we're goin' to have a slap-up supper to the parsonage. Here, Clara, put this meat on the shelf for breakfast to-morrow mornin'. And set them preserves back in the closet. Hump! we'd all fetch up in the poor house if we went ahead in this fashion."

Mrs. Cummings would have enjoyed her evening at the parsonage if her husband had not glared so savagely at her new bonnet.

"Gloves, eh?" said he, as she climbed out of the wagon. "Squire Sillcock's wife don't wear no gloves. I'll go bail them cost fifty cents! Hump!"

"But they're mended, father—and I've had 'em a year!"

"Hump!" was all the reply he vouchsafed.

The parson, a withered little man in a threadbare suit, received his guests in a truly Christian spirit of resignation.

"I hope there'll be enough for them to eat," whispered he to his better half, a tall, pale woman.

"I guess likely there will," she responded. "Most of 'em has brought victuals—and very little else."

Everything was there. Plates and dishes which matched nothing; brass warming pans, of no use except for sensational decorations; tissue paper flowers and gruesome worsted work; painted banners and embroidered "splashers"; crotchet lace and damaged tidies; and as they kept arriving, Mrs. Potter's heart sank accordingly.

Presently she came to Clara with tears in her faded eyes.

"Oh, Clara!" she faltered, "how can I thank you enough for your kindness, your noble generosity? Mr. Potter is as grateful as I am, but his voice is simply gone. He can't speak."

The deacon hugged himself.

"I knowed that dollar bill would be a plenty," said he. "Bless me! there's that young Lawyer Harrison, the parson's nephew, goin' off to the study with Clara. He once had quite a notion for the gal. Wonder if they're goin' to company keepin' again? Kind o' singular he should be here to-night. Folks say it was him who brought the handsome, black walnut desk in parson's study. Strange how extravagant folks will be! 'Specially young folks. Eh! what's that they're sayin'? A fire—and in our direction! Now, I wonder if Clara didn't leave the taller candle burnin' in her room an' the cat knocked it over? And there was that hundred dollars Dr. Pettibone paid me for hay, in the house. Polly, look here," to his wife, "do you see that blaze? My eyes ain't as good as they was. Is it anywhere out our way?"

"La, no, deacon!" said his wife. "It's only little Peter Pettibone's bonfire."

"I'm glad on't," said the deacon. "Polly, what did you do with that hundred dollars I gave you to keep for me till I got a chance to bank it?"

Mrs. Cummings looked puzzled.

"I put it in my little reticule—the one Clara gave me," said she—"in the bureau drawer. Where are you goin', deacon?"

"I just remember that I did n't fodder the cows afore I started," said he. "I guess I'd jest better step home an' look arter 'em. Gimme the key of the bureau drawer, Polly."

On the outer doorstep he paused, however. There was a little buzz and hum of gossip in the air.

"Mrs. Potter has been cryin' ever since," said the Widow Parkiss. "Tears o' real, ginooine joy, you know. She somehow can't get over it. A hundred dollars! And from little Clara Cummings that teaches school over to Green's Mills. Folded away in a leather bag with steel trimmin's."

For a second or so the deacon stood motionless as the Sphinx. Then he went back into the house.

"I guess," muttered he, "there ain't no use in my goin' home to git them cattle foddered. I may as well stay and eat my supper. It's like to cost me enough."

Clara's face was radiant when she came to breakfast the next morning. "Father," said she, "two such strange things have happened! Aleck Harrison has asked me to be his wife, and," added Clara, "our two leather reticules somehow got mixed up last night and instead of the ten dollar gold piece I had intended, I gave Mrs. Potter mother's bag with a hundred dollars in it. Of course you intended it for a surprise, for the gold piece was gone out of the other bag. Father, dear, it was a noble act, and I shall explain it all to Mrs. Potter."

"No, don't do that!" precipitately uttered the deacon. "Just let things be as they are. I—I'd ruther not have no more said about it."

And he could not suppress a sepulchral groan.

"I always knew father had a generous heart," said Mrs. Cummings. "And the Potters deserve it, if anybody does. And now Clara, dear, we must talk over your wedding things."

"The least said, the soonest mended,' said Deacon Cummings. "One thing's plum sartin', though—you won't never catch me at no more surprise parties!"—*Saturday Night.*

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The young man had just been admitted to practice at the bar, says *Harper's Magazine*, just as if the story were a new one. He sat within the bar inclosure, speculating upon the chances of clients coming to him, by mistake or otherwise. He heard his name spoken, and started to his feet.

"Mr. De Novo, the prisoner at the bar, is unable to employ counsel. Will you defend him?"

"Certainly, your Honor. May I retire with him to the bar office for a few moments' consultation?"

"Yes, sir; and give him your best advice."

A hardly perceptible sneer curled His Honor's lips as he uttered these last words, but the young man did not appear to notice it. Motioning for the prisoner to follow him, he passed into the other room. The door was closed and for ten minutes the lively clatter of many conversations filled the court room. Then the young man strolled into the room and dropped into a chair. The crier proclaimed: "Silence in the court room!" His Honor gazed upon the young man and said:

"Are you ready to proceed?"

"Yes, your Honor."

"Where's the prisoner?"

"I really don't know."

"What?"

"I'm sure I don't know."

"Mr. De Novo, will you explain what you mean by this most extraordinary conduct?"

"Your Honor told me to give him the best advice I could, I believe?"

"Yes, sir."

"May it please the court, when I consulted him I found he was guilty and had really no defense whatever. So, in pursuance of your Honor's so-kindly-meant suggestion, I advised him to drop out of the window and make himself as scarce as possible. I presume, in fact I know, that he followed the first part of my advice, and I believe he will also observe the rest of it."

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The Old Church.

The old church stood back from the road
In homely garb of gray,
And round its porch the merry boys,
Let out from school, would play.
Though some there were who hurried by,
As if they surely knew
That ghosts of sermons, grim and cold,
Were hov'ring in each pew.

Its steeple pointed to the sky,
Its shingled pomp and pride—
As if to say, "This is the way
Where good boys will abide."
The porch was loose and pulled away
From holy place within,
As some backsliders do, you know,
To roll once more in sin.

I used to dread that gray old church;
My feet scarce reached the floor
In those old high-back, narrow pews
That made us boys so sore,
Grandfather was a deacon there,
And wore big squeaky shoes;
He passed the great, long-handled box
To get the gospel's dues.

But when the sermon first began,
He'd cover up his face,
And sleep untill the "lastly" came—
Then wake up full of grace.
But every time I'd fall asleep,
As little boys will do,
Grandmother'd thump me on the head
And split my dreams in two.

I used to laugh to see 'Squire Jones—
He couldn't keep awake—
His bobbing up and down just seemed
Like fishing in a lake.
His head would go way down, and then
Jerk back with all its might;
It looked as if he'd caught a fish,
Or had a great, big bite.

The preacher used to preach two hours,
And pound the Bible, too,
And then to dinner go with us
And swell on chicken stew.
He always said grandmother's pies
Just fairly touched his heart,
And then he'd sit and stuff and eat
Enough to fill a cart.

And yet, sometimes, when tired of all,
The new-style sort of preach,
That talks of almost everything
Except what Christ did teach,
I wish I were a boy again,
In that old high-back pew,
Half sleeping, watch the preacher's twist
And hear his "lastly," too.

—*Hamilton Jay, in Florida Times-Union.*

SHELLY OF MUSKRAT SWAMP.

"The Shelly of Muskrat Swamp" lay dying in his bunk. There was no doubt about that whatever to any ordinary dispassionate observer. But the one observer, the sole critic of the moribund poet was not dispassionate, and he refrained from obtruding the fact upon the notice of the sick youth. Outside the wind roared through the bush; the churned waters of the Ottawa beat against the wooden piers, their rough music calling upon the youthful Shelly to depart through the Valley of the Shadow, although he knew it not. Amid the howling of the wind, the hoarse roar of the flood, the crackle of the logs upon the hearth, came the silvery tones of the invalid reciting a moving composition which had occupied his attention for the last ten hours, that is, when he was not otherwise occupied in spitting blood or coughing. The one oil lamp on a wooden stool by his bunk gave out a smoky light through which the boy's eyes shone with unearthly brilliancy. Jake—Timber Jake, as he was popularly known among the gentlemen whom he distinguished by his jovial preference—sat on the only other stool which threw in different suggestions as to the originality of the poet's natural history, suggestions which the latter received with petulant impatience.

"There!" said the poet as he finished. "Stop your infernal row for a moment. What do you think of that, Jake?"

"Me not being a scholard," Jake replied in slow, simple tones, as he dropped the spoon on the ground, "me not bein' a scholard, you sez to me, ez between man and man, 'Jake, old pard, how does it pan out?' And I sez to you, me not bein' a scholard, but ez between man and man, 'bed rock every darned line of it! Bed rock!' Thar's things there like the singin' of robins in spring; thar's things there like the little flashes of light, when dragon-flies goes across the sunshine; thar's things there ez Shakespeare couldn't ha' done, or—or," he somewhat lamely added, "the Frisco Times, or any of them mud-colored ink-slingers over the river."

The youth's cheek flushed warmly at this whole-hearted eulogy. At the sound of it, he turned momentarily away from the entrance to the Valley of Death. Then he shook his head, and fell in the bunk with a sigh.

"Maybe, Jake," he said, "maybe; but for all that, the durned old editor at Marysville won't print 'em unless they're paid for at advertisin' rates. He sent back the last lot kinder sarcastic with his compliments to 'The Shelley of Muskrat Swamp,' and he wasn't takin' any stock in poetry or chipmunks just then."

An ominous frown gathered on Timber Jake's brow.

"Bein' a one-hoss concern, he nat'rally wouldn't know real high-toned poetry when he had it chucked under his nose, the flap-doodle eatin' slumgullion. You 'lowed just now ez you felt a sort of chill when his arnser came back?"

"A death chill, Jake. Timber rafting begun it, and that Marysville coon's sorter finished me up. Yes, I'm goin' under. Don't you hear the river callin', callin'—'Come away'?"

Jake did not affect to despise the gravity of the situation, but listened to the roar of the rapidly rising river against its banks.

"You don't feel?" he asked quietly, "you don't feel sorter called to wrestle it out 'stead of passin' in your checks?" There was a tremor in his voice which the other was quick to note.

"Not a durned wrastle," said the poet, falling back again, and letting his two sheets of manuscript rustle to the floor. "I'm played out, Jake—done for. Something'll bust in a day or two and finish me off. I'd have liked to see this yer chipmunk foolishness in print before I vamoosed the ranch; but another night'll finish me, and I shan't get a chance of bein' even with that Marysville chap. I'd die easier if I could dip his head in his own ink bar'l."

Jake gazed thoughtfully into the fire with puzzled, simple eyes. He was a man who thought slowly, but who always acted with commendable promptness when he had once made up his mind.

"I was over to Hutchinson's to-day," he resumed presently, "an' the Doc gave me some stuff for you. I'll fix you up with a dose, an' then you won't want anythin' till mornin'. It's 11 o'clock now."

The poet looked at Jake curiously. "You ain't had a sleep for a week, I reckon, Jake?"

"Not bein' used to your goin's on," said Jake, "nat'rally I ain't had a wink. When you gets to rearin' round an' breakin' blood vessels, an' seein' angels playin' flutes in the distance, an' callin' for your old woman, when thar ain't no female in this yer shanty, its only nat'ral these yer unknown parties'll expect some one to look after 'em when they gits here."

As he spoke he poured some medicine into an old cracked tea cup and held it to the sick youth's lips. One arm stole gently round the boy (he was little more than a boy), who, with a gleam of mischief in his great eyes, put up a thin, white hand to the bronzed cheeks above him and gave them a caressing rub.

Jake was manifestly discomposed by this poetical exhibition of tenderness. "Quit yer foolin', he said huskily, "an' drink this yer mixture. It'll keep yer quiet till mornin'."

The boy drank with difficulty. "Yes, Jake, I reckon it'll keep me quiet till mornin'; that's about the time the river leaves off callin'."

Jake affected not to hear this pessimistic remark, but talked on in wandering fashion until the boy's fair head fell back upon his arm. Then he covered him up carefully, veiled the light of the lamp with an old towel, and drew a revolver from the shelf.

The wind, as it blew beneath the rude floor of pine slabs, rustled the papers about the floor. Jake picked them up, bent over the boy to make sure that the opiate had done its work, and crept cautiously into the darkness.

A low whinny of delight greeted him as he entered the narrow shanty which served for a stable. Without striking a light, he saddled his brown mare, led her into the trail and mounted.

"Now, old lady," he said, "you bet you've got to hustle."

The mare whinned again and broke into a long, swinging gallop.

As she sped on through the darkness, Jake sat squarely back into the saddle, the reins hanging loosely, and only stirring when a splash of water from the mare's flying hoofs wetted his cheeks. A mistake on her part meant that his brains would be dashed out against the trunk of the nearest pine; but he made no sign, only holding the papers a little tighter when his mare left the track.

After an hour's hard galloping, his practiced eye detected a light in the distance.

"Shooh!" he said to his mare. "Gently, lass, gently. We're almost thar."

He drew rein on the outskirts of Marysville, and tied the mare to a pine stump. Then he crept to the one tumble-down hut in which there was light, and peered through the window with a satisfied look.

Watson H. Bangs (Mr. Bangs comprised in his own person the editor, staff, devil, printer, advertising agent and proprietor of the "Marysville *Gazette*") was composing Saturday's leader, assisted in his consumption of the midnight oil by a bottle of whisky, which occupied one end of the table where he sat. Every now and again he snipped long paragraphs from "exchanges" on a bench at his side, and laboriously pasted them together. Then he would march to the nearest "case," pick up the type from various little boxes and throw it about with all the rapidity of a practiced juggler.

Suddenly the door opened and Jake entered, dropping from the storm.

"Old Mr. Bangs" made for the drawer of a distant table in which his revolver lay hid. When he recognized his visitor he abondoned all warlike intentions, casting at the same time a reluctant glance at the whisky bottle, as if uncertain how long it would hold out against the newcomer's attacks.

Jake slid into the editorial chair, after carefully closing the door, and Old Man Bangs, with a reluctant nod in the direction of the bottle, went on with his task.

"Sit down," said Jake briefly, pointing to a chair, and declining the implied invitation.

Old Man Bangs sat down and refreshed himself with a pull at the bottle.

"It's a nice sort of a night up at the Four Corners," he said, cheerfully. "I guess, if the river keeps on risin', old Hutchinson'll be drowned out afore morning."

"Mebbe," said Jake.

"There's a sort of yarn, when the river's that high," said Old Man Bangs, lighting his pipe, "there's a sort of yarn, when the river rises suddenly it carries away a soul with the mornin' light. But I reckon you don't take no stock in such dum foolishness?"

"Reckon I do," said Jake, still speaking without a sign of resentment. "Reckon I do. That's why I've come down."

"Jusso," said Old Man Bangs, puffing away with undiminished composure. "Jusso. What's up, Jake?"

Jake carefully laid his revolver on the table. Old Man Bangs realized that his visitor meant business, and had him at a disadvantage.

"Some folks at the Four Corners allow ez this yere paper of yourn ain't hightoned," said Jake carelessly. "You don't put on frills enough."

Old Man Bangs looked longingly at the table drawer. "Guess I could put more tone into the conversation if I'd my usual seat," he said significantly, and went on smoking.

"Mebbe," said Jake, "mebbe." He laid the papers he had brought with him on the table. Some of the folks at the Corners was wishful of a little native talent in this one-hoss paper of yourn. They allowed, mebbe, you orter take more stock in poetry, an' native produce, such ez straddle-bugs an' chipmunks, an' things."

"All the fools at the Corners ain't dead yet," said Old Man Bangs, savagely.

"Mebbe," said Jake. "I 'lowed ez they was wrong. 'Yer don't give Old Man Bangs a chance,' I sez to 'em. 'He's well-meanin'' is Old Man Bangs, but yer don't give him a chance. Now, if I were to sorter drop in on him permiskus like,' I sez, 'why Old Man Bangs would be right thar.' So they 'lowed I'd better try."

Old Man Bangs, with studied composure, stretched out his hand and took up the papers on the table. He recognized a note in his own spidery writing, which Jake had pinned on the top.

"I kinder told 'em," said Jake speaking with slow insistence, "I kinder told em ez how I'd take Old Man Bangs down some native produce and he'd rear up on end an' print it straight off."

Old Man Bangs rose without a word, walked to the composing case and rapidly began to "set up" the verses which Jake had brought, his fingers flying with all the precision of machinery. After half an hour's hard work he screwed up the type in a "form," took a "pull" and brought it to Jake, who laboriously spelt through the words, still keeping one hand on his revolver and criticising the spelling with a sublime disregard for conventional methods.

"Will that do?" growled Old Man Bangs, with sullen resentment at his enforced labor.

Jake gazed admiringly at the poem so rapidly called into being. "Sorter pretty, ain't it? I'll tell the folks at the Corners you ain't no slouch when you get a chance at native produce," he said admiringly.

He tucked the printed paper carefully away into his vest pocket and sprang for the door. Old Man Bangs rushed for his revolver in the drawer of the distant table and with a dexterity acquired by long practice, took a flying shot at Jake, as he disappeared, then blew out the light and waited for reprisals, but none came.

The brown mare scented her master, as he crawled slowly through the darkness and hauled himself with difficulty into the saddle. "Gently, Winny, gently," he said. "Guess you'd better crawl sorter keerful; old man's planted a bullet in my arm. He allers shoots straight when he's blind drunk."

The mare walked with her burden as it swayed from side to side. Something warm ran down her flank and made her start. For three hours she paced slowly along the narrow path, halting every now and then when her rider clung to the saddle and groaned, for he was faint from loss of blood. The wind fell as suddenly as it had risen. Through the straight trunks of the pines the swollen river glimmered here and there with faint streaks of white. A rift in the sullen sky betokened the coming dawn. With careful steps the mare plodded onward, halting now and again to look around at her master, who motioned her on with a feeble wave of his hand.

When they reached the clearing Jack slid out of the saddle and crawled into the hut, leaving his mare standing at the door. Seizing a whisky bottle he drank long and eagerly, then propped himself up on his stool by the boy's bunk and tightened his sash. "It's sorter lucky that old coon missed the papers," he muttered, and waited. "I'm all right now my arm's stopped bleedin'."

Presently a ray of sunlight strole into the hut, and the shadows fled away before the cheerful singing of the birds.

The boy awoke with a glad little cry. "Jake, where are you? Jake, I've had such a dream."

Something white glistened on the rude blanket. "Ja—why, snakes alive, Jake, how did this come here?"

He fell to reading the verses with delirious enjoyment. A soft pink flush came into his cheek. "Why, Jake, they're printed! 'Song to a Chipmunk, by our gifted fellowtownsman, The Shelley of Muskrat Swamp!'"

A fit of coughing interrupted him. Jake, leaning back so that the boy could not see his face, lied with tranquil indifference. "Oh, Old Man Bangs come up after you'd dropped off."

"Yes, Jake, yes?"

"He printed 'em, an' brought 'em over, and planked down a $10 bill. Here's the money."

The boy gave another cry.

"Jake, Jake, that's fame! Hang the money! No, let me see it. Where is it?"

Jake handed him the money with difficulty. The boy pressed it to his feverish lips. "Jake, Jake, there's blood on it! Wha—"

Jake tried to raise his head, but in vain. A little later the mare, alarmed at her master's silence, thrust open the door with her velvet muzzle and walked into the hut. The dead boy lay on the arm of his friend, and Jake, with a rude piety, natural in one unacquainted with conventional forms, was conducting an improvised but fervid funeral service over the remains of "The Shelley of Muskrat Swamp."

NEVER WOULD FORGET HIM.

A man from the interior of Indiana was in New York not long ago, and meeting a friend there proposed to blow him off to a good dinner. He didn't know just where to go, and by some chance he stumbled into a swell cafe where prices climb higher than the thermometer on the hottest day. The Indianian never thought of that though, and had a dinner that was really fine, having left it to the waiter's taste and discretion. When the bill was presented it was for $17.25.

"What do you mean by this?" he exclaimed as he looked it over.

"That's the bill, sir," replied the waiter, respectfully.

"Excuse me," said the Hoosier, gulping down his feelings before his guest, and he gave the waiter a $20 bill.

When the change was brought back he chucked it into his pocket and started out, his friend being some distance in advance.

"Beg pardon," murmered the waiter, "are you going to forget me, sir?"

"Forget you," hissed the Hoosier, in a low, penetrating hiss, "forget you? Well, you bet your life I never forget a man that lets me pay $17.25 for a dinner, when dinners are plenty for 50 cents, and if I ever catch you in the state of Indiana, by gum, you'll wish I had forgotten you, and don't you forget that, will you?" and he walked out so mad that if there had been half a show for him he would have tackled the waiter right then and there.—*Detroit Free Press.*

HOW ANARCHISTS SHOULD BE PUNISHED.

Since the anarchist acknowledges no duty to government, he can claim no rights from government; consequently, when a man is duly convicted of anarchistic sentiments, let the government at once announce that it no longer extends its protection to his person or property,—that he is an outlaw, with no defense but his own strength against any hate or greed of which he or his may be the object. If outlawry fails to keep the anarchist in exile, shall the sanction be confinement or death? Eradication is the only cure; and delay, even hesitancy, is cruelty. If you put him in prison or asylum, there is no sort of security that he would stay there. If there be here and there a thoroughly reconstructed man working out a long sentence, the fact is a shame, and the idea of keeping a cured man shut up, especially in an asylum, is intolerable. It is a peculiarity of the anarchist's case that can be taken. But to take that is practically impossible. His disorder does not prevent dissimulation, and all that he has to do is to profess a change of heart and stick to it. To entrap him, through argument, irritation, surprise, or espionage, into a statement of his true sentiments, would often be impossible. Remember how Gérard dissembled, though before his crime. Before he gets so far as actual violence, your anarchist may be the mildest-mannered man that ever cut a throat or scuttled a ship. But that is the very time to shut him up: it is too late when his ferocity is unloosed. Yet see the paradox—before his ferocity is unloosed, it is wasted trouble to shut him up, because he can dissimulate himself out; but to wait till his ferocity is unloosed, is absurd. Hence it is ridiculous to depend upon shutting him up at all.

Outlawry and exile failing, and confinement being demonstrably impracticable, there is nothing left but to kill him. The only question is whether we shall wait for him to kill somebody else first.

Let the state, then, say to the professed anarchist, without waiting for him to commit his murder: "You have abandoned the right to stay among us. We have no desire to take your life; but we will not have you among us. Go elsewhere, and use whatever chances you may have. You prove yourself not fit for human society, and we shall, as a matter of decency, notify all organized societies of that fact. If you come back here we shall kill you. If you go there, they, if they are wise, will do the same. Your only possible home is your only fit home—the wild and desert places of the earth, with the other beasts of prey that man has not yet exterminated."—*Henry Holt, in the August Forum.*

Dentist. "What! You don't want gas! You insisted upon having gas the last time." Victim. "You haven't been eating onions this time."—*New York Weekly.*

"There never was a husband," exclaimed Mrs. Strongmind, "that was worth his salt." "And only one wife," meekly replied the husband. "Her name, my dear, I think was Mrs. Lot."—*Chicago Tribune.*

To-morrow.

I said, "To-morrow!" one bleak, winter day,
"To-morrow I will live my life anew."
And still "To-morrow!" while the winter grew
To spring, and yet I dallied by the way,
And sweet dear sins still held me in their sway.
"To-morrow!" I said, while summer days wore through:
"To-morrow!" while chill autumn round me drew;
And so my soul remained the sweet sin's prey.
So pass the years, and still, perpetually,
I cry, "To-morrow will I flee each wile;
To-morrow, surely, shall my soul stand free,
Safe from the siren voices that beguile!
But death waits for me with a mocking smile,
And whispers, "Yea! to morrow, verily!"

—*Philip Bourke Marston.*

PROPOSING BY TELEPHONE.

An event has occurred in Michigan, near Detroit, which appears to confirm the idea that courtship, as well as most other things, will hereafter be greatly facilitated by recent inventions. It seems that there is a young lady residing in Detroit who for some time has been the recipient of the attentions of two young men, one a young professor in the Michigan State University, at Ann Arbor, and the other a traveling salesman for a New York wholesale hardware house, whose route extends through Michigan and parts of Canada. One day recently the New Yorker arrived in Detroit late in the afternoon, and of course, immediately started to make the rounds of the retail hardware dealers, with the laudable purpose of selling each a good stock for the winter before the representative of any rival concern should put in an appearance. He had hoped to visit the object of his affections in the evening, but business was brisk, and 8 o'clock found him very busy trying to induce a prominent dealer to take six dozen axes, four dozen grindstones and a half carload of wooden pails. At this stage of the proceedings a younger brother of the young lady dropped in to get a new jackknife, and accidentally mentioned that the Ann Arbor professor was up at the house. It instantly occurred to the progressive hardware and cutlery drummer that the college man came for no other purpose that to lay his heart at the feet of the young lady he himself adored. For a moment there was a struggle in his heart, but he speedily got control of himself and decided that he could not possibly leave the store, as the dealer was just on the point of deciding to take the pails. But the thought of giving up the lady, who had been for months constantly in his mind waking and sleeping, was unbearable. Light suddenly dawned on him. Handing the merchant a circular explaining the merits of his new double-bladed chopping knives, he requested the use of the dealer's telephone for five minutes, stepped to it and rang up the central office.

A moment later the telephone bell at the residence of the young lady rang, sharp and decisive. The professor had been there for an hour talking pleasantly of the grand educational work they were doing in the department of fossiology at Ann Arbor. When the bell rang, the lady's father being absent (he is a physician), she excused herself and proceeded to the adjoining room to answer it. The professor heard her step to the telephone and say, "yes," make a short pause and say "yes" again. Then there was a longer pause, and he heard her reply: "Why—why—really, this is very sudden." Then there was a still longer pause, and he heard her say "yes" very softly, and then "good-bye," and then she hung up the receiver and came into the back room. The college man moved closer to the lady and remarked that it was a warm evening, and he thought it was going to rain, and then resumed his talk about the great work at the university. Fifteen minutes later there was a ring at the front door bell. The lady responded to it and a district messenger boy handed her a plain gold ring, which she slipped on her finger, and returned to the parlor. "Miss —," said the professor, five minutes later, "I want to ask you a very important question this evening. Excuse me for putting it bluntly, but will you be my wife?" But we need go no further with this. Two minutes later the professor went down the front steps, and shook his fist at the telephone wire and took the first train for Ann Arbor—*Hardware.*

A ROSE FEAST, THEN A "GATES AJAR."

The Chicago *Record* says that "Uncle John" Thorpe stood among his flowers one morning thinking how much better they were than the money that bought them.

The front door opened slightly, and there came through the crevice a very small boy, much tattered as to clothes and having streaks of the town dirt across his face.

He saw "Uncle John" back among the flowers and said:—

"Mister."

"What is it?"

"Say, I want a rose," and he held out a penny.

"For one cent?"

"Dat's all I can blow."

"You'd better let me give you a carnation. It looks just as well in a gentleman's buttonhole," with a smile.

"No kiddin', mister. I ain't wearing flowers. It's for me pardner."

"Your partner?"

"De kid dat's always been wid me. He's out in t'e hospital and I t'ought he'd like to have a rose."

"Uncle John" picked out the rarest and sweetest rose of all and took the penny. The boy went away with the great nodding blossom hugged against his torn waist, and "Uncle John" was left with the reflection that there are some things in the world as beautiful as flowers.

It was a week later when the door again opened, and the same tattered boy, his face unnaturally clean, came in and once more found "Uncle John" at home among his flowers.

"Mister."

"Hello, here; the boy that bought the rose. How's your partner?"

"Dat's what I came in about. He's dead."

"That's too bad."

"Say, mister, do you make dem 'Gates Ajar' t'ings for to put on coffins?"

"Yes, sometimes."

"Well, t'e boys have chipped in for one and here's t'e stuff," and he opened his right hand, which was heaping full of pennies and

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LOCAL NOTICES.

Robinson & Taylor have just received a full line of plain and fancy flower pots; also a large assortment of fruit jars.

Fine suitings—Vicunas, black and gray mixtures, cheviots all colors, nice suits $25. Overcoatings—Vicunas, meltons, beavers, chinchillas, pilots and Irish friezes, from $24 up. All warranted. Call and see them. D. Mulvihill, Eager's block, Main street.

PALMER NEWS.

THE BICYCLE RACES.

A World's Record on the Palmer Track—Good Attendance and Exciting Contests.

With the exception of the dryness and a little wind the weather was all that could be asked for Monday afternoon, at the annual Labor Day tournament of the Palmer Bicycle Club, and a large number attended the races on the driving park track, which had been put in excellent condition for the contests. The event of the day was the world's record for a half mile riding backward, made by Master Allen Atkins in 2.13¾. Atkins is not yet 13 years old, and the record for 14-year riders has been 2.35, but an older rider established a record of 2.19 only a few days before the Palmer meet. Every rider, with one exception, who had entered appeared, making the sport more enjoyable for the spectators.

The first race was the one mile novice, with 11 starters. Gardner of Springfield fell on the first turn, and Bowen of Belchertown also went down on the second time around. Campbell of West Warren set the pace, but could not hold it on the stretch, and A. J. Kent of Belchertown finished first in 2.45, Charles Goodrow of Ludlow second, J. T. Campbell of West Warren third.

The half mile open brought out 10 contestants, and was a pretty race from the start, F. T. Parsons of Springfield taking the lead and holding it, with A. W. Stacy of Belchertown second and C. E. Hollis of Springfield third, the time being 1.12⅘.

The half mile for boys was easily won by Thomas Russell of Bondsville in 1.28⅘, with Horace Parsons of Belchertown second. Russell is large for his age, and could have finished several seconds faster if he had been pushed.

The mile for the Waite prize cup brought five contestants to the tape, Joseph Richard and A. W. Hapgood for the Central Cycle Club of North Brookfield, Hapgood having won the cup at the Fourth of July races, F. A. Blanchard for the Star Cycle Club of Spencer, H. A. King and A. W. Stacy for the Palmer Club. Blanchard, Hapgood and King rode side by side for the first half, and then Stacy made a jump for the lead on the back stretch the second time around, coming to the tape with a good lead over Hapgood, who was second, with Richard third, King and Blanchard giving up the contest at the ¾ pole. The time was 2.43.

Master Allen Atkins came next with an exhibition of fancy and trick riding, and performed some difficult tricks, winning generous applause.

The half-mile international invitation race between "Uncle Samuel," the "Flying Dutchman" and "Dan McGinty" created considerable amusement. The contestants were dressed in fantastic if not artistic costumes, and rode wheels which were minus tires and barely held together. "Uncle Sam" fell off at the beginning of the back stretch and "McGinty" forged ahead to the quarter mark, when he got off and ran beside his machine for a rest. The "Flying Dutchman" dismounted and ran across lots from the quarter to the three-eighths pole, but was even then passed by "McGinty" before he could mount and get to the tape. Both shook hands and then started up the track to get "Uncle Sam," who was laboring painfully along some 20 rods in the rear, and with one on each side he was rushed to the tape, where the timers hung out 1.08 as the mark.

The seven starters in the mile local were pretty well bunched for the first quarter with C. D. Holden of Bondsville leading, where they strung out a little but bunched again down the stretch to the tape, where Blanchard took the lead. Holden jumped into first place at the five-eighths and obtained a good lead which the others were not able to overcome, and he finished first in 2.45, with Blanchard second and Hapgood third by only a few inches.

A time limit of 1.35 was put on the half mile special for the president, captain and secretary of the Palmer club, W. F. Waite, A. E. Fitch and F. D. Barton. Fitch took the lead and kept it, in spite of the best efforts of Waite, who made a good push on the home stretch, but for every pound of steam he could put on Fitch had 18 ounces, and shoved his ladies' Keating across the tape an easy winner in 1.33⅘.

Master Atkins made his trial riding backwards after this race. Mounting the machine with his back to the handle bars and sitting on a little pad on the frame he was sent off, getting a good start. His steering was somewhat erratic on the first turn, but he soon steadied down and went up the back stretch a straight as a string. On the home stretch the wind was strong against him, but he kept hard at it and finished in 2.13⅘, a world's record.

The mile handicap was the race of the day, the 14 contestants being placed as follows: F. T. Parsons of Springfield, scratch; A. W. Stacy of Belchertown and F. A. Blanchard of Spencer, 20 yards; R. S. Ousterhout of Spencer, 30 yards; A. W. Hapgood of Spencer, 50 yards; A. E. Craw of Ludlow, 60 yards; E. C. Hollis of Springfield, 70 yards; H. A. King of Ludlow, 80 yards; W. J. Knowlton of Bondsville, A. J. Kent and H. E. Bowen of Belchertown, Archie Cooley of Springfield, 100 yards; C. D. Holden of Bondsville, 120 yards; Joseph Richards of Spencer, 130 yards. It was "hustle" from the crack of the starter's pistol to the end, and the spectacle was a pretty one as the procession passed up the back stretch on the first quarter. Holden took the lead from Richards at the quarter, and made a good fight, but he had to cut the wind for the others who gradually came up, and when he started at the three-quarters for a long spurt he was too tired, and was passed by Knowlton, Kent and Bowen, these winning in the order named, the time being 2.23¾, a track record. Hapgood was fourth and Holden fifth.

Earning $40 a Month and Starving.

The overseers of the poor are investigating a rather peculiar state of affairs which has been brought to their notice by the application to them of Alex Taylor for aid. Taylor is a workman in Holden & Fuller's woolen mill, and claims that though he is earning $40 a month he cannot get his money and that his family are starving. Some time ago he bought a lot of furniture of Shaw Bros. of Three Rivers, agreeing to pay $5 a month, and claims that at Mr. Shaw's request he gave him an order on Holden & Fuller for a month's wages as a guarantee of good faith. When the first month expired his wages were drawn by Shaw Bros. on the order, and Taylor alleges that they refuse to give him any part of them. Shaw Bros. admit this, but say that at the end of the month Taylor came to them and stated that he had got through in the mill, and they naturally refused to turn over his wages until some other plan of payment had been agreed upon. The assignment of wages which Taylor gave Shaw Bros. has been filed with the town clerk, and they can hold the money.

Dr. C. W. Cross has returned from his vacation.

C. G. Gardner has returned from his trip to Nova Scotia.

H. W. McGregory is painting his house on Squier street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fitch are at Boston for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Robinson are vacationizing at Cottage City.

Miss Ida Smith is visiting friends in Worcester, Mass., and Coventry, Ct.

Mrs. H. Reubin of Syracuse, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Simmons.

Arthur Wells is clerking for Robinson & Taylor, the Central street grocers.

Calvin Hastings has gone to Worcester Academy, for the coming school year.

H. C. Strong attended the funeral of Maj. Gen. N. P. Banks at Waltham Tuesday.

G. B. Kenerson and family have returned from a month's vacation at Block Island.

G. W. Cobb and wife of Elmira, N. Y., are guests of Luther Cobb on Pleasant street.

Mrs. E. Habenstein and son of Hartford are guests of Mrs. H's. brother, E. B. Taylor.

Miss Ada and Clarence Wing returned Monday evening from a vacation of about nine weeks.

Mrs. G. W. Lyman and daughter Blanche have returned from an extended vacation in Connecticut.

Mrs. H. C. Strong and Miss Grace returned to-day from their summer's outing at Pleasant Beach, Ct.

The selectmen have accepted the new sewers at Three Rivers and Thorndike, built by C. S. Ruggles.

The carpet mill started up again Monday, after having been shut down for several days waiting for yarn.

Miss Anna Shaw attended the wedding of a school friend at South Manchester, Ct., Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Lizzie and Ella Henighan have been spending a part of the week with friends in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Small entertained a small party at whist at their Squier street home Monday evening.

H. N. Sager & Co. have postponed the opening of their store in the Nassowanno House block until the 15th.

The last trip of the Block Island boat and train over the New London Northern road will be made next Monday.

The tax collector reports that $42,000 of the $50,280 of town taxes have been paid in, and $1850 of the $2224 fire district tax.

The last excursion of the season to Watch Hill and Block Island was run this morning over the New London Northern road.

The shoddy mill of the Grosvenor Woolen Co. has been run by steam for several days on account of a lack of water in the river.

Mrs. Helen Warren Auger has returned from her vacation, and will reorganize her classes in piano in this and the surrounding towns.

C. S. Ruggles of Three Rivers will superintend the construction of the new building for poultry on the grounds of the agricultural society.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold a meeting in the parlors of the Congregational church next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Thomas Blanchard's "Tillie B." won the 2.28 class trot at Danielsonville, Ct., last Friday, taking the second, third and fourth heats in 2.24½, 2.28, 2.28¼.

The members of the bicycle club had a collation in the club rooms Monday evening after the race meet, sandwichs, coffee, doughnuts, fruit, etc., being served.

D. F. Holden is digging for water on his land recently purchased northeast of the village, and has struck a fine spring which promises to yield a large amount.

The motion of the town for a new trial in the case of B. F. Coffin against the town for damages has been withdrawn, and the case will go to the supreme court on exceptions.

The merry-go-round which has been on the vacant lot opposite the memorial building on Central street for a week has gone, but will be here again for the cattle show the 18th and 19th.

A welcome shower of rain fell yesterday morning early, though it was not of sufficient duration or extent to do any great good. At Monson it did not rain enough to lay the dust.

Rev. H. F. Moulton was unable to preach in St. Paul's church last Sunday on account of illness, and the pulpit was occupied by Mrs. Patterson, who was announced to make a short address.

The bids for the construction of the Odd Fellows' building were opened Wednesday afternoon, there being ten bidders, but the committee has decided not to give the figures for publication for the present.

Several carriages, harness, farming tools, etc., belonging to the estate of the late David Knox will be sold at auction at the barn of William Merriam on Pleasant street next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Democratic state committee has designated the 20th and 21st as the two days on which the caucuses of that party must be held, and the Palmer caucus will probably be on the evening of the 20th, Thursday.

The Young People's Union of the Baptist church will give a peach supper in the vestry of the church Wednesday evening, supper being served for 15 cents. An entertainment will also be given, and ice cream and cake served.

An unintentional error was made in last week's item announcing the appointment of the pupil teachers for the grammar school, in making it appear that Miss Bessie Royce stood fourth in rank, when in reality she stood second.

In making up the premium list for fair of the agricultural society one class, number 9, herds of milch cows, was in some manner omitted. The error has been rectified and entries for this class will be received. The premiums are $7, $5 and $3.

The selectmen have petitioned the county commissioners to recommend the building of a state highway from the Warren line on the east to the Wilbraham line on the west, and it is understood that a survey of the proposed route will be made at once.

Revere chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will resume meetings next Friday evening after a vacation through the hot weather of the summer. A visit from the officers of the grand chapter is expected, and two candidates will be initiated.

Although the law against selling tobacco to minors is strict, small boys seem to have little difficulty in obtaining all they want. One dealer in this village sold cigarettes to a nine-years-old lad the other day, who had been sent to buy them for an older boy.

The atmosphere assumed a decidedly smoky hue Sunday, especially in the evening, about six, when it became quite yellow, reminding one of the famous yellow day of 1881, Sept. 6th. The probable cause was smoke from the extensive forest fires which had been raging in the West.

The Forty Hours' Devotion opens next Sunday with the 10.30 mass in St. Thomas's church, continuing through Monday with mass at 8 o'clock. Clergyman from out of town will assist at the services. Owing to this devotion there will be no Sunday school and no vesper service on Sunday.

Rev. C. R. Minard, who has preached for the Baptist people so acceptably for several months, will continue to supply the pulpit while pursuing his studies at Newton. He will reach Palmer Friday evening and conduct the weekly prayer meeting, preach on Sunday and return to Newton Monday.

H. C. Strong had as his guest at the Nassowanno House Monday night his former classmate, Frank A. Hosmer of Honolulu, at one time principal of the Palmer high school, and assistant principal of the Hitchcock Free High School in Brimfield, now president of Oahu College at Honolulu.

The expert judges required by the State Board of Agriculture for several departments of the agricultural society's fair have been selected: Cattle, Prof. W. P. Brooks of Amherst; horses, L. F. Herrick of Worcester; fruit, A. J. Blanchard of Wilbraham; poultry, C. A. Ballou of Worcester.

The overseers of the poor run across some peculiar things sometimes. A man who this week notified them that he and his children were practically starving has refused to work at $1.50 a day, half to be paid him in cash and half to apply on a mortgage on his furniture, which as soon as paid for would be as good as cash to the owner.

Jerry Smith, alias Jerry Sizer, of Wales, who was fined $10 some time ago in the district court for an assault on Charles F. Crawford of the same place, but appealed, withdrew the appeal yesterday and paid. The civil case of M. L. Alberty of Brimfield against George Sherman of the same town, involving a cow and some 120 pounds of beef, will be tried to-morrow.

An excursion to New York and Coney Island will be run over the New London Northern road to-morrow night, the train leaving Palmer at 9 o'clock and the boat reaching New York early Sunday morning, giving patrons the whole day at either New York or Coney Island, and getting them home for business Monday morning. The fare for the round trip is $2 25.

O. B. Sikes, living on the road to the Four Corners, lost two valuable cows last Saturday. The bars in the pasture fence had in some manner unknown to Mr. Sikes become removed, and as the feed in the pasture was low the animals started on an exploring expedition and found their way on to the track of the Ware River road, where they were struck by the 3.15 train from Palmer.

Thomas Blanchard's fast three-years-old mare, "Caddie Stout," died at Hampden Park, Springfield, on Monday, through over feeding. She was a particularly promising animal, and although her record was only 2.44, had trotted below the 2.20 mark, and had finished second in 2.19 at Rigby, Maine, in the latter part of July. Mr. Blanchard had refused $2000 cash for the animal, and valued her at $5000.

A large crowd saw the Thorndikes defeat the Bondsvilles in a not particularly exciting game of ball on the driving park grounds last Saturday afternoon. Each club had outside players, and the Thorndikes went their opponents one better in securing Sullivan of the Providence league team for a pitcher, the Bondsvilles being unable to fathom his curves. This gives Thorndike three games out of five.

The merchants of this place have an excellent opportunity to advertise their wares at the fair of the agricultural society the 18th and 19th. Space for the display of their goods in the upper hall can be had for the asking, but should be applied for a few days in advance of the days of the fair, so that the manager of the hall may know how much will be wanted. Applications should be made to the secretary, O. P. Allen.

The new tariff law places a tax of two cents on each pack of playing cards, and the merchants who had any on hand were compelled to put a stamp of that denomination on each pack in stock before they could be sold. LeGro & Lynde had about 75 packs, O. P. Allen 50, W. E. Stone 25, J. F. Foley and W. A. Barnes about 20 each. The remarks of one dealer who voted the Democratic ticket at the last election were more forcible than elegant.

C. D. Holden of Bondsville promises to become a fast rider on the track, as his work in the bicycle races of Monday will show. His best hold is on a long spurt, of about three-sixteenths or a quarter of a mile, and with a little head work he stands fair to win a number of prizes. If he had not passed Richards when he overtook him in the mile handicap, but followed him until some other rider passed them, then dogged him, he would have been in better shape for his spurt at the end and stood a much better chance of winning.

The schedule of points for the count in the Arcanum hunt on the 17th has been arranged, and differs from former schedules in that birds of prey are advanced in value, while innocent birds and game are reduced. The list of birds and animals which will figure in the score is:

Fox,	1000	Grey Squirrel,	50
Crow,	500	Rabbit,	50
Hawk,	400	Duck,	50
Woodchuck,	300	Meadow Lark,	35
Weasel,	300	Snipe,	25
Eagle,	200	Wild Pigeon,	25
Kingfisher,	250	Red-headed Woodpecker,	25
Otter,	200	English Sparrow,	25
Raccoon,	200	Hare,	25
Wild Goose,	200	Red Squirrel,	20
Owl,	200	Partridge,	10
Crane,	100	Mud Hen,	10
Poke,	100	Woodcock,	10
Loon,	100	Wakeup,	5
Kingbird,	50	Sapsucker,	5
Heron,	50	Chipmunk,	5
Blue Jay,	50	Blackbird,	5

A session of the probate court was held at Springfield Wednesday, and among the business transacted was the following: Administration granted in the estates of—William Turner, late of Wilbraham, Ann Turner administratrix; Cordelia Dickinson, late of Hampden, Henry Dickinson administrator; Zeno Farrington, late of Wales, Caroline G. Farrington administratrix; Alvina B. Hubbard, late of Ludlow, Ira G. Potter administrator; George C. Wilson, late of Monson, Martha A. Stiles administratrix. Wills approved of—Sarah E. Bliss, late of Wilbraham, Maria E. and Mary L. Bliss executrices; Michael O'Grady, late of Monson, Timothy O'Grady, executor. Inventories filed in the estates of—Daniel M. Havens, late of Wilbraham, real $1700, personal $788; Emma I. Lyman, late of Wilbraham, real $275, personal $538. License to sell real estate was granted in the estate of Minnie E. Weld, late of Brimfield.

The electric lights have been something on the unknown quantity order for the past week, or like the now-you-see-it-and-now-you-don't little joker. The water in the river,—or rather the lack of it,—has been the cause, and as the engine and boiler which are to be used to help out in such cases have not yet been connected with the machinery the lights went out when the water supply ran low. On Thursday night of last week all the lights went out at 9.45, and have been "running wild" since. The mills at Warren did not run Saturday afternoon, Sunday nor Monday, and so little water came down stream, in consequence the lights disappearing at 8.45 Monday night. Tuesday night the street lamps were not started up at all, but the commercial service was run until midnight, then shut down until 5 in the morning. They were run the same way Wednesday night, and the street lamps were run until 10 o'clock. The work of connecting the engine and boiler is going on as rapidly as possible, and the company hopes to be in shape to run all night again in a short time.

State Primary School Notes.

Misses Fullington and Cederroth spent Labor Day in Boston.

James Kelley went to Holyoke Labor Day to join in the parades.

Mr. Faynet Armsby and wife are spending the week with Supt. Wheeler.

Mrs. Patterson of Roxbury gave a very interesting talk to the children last Sunday.

F. U. Wetmore and J. M. Sisk have resumed work after a vacation of two weeks.

Messrs. Kempton and Cameron spent Wednesday at the Bay State Fair in Worcester.

Otis Rich, while at work on the new barn, was struck in the leg by a large piece of timber, injuring his leg so that he had to stop work for a few days.

Supt. Wheeler has been very fortunate in his attempt to find water. All the reservoirs promise to yield a good supply, while a spring has been discovered which will excel them all.

Next Sunday at the Churches.

BAPTIST.

Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by Rev. C. R. Minard.
Sunday School at 12 m.
Young People's meeting at 7 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. F. E. Jenkins, pastor.
Morning service at 10.45. "Our First and Richest Doctrine."
Sunday School at 12 m.
Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m.
Evening service at 7, in charge of Men's Sunday Evening Club. "What a Wonderful Savior."

PEOPLE'S CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Services in Advent Chapel, Park street.
Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by Rev. Mr. Plummer of Boston.
Sunday School at 12 m.
Evening service at 7.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST.

Rev. H. F. Moulton, pastor.
Morning service at 10.30.
Communion at 12 m.
Sunday School at 12.20 p. m.
Evening service at 7, in charge of Y. P. S. C. E.

ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC.

Rev. Wm. H. Hart, rector.
Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue, assistant.
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost. Feast of the Holy Name of Mary. Mass at 10.30.
Devotion of the Forty Hours.

PALMER CENTER.

Mrs. P. S. Trumble has gone to Chicopee as cook in a hotel.

Fred Snow has secured a position as boss dyer in a mill in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown are visiting friends in Worcester and taking in the fair.

School commenced Tuesday with Miss Annie Bishop of Thorndike as teacher.

A large brush fire on the land of Samuel Brown attracted a good deal of attention Friday night, parties coming from Thorndike and Palmer to see where the fire was, it having been reported to be James Casey's house. The remark of a Palmer reporter who drove up to see the fire was more emphatic than elegant.

THREE RIVERS.

Frank Barber is quite ill this week.

Mrs. Franklin Barker is seriously ill.

John F. Twiss has purchased a handsome pair of iron grey horses.

Several persons from here intend to visit Coney Island next Sunday.

Mrs. L. Hodgerney has been quite ill this week, but is now recovering.

Mrs. Lyon of Ludlow was Mrs. F. A. Ruggles's guest during the week.

Bert Gee of Fall River was the guest of Herbert Barker a few days this week.

Mrs. H. McMaster of Springfield was the guest of Mrs. J. K. Knox on Wednesday.

The Three Rivers Water Company is having its water system considerably enlarged.

Miss May Johnson and Charles Kerry spent a few days this week in West Warren.

Miss Lizzie Needham of Waltham is spending the fall with Mr. and Mrs. J. Needham.

Bert Barker and Harry Newell intend to return to Amherst college next Wednesday.

Henry Geer has gone to Central Groton' where he expects to join his wife for a week's vacation.

Miss Helen Sweet of Smith's Ferry has taken Mr. Adams's place as principal of the grammar school.

Miss Grace Cushman and Miss Armstrong of Springfield have been guests of Mrs. R. C. Newell during this week.

Rev. Mr. Weeks expects to leave next Monday for a few weeks' vacation, to be spent in Boston and other places.

Many of the admirers of equine flesh in this place wonder when George Bengle's speeder will be sufficiently trained to enter the list.

About 60 of the Sunday school and congregation of the Baptist church picnicked at Forest Lake Monday, and report an enjoyable time.

Will Prairie, James Manning and John Hartnett went on a fishing expedition one day this week, and succeeded in catching 39 perch and one black bass.

Mrs. Stebbins and daughters, Edith and Aleta, who have spent several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Stebbins here, have returned to their home in New Haven.

Fred White, while at work in the beaming room in the mill Wednesday, received painful injuries to one of his hands, and may be unable to work for several weeks.

Mrs. George Mitchell and daughter Lottie, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Manning during the past few weeks, have returned to their home in Fall River.

Judging by the inspection which Ferrell's crossing on the N. L. N. road is receiving from professional men, we shall soon be going under instead of over the track at that most dangerous place.

BONDSVILLE.

Charles Fuller has returned from his outing in Ludlow.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. O. A. Parent Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Shumway has taken the teachers to board this term.

Quite a number attended the grove meeting this week at Red Bridge.

Louis Gaboury spent Sunday and Labor Day at his home in Worcester.

Miss Maggie Bruce was the guest of Miss Della Gilbert of Amherst this week.

Mrs. M. Ives was baptized by immersion at Forest Lake Wednesday afternoon.

Jimmie, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn, died last Friday and was buried Sunday.

Mrs. Susan Twiss O'Regan has returned from her outing in Taunton and vicinity.

Mrs. Lela Powers and child of Springfield were the guests of George Aldrich last week.

Mrs. Louis Gaboury and child are visiting Mrs. Gaboury's mother at Millbury this week.

Charles Crouch of West Warren was the guest over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James Fuller.

Richie Russell of Indian Orchard visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell, last week.

Miss Ella Barlow of Springfield was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Fred Alden, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Armstrong of Springfield have been visiting Charles Armstrong and wife this week.

George Aldrich, who fell down the cellar stairs about two months ago, has had a relapse and is confined to the house again.

Miss Eugenia Foucher, who has been visiting the past few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Louis Gaboury, has returned to her home in Millbury.

O. B. Smith, son and daughter of Northampton, formerly of this place, who have been visiting friends here the past week, have returned home.

Miss Mabel Crouch, who has been spending her vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Fuller, has returned to her home in West Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, who have been visiting friends here and in Belchertown the last few weeks, returned Monday to their home in Pawtucket, R. I.

Last Sunday was communion, and one joined the M. E. church by letter from the church at Amherst. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Martin was baptized.

There will be a lawn party at Richard Russell's this evening, with an entertainment. Cake, ice cream and coffee will be served under the auspices of the Epworth League.

A young child of Ed. Landers died Wednesday at Indian Orchard at its grandmother's, where it was stopping. Mrs. Landers is in New York at the hospital. They have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

The schools opened Tuesday with three new teachers, Miss Dora Cleveland in the grammar school, Miss Emma Barney in the fourth and fifth grades, Miss Harriet B. Thayer in the first primary.

An old resident passed away Monday morning in the death of the widow of the late Cornelius Leary. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Sullivan of Three Rivers and Miss Bridget, who lives at home; also Miss Maggie Prindable, a grandchild, who has lived with her. The deceased was over 80 years old. The funeral was held in St. Bartholomew's church with a requiem mass Wednesday morning; burial in the Catholic cemetery at Thorndike.

THORNDIKE.

John Molloy is spending a week or so in Boston.

Miss Mamie Tobin of Boston is visiting friends in town.

Miss Nellie Murphy of Monson is the guest of W. B. Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lyons spent Monday with friends in Holyoke.

Miss Alice Jackson of Worcester is the guest of Miss Nellie Riley.

Miss Nellie Lynch is visiting friends in Springfield for a few days.

Timothy Buckley of North Adams spent Labor Day with friends here.

Dennis Crowley and friend of Worcester spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Maggie Hartnett is attending Child's Business College at Springfield.

The schools in the village commenced Tuesday with a large attendance.

Lizzie O'Connor returned Saturday after a few days' visit with friends in Millbury.

E. E. Kendall and wife left Tuesday noon for a vacation at Popham Beach, Maine.

Mrs. James McKelligett of Warren spent Sunday in town, renewing acquaintances.

Henry Nobar and wife of Monson were in town Sunday as the guests of Mrs. John Gay.

Cornelius Healey of Ware, formerly of this place, was in town Saturday, the guest of his uncle.

E. B. Wiliams and son George returned Monday from their outing at Popham Beech, Maine.

Frank Foss of Cliftondale is in town, and has charge of Molloy's hair dressing rooms during his absence.

Miss Maud Murdock returned on Monday from Popham Beech, where she had been spending a few days.

Henry McGilp, an old resident of this place, and a member of the G. A. R., is quite ill at his home on Harvey avenue.

The roof of the Union Hall block has received a coat of composition this week which is said to be fire and water proof.

Dr. J. F. Crowley, who is taking a hospital course at Boston, was home with his parents for a few days during the past week.

Work on the new resevoir on the hill, which the Thorndike Co. is to put in, has already commenced, and will be pushed rapidly.

Miss Minnie Dee returned to her home in Worcester on Saturday, after spending a vacation of several weeks in town with her grandparents.

John Shevelier and wife were given a pleasant surprise on Saturday by their friends, who left as a work of their esteem a handsome easy chair.

The main part of Lawton's residence on Main street has been moved to its new foundation. An addition of several feet will be added to the rear, and the whole fitted up for a hotel.

The members of the Columbian Band wish to acknowledge the reciept of $25, given them by Rev. F. J. Lynch, pastor of St. Mary's church, for which they extend heartfelt thanks.

Mrs. G. W. Keith is entertaining at her home on Main street Miss Nettie M. Clark of Chicopee Falls, Miss Katie O'Brien of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. McElwain of Boston and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Rosenbaum of Washington, D. C.

Labor Day passed off pleasantly. There was no drunkenness seen about the village, and the usual quietness prevailed. The day being a delightful one a large number attended the bicycle races at Palmer, others went to the horse races at Ware, while several went to Holyoke to the Diocesan Field Day sports and parade. Forest Lake as usual had its number of admirers, who stayed throughout the day until evening to enjoy the dancing.

New Coal and Wood Yard.

It is understood that J. W. Miller, who has occupied land in the rear of the B. and A. station, is to vacate the same and will be obliged to find new quarters for his coal and wood business. N. W. Bond, the owner, it is said will occupy the land and go into the coal and wood business, and also move his grain business thereto.

The New Paymaster.

A. B. C. Deming severed his connection with the Thorndike Co. on Friday last, and is succeeded by Mr. Charles A. Tabor of Providence, R. I., a young man who comes to town highly recommended. It is hoped that his stay in Thorndike will be of long duration, and his relations with the village people pleasant and agreeable.

Celebrating the Victory.

Saturday night the whole town turned out to welcome home the ball team from their victory over the Bondsvilles on the park at Palmer. The streets were lined with people, many of whom belonged out of town. The brass band paraded the streets, and it was a night seldom paralleled in Thorndike. Everyone was happy, and it would only be putting it in a mild form to say there was great rejoicing.

Base Ball

THORNDIKES 9—BONDSVILLES 4.

The last game between the Thorndikes and the Bondsvilles for the championship was played on the Palmer driving park Saturday before an audience of fully 1000 people, and was won by the Thorndikes by heavy hitting and good fielding. The Thorndikes had Sullivan of the Providence league team in the box, and he proved a very effective man. Dowd of the Georgetown University pitched for Bondsville, and was hit quite hard, but pitched a fine game, though the Bondsvilles gave him poor support. Vigneaux, Gay, Longtine and Sugrue played a fine game at the bat and in the field. Sedgwick's running catch was a feature. Whiting played a perfect game behind the bat. Rearden covered third in good shape, as did Fletcher for the Bondsvilles. The following is the score in full:

THORNDIKE.	R.	B.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Vigneaux, ss.	0	1	1	4	1	
Sugrue, rf.	2	1	0	0	0	
Gay, cf.	1	1	3	0	0	
Whiting, c.	0	1	8	1	1	
Longtine, lf.	1	1	2	0	0	
Kelliher, 1b.	2	1	7	0	1	
Lyons, 2b.	1	0	5	2	3	
Rearden, 3b.	1	0	1	0	2	
Blanchfi'd, p.	1	1	0	6	0	
Total	9	7	27	13	8	

BONDSVILLE.	R.	B.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Sullivan, c.	1	1	10	1	3	
Moriarty, rf.	0	0	0	0	0	
Fletcher, 3b.	2	2	0	3	0	
Se'gwick, 2b.	0	1	5	0	1	
Keye, ss.	1	1	0	1	0	2
Griffin, 1b.	0	1	5	0	1	
Slate, lf.	0	1	0	0	2	2
Dowd, p.	0	0	2	1	0	1
Shea, cf.	0	0	1	0	0	
Donovan, ss.	0	0	1	1	0	
Total	4	7	24	17	10	

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Thorndikes	0	2	1	4	0	0	0	2	0—9
Bondsvilles	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1—4

Times at bat, Bondsville 36, Thorndike 33. Earned runs, Bondsvilles 1, Thorndikes 1. Total bases, Bondsvilles 12, Thorndikes 11. Sacrifice hit, Fletcher. Stolen bases, Fletcher 2, Sedgwick 2, Shea, Longtine, Vigneaux. Two base hits, Fletcher, Longtine, Kelliher. Three base hit, Fletcher. First base on balls, Blanchfield, Vigneaux, Kelliher, Lyons, Slate. First base on errors, Thorndikes 6, Bondsvilles 3. Left on bases, Thorndikes 4, Bondsvilles 6. Struck out, Vigneaux 2, Longtine, Kelliher, Lyons 2, Shea, Rearden 2, Blanchfield, Sedgwick, Griffin 2, Slate. Batter hit, Blanchfield. Passed ball, Sullivan. Wild pitch, Dowd. Time, 1h 30m. Umpire, Daniels.

BASE BALL NOTES.

Three out of five and we take the championship.

Sedgwick's running catch was the feature of the game.

The Thorndikes expect to go to Haydenville to-morrow.

Gay and Longtine played a wonderful game in the field.

That tin horn did not make many toots after the first two innings.

Sullivan did not play his usual game behind the bat for the Bondsvilles.

Manager Farrill is happy, and is now singing "Sweet Marie"—for the boys.

Donovan should have been played at short instead of playing him on the bench.

Slate was a poor substitute for Donovan at short, and played a poor game at the bat.

Rearden played a fine game at third, and Kelliher made some wonderful stops on first.

Bondsville had a very strong team, but Thorndike went them one better in "Sullivan."

The way Gay, Longtine, Sugrue and Vigneaux hit out the ball would tickle one clear down to his toes.

Had Sullivan come to Thorndike on Saturday he would have been given a reception to made him feel proud.

Fletcher is a good ball player, and was a great addition to the Bondsvilles, being a fine hitter and a good fielder—his playing at third was No. 1.

Sullivan pitched a fine game for Thorndike and at different times fooled the Bondsvilles so badly that it caused a hearty laugh from the audience more that once during the game.

There is talk of organizing a league to be composed of the Thorndikes, Bondsvilles, Wares and Gilbertvilles, and to play two games on Wednesdays and Saturdays, making a total of eight, but whether or not it will amount to anything this season is uncertain, as it is pretty late.

THAT is a fearful story which comes this week from Minnesota and Wisconsin, the wiping out of a number of towns by fire and the death of many people, variously estimated at from 800 to 1500, the correct figures probably being about 1200. These towns were situated in the forest districts, and the fires which had started in the timber spread rapidly through the territory, fed by pitchy woods and augmented by the tinder-like nature into which the long dry weather had turned everything combustible, sweeping across large tracts with lightning-like rapidity. Altogether a tract some 40 miles square was burned over, some dozen or more towns being literally wiped out of existence, in some places not a building being left standing. Many persons were caught without warning, so rapidly did the fire sweep along, while others who had been warned of the impending danger were overtaken on their way to supposed safety. Some took refuge in swamps and small ponds, which however proved no protection from the fierce heat, the water being dried up and only the bodies of the victims, in many instances unrecognizable, being left to show the fate of sometimes whole families. The ground has been thickly strewn with the dead, which have been buried in long trenches, and a complete list of the unfortunates will probably never be known. In addition to the dead many are severely burned, and many more homeless and without food. Aid will not be lacking, however, as the country has more than once before shown its ready charity in cases of dire calamity, and will be sure to respond quickly to any call which may be made.

A STAY has been granted in the case of "Bat" Shea, who was to have been electrocuted for the murder of Robert Ross in connection with the election at Troy, N. Y., and it is said that this will very likely give him another year to live, as it will take about that time to get the appeal through the courts. Perhaps on the whole this is well. Shea's crime was so particularly cold-blooded and atrocious that he is not likely to escape the penalty, and a year in which to think it over, with the hopes and uncertainties as to the outcome, will hardly give him an easy mind during the time.

VERMONT held her state election Tuesday, and the Democrats get cold comfort from it. The returns indicate a Republican plurality of about 30,000. Four years ago the plurality was only 14,163, and in the presidential election 19,702 for governor and 21,677 for president.

THE next Republican candidate for governor of New York is generally conceded to be ex-vice president Levi P. Morton, he having said that he would accept the nomination if the party demanded it, which now seems probable.

THE Democratic state convention will be held October 8th, Monday, and will be presided over by ex-Gov. Russell.

MAJ.-GEN. NATHANIEL P. BANKS died at his home in Waltham last Saturday after a long and painful illness.

BORN.

At Palmer, 5th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. SIMMONS.
At New London, Ct., 4th, a daughter to ALBERT PECK.

MARRIED.

At Monson, 5th, JOSEPH LEONARD of Boston and MARY BROSAHAN of Monson.
At Ware, 5th, by Rev. A. M. Osgood, CHARLES C. HANNUM and NORA KALER.

DIED.

At Ware, 4th, EDWARD A. ALDRICH, 45.
At Hampden, 3d, Miss ADALINE E. EDSON, 69.
At Springfield 31st ult., Col. ORSON MOULTON, 69, a native of Monson.
At Ludlow, (Red Bridge) WARREN HOOKER, 68.

FOR SALE.—Five Chester White pigs. 2-23 MRS. E. N. FAY.

TENEMENT TO RENT.—Inquire of tf-15 G. W. LYMAN, Palmer.

PARLOR ORGAN TO RENT. 8 W. E. STONE, Lawrence Block.

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBEB 7, 1894.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

LOCAL NOTICES.

We are now selling nice winter wheat at a lower price than corn. Ground separately or with corn it makes a superior feed for stock. Squire's Grain Mill, Monson.

MONSON.

Death of Col. Orson Moulton, a Native of Monson, in Springfield.

Col. Orson Moulton, who died last Friday night at the old Butler place, on the Boston road, Springfield, was a native of Monson. He was born here in 1825, and received his education in the public schools. Later he attended Wilbraham Academy, after which he learned the trade of an iron moulder and worked in Worcester until the war broke out, when he enlisted as a three-months' man. After his term was out he re-enlisted, and during his service was several times promoted, finally receiving the title of lieutenant colonel. He was several times confined in southern prisons, and once in Libby. For 19 years he was employed in the custom house at Boston in different capacities, and was at one time a member of the John A. Andrew Grand Army post, and later a member of Kingsley post, but gave up his membership on account of inability to attend the meetings. At the time of his death he was a member of the Loyal Legion in Boston, and of the Baptist church in Chelsea. In 1847 Col. Moulton was married to Miss Maria T. Butler, the ceremony being performed in the same house in which he died. He moved to Springfield in 1887, and since then had made his home on the Boston road. A widow and three children survive him. The daughter, Harriet Moulton, lived at home with her father and mother. The funeral was held at the house Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, and the burial was at Maplewood cemetery.

Frank Moore has a new barn well under way.

Henry A. King of Springfield spent Monday in town.

Myron E. Wright of Keeney's drug store is taking a vacation.

There will be a social in the Academy chapel this evening.

Many from here attended the fair held at Worcester this week.

Capt. H. L. Hurley of Utica, N. Y., is visiting friends in town.

Henry F. Miller is spending a few days in Westboro and vicinity.

Robert O. Hovey will enter the New York Medical College this fall.

Herbert Tiffany of Indiana, Pa., has been visiting relatives in town.

D. S. Field has returned from a visit with friends in North Amherst.

Dr. C. W. Jackson has returned from a short visit at Block Island.

Mrs. Lovett of Ellington is the guest of H. M. Barlow on Pease avenue.

Elliot H. Brown is building an addition to his home on South Main street.

Mrs. Chandler Fenton has gone to Auburn, N. Y., for a two-months' visit.

George Marriatt of Springfield, a former resident ,was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pierrepont of Westfield are the guests of Harlow Chapin.

Eugene Willis of Springfield has been visiting friends in town this week.

George L. Cushman and family have returned from an outing at Mystic, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Flynt have been spending the week at Brattleboro, Vt.

H. T. Chapin is lettering the coal sheds of R. M. & T. Reynolds at South Monson.

Frank A. Moore is erecting a barn in the rear of his residence on Pleasant street.

Carpenters have commenced work on the erection of a barn for Butler, the baker.

Mrs. Myron Bradway has bought the Frank King place on Washington street.

Mrs. John Bush of Exira, Iowa, has been the guest of H. M. Barlow the past week.

Miss Anna Converse of Mt. Holyoke Seminary is the guest of Miss Esther Holmes.

Miss Minnie Gilligan has returned from a two-weeks' vacation at Orr's Island, Maine.

Miss Flora Parsons of Springfield has been the guest of Mrs. W. A. Needham this week.

Miss Lizzie Lull has returned from a three-weeks' vacation at Eastern Point and Groton, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. Alias Brooking of Springfield have been the guests of Dr. Fuller this week.

Mrs. Nancy Jefts and Mrs. M. E. Bucklin have been spending a few days in Wales this week.

William C. Young is to occupy the Converse house, recently vacated by Mrs. Homer.

Miss Anna B. Converse of Somersville, Ct. is the guest of her aunt, Miss Esther Holmes.

Miss Anna Newell of Hampden has been in town this week, organizing a class in French.

The regular monthly meeting of the Grand Army post will take place next Monday evening.

Lorenzo Hutchinson and wife have been spending a few days with friends in Athol this week.

Marcius R. Lull, of H. Howe & Co's. store, with his family is spending a week in Hartford.

Willie Watson has returned from a four-weeks' visit with friends at Cumberland Hill, R. I.

Arthur Orcutt has returned to East Brookfield after a short visit at his home on Lincoln street.

George Hutchinson of Enfield has been the guest of his brother, Lorenzo Hutchinson, this week.

The Academy opened Tuesday with 103 students, which is an extra large attendance for the fall term.

George Stone, of the class of '94 of the Academy, will enter the Albany Medical College this fall.

Miss Mabelle Freeman and Mrs. Charles Gilbert of Thomaston, Ct., are the guests of Mrs. W. N. Flynt.

Mr. and Mrs. William Perry of Cumberland Hill, R. I., have been the guests of O. E. Ballou the past week.

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Why Fuller is selling all kinds of summer shoes at such unheard of low prices. He needs the room for his

NEW FALL GOODS.

You can buy Misses $1.25, $1.50 and $1.60 russet shoes for $1.00. He has a few more pairs of Men's russets at $2.25.

Lots of other shoes that we have not space to mention are going at the same low prices.

GEO. L. FULLER,

Distributor of Fine Fitting Shoes.

MONSON. A

John Leahy and family have been called to Mystic on account of a serious injury to Mrs. Leahy's brother.

Hugh Toner spent a few days the past week visiting the scenes of his childhood at Westfield and Becket.

Thomas J. Mills has the contract to build a house for Michael Cunningham in the south part of the town.

Much improvement has been made at the Foskit farm at North Monson by the removing of fences and walls.

The regular meeting of the Odd Fellows takes place next Tuesday evening at their rooms in the Bank block.

G. W. Cross and wife of North Brookfield have been the guests of Mrs. W. E. Bucklin on Green street this week.

Miss Mary B. Sargent of Salem, who has been the guest of Mrs. G. L. Keeney for the past two weeks, has returned home.

E. S. Pease is putting a curbing around the cemetery lot of R. M. Pease. The W. N. Flynt Granite Co. is doing the work.

Mrs. W. A. Woodman, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. A. Needham for the past two months, has returned to Woburn.

Miss Mary Bresnahan and Joseph Leonard of Boston were married in St. Patrick's church Wednesday afternoon.

Almus Anderson, who has been quite ill at his home on North Main street, is recovering his health and will soon be out again.

Frank P. Bradway and family of Willimantic are spending the week with Mrs. M. J. Bradway on Hampden avenue.

George E. Knowlton, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Knowlton on Pease avenue, has returned to Worcester.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps in G. A. R. Hall next Wednesday evening. A large attendance is desired.

Rev. F. S. Hatch, pastor of the Congregational church, will preach Sunday morning with special reference to the students of the schools.

Mrs. Carrie L. B. Cross is visiting friends in Boston, Providence and other eastern towns, doing part of the distance on her bicycle.

Michael O'Brien, of O'Brien Bros., is on a business trip to New York this week. E. A. Lull has charge of the store during his absence.

Workmen are busy at No. 1 cemetery making drives and walks through the land recently purchased from the Addison Thompson estate.

Many from here are planning to attend the fair at Hills Grove, Providence, next week. Charles Webber's colt, "Robert E.," starts in his first race there.

Archie W. Merchant, who has been visiting friends in New Haven, has gone to Worcester to resume his studies at the School of Technology.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Severy and son Frank attended the Dwight-Burnham wedding at Springfield Wednesday evening. Miss Edith Severy was one of the bridesmaids.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Methodist church has made arrangements for an entertainment with a phonograph, to take place Wednesday, September 26.

W. J. Ricketts and wife, with W. L. Ricketts and Marvin Bradway and wife, leave to-morrow for the National Encampment of the G. A. R. at Pittsburg, Pa., next week.

A valuable Dutch belted heifer calf belonging to Miss Esther R. Holmes narrowly escaped death by falling from an embankment 30 feet high from the pasture to the railroad track.

On account of the factories being shut down at Warren Saturday, Sunday and Monday, thereby stopping the flow of water, Monson was supplied with electric lights but a few hours Monday night.

A great acquisition to the Flynt and Packard library at the Academy has been made recently by Hon. Frank Carpenter of Springfield, son of Daniel Carpenter of this place, the work being "Larnead's History," in five volumes.

The many friends of Cyrus Holmes Prentiss, of the class of '92 of the Academy, will be pained to learn of his death last week at his home in Windham, Vt., after a four-days' illness with spinal meningenitis. He was a student at the Vermont University.

Two young men were received into full membership at the Methodist church last Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. W. H. Marble, went to Wales in the forenoon and there baptized six persons by immersion. A large audience was present, coming from all the surrounding towns to witness the affair.

Principal Burke of the Academy is looking for several places within a mile or two of the Academy where worthy and industrious students can work for their board. All of these students have had experience on farms, and are willing to work. Are there not some persons in the village or near it who can assist these young men in their earnest efforts to secure an education?

The public schools opened Tuesday with a large attendance and the former corps of teachers with one exception, Harry L. Blanchard taking charge of the school in the Childs district. The teachers who attended the summer scdool at Laurel Park, Northampton, are Miss Eva Sutcliffe, Miss S. E. Goldthwaite, Miss Lizzie McGuire, Miss Gertrude Bennett and Miss Esther Stebbins. Miss Maud Strong of the Academy attended the summer school at Cottage City.

Harlow Chapin leaves next Tuesday for Hartford, to meet with the committee on the excursion to the battle-field of Antietam, which starts from Jersey City, N. J., Oct. 8. The dedication of the monument at Antietam will be performed by the survivors of the 8th, 11th, 14th and 16th Conn. Regiments. Mr. Chapin is a member of the 8th regiment, and has been secretary of the association for 20 years. He has charge of the arrangements for his regiment. Opportunity will be given for any one who wishes to attend. The excursion stops one and one-half days at Gettysburg, one-half day at Antietam, and returns via Harper's Ferry and Washington. Full particulars can be obtained of Mr. Chapin.

WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. Laura Warner has returned from a visit of some weeks in Springfield.

Rev. M. S. Howard and daughter Elizabeth M., are once more at home from Brant Rock.

C. C. Beebe has returned from Colorado, Toledo and Palmer, Ohio, where he has been spending a short time.

Miss Mary L. Poland, our efficient and energetic superintendent of schools, has returned for another year.

Several from this town have attended the fair at Worcester, and Clarence Bolles has entered some trotting horses.

Myron L. Bruner is absent on an extended tour in the West, and will visit his brother-in-law and family at Glencoe, Minn.

Mrs. Ward and daughter, Miss Juliette, of Cambridgeport, who have been the guests of Mrs. Myron Bruner, have returned to their home.

The fall term of Wesleyan Academy will commence next Wednesday. A full attendance is expected, and many rooms outside of Rich Hall in the town have been rented by students.

LUDLOW.

The third annual grove-meeting at Red Bridge station began Tuesday, and has been largely attended. The services Wednesday morning were conducted by Rev. G. F. Durgin of Chicopee, and in the afternoon by Rev. B. F. Kingsley. Rev. F. J. Hale of Bondsville preached Thursday morning, and Rev. A. M. Osgood in the afternoon. Services were also held this morning in charge of Rev. G. S. Butler of Three Rivers. The meeting this afternoon was led by Rev. N. B. Fiske of Chicopee Falls. A Bible reading is also held each afternoon before the preaching services. The trains on the Athol branch stop at the grove on being signalled.

Incendiary Forest Fires.

The people here are having considerable trouble with fires which have been set recently in a wood lot near the Red Bridge, owned by Edward Healey of Sixteen Acres. The first one started last Sunday night and was extinguished with great difficulty. The flames appeared again Monday night about 10 o'clock in almost the same place, and about 100 cords of wood were burned. The fire lasted until 3.30 o'clock Tuesday morning. The fires were evidently incendiary, as both times they appeared in the wood piles, and straw was found under the piles, which had evidently been put there, footprints leading to where it had been taken from an old cabin near by. The two nights of fire-fighting cost the town about $50, and four men were put on guard at the place with shotguns, instructed to fire point blank at any point where they saw a blaze starting.

BRIMFIELD.

Scarlet fever is in the family of Charles Moore.

Miss Georgianna J. Whitehouse left Tuesday for Boston.

Mrs. John Noyes returned Saturday from a visit in Jamestown.

Edward P. Brown of Three Rivers spent Sunday with friends in town.

Charles Webber and family of Boston are visiting Mr. Webber's father.

Augustus Parker of Roxbury spent Sunday with Porter A. Parker.

Mr. Curtis and sister of Worcester spent Sunday with Mrs. James J. Warren.

Mrs. Charles Stoughton of New York city is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Samuel W. Brown.

Miss Florence Bliss and Miss Minnie Weld left Tuesday for the Bridgewater Normal School.

Miss Lola Andrews, who is studying elocution in Buffalo, is visiting her grandfather, Austin Andrews.

Water is getting very scarce in town. Many wells are dry and people are obliged to draw water from brooks.

Edward B. Brown and family returned last Saturday after a week's visit at Plymouth, having visited many places of historic interest.

It is learned from John L. Bacon that the notice in a Springfield paper of the purchase of his former home, now occupied by Royal G. McIntire, is incorrect.

The Hitchcock Free High School opened its fall session Tuesday with the old corps of teachers. "Goodale Hall," the new dormitory recently purchased for the accommodation of teachers and students, promises to be a success. The rooms are pleasant and prettily furnished, and are all occupied.

WALES.

H. E. Shaw lost one of his team horses last week.

A. F. Pepper is confined to his house by sickness.

A. A. Cobbett, the merchant, is away for treatment for lameness of one knee.

A large attendance was reported at the dance in Bradley Hall Monday night.

A. E. Freeman has been confined to his house ten days with inflammation in the back, but is now better.

W. Matthews and Mrs. Kent have been taking a carriage drive through Connecticut, returning Wednesday.

The time for the six per cent discount on taxes is out, but four per cent is allowed on all paid before Oct. 31st.

Harry Medzker left Tuesday for Mt. Herman Institute, where he will enter on a Biblical course of study.

The schools commenced Monday. The new teachers are Martin Switzer of Wales and Miss Addie Colburn of Michigan.

C. T. Allen is making alterations in the fences around the telegraph office, thus adding much to the appearance of the place.

Mrs. Estella Boyden and sons returned Monday to Worcester, leaving her daughter for another month, for medical treatment.

The mills all ran Labor Day, as the help prefered to work while they had opportunity, having had "off days" enough for a while.

Boys are getting lawless about picking fruit. After having been given all the apples they can eat they skulk around nights and steal grapes from the garden vines. Several were caught at it one night, and it is thought an example should be made of some of them.

S. T. Smith, Jr., was the victim of a very painful accident last week Friday. While loading ice he was struck on the head by a falling tackle and his head split open, a considerable loss of blood resulting. He was attended by Dr. Kinsman, and several stitches were required to close the wound.

BELCHERTOWN.

Mrs. L. Taylor of Taunton is visiting friends in town.

Harold Barton, who has been ill with a fever, is improving.

James H. Davis has opened a repair shop at his place on North Main street.

Lawyer Cowles of Detroit, who has been spending his vacation in town, returned home Monday.

Among the latest arrivals at the Belcher House are Dr. and Mrs. Graves and daughter of Somerville.

The ball game Wednesday between the Granby nine and the home team resulted in a victory for Granby. The score was 6 to 3.

A large bull-dog was shot by L. D. Foskett last week. The dog was under one of his sheds, and showed all the symptoms of hydrophobia.

George L. Kent, for many years a resident of Belchertown, will sell at auction his home near the South Center school house. Mr. Kent will probably move to Fitchburg.

The entertainment given last week by the Japanese students was not very well attended, and only a part of the original programme was given.

Ex-Governor Robinson, who died at his home in Kansas recently, was formerly a resident and practicing physician of this place. In 1857 he married a daughter of the late Hon. Myron Lawrence of this town. Both Mr. and Mrs. Robinson have, since their residence in Kansas, made valuable additions to the literature descriptive of the state and its interests.

The annual reunion of the Morse family was held last week at Slate's Grove. It was not as well attended as usual, many being kept at home on account of illness. Friends were present from Palmer, Ware and this place. Mrs. Annie Parent read a paper on her visit to the World's Fair, Mrs. F. Shaw an original poem, and Miss Ora Parent an essay on the Genealogy of the Morse Family. After this a business meeting was held, at which it was voted to meet again next year.

WARREN.

Myron L. Henry and son of New York are in town.

H. M. Lovell of Onargo, Ill., is visiting A. B. Patrick.

Mrs. C. E. Hamlett is visiting in Albany and Chatham, N. Y.

Mrs. Alice Wright of Westfield, Vt., is at Russell Lombard's.

The King's Daughters met with Mrs. George Shumway yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. John Shuttleworth and daughter of Amsterdam, N. Y., are guests of Mrs. T. I. Shuttleworth.

An Epworth League concert will be given by the choir of the Methodist church next Sunday evening.

Misses Effie and Inez Agard have returned from their vacation, spent in Westford and Rockmeadow, Ct.

The annual meeting of the Warren High Street Aqueduct Company will be held next Monday evening at the office of the president, H. A. Tidd, on Main street.

The new laboratory which has been put into the high school building is completed, and will be used for work in sciences. It is well lighted and ventilated, and is one of the pleasantest rooms in the building.

Attempted Suicide.

James Allan, an old man 84 years of age, attempted to commit suicide yesterday morning in the cemetery by cutting a deep gash in his left arm with a razor. The two main arteries were severed and death would have resulted in a short time if help had not been summoned. The act is thought to have been the result of despondency. His grandson, Norman H. Allan, was killed by the cars in May, and the old man had never ceased to grieve for him. He visited the grave daily and it was there the deed was committed. Drs. Deland and Gay were called, and on closer examination it was found that he had also inflicted two deep cuts on the right side of his face and neck. It is thought if it had not been for the timely aid of Mr. Hathaway, who found him unconscious and bandaged his arm, he would have been dead in five minutes. Some hope is entertained for his recovery. His son, T. N. Allan, with whom he had been living, moved recently to Elizabeth, N. J., and since then Mr. Allen had been still more lonely and despondent. The circumstances of the case are quite pathetic.

WEST WARREN.

Jerry Cronin from Haverill spent Labor Day in town.

E. G. Johnson spent a few days at Block Island last week.

The infant daughter of Mrs. H. H. Hebert died last Saturday.

The schools began Tuesday with a few changes of teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Reed spent the day Monday in Palmer.

Miss Mary Connor from Holyoke made a flying visit to town Monday.

Miss. Ada L. Crouch of Holyoke spent Labor Day at her home here.

The social dance given in Crossman's Hall Monday night was well attended.

Miss Flora B. Moore from Boston has been spending a few days with her parents.

Several of our young people enjoyed the day Monday at Flynt's Park in Monson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Calkins of Wilbraham spent Sunday with her uncle, Joseph Davis.

Mrs. Matthews, a missionary from India, will lecture in the M. E. church Friday night at 7.30.

Preaching in the M. E. church at six p. m., prayer meeting in vestry at 7 o'clock next Sunday.

The Warren Cotton Mills did not run Wednesday, on account of the water being too low.

Mrs. Lizzie Rodman and daughter returned home Monday from a visit in Groton and vacinity.

Misses Alice and Clara Gilbert start next Monday for the French American College in Springfield.

The Bondsville nine played with the West Warren nine on the latter's grounds last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovell, from the West, spent Wednesday with Lovell's sister, Mrs. Charles Cutler.

A large delegation from the chapter here attended the Epworth League convention at Brookfield Monday.

Miss Marjorie Cooley has returned to her home in Springfield, after a visit with her uncle, A. Crossman.

George Barton, Jr. and Miss Jennie M. Barton of Millbury spent Sunday and Monday with friends in town.

Mrs. T. Thomas, Mrs. Egbert Lee and Miss Columbia Johnson of Springfield, spent Friday with Miss Jessie A. Johnson.

Marshall Raymond has bought Frank Brearden's bakery on School street. Mr. Brearden has moved to Chicopee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beaman are stopping with their daughter, Mrs. Amory Crossman. Mr. Beaman is quite out of health, suffering from a sunstroke and nervousness.

Officers raded "Billey" Downey about 7 o'clock last Sunday morning, and got sixty-four bottles and a keg of lager. Officers Dawson, Quinlan and Cunningham made the seizure.

C. Collette, the druggist whose store was raided about four weeks ago, was tried before justice Tyler last Saturday morning for illegal liquor selling. He was found guilty, fined $100, and given three months in jail. He has appealed.

WARE.

Frank Harwood has been making special repairs on his mill at Ware Center, in anticipation of more water some time.

Rev. Mr. Harvey was one of the speakers at the temperance picnic convention at Greenwich Monday of this week.

H. M. Clark has a curious figure, a "Smoking Automaton," in his window. The winking of his eyes is most lifelike.

A garment cutting school is to be opened in Sanford's block next Monday evening, and all ladies interested are invited.

The races Saturday and Monday were very largely attended. Labor Day, the mills being shut down, all could go who wished.

Preaching in the Unitarian church next Sunday morning by Rev. G. F. Pratt of Berlin. Subject, "The One Aim of Life."

A new tailor shop has been opened in Albertine's block by M. F. Burton, who formerly worked for Kennedy, the tailor.

Republican caucus on Tuesday evening, Sept 18th, to chose delegates to the various conventions, and to elect a town committee.

A. E. Perkins of Springfield succeeds N. F. Moulton as local express agent. Mr. Moulton has been transferred to Queeche, Vt.

Main street had to do without the sprinkler the first of the week, while the new sewer was put under the canal from which the water is taken.

P. J. Nelligan and P. D. Sullivan have formed a partnership to be known as Nelligan & Sullivan, to do gravel roofing, stone work and concrete walks.

C. P. McClanathan of Barre Plains, formerly of Ware, is pushing the sale of his patent tip cart attachment, and is establishing agencies in many towns in New England.

There was a New England supper and entertainment at the West Ware chapel on Wednesday evening, to raise money to help pay for a new organ which the society has recently purchased.

Mrs. Cutler has taken rooms in the Brainerd house, corner of Church and Pleasant streets, to accommodate the large number of pupils who wish to attend her private school, and will open her school there next Monday.

Miss Dr. Martha A. Sheldon, returned missionary from India, who was advertised to speak in the Methodist church Monday evening, on account of not arriving from California in season was not here, but will be next Monday evening at 7.30.

News has reached here that Mrs. T. H. French of Somersville, Ct., formerly engaged in business in this place, and the owner of considerable property, has become insane and is now confined in a hospital. Mrs. French has many friends here who will be sorry to learn of her misfortune.

While there is great scarcity of water in some of the out districts and in the neighboring towns, the supply of the water works of Ware shows no falling off, and no limitation of the use of water for any purpose, even to sprinkling lawns and the streets, has been necessary.

The annual meeting of the Ware Rod and Gun Club was held at the Hampshire House on Tuesday evening. Lewis Warner, county treasurer, and Frank E. Davis of Northampton were elected new members. Andrew Bryson was re-elected president, and the meeting was adjourned one week, when the remainder of the officers will be elected.

Rev. William P. Davis of Lebanon, N. J., and Rev. William Ward of Schenectady, N. Y., son and grandson of the late Rev. William P. Davis, will occupy the pulpit at Ware Center next Sunday morning and evening. The son will preach a memorial sermon to his father, who was born in Ware and was for many years a member of the Ware Center church.

The Hampshire county Pomona Grange will hold a meeting with Ware Grange next Wednesday. Action will be taken to dissolve the Connecticut Valley District Grange. The topic for the morning's discussion is, "Wherein Does it Pay to Entertain the District Grange?" In the afternoon, "Resolved that the Sisters do Greater Work at these Meetings than do the Brothers." Large delegations from each grange are cordially invited. Every member is invited to contribute to the dinner, served as usual.

Edward A. Aldrich, aged 45 years, died at his home on South street Tuesday evening. He had been out of health for nearly a year, but seemed much better for a month past until Sunday, when he grew rapidly worse. Mr. Aldrich learned the mason's trade in Northampton, and followed it in Springfield for some years. He came to Ware in 1880 and was for five years overseer of the out door work for the Otis company. Since then he has been in company with Frank Hills under the name of Hills & Aldrich, contractors and builders. Hitchcock's block was built by this firm. Mr. Aldrich was well known and had the respect of those who knew him. December 30, 1873, he married Elinor C. Hurlburt of Somers, Ct., who survives him with three daughters. He was a member of the East Congregational church, the Odd Fellows lodge and the A. O. U. W. The two last organizations attended the funeral in a body this forenoon, the services being conducted by Rev. A. B. Bassett. The interment was at Somers, Ct.

A Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lawton celebrated their golden wedding on Monday. The day was also the 25th anniversary of the marriage of their daughter Belle and Frank L. Chapin, who were present, from Southbridge. Mrs. Furber of Westfield, another daughter, was present, as well as other children and grandchildren. One hundred dollars in gold was left to Mr. and Mrs. Lawton.

Bunco Game Successfully Worked.

Two bunco men succeeded in working their game on several women in the west part of Ware on Friday of last week. Their plan of operating was to offer paper and envelopes for sale, claiming that the package was very valuable, which they would leave for the inspection of the parties until later in the day, and if they were not satisfied that they had got $50 worth they need not pay anything, but to prove that they had money with which to pay the women were asked to place $5 in an envelope. The men of course got possession of the envelope and did not return to see about the package. There are several reports about the West Ware police nearly capturing the men, but failing. If reports are true, it would seem that at least two women are out of pocket $5 each.

An Elopement.

There was quite a little ripple of interest manifested on Tuesday, when it was reported that Byron H., youngest son of William W. Barnes of West Main street, and Lottie, the 19-years-old daughter of Marshall Richards, a well-to-do farmer living on the west road to Gilbertville, had eloped. The case as far as can be learned from reports, is that the couple had for some time been keeping company, which was not in accordance with the wishes of the father of the girl, for whom she kept house, but they had managed in some way to meet occasionally and had agreed to be married in about two weeks. The report had in some way got out, and it was thought that the father of the girl knew of it, so it was decided to act at once, and a marriage license was secured from Town Clerk Richardson and the would-be bridegroom repaired to a spot near the residence of the bride to be, who joined him, and the couple drove to West Brookfield, where they were married on Tuesday morning, and left from there on their wedding tour. The team was returned from West Brookfield by Mr. Barnes's brother. The happy couple are expected home in a few days, where they will reside on West Main street.

The diamonds for the tournament of the Springfield Bicycle Club the 12th and 13th have been on exhibition for some days in the window of one of the leading jewelers of that city. Each is to be mounted as a stud, and an expert diamond setter from New York has been mounting the precious stones in full view of the public. As each is labeled at its valuation in the prize list and all are guaranteed to be flawless, the public know that there is no expansion of prices, and the total value is larger than ever before offered. The entries for the meeting are all in—a few more than last year. All the old time fliers except Zimmerman will be present, and many new lights. Class A will be of much local interest, Nat Butler of Cambridge, Jenne of Utica, N. Y., Knappe of Keene, N. H., Porter and Clark of Waltham, will be met by Allen and Williamson of the Springfield club, who have been doing some surprisingly fast work for beginners. The former made a flying quarter on Hampden Park track Wednesday in 27 2 5 seconds, half-mile in 58 3 5, mile in 1 58 1-5; also a standing mile in 2 02 4-5. These records will no doubt remain, the best previous time in class A records having been made by Butler at Waltham, a mile in 2.02 4-5.

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On the farm formerly of N. E. Pease, (deceased), situate about 1 mile from Somersville, Ct., on the road to Ellington, the following:

4 horses, 1 yoke oxen, 17 cows, 1 bull, 6 yearlings, 2 sheats, 1 sow with 9 pigs, lot of hens and chickens, about two tons tobacco, 1893 crop, 1 Kemp's manure spreader, 1 Thomas disc harrow, 2 Whitely mowing machines, 1 Buckeye mowing machine, 1 Buckeye reaper, 1 self-dump horse rake, 1 stand-up horse rake, 1 large iron roller, 1 two-horse power machine, 1 threshing machine and separator, 1 threshing machine, 1 winnowing mill, 1 hand-threshing machine, 2 hay cutters, 1 Ross feed cutter, 1 corn sheller, 1 potato digger, 1 hay tedder, 1 Empire grain drill, 1 horse hoe, 1 furrower, 1 broadcast seed sower and cart, 1 Syracuse swivel plow and other plows, 1 tobacco hoe, 1 King corn planter, harrows, Planet, Jr., cultivator, 2 ox carts, 1 large farm wagon, 1 team wagon, 1 large business wagon, 1 light business wagon, 1 large two-seated carriage, 1 side-spring two-seated canopy top carriage (new), 1 buggy, 1 two-seated wagon, 1 carriage, 1 express wagon, 1 new sleigh, 1 sleigh, 1 pair bob sleds, 1 long sled, 2 ox sleds, 1 pair new harness, 2 new harness, 1 pair second-hand harness, 3 other harness, 175 bushels oats, 72 bushels rye, 50 bushels corn, 75 tons hay, 10 tons rye straw, 5 tons oat straw, together with a large assortment of farming tools, and other merchandise such as vinegar, cider, household goods, Cooley Creamer, new last fall, &c., &c.

Terms on day of sale. Sale positive, rain or shine, and will continue if necessary the day after till all is sold.

GEO. H. NEWTON, Executor.

Somers, Ct., Sept. 4th, 1894.

Will be sold at auction on the above date, Sept. 14th, at one o'clock p. m., the home farm of the late N. E. Pease, containing about 50 acres, pleasantly situated one mile south of Somersville, and said to be the best farm in Tolland county. It is in a high state of cultivation, fruit, pasturing, mowing and tillage all highly productive. House, 2-story, 10 rooms, painted and blinded, large cellar, bottom cemented, and all in excellent repair. Large, ample barns, sheds and outbuildings. An opportunity for some one to secure a bargain and secure a farm worth owning. A part of the purchase money can remain on mortgage. FRED N. PEASE.

Somers, Sept. 4th, 1894.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John F. Luman of Palmer, Mass., to the Palmer Savings Bank, a corporation duly established by law and having its usual place of business in said Palmer, dated May 1st, A. D. 1891, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Hampden, libro 467, folio 553, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Monday, the first day of October, 1894, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon, situate in the village of Thorndike in said Palmer, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southerly corner of land owned by Catherine Dolly on the north bank of the road leading from Thorndike to Three Rivers; thence northerly three hundred and thirty-three and one-half feet to stake and stones at land formerly of E. G. Murdock; thence westerly on said land formerly of said Murdock sixty-seven feet to a stake and stones at corner of land of one McCauliff; thence southerly on land of said McCauliff to said highway; thence easterly on said highway sixty and one-quarter feet to the point of departure, containing one-half acre of land more or less. $100 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. PALMER SAVINGS BANK, Mortgagee,

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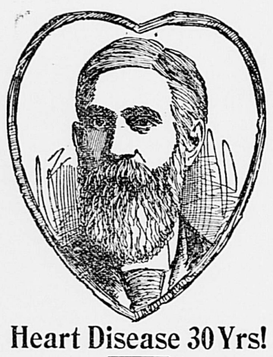

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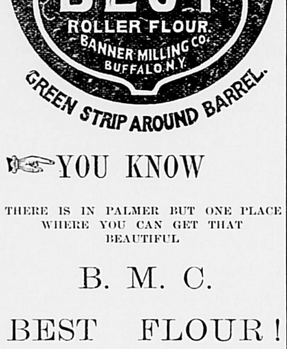

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She'd been troubled with miasma, and choked up
with the asthma,
And been shaken for a month or two with ague
and with chills.
She had had the yellow fever, of which nothing
could relieve her,
And the rheumatism lamed her so she could not
go about;
And she groaned with tonsilitis, and the most
acute bronchitis,
And she suffered endless tortures from twinges
of the gout.
And she tried old-school physicians, Christian
scientists, magicians,
Indian doctors, electricians and magnetic
healers all,
And drank tons of nauseous liquor, but grew ever
sick and sicker,
And they got the undertaker to prepare her
shroud and pall;
Then the great auction sale of laces, advertised in
various places,
Caught her feverish eye one morning and she
leaped up sound and well;
She shook off Death's stiffening finger and with
most emphatic vigor
She grasped her husband's pocketbook and
rushed downtown pell mell.

—*Health and Home.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

He asked the maiden for a kiss—
His love he could not smother;
She said (in fun): "Should you take one,
You'd surely want another!"

He shook his head and firmly said:
"I will not ask for two!"
With sweet surprise she murmured: "All
The other fellows do!"

—*Atlanta Constitution.*

"The Yellow Aster" faded is,
"Dodo" has gone from sight,
"The Heavenly Twins" have sailed away
On "Ships That Pass in the Night."

—*Exchange.*

She—"You say you love me, but I doubt it. What you take for love is merely a disease." He—"I wish it were contagious."—*New York World.*

Charlie—"Mamma, mayn't I go out into the street for awhile? The boys say there's a comet to be seen." Mamma—"Well, yes, but don't go too near."—*Tid-Bits.*

Irate Husband—"I wish you were somewhere where I could never see you again." Patient Wife—"Well, that's equivalent to wishing I were in Heaven. Thanks!—*Truth.*

She—"Postpone our wedding till October? Impossible! If I don't marry you in August I can't at all."—"Why not?"—"Oh—er—Mr. Simmons asked me to marry him in September and I promised to."—*Boston Transcript.*

The Penurious Philanthropist (handing nickel to small boy who has been holding his horse for about an hour). "There, my lad, there's something for you." The Cynical Small Boy—"Kin I keep the change, mister?"—*Chicago Record.*

"Fwat," asked Mr. Hooghlighan, "is the matty wid your head?" "Mickey Dolan knocked me down wid a half brick," responded his son. "Yez hov disgraced th' family. It is the foorst toime that a Hooghlighan was iver knocked down wid less than a whole wan."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

TEN THOUSAND PIES A DAY.

The largest pie factory in New England, without a doubt, is located in Boston. Not only is this bakery on patriotic soil, but it occupies, in part, an old church building. In this factory the average is 10,000 pies a day, and the varieties are many. That they are made with great rapidity goes without saying. The manufacture consists chiefly of four processes—preparing and filling, making the crust, filling and baking them. If mince filling is being made the meat is first selected and then cooked in a steam-jacketed copper kettle that will hold a barrel. It is then chopped by a machine that knows its business, and then mixed with the apple, beef suet, currants, citron, spices and brandy. When the expert mixer gets them all mixed by approved rules for mixing, but never getting mixed himself, this filling goes to the filler, who, though always engaged in filling, never gets full. Meanwhile another set of men have prepared the crust. A huge trough is partly filled with flour and lard; "shortening" is worked into it by a fellow dressed in white, with hair powdered and arms bare. This flour is next changed to a dough-like consistency by adding water as near freezing as possible to make it flaky and mixing it with the hands.

When the batch is ready it is taken to the men who roll it out and put it on the tin plates. The deftness and quickness with which this is done throws into the shade the work of a lightning change artist. Then the pie is filled, and this, too, is no slow operation. A long handled tin dipper, holding just enough to charge a pie, is seized in one hand by the operator and a pie in the other. With dexterous dip into the barrel of filling and a twist of the arm to lift and to invert the dipper over the pie the work is done. Another set of men in white put on the covers, and then the pie goes to the oven, which is a marvel. Quite likely its like suggested the Ferris wheel at the world's fair, for that follows its principals of construction quite closely. It is arranged so that a big wheel, at least 12 feet long and 16 in diameter, is suspended by its axle in a big oven, under which is a glowing fire. Hung from the rims of this wheel at equal distances from each other are eight iron platforms, upon which pies are placed. Such is the manner of suspension that they always remain horizontal. This wheel is revolved by power. One of the platforms is before the opening in the oven, which opening is as large as the wheel itself. The attendants cover this platform with pies, and the wheel is turned until the next comes into view, which is then filled, and soon until the eight have been supplied. The next turn brings into view the first lot put in, and they are ready to take out. They are removed and the platform filled again. The wheel turns, and another baked lot is presented, and so it goes on day after day, 1000 an hour taking their course over this pit of fire.—*Boston Journal.*

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His voice sank to a whisper.

"—a broken doughnut and a cold potato on the window sill. Thank you. You are very kind, I am sure."

He laughed a hollow, affected laugh and relapsed into silence.—*Detroit Tribune.*

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulas and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENFY & CO., Toledo, O. ☞Sold by Druggists, 75.

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Leave Palmer, 7.35 and 8.40 a m, 1.55 and 7.15 p m.
Leave Willimantic for New London, 8.58, 10.17 a m, 3.25, 6.40 and 8.45 p m.

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Leave New London, 5.25 and 7.40 a m, 2.20 and 5.27 p m.
The 5.25 and 7.40 a m and 5.27 p m run through to Brattleboro and make connections for the north.
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RETURNING—leave Worcester 9.05 a. m.; 2.25, 4.58, p. m.
FOR Oakdale, Hudson and Waltham—6.55, 9.03 a. m.; 3.15 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m.
FOR Gilbertville, Barre and Coldbrook—6.55, 9.03 a. m.; 3.15 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m.
GOING WEST
FOR Bondsville, Pansy Park, South Amherst and Hadley—7.20, 10.54 a. m.; 4.58, 7.19 p. m. Sundays, 4.35 p. m.
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Benevolence is a great duty, a heaven given privilege, by which you not only benefit the object, but feel a sensation of joy in your own soul which is worth more, far more, than gain. But you may not give your neighbor's goods.

Your own just earnings you should share with the needy, but generosity can never be measured by the amount you lavish on a fine dress, or that you spend with your friend to satisfy the requirements of vanity and folly.

What if they do pat you on the shoulder. They would do as much to any dog that would serve them. It is not the service, not yourself that gets the flattery, or you spend your money for naught certainly. Well, let the girl say you are small, rather than spend that dollar you need for a book. Get the book if it is a good one, it will tell you that no girl worth having ever selected a man for a husband for his long tailor and livery stable bills more than for his long cars.

RED HAIR.

Red-haired people have found an ardent apologist in a physiologist who ascribes red hair to a superabundance of iron in the blood. Red-haired people are, as a rule, we are told, more vigorous, more robust and more intense in their emotions than those whose hair is either black or of a nondescript color, and the reason which makes their hair red also causes this excess of vitality, elasticity and overflowing of healthy animal life. A "superabundance of iron" in the blood, according to this theory, is a good thing, especially when, as the writer asserts, it renders the skin more delicately white and makes it more liable to freckle with the heat of the sun. A dark-haired person rarely freckles, the reason being that owing to the absence of iron in the system the skin is sallow and incapable of being affected by the sun. Freckles, therefore, are indications of a "delicate white skin," just as red hair is the index of the presence of a "superabundance of iron in the blood."

THE NEW ATLANTIS.

Atlantis is the name that will hereafter dignify and distinguish a location in the Atlantic ocean about 16 miles east of the Highlands of Navesink and 13 miles south of the Long Island shore. The old and somewhat ill-favored title of "Cholera Banks" will surrender to that of the classical Atlantis of Grecian mythology. Here a palatial structure is at once to be erected on huge iron stilts.

The foundations of this building will consist of 36 iron cylinders 15 feet in diameter and 120 feet in length. These piles will extend 30 feet below the bed of the ocean, and will be secured to each other, according to the claim of the engineers, by girders, cross-bracings, and in other ways, so as to defy the mightiest storm that ever rolled in the Atlantic. After the great tubes have been placed in position they will be filled with concrete, and the foundation, as a whole, will represent three dozen iron-incased pyramids of rock, rising from a depth below the ocean-bed, and towering 30 feet above the level of the sea.

In the construction of the building wood and other inflammable material will not be used, but the entire super-structure will consist of bronze, steel, iron, glass, and tiling, thus making it fire proof in the fullest acceptation of the term. The style of architecture will be imposing. There is to be an ampitheater calculated to accommodate 15,000 people and a roof garden that will hold 3000. From the latter place will be witnessed a marine panorama of majestic trans-Atlantic liners passing near by, and every other character of water borne craft entering and leaving the greatest harbor of the Western world. Several private piazzas for permanent hotel guests and four extensive promenades are other features of the plans, which also calls for a fishing pavilion, telegraph and telephone offices, Turkish, Russian, and sea baths, a photograph gallery, and various bazars.

In order to protect themselves against the charge of erecting a menace to navigation, the promoters of the enterprise have given notice to the government that they will bind themselves to place a powerful reflecting light in the main tower of the building, and maintain it the year round.

The officers who will be responsible for the construction of this ocean hotel are Captain R. D. Evans, United States navy, in charge; James C. McGuier, engineer; Captain Howard Patterson, superintending engineer.

The consideration of creating a building out in the sea opens up a peculiar line of thought. As the structure will be situated more than a marine league from the nearest shore, the United States can exercise no jurisdiction over it. Atlantis may become an independent power, with every right, according to international law, to form its own laws. Thursday, June 14th, the flag of the New Atalantis was raised on a buoy anchored on the site selected, and a new autonomy was established on a submarine sand bank.—*Harper's Weekly.*

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A FAIR REPORT.

Not long ago a resident of one of the small towns near New York came to the city to consult an eminent oculist, whose fee for a consultation is never less than $10. He was rather green in appearance, so the doctor, who is something of a wag, and who was in particularly fine spirits that morning, thought he saw an opportunity to have a little fun at the expense of his rural visitor.

In the course of the examination a prism was placed before the eye of the patient in order to test the muscles.

"Why, doctor," he exclaimed, "I see two candles!"

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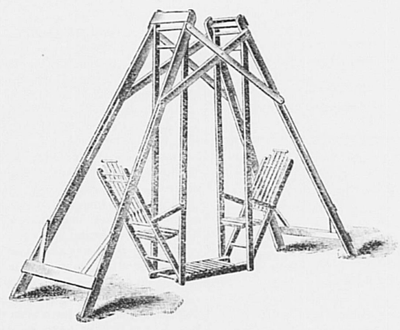

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And night and morn from their doors are borne
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The waving gardens, the fragrant gardens
That toss in the sun by the broad highway,
Growing together, gorse and heather,
Aster and golden-rod all the day.
Poppies dark with the wine of slumber,
Daisies bright with the look of dawn,
The gentian blue, and the long year through
The flowers that carry the season on.

And the dear old gardens, the pleasant gardens
Where mother used to potter about,
Trying and pulling, and sparingly culling,
And watching each bud as its flower laughed out;
Hollyhocks here, and prince's feather,
Larkspur and primrose, and lilies white.
Sweet were the dear old-fashioned gardens
Where we kissed the mother, and said, "Good-night."

AN UNEXPECTED DELIVERANCE.

Count Clairville had just given in marriage his only daughter Yolande to the Marquis of Kergonet, an old and proud Briton family.

The ceremony was over, and the church doors were flung open, displaying the high altar decorated with flowers and lights, and in the garlanded doorway appeared the young pair, while the bells pealed joyously. All nature seemed to be in festal attire, for the sweet odors of spring filled the air, the wild birds were singing merrily, and the sunbeams fell like a halo across the foreheads of the bride and groom. She was fair and graceful, and in her white gown and veil seemed like an angel strayed from heaven; the bride-groom, noble and gallant, looked with love unutterable at the fair girl who leaned upon his arm.

The country people were dressed in their Sunday clothes, the men wearing rosettes in their button-holes, the women with lillies-of-the-valley in their bodices, and all waved flowering hawthorne branches, and made the air ring with acclamations.

"Long live Mademoiselle Yolande! Long live the bride! God bless our sweet young lady!" they cried, and from time to time they added, "Long live the Marquis!"

The church of Clairville overlooked the village, being built on a rocky eminence, and was approached by a steep winding path and stairway; rich and poor, noble and simple, dead and living, all must enter the church by way of "Paradise Road." The wedding party, glittering in gold and silver and velvet, and followed by the cheering crowd, walked down this rustic pathway to where the carriages were waiting, and the bride-groom, pleased by the enthusiasm of the people and their evident affection for his bride, said to her tenderly:

"You see, my love, how dear you are to these people. They will never forget you. I fear they owe me a grudge for stealing their good angel from them."

The bride smiled and raised her sweet eyes to his face for a moment, and then she turned to her father, saying:

"It is such a beautiful day, papa; may we not walk home?"

"Certainly, dear, if you wish it," he replied, glad of the opportunity of pleasing his child, from whom he must soon be parted; and accordingly the bridal pair and all the young persons of the party walked through the village to the chateau of Clairville, which was situated at the other end, while the dowagers and other persons followed in their carriages.

Yolande, leaning on her husband's arm, stopped repeatedly at the humble cottages where the poor old men and women, whom age or infirmity rendered unable to go out, were waiting in their doorways to see the bride pass. For each one she had a word or a smile, and many a trembling hand and weak, thin voice was raised to bless her.

The joyous procession now reached a turn in the road and came to a standstill, being met by a funeral party. It was a very poor affair; there was no coronet emblazoned on the white pall, which covered the corpse of a youngmaiden, and not a flower was seen there, not a single blossom, in spite of the warm spring time! Behind the bier a poorly clad man, the only mourner, walked slowly, look ing, with his head bent and his eyes covered with his hands, a picture of despairing grief. At sight of the Clairville wedding party the bier stopped and would have turned out of the road, but the mourner raised his head and gazed fiercely at the passing throng, who, with their rich gala clothing and smiling faces, seemed to offer insult to sorrow.

"Go on!" he said in a hoarse voice, to the porters, as if he would like to crush the fine lords and ladies beneath his feet, but the men did not stir. Then the count stepped forward, saying gravely:

"Respect the dead, friends! Fall back and let the bier pass."

He was instantly obeyed, and the funeral moved on past the gorgeously attired throng, which made way reverently, the ladies crossing themselves and the lords removing their hats. As the bier passed the bride she was filled with pity at the sight of the young still form under the white pall, and taking a sprig of orange blossoms out of her bouquet she laid it tenderly upon the bier. The stern mourner saw the act, and his expression softened a little; then, covering his face again, he broke into sobs.

"Who is that man?" asked Count Clairville.

"I don't know, my lord," replied the man addressed. "He is a stranger. He came to the inn a few days ago with his sister. She was almost dead, as any one could see. He seemed to love her very much, and when she died, he cursed like a heretic and shook his fist at heaven. This morning I told him it was too early to have the funeral, and that he ought to give the clergyman time to change his stole after the wedding, but he would not listen to me."

The bridal party moved on, and soon the merry peals of the church bells were changed to a mournful tolling, as the bier passed under the gay floral decorations of the door.

"Who is that young lady?" asked the mourner of a bystander.

"The bride? That is Mademoiselle Yolande de Clairville," and the stranger murmured softly:

"May she always be happy!"

Then he went into the church.

Twenty years passed and the Reign of Terror began. In La Vendee the war was at its height, when the Convention sent one of its members to Nantes, with instructions to take swift and violent measures against the royalists.

Accordingly this man, Carrier by name, caused a large number of "suspects" to be confined in the Entrepot, a building near the Cathedral of St. Pierre; men, women and children were hustled pell-mell into this ante-chamber of the River Loire, and, in spite of the daily drownings, the prison was ever thronged with victims.

In a large, low hall the terrible proconsul presided at the mock trials. The prisoners were divided into two parties, the accused and the condemned; the form r group diminished rapidly as the latter increased, and at last Carrier resolved to hurry the proceedings by dispensing with all formality in disposing of the victims.

Then the fatal words, "Condemned to death!" were heard repeatedly, as the Royalists were hurried across the hall.

"Henri de Kergonet!" called the clerk, and a young man about eighteen years of age left his companions and advanced toward the tribunal. He bowed to the judge with as much ease and grace as if he were in the Court in Versailles, and seemed to be unconscious of the fact that a cruel death awaited him.

"You are accused of conspiring against the Republic in the person of its representative," said Carrier; "you took part in a plot against my life."

The youth turned a frank, fearless pair of eyes toward the speaker, and answered slowly:

"I owe my father's death to you. I always pay my debts."

"Henri!" cried a woman's voice entreatingly.

Carrier cast a furious glance ar ound him, and then Henry de Kergonet was hurried away. Two women now stood before the judge who asked of the elder one:

"Are you the mother of that young man?"

"I am," she answered; "and this girl is his sister."

"Your name?"

"Yolande de Clairville, Marquise de Kergonet."

The judge looked fixedly at the speaker for a minute, then declared the investigation at an end, and added briefly:

"Condemned to death, all three."

The doomed were now led back to their dungeons, and at nine o'clock at night the executions began. Tied together, two by two, the unfortunates were thrown into boats, taken out on the river, and despatched with sword or bayonet, and their bodies cast into the water. This method, however, soon proved too slow to satisfy Carrier, and he caused hundreds of his victims to be driven out to a neighboring quarry and shot.

The Marquise de Kergonet and her two children were awaiting their doom in silence, when the jailor entered their cell and ordered the daughter to follow him.

"Why must we be separated!" cried the mother.

"Citizen Carrier's orders," replied the man. "Be quick!"

After a long and tearful embrace the young girl left her mother and brother, and followed the jailor into the presence of the dreadful proconsul, who looked at her earnestly, and, when they were left alone, asked slowly:

"What is your name?"

"Yvonne de Kergoute."

"Do you love your mother?"

"Ah, yes, monsieur!" replied the girl trembling with terror.

"And your brother; what would you do to save his life?"

"I would gladly give my own life!" cried Yvonne.

"I do not want your life, child, but your silence. How old are you?"

"Sixteen years, monsieur."

"Then you have not yet learned to lie. Listen to me. Here is a letter which I confide to you on conditions of your promising me that it shall not be opened until midnight. Moreover, you are not to speak of it to any one. Have I your promise? Very well. Go!"

The frightened girl took the letter, put it into her bosom and was taken back to the cell, but before she had time to reply to the anxious questioning with which her mother and brother greeted her, a man appeared, carrying a pistol, signed to them all to follow him, and led them out of the prison. Then imposing the strictest silence upon them, he gave his arm to Yvonne, while Henri de Kergouet supported his mother's trembling form. In a few minutes the little party reached the river bank, after hurrying through the dark streets of the city, and the Royalists realized at a glance that they were not far from the spot where the executions of that day had taken place. The guide gave a signal, and a man in a boat instantly made his appearance from out of the gloom.

"Get in," said the boatman, in a low tone, and as soon as they were seated, he rowed out into the middle of the stream.

"Be brave, little sister," whispered Henri, clasping Yvonne to his heart, and then they all waited calmly for their last hour to come. In a few brief moments they seemed to live their whole lives over, to feel again the joys and sorrows of their early childhood, as well as their recent trials and alarms. Suddenly they saw in the distance the outline of a ship dimly defined against the dark sky; they approached it rapidly, and before they had recovered from their amazement found themselves on board, while their late conductor rowed back to the shore.

"What does this mean?" asked Henri, after an astonished pause.

"That you are saved!" replied the captain of the ship.

"Saved? How?" By whom?"

"That is more than I can tell you, madame. All I know of the matter is that a few hours ago I received a large sum of money and an order to wait here for three passengers who wished to go to England. The order was accompanied by a safe-conduct signed by the proconsul, Carrier. In a few days we shall, with a good wind, be in sight of the English coast."

The little family, hardly able to believe their ears, looked at each other in wondering delight, and Madam de Kergouet murmured with a prayer of thanksgiving:

"Who can our unknown friend be?"

Then Yvonne suddenly asked the captain what the hour was.

"It is just half-past twelve, mademoiselle," he answered, and the girl hastily drew out the letter she had received, tore it open, and read the first line:

"To Mademoiselle Yolande de Clairville."

"It is for you, mamma," she said, giving it to her mother; but the marquise signed her son to read it aloud. It ran as follows:

"Twenty years ago, on your wedding day, you laid a flower from your bridal bouquet on my sister's coffin. She was just sixteen years old. I wish to pay my debt, and in return for your flower give you three lives.—Carrier.

ALL HOPE LOST.—Margaret, aged, is afflicted with embonpoint. She is, in fact, so stout that she can hardly play with other girls of her age, because of the sharpness of their remarks and the shortness of her own breath. Margery, having not yet learned that even the gods fight not against necessity, is therefore inclined to rebel against the decree of fate, and even to murmur a little in her prayers. But being a pious child, she is accustomed to read the Bible and apply its maxims to her daily life. One day this week, after spending a whole hour over a single chapter, she came to her mother and announced with a sigh that she thought she couldn't pray any more to be thin.

"But why?" queried her mother.

"Cause God won't like it," responded Margery.

"But why won't he like it?"

"Why, don't you know? When He was awful generous, He promised the children of Israel that they should be blessed with fatness."—*Boston Budget.*

Of all the oratorios produced the most profit seems to be in "Elijah."—*New Orleans Picayune.*

STOPPING A RUN ON A BANK.

A man whose hair is now snow white, and whose activity long ago gave place to the slowness and feebleness of old age, tells a story of how, over thirty years, in fact, nearly forty years ago, in the days of the gold fever on the Pacific coast, he stopped a run on a bank by quickwittedness, nerve and boldness.

"The bank was perfectly solvent," he says, "but one of those wild rumors that used to float over mining towns insisted that I had no gold, and that the deposits could never be made good. The run started one afternoon just before the hour for closing, and it was pretty exciting, I tell you. Those miners were all armed, and they swarmed around the house, swearing, shouting and howling desperately. We continued to pay out money up to the usual hour for closing, and then we stopped. It was just about time to stop, too, for our gold was nearly exhausted.

"We drove the people out of the bank and posted a big notice on the door:

"'This bank will open at the usual hour in the morning.'

"They cheered at that, but they did not disperse, and leaving an armed guard in the bank I went home to think over some possible way of avoiding a collapse. This was the plan I had to follow; it was a slim chance, but my only one. Over in S——, another town, I had another bank, no better off for ready gold than this one. I was interested in a stage tine, and among the property which I had acquired in a 'dicker' was a load of wagon-washers. They were stored over in S——. I set out at a gallop for S——, had four horses hitched to a stage-coach, filled several gunny-bags with washers and loaded them on the coach. The bluff did not stop there. Inside and on top of the coach I placed half a dozen men armed to the teeth, to guard the immense treasure.

"We went out of S—— at a sharp trot before daylight, and arrived at my besieged bank shortly before the time for opening. When the crowd saw the well-filled sacks they cheered like mad, but I did not say a word. I had half the guards clear a passageway, and then, while the armed men carefully watched the crowd, the sacks of washers were transferred to the vault—it was a brick and sheet-iron affair, on the same floor with the desks—while the crowd cheered and cheered.

"When the doors were thrown open for business I came out on the steps.

"'Boys!' I shouted, 'I don't know how much of a run you are going to make on this bank, and so I have prepared for you. All I have to say is start right in. There are plenty of full sacks in this bank, and we can get more if we need them. The bank is now open for business.'

"Well, those boys lifted the hair of my head with their yelling, and there was no run. A few cautious people withdrew their deposits, but we were able to pay them without having to open our sacks of washers—fortunately for us."—*New York Tribune*

HOW MUCH MISSIONARIES COST.

The Rev. Dr. S. L. Baldwin, recording secretary of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, has prepared an interesting paper, presenting in tabular form the practical provision made for missionaries in regard to salaries, outfits, allowances, houses, furloughs, etc., by the several great Foreign Mission Boards. Dr. Baldwin was commissioned to prepare this statement by representatives of 21 of the foreign missionary societies of the United States and Canada. The maximum allowance of any of the societies for the original outfit of a single man is $300, the lowest being $75. As a rule the allowances to single women are less than those of men, but in the cases of four of the societies they are either equal to or greater than the same society grants to the men, the maximum being $300. Allowance to married couples are usually about twice as much as to single men and women. In addition to the allowance for outfit, some of the boards make a still further allowance for a certain amount of freight which the missionary is permitted to take.

Salaries of foreign missionaries are regulated in great measure by the cost of living in the countries to which they are assigned. From the tables furnished it would seem that Mexico and South America are the most expensive countries to live in, for higher average salaries are paid to the missionaries stationed there than in any other land, the maximum being $2160 to married couples, the lowest being $1500. In Japan the maximum salary to married couples is $1500. In Corea, $1350; in Siam, Malay, Micronesia, New Hebrides and Ceylon, $1380; in China (Central), $1750; in India, $2475; in Egypt, Syria, Turkey, Bulgaria and Persia, $1826; in Africa, $1500. In nearly every instance especial allowances are made for the children of the missionaries. Allowances for a refit to missionaries returning to the field after a furlough are granted in some instances, but not generally.

A SMALL KINDNESS.

Many years ago, when sewing machines were in their infancy, if indeed they had been invented, a little elderly bachelor entered the parlor of his boarding-house and in a way peculiar to himself made this request:

"Which of you ladies will hem a couple of handkerchiefs for me?"

There was a well bred sniff of disapproval, but not one assenting voice. The only one who broke the silence recommended him to a seamstress who attended to such work.

"It's pretty lonesome to have no women folk belonging to you," said the old bachelor, "but I guess I can get along. Thank you, ladies, for your kindness," and he bowed himself out.

At the same moment a timid hand detained him, and a low voice said in his ear:

"Leave them with me. I—I will see that they are hemmed neatly. I have a friend who will do them—for company."

"Take them," said the old bachelor gruffly; "much obliged, I'm sure."

She was a gentlewoman, although she sewed for a living, as all women did who did not teach school.

She replied not to the jeers of her companions when she sat in the parlor at her work, except to say that it was a small thing to do for a fellow being.

"But he is a miser," they persisted. Nevertheless the handkerchiefs were hemmed and returned to the owner, who did not offer to pay for them, but did within the year marry the gentle soul who hemmed them.

The thereafter of their married life reads like a fairy story. Both have passed away from the prosperity which surrounded them, but in the heart of the city of Boston there is a marble block that was built with the accumulated interest of the fortune bequeathed to their son, who is no other than Montgomery Sears, the millionaire. This story, unlike most stories, is true.

PEACH FOAM.—Peel seven or eight large, ripe peaches, rub them through a sieve, add one-quarter pound of powdered sugar and one-half ounce of gelatine (which has been dissolved), and mix quickly with a pint of whipped cream. If the fruit cannot be obtained in a sufficiently ripe condition, boil with the sugar in a little water until soft enough to pass thorugh the sieve. Serve ice cold.

A Song Of Harvest.

Reap, oh reap! gather and reap,
Where golden ripples laugh and run,
For the hush of noontide, still and deep,
Lies on the ripened ears like sleep,
Where cornlands greet the sun.

Lift up your weary eyes, behold
The golden fields, the golden air;
The west wind flecks the swaying gold
With light and shadow manifold,
And gold gleams everywhere.

Reap, oh reap! While the sickles sing
The harvest song of a world at rest;
Reap with a rhythmic sweep and swing
Till silence falls with evening,
And peace is manifest.

Lift up your joyful eyes and see
The silver night, with gliding feet
Move from the sunset glimmeringly,
And, priestess of God's ministry,
Hallow the garnered wheat.
—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

WEDDING LORE.

Many customs and superstitions connected with the very important event of marriage, handed down from olden times, while still observed, are little understood as regards origin, etc. The word "wedding" comes from the Anglo-Saxon "wed" which represents the securities placed by the grooms in the hands of trustees, as a dower for the future protection of the young girl leaving the tender care of parents for a new and untried life. The amount was in accordance with the financial circumstances of the groom's family, and in addition, a gift was bestowed either of jewels or ornaments of silver or gold.

A wedding ring in early days was considered so necessary to make marriage vows binding that parties too poor to buy it rented it for the occasion. Great antiquity surrounds the little circlet, as Henry Swinburne, in the seventeenth century, claimed that "it was designed by Prometheus, fashioned from iron and stone by Tubal-Cain, and given to Adam that with it he might bind unto himself a wife." Rings made from rushes find later mention, but alas! must have been too often typical of the love-vows they sealed—quickly broken. Silver rings succeeded them and some, still preserved, are odd and pretty, with devices of clasped hands, arrow-pierced hearts, and inscribed within little sentiments then quaintly termed "posies." Gold soon became the accepted metal and the plain band the universal form of the marriage ring then as now.

Of Danish origin is the "bridal-favor," and the "true-lover's knot," which has been such a craze in ornaments and decorations recently. How sweet and musical the word "truefola," from which it comes, meaning "I plight three my troth."

The throwing of the slipper for good luck undoubtedly came from a more serious and less pleasing ceremony. In past ages the shoe was an emblem of authority, and marriage, to women, a sort of slavery, hence the father in transferring his gifts to the husband, gave a shoe. Modern fathers would hesitate to countenance an alliance that held possibilities of rule or severity for their indulged idolized daughters.

In the fair hands of Roman brides in the long ago, were held three heads of wheat, and centuries later, chaplets of grain encircled the brow of English girls at the alter of Hymen. Showers of grain and bits of cake afterward succeeded this custom, and then the "bride's loaf" was broken over the heads of the newly-wedded pair. Finally, in the eighteenth century, came the "wedding cake," very much in its present form, and cut and eaten at the marriage feast then as now. In England this cake is a tower of magnificence, in its proportions and ornamentations, those at royal wedding day especially beautiful and fabulous in price.

In choosing the wedding day a little verse has been authority, and is so familiar it scarcely requires repetition;

Monday for wealth,
Tuesday for health,
Wednesday the best day of all;
Thursday for crosses,
Friday for losses,
Saturday no luck at all!

Present caprice seems to defy superstition, Thursday and Saturday being the favorite and fashionable days to wed. "To be lucky," the bride is exhorted to wear on the important occasion

Something old, something new,
Something borrowed, something blue.

And "in going into church the right foot must be first." The shower of rice and old slippers must not be forgotten, to insure a happy future. A very old but sensible custom seems to have passed away in viz., at the words, "with all my worldly goods I thee endow," the groom "poured many pieces of gold and silver coin into the handkerchief of the bride" to emphasize his vow. The marriage calendar declares May the most fatal, and June and October the most fortunate months, and also claims that it is an exceedingly rash couple who will

Marry in Lent
And live to repent.

To be warned is to be forearmed, but neither luck, wealth or superstition can secure the coveted happiness. To gain this they must be for all time henceforth

Each for the other.
And both for God.

"MUST" AND "MUSN'T."—"A fellow can't have any fun," growled Tom. "It's just 'must' and 'musn't' from morning till night. You must do this, you must learn that, or you musn't go there, you must say that, and you musn't do the other thing. At school you are just tied right up to rules; at home—well a shake of mother's head means more than a dozen 'musn'ts'. Seems a pity a boy can't have his own way half the time and do something as he likes."

"Going to the city this morning, Tom?" asked Uncle Thad from the adjoining room.

"Why, of course," answered Tom, promptly.

"Going across the common?"

"Yes, sir; always do."

"I wish you'd notice those young trees they've been setting out the last year or two. There's something rather queer, it seems to me. Of course the old trees will die sooner or later, and others will be needed, but—well, you must observe them carefully, so as to describe their appearance, etc."

"What about those trees, Tom?" asked Uncle Thad after tea, as they sat on the piazza.

"Why, they're all right; looked a little cramped, to be sure, snipped off short on top and tied up to poles, snug as you please, every identical twig of them; but that's as it should be, to make them ship-shape—don't you see? They can't grow crooked if they would. They'll make as handsome trees as ever you saw, one of these days. Haven't you noticed the trees in Mr. Benson's yard?—tall and scraggy and crooked, just because they were left to grow as they pleased. The city fathers now don't propose to run any risks"—

"But I wonder how the trees feel about the must and musn't," remarked Uncle Thad dryly.

Exit Tom, wishing he had not said quite so much on the subject of trees—and boys.—*Sunday Afternoon.*

"Did Miss Gotrox's father try to draw you out while you were there last night?"

"Draw me out? Great Scott, man! He was behind me; not in front!"—*Buffalo Courier.*

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LOCAL NOTICES.

CARD.—Having decided to again engage in the Boot and Shoe business in Palmer, I have rented a store in the Nassowanno block, which I expect to open next week with a complete stock of goods in every line. In cancelling my obligation with Mr. W. A. Weld I have bought a portion of his stock, which I propose to close out at a sacrifice.
W. R. MILLIGAN.

PALMER NEWS.

The Coming Season at the Factory of the Rogers–Osgood Hat Co.

The winter season at the factory of the Rogers–Osgood Hat Co. will begin the 24th, and the prospects are most excellent for a busy season, which will gratify many people in this vicinity, as the works will give employment to about 100 hands. Forty sewing machines will be started to commence with. The firm manufactures only the middle and lower grades of straw goods, for both sexes, but some idea of the variety of their output may be imagined from the fact that they have over 800 styles to present this year, samples of which have been made and are now in the market.

The business of this firm was moved to Palmer only last year from Barre, after a partial destruction of their plant there by fire. The present factory is one of the best equipped for the business of any in this section, being built especially for the straw business, and is highly spoken of by men from all quarters, whose experience covers a wide range in such matters. The plant consists of a main brick building 40 by 70 feet, three stories, the first being occupied by a pressing room, the second by the trimming department, and the third being devoted to the sewing hall. Adjoining is an L 24 by 36, two stories, the lower containing the machine shop, and the upper a well-equipped office, both public and private. At the west end of the main building is a wood annex 65 by 120, three stories, the lower being used for storage purposes, the sizing and blocking rooms being on the second floor, and the third being given up to the brimming and packing and the storage of the finished goods. A box shop 30 by 45, two stories, is located a short distance from the main building, the upper story being connected with the shipping room by a bridge for convenience in transferring boxes. Power is furnished by an 80-horse power boiler and two engines. The facility with which goods can be shipped is an important factor; the Boston and Albany and the Central Vermont tracks run to the doors of the storehouse, and direct shipments can thus be made to all Western points.

The men at the head of this business are J. Andrew Rogers, Jesse A. Rogers, and W. H. Osgood, who carry with them a large experience which augurs well for the success of the firm and the excellence of their manufacture. Mr. J. Andrew Rogers has been in the business for over 50 years, starting in Barre in 1842 in the firm of Desper & Rogers. He has charge of the sorting, grading and putting up of the goods. In 1878 his son, Jesse A., was taken into the firm after an experience of a number of years in the works at Barre, and now looks after the office work and the freight. Mr. Osgood purchased Mr. Desper's interest in 1888, and looks after the order department.

The entire product of this house is handled by Connett, Reed & Co., 17, 19, 21 and 23 Waverly Place, N. Y., and among the trade the name of this house is a sufficient guarantee that the goods which they handle are reliable and first-class. The firm also carries large lines of wool hats and Scotch caps, and buyers can find at this house almost anything in the line of headgear. The straw goods department is in charge of D. D. Rutan, who is ably assisted by W. B. Dean, both familiar with the straw goods trade by reason of long experience; energetic, and hustlers to get their share of whatever trade is going.

The Coming Cattle Show.

Pleasant weather is what the directors of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society are hoping for next Tuesday and Wednesday, when the forty-second annual cattle show and fair will be held on the grounds of the society on South Main street. A good deal of hard work has been put into the arrangements and the prospects for a good fair are promising. Bearing in mind the balloon ascension farce of last year, a contract for an ascension and parachute drop each day has been made with Jewell Brothers, who have a wide reputation for successful work in this line. They made three ascensions and drops at Stafford last year, and may be depended upon next week. Three trotting races are announced for each day, on Tuesday the gentlemen's driving class, to see which can drive a mile nearest 4½ minutes, the 3-minute class for Palmer, Three Rivers, Thorndike and Bondsville horses only, and the 2.40 class. The 3-minute class should be an exciting one, as there are several horses in the different villages which show speed enough to enter this class. On Wednesday there will be the 2.50 class for horses owned in Palmer, Monson, Ludlow, Brimfield, Wilbraham, Hampden, Wales, Holland, Belchertown, Ware and Warren, the 2.35 and 2.30 classes. Entries are already being made in the 2.50 class. An amusing feature of Tuesday's program will be the peg race, when the contestants will be required to unharness horse from wagon, remove the harness and place it on a peg, put halter on horse and lead the animal once around the wagon, replace the harness and attach horse to wagon again, then drive once around the track. The four who are the most speedy in unharnessing will be given the prizes; the time in driving around the track is not to count. Four prizes are offered for the best decorated bicycle and most graceful rider, the contestants to appear Wednesday afternoon, and if the young ladies do as well as they did in the Fourth of July parade, the sight will be a pleasing one. A new building has been erected for the poultry exhibit, which has increased year after year to large proportions, until the showing at Palmer excels that of many more pretentious towns and larger societies. The entries of cattle are numerous, and a large number is assured. Some fine horseflesh is also sure to be on hand for the second day. Undoubtedly the hall exhibits, both upper and lower, will be large. Applications are already being made by merchants and others for space in which to exhibit their wares, and more will probably be made later. William Merriam has charge of renting the ground, G. H. Fisherdick will be superintendent of the lower hall, and Mrs. J. F. Holbrook of the upper hall. The programme will be carried out as follows:

TUESDAY.

9.00 a. m. Meeting of Marshals. Gates open to visitors.
9.30 Judging of Cattle, Classes Nos. 1 to 13, inclusive.
10.30 Exhibition of Draft and Farm Horses.
11.00 Walking Oxen on track.
12.00 m. Dinner.
1.00 p. m. Members' Trotting Class, to trot nearest to 4¼ minutes, mile heat.
1.15 Peg Race.
2.00 Trotting Races. Class 25. Not having made better time than 3 minutes. For horses owned in Palmer, Three Rivers, Thorndike, and Bondsville.
Class 26. Not having made better time than 2.40.
3.00 Grand Balloon Ascension and Parachute Leap, by Jewell Brothers.

WEDNESDAY.

9.00 a. m. Gates open to visitors.
9.30 Judging Horses.
11.00 Single and Pairs Carriage Horses will exhibit on track.
12.00 m. Dinner.
1.00 p. m. Bicycle Parade of Young Ladies.
1.30 Trotting races called.
2.50 Class. Trotting or pacing, for horses owned in Palmer, Monson, Ludlow, Brimfield, Wilbraham, Hampden, Wales, Holland, Belchertown, Ware and Warren.
2.35 Class. Trotting or pacing.
2.30 Class. Trotting or pacing.
3.30 Balloon Ascension and Parachute Leap by Jewell Brothers.

The price of admission has been put at 35 cents for each day, and the custom of giving members passes for the first day will be omitted this year, they being required to pay the same as others.

Mrs. Frank Moore has moved to Hartford.

Edwin S. Gardner has entered Amherst College this week.

There was a frost in some sections near Palmer Tuesday night.

Miss Mary Cowles of Boston is the guest of Miss M. E. Sedgwick.

J. F. Foley has a new sign over the entrance of his grocery store.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hovey have taken rooms in Commercial block.

Ernest Marsh has resigned his position as janitor of the bicycle club rooms.

Mrs. C. F. Grosvenor has gone to Swampscott for a vacation of two weeks.

Mrs. Bird of Syracuse, N. Y., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. D. Converse.

A session of the probate court was held in the district court room Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Robinson are vacationizing this week at Martha's Vineyard.

C. N. Blake & Co. of Meridan, Ct., will open a shoe store in Holden's block Oct. 1st.

H. N. Sedgwick has been taking a vacation of a week from duty in J. B. Shaw's store.

Misses Mabel and Nellie Smith of Forest Lake spent Sunday with Miss Della Holbrook.

Rev. Mr. Heffion of Marshfield was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thayer a portion of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cook of Provincetown were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Small.

Mrs. Cornelius Wilson of Hartford is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Strong.

Next Wednesday, Friday and Saturday are fast days of obligation at St. Thomas's Catholic church.

The Misses Carter of Springfield have been spending a few days with Misses Effie and Anna Shaw.

Miss Harriet F. Bailey of Providence has been spending a part of the week with Miss Elizabeth Wassum.

Rev. S. T. Frost is canvassing for "Congregationalists in America," by Rev. A. E. Dunning of Boston.

Miss Hattie Warriner and Miss Addie Stebbins started yesterday for a bicycle trip through Connecticut.

Dr. Holbrook has been attending the national encampment of the Grand Army at Pittsburg, Pa., this week.

The first Hampden senatorial convention is called for Monday, October 8th, at the district court room in Palmer.

Mrs. J. H. Davis of State avenue has been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. L. Rosenbaum of Washington, D. C., this week.

There will be evangelistic services in the Congregational church on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings of next week.

The young people of the Baptist church had a good attendance at their peach supper Wednesday evening, and cleared nearly $15.

The work on the new barn of the state primary school is being hurried forward by J. H. Davis, and rapid progress is being made.

D. L. Bodfish has an attractive window decoration at his new store in the Cross block, in the shape of a fireplace and sitting room scene.

Miss Angie Johnson exhibited a night-blooming cereus containing three large blossoms to a number of friends Tuesday evening.

While the bicycle club did not get rich out of its Labor Day tournament, still the boys had a balance on the right side after all bills were paid.

Rev. F. O. Taylor of Boston preached in the Baptist church last Sunday. Next Sunday Rev. C. R. Minard is expected to occupy the pulpit.

James Dewey has been ill for the past two weeks at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. B. May of Lee, with diphtheria, but is now recovering.

Rev. Dr. C. H. Eaton of New York, a former pastor of St. Paul's Universalist church, was in town yesterday for a few hours, on his way to Brimfield.

Mrs. Wyman Lawrence and Mrs. Thankful Howard of Keene, N. H., and Mrs. Albert Belden of Hadley are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Lawrence.

Miss Tillie Lacouline is visiting friends in Essex, Vt., her place as telegraph operator on the New London Northern road being taken by Miss Nichols.

M. Heacly has moved from the Converse house on the corner of Thorndike and Pleasant streets to one of Mrs. Thompson's houses on Pine street.

The water has once more been let into the W. C. T. U. drinking fountain, after having been shut off for several weeks on account of the scarcity of the supply.

Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Auger will move to Holyoke next week, where he will open an office. Mrs. Auger will continue her music classes in this and the other villages.

The Democratic caucus for the choice of delegates to the state, congressional and county conventions, will be held at the town house next Thursday evening at 7.30.

There was a smart shower last Saturday afternoon, which freshened up the vegetation materially and settled a little of the deep dust on the highways in this vicinity.

A meeting of the Eastern Hampden Medical Association was to have been held in the Converse House parlor yesterday afternoon, but only two or three of the members put in an appearance.

W. R. Milligan has decided to engage in the shoe business again, and has rented one of the vacant stores in the Nassowanno House block, where he expects to be ready for customers to-morrow.

The annual reunion of the 27th Mass. Regiment Association will be held next Thursday at Easthampton. The Boston and Albany road will give return checks to those who travel over its lines.

Revere chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will receive a visit from the officers of the grand chapter this evening. The degree will be worked on two candidates, after which a collation will be served.

John Matthews of Barre has leased the Shanks house on the corner of Pleasant and Church streets, and Dr. Amerige will move to the Converse house on the corner of Thorndike and Pleasant streets.

The Baptist church has chosen these delegates to attend the meetings of the Westfield Baptist Association at Agawam next week: C. B. Fiske, E. B. Taylor, A. E. Fitch, Mrs. L. G. Parkhurst, Mrs. W. J. Smith.

The bicycle races at Springfield were well patronized by Palmer people Wednesday and Thursday, 144 tickets being sold at this station, besides which many attended who traveled to and from the city on mileage books.

The wooden awning over the entrance to the store of Mrs. L. E. Carpenter on Main street has been removed, improving the appearance of the block and admitting more light to the store. Only one more remains on Main street.

The interior finish and fittings for the stores of Robinson & Taylor and O. P. Allen in Holden's new block will be furnished by W. G. Bell & Co. of Boston, and they will be finished in ash. The plate glass for the windows has arrived.

The civil case of F. E. Fiske of Monson against Joseph LaBonte of Palmer for action of contract, involving a lot of wood, was tried in the district court last Saturday and decision rendered for the plaintiff, with costs, the amount being $76.79.

Lillian and Frank, 12 and 13, children of Mrs. Jane Smith, living near the wire mill, were brought before the court Wednesday as neglected children, and their cases continued until to-morrow, bail for their appearance being furnished by Edward King.

A new furnace is to be placed in the cellar of the Congregational church, one of the two now doing duty having given out on account of age and hard usage, having been too small for the work required of it. W. H. Hitchcock has the contract.

The Boston and Albany road announces its annual excursion to Albany, down the Hudson to New York, thence via the Fall River line to Boston, for Tuesday, October 9th. Only $5 for the round trip. For particulars address A. S. Hanson, general passenger agent, Boston.

The following were delegates to the Prohibition convention held at Worcester last week: Rev. G. Butler of Three Rivers, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent of Bondsville, Mrs. L. M. Shaw, William Merriam, G. W. Camp, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Lawrence and C. W. Bennett of Palmer.

The Republican caucuses are called for next Tuesday evening at 7.30 at the town house, and delegates to all the conventions will be named at that time, instead of holding another caucus for the choice of delegates to the representative convention, as has been the custom heretofore.

The school in the Mason district, which the school committee did not intend to open this term on account of the scarcity of scholars, has by reason of a sudden influx of students been commenced, in charge of Miss Agnes M. James, a graduate of the Salem Normal School. There are 13 in attendance.

E. Goodes has opened his new shoe store on the corner of Main and Thorndike streets, and now has very pleasant quarters. A large and well-lighted salesroom, newly painted and papered, occupies the corner of the building, back of which is the repair shop, with a large storeroom in the rear.

A roadcart containing two men under the influence of liquor was upset on the lower end of Thorndike street about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A bystander jumped on the horse's head and held it down until the animal could be unharnessed from the cart, which was badly smashed, but no further damage resulted.

Housewives who desire to can peaches had better do it at once, as the crop is on the wane. Fine peaches have been in the market this week at from $1.50 to $1.75 a basket for either Crawfords or white peaches. While there will be some next week, probably, neither the quality nor quantity will equal that of this week.

At the meeting of the W. C. T. U. Tuesday afternoon Mrs. S. T. Frost was chosen delegate to the state convention at Fitchburg, to be held next week. Arrangments were completed for the dining tent which the union will have on the fair grounds next Tuesday and Wednesday. The tent will be much larger than last year, and they propose to give an excellent dinner for 25 cents to all who will patronize them.

The Coney Island excursionists were run on a sandbar in New London harbor on their return trip Monday morning, and the train was somewhat late in reaching Palmer in consequence. The accident happened during a heavy fog, but the steamer had nearly stopped at the time and few of the passengers knew the boat had struck. It was only a short distance from the shore, and the passengers were all landed in boats in a short time.

Sunday and Monday were as uncomfortable days as we have had this summer, on account of the heat. Between 1 and 2.30 Monday afternoon the atmosphere closely resembled that of an oven. There was a good breeze, but it seemed to come direct from a furnace, so dry was it. The air commenced to cool off a little then, and by 5 was quite comfortable, thanks to the showers about us, none of which reached Palmer, however.

At a meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of St. Paul's Universalist church Sunday evening the following officers were elected: President, Miss Elizabeth Wassum; vice president, Edwin C. Gould; secretary and treasurer, Edwin E. Brooks; flower committee, Mrs. W. W. Leach, Miss Bertha Royce, Miss Clara Moffatt, Miss Clara French; social, Miss Ola Northrop, Miss Bessie Royce, Miss Eloise Stone, W. W. Leach; lookout, Miss Ethel Ely, George Sumner, Miss Sarah Moulton, Mrs. H. A. Northrop; executive committee, Miss Elizabeth Wassum, Edwin C. Gould, Edwin E. Brooks, Mrs. W. W. Leach, Miss Ola Northrop, Miss Ethel Ely, Rev. H. F. Moulton.

The coupon for part 31 of "Glimpses of America" will be found at the foot of the last column on this page. This part is the last of the series, any or all of which can now be obtained at this office. The work is an entertaining and valuable one, giving illustrations of every part of America, from the most southern to the extreme northern boundaries, and from Maine to California. These illustrations are made direct from photographs, and are accompanied by reading matter descriptive of the scenes portrayed. In addition to this there are eight full-page cameragraphs, or views printed in the natural colors, something never before attained. The parts may be obtained for ten cents each at this office, or will be mailed to any address at the same rate, or full sets will be sold at the low price of $2.75, though if full sets are sent out of town the recipient must pay the carriage charges. A sample number will be sent to any address on receipt of two cents in stamps to pay postage. A few sets of "The Magic City," the portfolio of the World's Fair, are still left, and these will be sold in full sets of 18 numbers at $1.60 per set as long as they last. Opportunities to secure works of such recognized merit at these prices are rare.

The annual hunt of the Royal Arcanum council will be held next Monday, and according to the rules all game must be killed within the twenty-four hours previous to 7.30 p. m. of Monday, and must be presented for count at the market of G. A. Bills before 9 o'clock of that evening. The supper will be at the Converse House on the following Thursday evening. The names of the captains and those who are to participate in the hunt are:

CAPTAIN, F. J. ADAMS.	CAPTAIN, SILAS KEITH.
W. W. Leach,	H. P. Holden,
D. H. Brown,	Fred Gunn,
C. E. Fuller,	J. F. Holbrook,
D. F. Holden,	Frank Wetmore,
F. W. Harrison,	Will Fay,
C. G. Gardner,	H. A. Northrop,
C. W. Cross,	Frank Carpenter,
Burt Stebbins,	W. Richardson,
W. S. Tricket,	John Lyman,
E. C. Sexton,	C. L. Gardner,
John Shaw,	E. E. Brooks,
E. Hawks,	E. H. Rollins,
W. A. Lawson,	C. W. Johnson,
W. H. Osgood,	Chas. Keith,
G. F. Lord,	Dr. W. H. Stowe,
Fred Thayer,	F. E. Cady,
W. H. Brainerd,	Preston Wellman,
Thos. Blanchard,	Frank Thayer,
E. G. Hastings,	F. D. Barton,
C. W. Robinson,	W. A. Waite,
G. E. Buck,	A. E. Fitch,
E. W. Carpenter,	H. W. McGregory,
D. G. Buskey,	Jas. Fenton,
John Hancock,	J. S. Barrett,
H. D. Converse,	Ed. Shaw,
Homer Booth,	R. B. Francis,
W. Holland,	W. J. Keith,
R. Grosman,	G. A. Bills,
Frank Fenton,	M. Handy,
H. L. Holden,	H. C. Norcross,
Dr. E. S. Bryant,	C. L. Holden,
Geo. Shaw,	F. Shearer,
M. S. French,	Geo. Holden,
Walter Shaw,	M. Hopkins,
Newton Sedgwick,	Burt Richards,
L. H. Washburn,	C. A. Lefbo,
J. E. Kempton,	F. A. Cotton,
J. W. French,	Fred Hovey,
Chas. Burns,	C. D. Holbrook,
John Dawson,	L. Conant,
Frank Washburn,	E. S. Brooks,
Chas. Kempton,	J. Conard,
Walter Goodes,	W. Cameron,
C. E. Fish,	N. Kempton,
J. Smith.	L. E. Chandler,
	—Darling.

State Primary School Notes.

Supt. Wheeler's brother is visiting him at the school.

Rev. F. S. Hatch of Monson spoke to the children Sunday.

Miss Rogers has returned, after having a two-weeks' vacation.

The farmers have commenced to fill their silos, and expect to finish this week.

Quite a number of the teachers went to the peach supper at the Baptist church Wednesday evening.

Dr. Sarah J. Williams has charge of Dr. Holbrook's patients while he is attending the Grand Army encampment.

Next Sunday at the Churches.

BAPTIST.

Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by Rev. C. P. Minard.
Sunday School at 12 m.
Prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. F. E. Jenkins, pastor.

Morning service at 10 45. "Our Responsibility Within God's Plans."
Sunday School at 12 m.
Junior Y. P. S. C. E. at 3.30 p. m.
Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m.
Evening service at 7. Gospel service. "The Wonderful Way of Life."

PEOPLE'S CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Services in Advent Chapel, Park street.
Morning service at 10 45.
Sunday School at 12 m.
Evening service at 7.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST.

Rev. H. F. Moulton, pastor.

Morning service at 10.30. "The Message of the Mountains."
Sunday School at 12. m. "Jesus at Jacob's Well."
Evening service at 7, in charge of Y. P. S. C. E. "Sympathy with Missionaries—with special reference to our Japan missionaries."

ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC.

Rev. Wm. H. Hart, rector.
Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue, assistant.

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost. Feast fo the Seven Dolors. Mass at 9 a. m.
Sunday School at 3 p. m.
Vespers at 7.30.

BONDSVILLE.

Miss Ora Parent eturned to Smith College Thursday.

George Chaffie, clerk for O. A. Parent, is away on his vacation.

Leon Ryther has entered the Maine State College in Orono, Maine.

Miss Edith Hobson is in Springfield attending the training school for teachers.

Edward Marsden is to move to the tenement vacated by Mrs. C. P. Carpenter.

Miss Annie Bishop returned Friday from her visit with Mrs. J. B. Paige in Amherst.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. C. L. Holden next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A Young child of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sullivan died Sunday and was buried Monday.

Miss Helen Converse of Palmer was the guest of Miss Lula Shumway Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Getchell, who has been away all summer, visiting in Boston and vicinity, has returned home.

Frank Langelier and wife and children are taking a vacation of a few weeks, and are visiting friends in Canada.

Mrs. Mary Clark returned last week from her outing in Springfield and vicinity, where she has been for the last three weeks.

Mrs. Julia Wood and child of Chicopee Falls are visiting Mrs. Wood's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holden.

Mrs. E. Downey of Fitchburg, who was a guest of Mrs. Richard Russell, Sr., and Mrs. Thomas Bruce last week, returned home Monday.

Mrs Alphonse Recisco and child returned home last week from Roxton Pond, Canada, where they have been visiting for the last three months.

Mrs. J. B. Paige and daughter Bery of Amherst were guests of Mr. Paige's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Russell, Friday and Saturday.

The lawn party of the Epworth League last Friday night at Richard Russell's was well attended. The netted about $10 for the help and mercy department.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church had a ten-cent supper in the church Wednesday night. The tables were in charge of Mrs O. A. Parent, Mrs. H. D. Shaw and Mrs. N. Bond.

Mrs. Vina Auger Lemoine of St. Theodore L'Acton, Province of Quebec, formerly of this place and sister of Dr. Henry Auger, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Russell last week, accompanied by her two children.

The young child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Landers, who died at the home of its grandparents in Indian Orchard, was buried Sunday in Springfield. Mr. and Mrs. Landers have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

The W. C. T. U. voted at their meeting last week to send five delegates, Mrs. O. A. Parent, Mrs. C. E. Getchell, Mrs. C. L. Holden, Mrs. Richard Russell and Miss Annie O'Regan to the Hampden County Convention at Chicopee Falls next Tuesday.

Henry Hobson is in Pittsburg, Pa., this week, to attend the naval prade in connection with the G. A. R. encampment. He carried a model of the Kearsarge and Alabama fight, marching in front of the Massachusetts delegation. Mr. Hobsonis the only member of the delegation who participated in the conflict.

THREE RIVERS.

Mabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, is quite ill of scarlet fever.

Mrs. O. B. Sikes has been spending the last few weeks at Popham Beach, Me.

J. B. Brown has returned from Philadelphia, after an absence of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Thayer of Boston are rusticating for a few weeks at O. B. Sikes's.

Miss Mattie Goshen has returned from Saco, Maine, after several months' absence.

Theodore Gravel returned to the French Protestant college at Springfield last Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Squires of Belchertown spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. F. Hillman.

Miss May Johnson spent several days in Boston this week, looking up the fall millinery styles.

Frank Barker has recovered sufficiently to enable him to take charge of his milk wagon once more.

Mr. MacInnes, who for a time supplied the pulpit of the Baptist church here, is to sail to-morrow for Florida.

Rev. Charles Brouillette of Roxton Pond, Canada, spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Nectaire Gravel.

A great many people are wondering who three little pickaninnies were who called on so many families Wednesday night.

The members of the W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. A. S. Geer last Friday evening and spent the time very profitably.

Dr. Bliss is not saying much about his new horse, but many disinterested persons think that he need not take everybody's dust.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parsons, who have spent several weeks at Mrs. S. A. Murdock's guests, left for their home in Duluth, Ohio, Wednesday.

The new second-hand of the weaving room in the mill is J. H. Blades of West Boylston who took charge of the duties of that position Monday.

N. K. Rogers and Joe Cour are among those who are of the opinion that there are some individuals in this place audacious enough to be daylight potato thieves.

L. B. Kendrick vows that there will be "a sound of revolvers" or something else, either by day or night, if he detects the miscreant who purloined his fine bed of squashes.

Miss Annie Coleman's friends are glad to know that she has returned from New York city, where she has been in the hospital for several weeks, and that she is much improved in health.

The regular Thursday evening meetings which have been held in the vestry of the Union church are now being held in the auditorium, and the change proves to be very successful, as the audiences are much larger since the change was made.

A mother's meeting was held in the mission room Tuesday afternoon, and quite a number were present. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Wilson, superintendent of mission work here, and she hopes that these gatherings will be quite beneficial to many of the mothers.

The president of the Monday Evening Club has called a meeting of the members or next Monday evening in order to arrange a course of reading for the coming months. It is hoped that every one, both old and young, who is interested in the success of the movement, will recognize the meeting next Monday as an important one.

Charles Russell intends to have one of his livery conveyances meet all passenger trains arriving in this place, on the N. L. N. and Athol lines during the day, in order to accommodate strangers and others who may desire the services if a livery team. The inauguration of such an enterprise is sure to be profitable to Mr. Russell, and convenient for many of the residents here.

Rev. Mr. Weeks was pleasantly surprised last Saturday evening, when a few of his friends called on him for the purpose of presenting him a handsome sum of money with which to defray the expenses of his vacation, and as a token of good will from all his parishioners. Mr. Weeks is spending this week in New York city, and expects to be away for about two weeks. Meetings will be held in the church as usual, and will be in charge of some of the church members.

THORNDIKE.

Maurice Kelliher has entered Amherst college.

The Thorndikes will play at Ware to-morrow.

Fred Edwards spent Thursday with friends in Monson.

John Molloy returned on Monday from his stay in Roston.

Miss Maud Parker is enjoying a few days' visit at Whately, Mass.

Mrs. Leo Foster returned on Saturday from a visit in Springfield.

Miss Mary Flynn is visiting friends in Brimfield and Southbridge.

There is to be a dance at Union Hall this evening. Tickets are 25 cents.

Miss Edna Bradford is confined to her home on Church street by illness.

Walter P. Bishop of Millbury paid a short visit to friends in town Thursday.

Mrs. G. W. Keith is enjoying the sea breezes at Beachmont for a few days.

Miss Fannie O'Regan is expected home this week from her visit in New York.

A large number from this place attended the bicycle races in Springfield this week.

A. B. C. Deming has returned from a short vacation with friends in Boston this week.

Miss Bridget Connor of Northampton is the guest of Miss Mary McCarthy of Church street.

William Whitcomb, a former resident of this place, now of Springfield, is the guest of C. D. Fuller.

Mrs. Henry McMaster of Springfield was the guest of her sisters, Misses Susan and Sarah Page, recently.

Parties from Webster were in town this week looking over the ground for the location of a tack factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Boies of Springfield have been the guests of Mrs. R. K. Houston and wife during the past week.

A large number of the village people will attend the cattle show and Fair at Palmer next Tuesday and Wednesday.

The ball club went to Ware last Saturday to play the local club, but the weather was so stormy no game could be played.

Mrs. E. B. Williams and daughters Ruth and Mildred, returned on Saturday from their stay at Popham Beach, Maine.

Mr. Mossie, the shoe repairer, met with an accident one day this week while at work, cutting his hand quite badly with a knife.

Miss Alice Jackson, who has been the guest of Miss Nellie Riley for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Worcester this week.

The Wilder, Stanley and Hills Comedy Co. is to appear at Union Hall to-morrow evening, the entertainment to be followed by a social dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kennedy paid a visit to friends in New York this week, having accompanied their son Michael, who is to attend school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Root and daughter Hester of Warren spent part of the week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Page of School street.

Miss Alice Dalihan, who had her arm broken some weeks ago, has fully recovered the use of the same, much to the credit of Dr. Demaris, who attended her.

Miss Minnie Tobin returned to her home in Boston on Saturday, after spending a vacation of several days with her cousins, Misses Mary and Bessie McCarthy.

Mrs. Michael Riley, Mrs. Daniel Broshnan and Bartholomew Sullivan were called suddenly to Amherst on Monday by the illness of their sister, Miss Kate Sullivan.

Miss Nellie Riley gave a party to a number of her friends Saturday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Alice Jackson of Worcester. Those present enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

The Columbian Band appeared in the new uniforms on Saturday afternoon for the first time. They serenaded Agent C. H. Hobbs at his residence on the hill, and Rev. J. F. Lynch, besides playing through Commercial street.

At the 10 a. m. service in St. Mary's church on Sunday Miss Alice Jackson sang a solo during the offertory in a very creditable manner. Miss Jackson is a promising soprano.

While Bryan Rourke was away from home one day this week his pantry was filled with a good supply of eatables, including pies, cake, etc., by some kind friends, for which he is very grateful, and wishes to extend to the unknown donors his sincere thanks for their thoughtfulness and kindness.

BORN.

At Palmer, 7th, a daughter to LUTHER B. and LOUISA CONN.
At Palmer, 7th, a son to EZIRIL and KATIE BROOKS.

MARRIED.

At Granby, 12th, by Rev. R. E. Bell, HOWARD M. WHITE and LAURA E. CARVER of Ludlow.

DIED.

At Ludlow Center, 9th, A. F. NEWELL, 66.
At Ware, 13th, Mrs. JAMES BROWN, 56.
At Belchertown, 13th, Mrs. MARY DUDLEY, 28 wife of John Dudley.

FOR SALE.—Five Chester White pigs.
2-23 MRS. E. N. FAY.

TENEMENT TO RENT.—Inquire of
tf-15 G. W. LYMAN, Palmer.

PARLOR ORGAN TO RENT.
8 W. E. STONE, Lawrence Block.

FURNISHED ROOM to rent.
Enquire of L. E. CHANDLER.

PLEASANT TENEMENT to rent on School street. Inquire at residence of
29 E. J. WOOD.

FOR SALE.—House on Squier avenue and building lots Pond street, belonging to J. A. Squier estate. Enquire of W. W. LEACH, Palmer, Mass., April 23, 1894. tf-4

FOR RENT.—Large, pleasant tenement with steam heat, at No. 19 South Main street. Inquire of W. G. BALLANTINE on the premises, or J. N. LACEY, Asylum Station, Mass. 13-22

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Permanent employment for Honest, Energetic Men to take orders for **Trees and Plants** for one of the largest and oldest Nurseries in the United States. Salary and expenses paid from the start. Write for terms. Established 1853.
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REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the First Hampden Senatorial District, comprising the towns of Brimfield, Holland, Monson, Palmer, Wales and Wilbraham, and the City of Springfield, are requested to send delegates to a convention to be held in the District Court Room at Palmer, on Monday, October 8th, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent said District in State Senate, and to choose a member of the State Committee for the ensuing year.
A. H. GOETTING,
Member of State Committee for said District.
Springfield, Mass., September 11, 1893. 4-24

EIGHTH DISTRICT COUNCILOR CONVENTION.

The Republicans of said District, which includes the Franklin, Berkshire, Berkshire-Hampshire and First and Second Hampden Senatorial Districts, are requested to send delegates to a convention to be held at City Hall, Springfield, Tuesday, October 9th, at 2.30 o'clock p. m., to nominate a candidate for Member of the Governor's Council from said district, and to transact any other business proper to come before said convention. Basis of representation same as at state convention, Sept. 11, 1893.
A. H. GOETTING, Councillor.
R. H. KNEIL.
W. BANCROFT, Committee.
A. H. HALL.
F. E. SNOW.
S. E. WINSLOW, Chairman State Com.
4-24 DANIEL KENT, Secretary State Com.

Democratic Caucus.

A caucus of the Democratic voters of the town of Palmer will be held in the Town House (Four Corners) on

Thursday, Sept. 20, 1894,

at 7.30 p. m., to elect delegates to the State, Congressional and Councilor Conventions. This caucus will be held in accordance with the provisions of the Election Act of 1893. The chairman of the town committee will call the meeting to order.

DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE,
J. F. FOLEY, Chairman.
D. J. SULLIVAN, Secretary. 1-24

Meekins, Packard & Co.

A stroll through our Carpet Department will show what New Goods, New Patterns and our Low Prices are doing for the carpet business. They'll do as much for you if you will take time to give the matter a little serious thought. Our stock is large enough to meet all demands, but it is the same with carpets as with everything else—the choicest things go first, so take our advice as to early selections.
First floor.

The new Scotch Pheugons Rugs are meeting with great favor and ready sale among our patrons. They equal the finest Turkish Rugs in effect. Ask to see them.
First floor.

Brass and Iron Bedsteads are growing more and more popular, and for cleanliness and healthfulness cannot be surpassed. Artistic in style, they greatly add to the appearance of the sleeping apartment.
We have a choice stock of single and full sized beds in polished brass, also white enamel with brass trimmings, that will pay you to examine.
Basement.

Another big purchase of Fancy Tables enables us to give you another opportunity to save a dollar or two.
Quartered Oak and Imitation Mahogany Tables with undershelf, our price $1. Usual price $2.50.
Cherry Tables with undershelf, the kind that generally bring $2.75, our price $1.50. Solid Oak Tables with 24-inch top and undershelf at $1.50, that would be hard to equal at twice the money.
Quartered Oak and Imitation Mahogany Tables with 24-inch top and undershelf, ornamented with neat carvings, a $5 table for $3.75.
Second floor.

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PALMER, MASS.

Republican Caucus.

The Republicans of Palmer, and all others who intend to support the Republican nominees this fall, are requested to meet at the Town House in said Palmer on

Tuesday, Sept. 18, 1894,

at 7.30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of choosing delegates to the Republican State, Congressional, Councillor, County, Senatorial and Representative Conventions; and to choose a Republican Town Committee for the year beginning Jan. 1, 1895. This caucus is called and will be held in accordance with Chap. 504 of the Acts of 1894, and with the provisions of the election act of 1893, and will be called to order by

L. E. CHANDLER,
Chairman of the Town Com.
C. S. RUGGLES, Secretary.
Palmer, Sept. 7, 1894. 2-23

E. S. BRYANT, D. M. D.

DENTIST.

OPPOSITE POST OFFICE, PALMER.
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IN PALMER, MASS.

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FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 14, 1894.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

LOCAL NOTICES.

We are now selling nice winter wheat at a lower price than corn. Ground separately or with corn it makes a superior feed for stock. Squire's Grain Mill, Monson.

MONSON.

Rev. J. F. Lee has returned from Block Island.

Robert E. Parke is to enter Tufts College this fall.

S. F. Cushman and Sons' Home mill started on full time Monday.

David W. Letters of Webster visited friends in town this week.

E. H. Graves has moved his family to Palmer, where he is working.

Harry M. Howe of Greenfield is spending the week at his home on East Hill.

Mrs. Ann Leigh has moved into Chester Blanchard's house on Bridge street.

Frank E. Morris and family have returned from a carriage drive to Berkshire county.

Miss Myrta Fiske of Westfield is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Pease on North Main street.

Miss Lottie Cummings of Stafford Springs has been the guest of Miss Helen Howe this week.

Misses L. I. and Ella Williams, milliners, are on a business trip to New York this week.

Miss Candace Gates is spending the week in Hartford, visiting her cousin, Miss Carrie Gates.

P. C. Johnson and family have moved into the Sullivan Nichols place on North Main street.

Thomas J. Mills has the contract to build a house for John P. Hurlihy, Jr., on Pearl street.

John W. Murphy has returned from Watch Hill, where he has been spending the summer.

Miss Edith Browne has been confined to the house for the past week on account of a sprained ankle.

The members of the Woman's Relief Corps will hold a basket picnic on Flynt Park next Thursday. All are invited.

W. M. Tucker attended the fair at Pittsfield Tuesday and Wednesday as a delegate of the State Board of Agriculture.

Arthur D. King returned to Worcester Wednesday to resume his studies at the Worcester chool of technology.

Frederick D. Tucker is home from Block Island. He will soon leave for Chicago, where he is to teach this winter.

Miss Idella Anderson gave a whist party to a number of friends at her home on Washington street Wednesday evening.

There was a moonlight dance on Flynt's Park last evening. Brown's orchestra furnished music, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed.

The body of Edward Rafferty of Mystic, brother of Mrs. John Leahy of Monson, was brought here last Saturday by a special train for burial.

The W. N. Flynt Granite Company has secured the contract to furnish a large quantity of curbing and paving stones for the city of Albany, N. Y.

Rev. F. S. Hatch of the Congregational church will preach next Sunday morning to the teachers, and in the afternoon will preach at the town farm.

Mrs. Harlow Chapin and daughter Carrie attended the marriage Wednesday of her cousin, Miss Irene Granger, to W. H. Hodgeden, at Springfield.

John and Charles Maguire have opened a refreshment room in the basement of their father's house on Margaret street, and will fill all orders promptly.

Architect A. H. Danforth has completed the plans for a house for John P. Hurlihy, Jr. He has also drawn plans for the new engine house, to be built by the town on Mrs. Bradford's lot.

At a meeting of the Universalist society last Sunday, G. L. Farrington and C. L. Ricketts were appointed delegates to the Universalist State Convention, to be held in Plymouth Sept. 25.

The many friends of Miss Augusta Kennedy will be pained to learn of her death in Worcester last Saturday. Miss Kennedy was employed in the house of A. D. Ellis, and won many friends during her stay here.

A Republican caucus is called for next Tuesday evening at 7:30, to choose delegates to the state, congressional, councillor, county, senatorial and representative conventions, and to choose a town committee for the year beginning Jan. 1, 1895. A Democratic caucus will be held next Thursday evening.

WILBRAHAM.

The fall term of Wesleyan Academy began Wednesday, the opening exercises being held at 2:30 p. m. in Fisk Hall with a large number of students present. The chair of Greek and history, recently occupied by Prof. F. S. Ellis, will be held by Prof. Leacock. Prof. Black will occupy the chair of mathematics in place of Prof. Mohler, A. M., who is to take a post-graduate course at John Hopkins University.

EAST WILBRAHAM.

The following programme will be rendered at the Demorest Silver Medal contest in the Union church next Tuesday evening:

"A Vigorous Plea for Prohibition".....
"What is High License".....
"You Can Stop it if you Will".....
"Anti Poverty".....
"Heroic Minorities".....
"A Voice from the Poor House".....
"Brave for the Right".....

The contestants will be Charles S. Wood, Mary E. Bishop, Bernard Conery, Ida J. Butler, Charles E. Calkins, Arthur F. Calkins, Grace E. Nichols. Music will be furnished by the Clipper Quartette of Monson. The doors will be open at 7:30, and the exercises will begin at 8. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged.

LUDLOW.

The Congregational church will be closed next Sunday, but the Christian Endeavor meeting will be held as usual.

Miss Ada Atchinson has entered the Westfield Normal School, Miss Alice White the Westfield high school, Miss Mary Clark the high school in Milton, N. H., Miss Mary Atchinson and Walter Lyon the Springfield high school, and Willis Fisher the Amherst Agricultural College.

The uptown schools will open Monday with the following district teachers: No. 1, Miss Mattie Clark; 2, Miss Bernice Nash; 3, Miss Alice Ferguson of Enfield; 5, Miss Grace Lilley of Westfield; 6, Miss Mary Anderson of West Boylston; 8, Miss Sarah Green of Belchertown. A new teacher is to be secured for the school in No. 9 owing to the resignation of Miss Newton. There will be no schools in No. 7 and No. 10, transportation being furnished for the children of those schools to attend the Centre school.

BELCHERTOWN.

The Guild cleared about $25 by its entertainment.

Mrs. H. D. Hoag has been visiting in Gardner this week.

Rev. F. F. Thayer of Holyoke has been visiting friends in town.

Edward I. White, secretary of the state board, was in town yesterday.

The Christian Endeavor Society held a social in the chapel Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ward and Miss Colton of Brooklyn are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Clapp.

The G. L. Kent place was sold at auction yesterday for $800. The purchaser was E. F. Towne.

Miss Kate Towne has been appointed superintendent of the Junior Christian Endeavor.

Among the latest arrivals at the Belcher House are Mrs. Carter of Meriden and Mrs. Edward Smith of Detroit.

Work on the new Gould block is progressing rapidly. The block will be 50 by 70 feet, and will include a hall, which is very much needed.

Some of the opposers of the annual fair here are using as an argument against holding it this year the fact of the dry weather. They claim that it will not be safe to use the park in its present dry condition. The date of the fair will be fixed this week.

WEST WARREN.

The mills are still running short time on account of low water.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johnson are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

Several from this place spent Thursday at the Sturbridge cattle show.

Rev. and Mrs. Dockham are entertaining friends from South Walpole.

Clarence Murray, a former resident of this town, is here on a visit with friends.

Rev. J. Kimball of Middlefield lectured in the M. E. church Wednesday night.

John J. Lester has accepted a position in the market of N. L. Niles in Springfield.

Misses Belle Howe and Bessie Sagendorph of East Brookfield spent Sunday with friends in town.

A young ladies base ball nine is being made up, and soon the young men will have a challenge.

Messrs. Fred and Charles Webber gave their friends a flying visit Tuesday, on their way to Wilbraham Academy.

Most of our farmers have finished their harvesting and are making the air ring with blasting rocks, while the rest are more quietly making cider.

Rev. C. R. Sherman of North Brookfield will preach in exchange with Rev. William Dockham next Sunday, in the M. E. church. The second quarterly conference will be held at the parsonage next Sunday afternoon.

BRIMFIELD.

Miss Sadie Webber has returned to Boston.

Mrs. Fred Parker is in Providence for a visit.

Henry S. Needham was in town last Monday.

Miss Carrie Smith is stopping in Spencer for the present.

Miss Lydia B. Hitchcock is spending a few days in Hampden.

Miss Grace Kinney of Springfield is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Edwin L. Hitchcock of Worcester is visiting friends in town.

George Bacon of Springfield made a flying visit in town this week.

Miss Anna Wick of Springfield visited Mrs. George E. Hitchcock last week.

Miss Kate Parker of Salem is spending the week with her uncle, Porter A. Parker.

Dr. and Mrs. "Billy" Pearsall have been spending the past few weeks at Lake View.

Robert G. Sherman and Miss Mangles returned to New York, last week, after a visit of two weeks in town.

The probate court has approved the will of Laura Brown, late of Brimfield, and appointed Jane E. Park executrix.

Dr. Helen West, the well known physician of New York, and Miss Stewart are at Lake View, guests of Mrs. E. T. Sherman.

Invitations are out for the wedding, next Thursday at noon, of Miss Minnie F. Pearson to Walter Trickett of Springfield.

A great change is noticable in the road on Frog street, but there is much need of "hard pan" now to finish the started improvement.

An ice cream sociable was held last evening at Mrs. F. D. Lincoln's. The evening was fine, the house well filled, and a very pleasant time enjoyed.

Sophia, daughter of H. L. Converse, narrowly escaped serious injury last Tuesday by being thrown from a wagon. She was taken up unconscious, but no bones were broken, and she is now recovering.

WALES.

A. A. Hubbard in confined to his home by illness.

A. A. Cobbett has returned and is much improved in health.

A caucus of the Republicans will be held next Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pitcher of Maine are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Lyon.

A. F. Pepper, who has been confined to his home by sickness for ten days, is now getting out.

Arte Parker and Harry Clarke are the new scholars who attend the Brimfield high school.

Many people are suffering with something akin to the grippe. It comes on suddenly, affecting head and throat.

J. C. Burly came very near losing one of his team horses with inflamation of the lungs the other day, but it is now on the mend.

H. H. Medzker, who has gone to Mount Hermon School, writes that he is enjoying it much. He has entered upon a Biblical course.

The mills are running evenings to fill orders, lest they be countermanded. The manufacturers intend to do all they can before January 1.

James Scully and Henry Pease of Somers, Ct., were baptized in the lake last Sunday, and were admitted into the Baptist church as members. The baptism was administered by Rev. Mr. Smith.

A select party went on a picnic Tuesday to Mount Hitchcock with an ox team. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Needham, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Pitcher, Miss Cora Dimmick, Mr. G. Hugh and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lyon. It is needless to say that they had a lively time.

John Burke met with an unpleasant experience at his home recently. He opened the door of a closet in his bed room on the second floor of the house and found it occupied by a skunk. No one is able to explain how the animal came there, but there are many here who are willing to vouch for the truth of the story. A dog was finally set upon it and it was killed.

WARREN.

Mr. Slater is away on a vacation for a few weeks.

Rev. Daniel Bliss is stopping with friends in town.

Miss Emma A. Ramsdell is visiting friends in Ashland.

Charles E. Moulton has moved his family to Hardwick.

Dr. J. C. Cutter of Worcester is spending a few days in town.

W. H. Fairbanks is expected home to-day from the Adirondacks.

Miss Helen Davis of Ware is the new teacher in district No. 5.

Mr. Gray and niece of St. Louis called on friends in town this week.

Mrs. Griffen and daughter left for their home in Chicago this week.

Mrs. Kimball gave a whist party Monday evening to some lady friends.

Miss Emma Ramsdell is spending a few weeks in Boston and vicinity.

Miss Edith Morse has entered the Hinman Business College at Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock and child from Nashville are at Mrs. Nathan Moore's.

Thomas Nevins is building a house for Thomas J. Fenton on Richardson street.

Rev. Daniel Bliss of Leonards Bridge, Ct., is visiting his brother, George Bliss, on High street.

A. N. Peaslee, of the Lawrence Teological School of Cambridge, is the guest of E. T. French.

Mrs. Rice and children from Denver are spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Strickland.

Evangelist Rush of Boston will give a free lecture at the town hall Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. F. E. Rice and two children from Colorado Springs, Col., are guests of Mrs. E. F. Strickland.

Dr. Gay has sold his practice to Dr. Phelps of West Warren, and report says will move to Worcester.

W. D. Curtis is moving his family into the tenement over E. Fairbanks's store, vacated by G. W. Foster.

Rev. W. C. Townshend of Winthrop, formerly pastor of the Methodist church, is visiting Rev. H. B. King.

Edward Fairbanks and family have returned from the Adirondacks. Wilson Fairbanks and wife return to-morrow.

Miss Mattie M. Tisdale has opened a kindergarten school on Southbridge street, at the home of Mrs. C. S. Batchelder.

Dr. Charles Bliss of Turkey, who is spending a few months in this country, has been the guest of Dr. J. W. Hastings this week.

James Allan, the old man who attempted suicide in Pine Grove cemetery a few weeks ago, was removed to the Tewksbury almshouse.

Mrs. Washburn and Mrs. Woodard have returned from New York state, where they were called on account of the death of their mother.

Arrangements are being made by the board of engineers for the annual inspection of the fire departments, to be held in West Warren about the 22d of this month.

Mrs. O. E. Walker of Hyannis, on the Cape, who has been visiting her friend, Mrs. Lewis C. Whiting, on Liberty street, has returned to her home in the Berkshire Hills.

A Republican caucus will be held in Grand Army hall next Tuesday evening, for the choice of delegates to the several conventions, and the election of a town committee for 1895.

Miss Marie Nickerson, a former teacher in the Maple street school, has returned from a visit with her father, Captain Kendrick, at Tampico, Mex. She will make her home here for the present.

Manning & Cummings, the hotel livery stable keepers, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Manning will continue the business, and Mr. Cummings has a position in the grocery store of F. H. Moore.

Eli Baldwin, who lives on the A. A. Warriner farm, had 30 bushels of apples picked from the trees by thieves last Sunday.

George DeLaval, with his wife and son left Tuesday for a two-weeks' carriage drive in the eastern part of the state.

At the meeting of the Warren High Street Aqueduct Company Monday evening these officers were elected for the coming year: Clerk, F. E. Nichols; treasurer, W. H. Skerry; directors, Henry Green, H. A. Tidd and L. L. Gage. The directors elected H. A. Tidd president. The large spring on Mark's mountain will be cemented, and a new cover will be built over it.

A Fireman's Narrow Escape.

While Hook and Ladder company No. 1 was practicing last Friday evening the extension ladder, which was not properly fastened, dropped, striking foreman Fred D. Sime on the head and shoulder, cutting two gashes on his head, each about two inches long. He was taken to Dr. Hastings's office, where his wounds were dressed, it being found necessary to take several stitches. Mr. Sime at the time of the accident was taking active part on account of the absence of some of the company. It was certainly a very narrow escape.

WARE.

Thomas Galivan is the new clerk at the Hampshire House.

The date for the annual inspection of the fire department is expected to be Oct. 6.

"Jed Prouty" and "Uncle Tom's Cabin" are booked for the town hall next month.

Mrs. Addison Sandford and daughter Mary will sail from Liverpool for home to-morrow.

H. K. Hyde and F. G. Fox have returned from their trip to the White Mountain region.

A little daughter of Francis Guerten of Vigeant street fell from a cart and broke her right arm.

The Wares and Thorndikes have arranged a series of ball games, the first to come off to-morrow at 4.

At the Prohibition convention W. N. Hoyt was elected a member of the senatorial committee for Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Barnes have returned from their wedding tour, and are residing on West Main street.

There is to be a meeting of the Ware Driving Park Association at the Mansion House next Thursday evening.

A committee from Athol has visited Ware to inspect our sewer system, and expressed themselves as much pleased.

Alphonse P. Chicoine, formerly of Ware, was sentenced at Fitchburg to 25 years in state prison for robbing the Gardner deport.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Billings entertained the Ladies' Society, and the Epworth League at their farm in Hardwick on Wednesay evening.

Rev. J. P. Leary, who has had charge of the affairs of All Saints' church during the absence of Father Boyle, will now be allowed a vacation.

A Democratic caucus will be held at the Town Hall next Friday evening, to elect delegates of the state congressional and councillor convention.

Improvements have been made in the roadway by the pumping station, including the addition of a railing along the end towards Pleasant street.

Mrs. James Brown, 56, died suddenly of apoplexy yesterday morning, having been in her usual health on Wednesday. She leaves a husband and six children.

Miss Minnie Brannigan, a graduate of the Ware high school, class of '93, has entered Smith College, also Miss Ruth Tucker and Miss Helen Bond of the class of '94.

The School of "National System" of garment cutting was opened in Sandford's block on Monday evening with a larger attendance than could be accommodated in the room.

The business outlook for Ware seems brighter than for many months. The Otis Company have started on full time, and there are comparatively few idle people who really wish work.

Joseph Brooks, who was arrested last week for illegal liquor selling on West street, and gave bonds in $100 for appearance at the district court, jumped his bonds and did not appear.

The missionary address of Mrs. Dr. Sheldon at the Methodist church Monday evening was listened to by a small audience, but was very interesting and greatly enjoyed by those present.

Charles Gardiner, a former resident of Ware, now of Laramie City, Wyoming, after an absence of about thirty years visited town on Wednesday, and found it much changed, recognizing but few people or places.

Work is being rapidly pushed putting up the poles for the telephone exchange. It is a pity that neat iron posts could not have been used in the village instead of wooden ones, which take up so much of the sidewalk.

Mrs. Ada B. Frisbee is to give an entertainment under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in the Town Hall September 25, consisting of songs, recitations, etc., illustrated by stereopticon views.

A quarterly conference will be held at the Methodist parsonage to-morrow evening. Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Thorndike, presiding elder, will preach in the church. Mr. Osgood, the pastor, will preach in Asbury church, Springfield.

The several companies of the Ware fire department have received an invitation to attend a friendly muster at North Brookfield on Saturday, September 22, and to inspect the new water system. It is expected that a number will attend.

Rev. James Boyle arrived home last Friday from the European trip with Bishop Beaven of Springfield. He looking hearty and happy as ever. It is greatly desired that he give a public address, relating some of his experiences abroad.

The Good Government Club held its annual meeting on Tuesday evening and re-elected the same executive committee as last year. It is thought that considerable good has been accomplished in the past and more is expected in the future.

F. M. Sibley is in the field as a candidate for the Republican representative nomination, and a cleaner man or one better fitted for the place could not be found. A long resident, and in positions where he is well known in Ware and all the surrounding towns.

The Boston and Albany road announces its annual excursion to Albany, down the Hudson to New York, thence via the Fall River line to Boston, for Tuesday, October 9th. Only $5 for the round trip. For particulars address A. S. Hanson, general passenger agent, Boston.

Miss Roxy Collins has leased a handsome store on Front street, Worcester, where she will open a new millinery store. While it is regretted that she should leave Ware, the people of Worcester are congratulated on having one of her fine taste and ability in business there. The business will be continued here by N. and K. Collins.

At the adjourned meeting of the Rod and Gun Club the remainder of the officers were elected. They now are: President, A. Bryson; vicepresident, D. W. Ainsworth; secretary, O. N. Moore; treasurer, Frank Fox; directors, H. C. Davis, O. W. Barrett, H. O. Robbins; wardens, W. H. H. Perkins, F. W. Harwood; steward, H. H. Warner.

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Imported woolen fabric, has little raised figure on plain grounds of contrasting color, 43 inches wide, at $1, in five effects.
Changeable worsted fabric with raindrop patterns, 50 inches wide at $1, in four combinations.
Olgais is the name of an all worsted fabric with crepe or granite effect, 48 inches wide, at $1, in five effects.
Lyle is an all wool worsted figure with a very mottled crepe or granite weave, 50 inches wide at $1.25 a yard.
Imported fabric, solid color. Boucle effect, comes in blue, brown, green and black, 45 inches wide, at $1.25.
Imported silk and wool fabric with broken Bayaders effect, 45 inches wide, in four colorings at $1.25.
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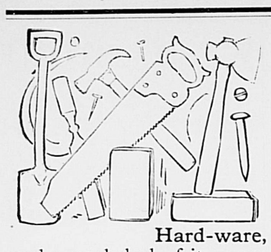

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Miss Semanthy Simmons' remarks seemed to be understood by her audience, notwithstanding the fact that she had her "twister," two-side combs and some hairpins in her mouth. Semanthy was spending the afternoon at a neighbor's, her first call since her return from the city, and for fear that someone would come to detain her, had "jest taken her hand out o' the dish water, put on a clean apron, and scooted." This was the lady's apology for not having dressed her hair at home.

"Yes, I do mean to say that flies don't have no privileges where I've been. Cousin Gusty will go as far as to faint away if she catches a sight o' one. They've got blinds and shetters and screens and lace curtains and swing doors, and every hired gal has feather duster three yards long, and sticks with frizzled paper stuck to 'em, and little pop-guns that they put sneezing powder into and blow 'em, and i raly believe if a hundred or two of them unfortinit critters should get in unbeknownst to 'em they'd order out the militia. Oh, its easy to say, 'O, Semanthy!' but if you had underwent what I have from their thrashing and shooing and exterminating the air, I don't know what you'd do.

"You know in this house, if anybody knows, that I don't git much chance to sew when I'm to hum, and so I says to myself, 'I'll jest take my crazy bed quilt to Cousin Gusty's, and as they will never let me wash dishes or putter around any, why, it stands to reason I can get a lot done.' Did I? No, I didn't. That quilt is crazier than when I took it away; for, what with jumping up every other minute to get a crack o' light so that I could tell yeller from green, and blue from cinnamon-brown, the hull thing is in that shape 'twould make a lunatic of anybody who'd ever try to git it together."

"Could I have a shetter open, if I was a mind to? Didn't I tell you I couldn't? My Cousin Gusty's a pious woman, and I ain't going to say to the contrary, but I believe she'd rather I'd a broke five out of the ten commandments than to look out one o' her screens. You don't think it speaks very well for her piety? Well, I don't know. Folks is about as they're made, I've diskivered in New York as well as in Vairmont. You know in this house, too, that I never set my heart on flimmydiddles, but I didn't scasely know myself in regards to that crazy quilt, I hanker so to get it along. Why, I've craned my neck till I've had the neuralgy for a week trying to tell which was tother of my silks. I've got up in a cheer and lit the gas contrivance that hung down from the wall—lor sakes! 'twould go off like a pistol every time, and scare me een-a-most out o' my wits—and there I'd stand and jab at the eye o' my needle for all the world as if I was spearing for eels, like a pesky fool, till my knees would tremble as if I had the ager.

"Why didn't I say that I'd brung work with me and wanted to do it? So I did more'n a hundred times. As quick as I'd say that, cousin'd say, 'Come down to the sewing room, Cousin Semanthy, and let the seamstress help you.' 'Gracious sakes! I ain't fishing round for help,' says I; 'I ain't no cripple. The only thing that's lacking, Cousin Gusty, is light enough to see to thread my needle. If I was an owl I could do it in the dark, but being nothing but a poor human bat I ain't able to see through all them thicknesses that's up to the winder.

"What would she say? Oh, she'd smile kinder amused like, and that would be the end of it. One day I just spoke my mind about them screens and things. I'd clum up to the gas and I'd clum up to the winder, and I'd squinted and twisted my neck till I was as full of cricks as a egg is o' meat. I hadn't been raly riled till then, and then my dander was clean up. Sez I, 'Cousin Gusty, whatever is the matter with you about flies?' Said she, 'I don't understand you, Semanthy.' 'Wa'al,' said I, 'I should think that anybody that had both cold and bilin' water let into em' through the wall, and wash tubs and rubbing boards ready to their hands, wouldn't be quite so pertikler about siling their things. Why,' sez I, 'I could clear-starch them curtings and all the rest of the flummery in this room in no time. For pity's sake,' sez I, 'Cousin Gusty, do let me cast aside some of that super flumsiness of kiverlids and allow the light o' day to shine in upon my crazy quilt, and upon your Cousin Semanthy, who is nigh about as crazy as her spread.'

"You don't know how she could get around that? Wa'al, I nuther. When my dander is once riz, my mouth is more like a mill stream afoze it's dammed than anything I can compare it to. There ain't no lack of oratical powers when I'm once swelled up with my subject. What did Gusty say? Oh, she spoke of the delikit paper on the wall and about the fisco overhead—whether she ment Sanfrisco or not, I don't know—and pokes the sewing room and the seamstress under my nose agin, and that's all that amounted to. And what do you think? That woman actually told me that she never had her lace curtains, or her bureau frill, or her counterpins, or her shammies, done up at hum. With all that water pouring in the house, and all the hired help standin' round, and soap by the box, and clear starch by the hundred weight! That took the stiffening out o' me, and I jest lifted up my hands, and een-a'-most wept.

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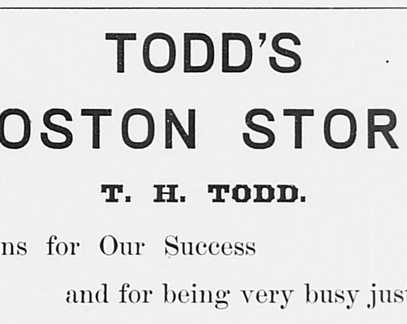

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The white stars, one by one,
Lean out of their casement high;
And the lily-cup is folded up,
And the moon-clouds wander by.
Come hither, ye little wildwood things,
That sing when the errant night-wind sings
Far up in the windy sky.
Ours is the noon
Of the fairer moon,—
And a voice in the dark am I.

Morning will come to greet
A little new rose, I wis;
But the loving air that heard it ope
Hath welcomed it with a kiss.
And the clouds with the white up-gathering hands
Bringing the rain from far-off lands,—
They sing as they wander by;
All are aware
For singing's sake;—
And a voice in the dark am I.

What shall ye hear by day?
The tread of a thousand feet.
Come but here when the night is near
And listen, and find it sweet.
The voice of things ye dream are dumb;
The murmur of living, the water's hum,
And the growing of the grass!
Voices of all
In the night, that call,—
A voice am I that pass.

The tremor of months that flit,
The laughter of leaves that blow,
And the hurtling wings of a wind that sings
And the bending of grass below;
The little white voice of a flower unborn
That shall not blossom for many a morn,
Yet it grows all steadfastly;
Under the night
It feels the light
Of stars in an unseen sky.

The little hastening hare
Listens, with anxious ear,
To know if the Day be on her way,
Day that must never hear.
Chameleons shy, and the hidden bird,
The silver lizards, all these be heard
In their strange and wilding speech,
If ye but hark,
They sing at dark,
In the night that loves them, each.

Who passes beneath? Who sings?
Let the only thing ye know of me
Be the song that wanders by.
Come hither, ye little living things;
Sing with me now as each star sings.
Each star in the beckoning sky:
For the day must come
And we be dumb,—
And a voice in the dark am I.

Josephine Preston Peabody in the Independent.

A BUSINESS WIDOW.

I am an architect, and a few years ago was charged with the erection of a building in Boston, in the construction of which I used a considerable quantity of granite. I bought some of the stone of a Down East woman, whom I knew as Widow Haley. One day I called my assistant, Benjamin Baker, into my room, and said: "Look here, Baker, you've got to go down to Widow Haley's. She sent word that there is some stone ready for us, and I want it looked over before it is shipped, especially those pillars for the entrance."

"Very well, sir," replied Barker, "I'll take the first train to-morrow and be back to-morrow night."

"No," said I, "don't do anything of the sort. Sit down and write the old lady that you'll be down to the place on Saturday, and then she'll meet you at the train. Besides that, she'll kill a yellow-legged chicken for your dinner."

It was about 10.30 o'clock when Barker reached Agamenticus, and when the train had gone he was like Robinson Crusoe—"monarch of all he surveyed"—and he felt, to a slight extent, as Mr. Crusoe felt when he found himself all alone and a "long way removed from anywhere." But he was not a great while left to his meditations. It was not more than five minutes before his attention was attracted to a cloud of dust rising through the trees in the direction in which the highway leading by the station seemed to run. The cloud of dust came nearer very rapidly, and suddenly a powerful bay horse, hitched to a Concord wagon, bounded into view, and when Barker saw that a woman held the lines he conjectured that the woman was Widow Haley, and she was.

The horse approached the station at a smart pace, and was brought to a standstill with a suddenness that must have given a shock to his nervous system.

"Good morning, madam," said Barker, lifting his hat and at the same time moving towards the wagon. He had been standing in such a position that the woman had not obtained a fair look at him, and as he moved out into full view she seemed to see something in him which had at first escaped her attention. Barker noticed that she gave a start, and that she had to pause a little before she spoke. But when she did speak it was with directness and without embarrassment.

"I'm Widder Haley," she said. "Be you the man from Architect Ballard's that was to meet me?"

"Yes, I'm the man," Barker answered. "Shall I climb in?"

Mrs. Haley gave her assent, and when Barker was seated by her side she hit the horse a vigorous slap with the end of the lines, and he was soon pulling his load briskly over the road which he had recently traveled in an opposite direction. It was about four miles to the quarries, and though Barker made several attempts to engage the widow in conversation he got very little out of her more than yeses and noes until the ride was almost completed. But he was conscious that the widow was greatly interested in him, for he could see that she was all the while, as openly as she dared, engaged in looking him over. They were well along in the last mile of the road, when Barker, turning sharply around, caught the widow's eye while she was gazing earnestly upon his face.

"Well," he said, good naturedly, what is it?"

The woman blushed and turned her head away.

"I s'pose I was rude," she said, when she had thought out her reply, "but I couldn't help it. You look so much like him."

"Who's him?" demanded Barker.

"My husband."

"The late Mr. Haley?"

"Yes. He's been dead an' gone these 20 years, but when I see him last he was as much like you as peas is like peas."

At the quarries Barker heard corroborative evidence as to his resemblance to the defunct Mr. Haley. Two old men stopped hammering stone and looked at him, and he heard one of them say to his mate, "Did you ever see a man look so much like another as that feller looks like Rufy Haley?"

It was understood when Barker and Mrs. Haley left the quarries that the former should not return to Boston until Monday, for there was a certain stone quarrying which would not be ready for examination earlier than Monday morning.

"I guess you'll git along all right over Sunday," the widow said. "You kin climb the mounting an' go gunnin' an' p'raps Effie will take you out a ridin' in the afternoon."

"Effie; that's a girl's name, is it not?"

"Yes, Effie is my daughter, an' if I do say it, nobody ain't got no better girl than she is.'

"Of course not."

"She was just a year old when her father died, an' I've had to bring her up all by myself, but I ain't ashamed of her. I think she's a pretty likely girl. I don't know what you'll think of her."

"Oh, I'm sure that I shall like her," said Barker, laughingly.

Upon the wall of the room into which Barker was shown on arrival at the widow's house was a large photograph of the late lamented Haley. Barker no sooner set eyes on this picture than he was ready to share with the widow and the two quarrymen their astonishment at his resemblance to the man who had been 20 years dead. When dinner was served Barker found the yellow-legged chicken which had been promised him, and sundry other things good to eat. He enjoyed his dinner very well until the servant spilled a quart bowl of hot pudding sauce down his neck and back. When that happened he felt uncomfortable for a minute, which, of course, was perfectly natural.

"You'd better take the coat off an' have it cleaned before the stuff dries up," said the widow.

"But," objected Barker, "I can't go around in my shirt sleeves."

"Would you be willin'," asked the widow, "to wear one of Rufus's coats?"

"Certainly, madam," said Barker.

The widow bustled off upstairs and was soon back again, holding out a long tailed shiny black coat. Barker took the coat, and after regarding it for a while as it hung suspended from his thumb and forefinger by the back of its neck, put it on and finished his dinner. He was still wearing the coat, an hour later, when the widow's daughter, Effie, arrived home from North Berwick.

Now, it happened that this coat was the very one which the late lamented wore when the photograph was taken of which mention has been made, and clad in it Barker looked more like his prototype in the picture than before. When the widow presented him to her daughter the young woman caught the resemblance as quickly as her mother had, although she had no recollection of her father, and only knew how he looked by having familiarized herself with his face in the big photograph.

Barker, on his side, did not fail to mark a similarity, but, seeing that the widow was looking at him inquiringly and expectantly, it occurred to him to ask her if she still considered him a reproduction of her departed husband.

"More than ever," said the widow; "and when I look on you an' Effie, standing there together, I kin scarcely believe that you aren't brother and sister."

When bedtime came Barker was conducted to a chamber leading off from the room where the widow kept her safe and account books. He went off to sleep very easily in spite of the fact that he was encased in a strange night shirt, one of the late lamented's, and, if he had not been disturbed, would have continued to sleep till morning. As it was, he was awakened a little after midnight by a noise in the next room. Listening, he heard what seemed to be blows upon some hard substance. Instantly he thought of the safe. The next instant he slid quietly out of bed and started upon a tour of investigation.

He moved noiselessly toward the door connecting his room with the other chamber, and stood upon the threshold a number of seconds, watching what was transpiring in the outer room, before the persons who were working there were aware of his presence. He saw two men, one of whom was gray-whiskered and apparently 50 years old, engaged with hammer and chisel upon the safe. The gray whiskered man was the first to take cognizance of Barker, and he no sooner saw him than, with a loud shriek, he threw down his tools and started on a run for the door leading into the hall.

"Quick, Joe!" he called back to his younger mate. "Quick, Joe; don't you see Rufe Haley's ghost there in the doorway?"

The younger man ran after the elder one, and after the two ran Barker, still in his borrowed nightshirt and nothing else, carrying one of the burglar's hammers in one hand and their lamp in the other. He followed the men down stairs and into the sitting-room, but he did not leap after them out of the window. Probably he would not have done that under any circumstances, clad as he was, but there was one overpowering circumstance in the case which made him understand that the sphere of his duty was inside the house. Something which he saw after he had entered the sitting-room stopped him short in his pursuit of the burglars, and for a second or two riveted him motionless to the floor.

He saw three bed-gowned, bare-toed women sitting in a row of chairs placed against a side of the room, bound hand and foot, and made mutes of by something crammed in their mouths, each staring at him with widely distended eyes. Barker recognized in the three women the widow, the widow's daughter, and the woman who had scalded him with her pudding sauce. His first impulse was immediately to set the three women loose, and acting under this impulse, he placed hammer and lamp upon the floor and moved toward the bandaged group.

But he quickly changed his mind, the thought suddenly occurring to him that he was not confronted by a life or death position, and that the call upon him was not so imperative that he would be justified in answering it while he was so scantily clothed.

"Pardon me, ladies," he said, "I was not aware that you were in this room or I should not have followed those gentlemen in here. If you will excuse me a moment I will—'see you later.'"

He whisked out of the room, ran up the stairs, three at a time, dived into his bedchamber, grabbed his trousers, got into them firemen fashion on the way down stairs, and within a minute from the time of his departure from the room where the women were he had returned to it, and was ready to begin the work of emancipation. When he had finished it, he retired to complete his toilet, promising to return very soon.

When he reappeared he found the widow alone; no, not alone, for she was sitting with a double-barrelled gun across her lap, gazing fixedly at the windows through which the burglars had made their exits.

"I didn't know but what they might come back ag'in," she said.

"I guess not," said Barker. "But give me the gun and go to bed yourself. I'll lie down here on the lounge and keep guard, and if any burglar tries to enter here I'll blow his head off."

"If I can get near enough to hit him," he added sotto voice, calling to mind the fact that he had never fired a gun in his life. "But where were the hired men?" he asked, after a pause. "Or did they kill the hired men outright?"

"The hired men," answered the widow; "the hired men are over to Eliot to a weddin'. That's why we women was left alone."

"Weddings are bad things," said Barker impressively.

But of course he spoke jokingly, for she had just suggested to him the possibility of a union with her daughter.

"I'm a sudden sort of a woman," she had said. "I ain't one of them who believes in deliberatin' an' prayin'. I make up my mind sho't off where I want to go an' git there as quick as I kin. I only knowed my husband 24 hours before I was married to him, and I didn't make no mistake nuther. Now, I want to ask you a question: How would you like to marry my daughter?"

The average man, in Barker's place, would have been stunned by a proposition like this, but Barker answered it without the least hesitation.

"Nothing would suit me better," he said. And it was settled then and there.

WHY THEY DIDN'T GO.

This is the way Burdette puts the excuses of some people for not going to church. Perhaps some of our readers may see themselves addressed as "my son."

"So you are not going to church this morning, my son?

"Ah, yes! I see. 'The music is not good;' that's a pity. That's what you go to church for, to hear the music. And the less we pay the better music we demand.

"'And the pews are not comfortable.' That's too bad—the Sabbath is a day of rest, and we go to church for repose. The less we do through the week the more rest we clamor for on the Sabbath.

"'The church is so far away; it is too far to walk, and you detest riding in a street car, they're always crowded on the Sabbath.' That is, indeed, distressing; sometimes when I think how much further away heaven is than the church, and that there are no conveyances on the road of any description, I wonder how some of us are going to get there.

"'And the sermon is so long, always.' All these things are, indeed, to be regretted. I would regret them more sincerely, my boy, did I not know that you will often squeeze into a stuffed street car, with a hundred other men, breathing an incense of whisky, beer and tobacco, hang on a strap by your eyelids for two miles, and then pay fifty cents for the privilege of sitting on a rough plank in the broiling sun for two hours longer, while in the intervals of the game a scratch band will blow discordant thunder out of a dozen misfit horns right into your ears, and come home to talk the rest of the family into a state of aural paralysis about the 'dandiest game you ever saw played on that ground.'

"Ah, my boy! you see what staying away from church does. It develops a habit of lying. There isn't one man in a hundred who could go on the witness stand and give, under oath, the same reasons for not going to church that he gives to his family every Sabbath morning. My son, if you didn't think you ought to go, you wouldn't make any excuses for not going. No man apologizes for doing right."

HOW A CHILD SHOULD SIT.

In sitting, the child must be provided with a comfortable chair, adapted to his size and height, writes Elisebeth Robinson Scovil in a very valuable article on "The Physical Culture of Children" in the September *Ladies' Home Journal*. He should be made to sit well back in it, and not on the edge when he has to occupy it for any length of time. The back should, if possible, give support to the small of the back as well as the shoulders. In working at a desk it should be of such a height that he can easily see his work when sitting erect by bending his head, instead of inclining the body at the hip joints. The upright position helps to expand the chest and keep the shoulders in their proper place. Its use soon becomes habitual if it is insisted upon.

In walking, the heel should not be brought down too firmly. A part of the weight of the body belongs upon the toes, and when a due proportion is thrown there it gives an elasticity to the gait which is lost when it is not properly distributed. Walking with the heels raised from the ground is a good exercise, although a fatiguing one. Hopping on each foot alternately is another. Dancing is a valuable accomplishment for children. The consciousness of being able to dance well gives ease and self-possession to many a young man and woman who would otherwise be bashful and awkward. Little people usually delight in the rhythmical motion, and if it is not combined with late hours it does them nothing but good.

JUST TO PLEASE THE BABY.—One day recently two ladies, one of whom carried a baby, entered a well-known furniture shop and signified their desire to look at some carpets.

The salesman cheerfully showed roll after roll, until the perspiration literally streamed from his every pore.

Finally one of the ladies asked the other if she did not think it was time to go.

"Not quite," was the answer of her companion; and then in an undertone she added: "Baby likes to see him roll them out, and we've plenty of time to catch the train."—*London Tid Bits.*

A PLETHORA.—Victoria begged the chancellor of the exchequer to rise from his knees.

"Good, my lord," she observed when he had brushed the dust from his trousers. "How is the pay roll?"

The vassal trembled violently.

"Your Majesty, if I may be permitted to suggest"—

The chancellor acted just as if he hadn't another job in sight.

"—has been putting on a good many heirs of late."

Upon reflection, such appeared to be the case.—*Detroit Tribune.*

APHORISMS.—If you would not have affliction visit you twice, listen at once to what it teaches.—*Burgh.*

If you have built cities in the air, your work need not be lost; that is where they should be, now put foundations under them.—*Thoreau.*

Thou wilt always rejoice in the evening if thou hast spent the day profitably.—*Thomas aKempis*

All the doors that lean inward to the secret place of the Most High are doors outward—out of self, out of smallness, out of wrong.—*George Macdonald*

ORIGINAL MR. GRADY.—One night Henry Grady was at a reception in Atlanta. As he was about to leave his hostess—I won't give her name—said: "Now, Mr. Grady, don't say what everybody else has said. I'm wearied to extinction of hearing: 'Such a charming evening. I've had a lovely time.' Now do, Mr. Grady, say something refreshing, original." "Madam," he bowed, "I've had a—— of a time." "I'm——glad to hear it," she said, not to be outdone.—*Rochester Herald.*

"Can you tell me how the word 'saloon' is spelt?" was asked of a cockney. "Certainly," said the Londoner with a look of triumph. "There's a hess and hey and a hell and two hoes and a hen."

"This paper," said Mr. Rafferty, "says that a felly wor blase. Phwat's blase?"—"Thot," said Mr. Doland, "is the fallen thot comes to a man who's got so lazy that loafin' is hard worruk."—*Washington Star.*

The baggage smasher had dropped the trunk from the car and knocked one end of it out. "What in thunder did you let that trunk drop that way for?" exclaimed the irate owner as he rushed to the rescue of his property. "I beg your pardon," responded the baggage smasher, innocently; "I could have dropped it on the other end just as well if I had known you wanted in that way."—*Detroit Free Press.*

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FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 21, 1894.

THE ANNUAL CATTLE SHOW.

Fine Exhibit of Cattle Tuesday—Large Hall and Poultry Shows. Rain Interferes with Wednesday's Programme.

The Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society drew three blanks in the cattle show lottery this year. The first was when one of its members caused to be printed in the *American Horse Breeder* an article well calculated to injure the interests of the society, the main points of which were copied in a Springfield paper; the second was when the balloon accidentally escaped from Jewell Brothers Tuesday afternoon when nearly inflated; and the third was the rainy day of Wednesday. As the larger part of the receipts come from the crowd of the second day there will of course be a deficit of several hundred dollars. The society is having rather hard luck, as for several years it had stormy weather for its fairs, then when it just about paid expenses last year and stood a good prospect of making a dollar this time the ill luck returns again. The fair this year gave promise of being unusually good, and in some respects was the best in the history of the society, and the directors will undoubtedly leave no stone unturned to give the public something worth seeing next year.

Tuesday—First Day.

The weather of Tuesday was all that could be desired, and the attendance was correspondingly good. There was a large number of cattle on the grounds, and they made a fine showing, their appearance giving no token of the dry condition of the pastures during the summer. In thoroughbreds O. A. Bliss and G. E. & W. M. Tucker of Monson, with C. D. Richardson of West Brookfield, showed Jerseys, D. Morgan & Son of Belchertown Herefords and H. E. Wallis of Holland Devons, while Louis Wells of Brimfield exhibited Holsteins, H. A. Rindge of Monson Durhams, and W. N. Flynt of Monson Dutch Belted cattle. The state primary school also sent its fine herd of Holsteins. Many fine grade animals were also shown, and there were several herds of miscellaneous neat stock. There were only eight entries of sheep, and the same number of swine, among the latter being three litters of small pigs. There were only three entries of working oxen, so all got a premium when it came to the test on the cart. In walking oxen there were four entries, J. O. Hamilton of Palmer carrying off first prize. Steers were conspicuous by their absence, only one pair being entered. There were, however, some especially fine animals among the thoroughbred bulls and cows, the entries numbering 32. In pairs of draft horses E. J. Fosket of Monson captured first prize, though the horses used on J. F. Holbrook's coal team were a close second. O. D. Wells of Brimfield secured first for single farm horses. The poultry exhibit, which has grown to the finest in this section outside of the New England Fair at Worcester, was larger than ever, 133 coops being entered. C. A. Ballou, who judged the birds, stated that there were many finer birds than were seen at the New England Fair. A new building was erected this year for the poultry, but it was not large enough, and will have to be increased in size.

The first thing after dinner was the member's trotting class, the contestants being required to drive a mile, the ones completing that distance the nearest to 4½ minutes being the winners. There were seven entries, and the times of the winners were: G. C. Flynt of Monson, 4.14 4-5; A. D. Fosket of Monson, 4.15; L. G. Cushman of Monson, 4.15½; G. W. Ely, 4.14½; H. T. Bolles of Wilbraham, 4.14 2-5. It was claimed that the horse driven by Mr. Flynt was not owned by him, and as it was one of the rules that the horses driven should be owned by members of the society, a protest was entered against him.

Next came the peg race, in which the contestants were required to unharness a horse from the carriage, hang the harness on a peg, lead the horse around the carriage and harness again. There were five contestants, and the winner, T. E. Edmunds, finished in 2.55.

The three-minute race for horses owned in Three Rivers, Thorndike, Bondsville and Palmer brought out four starters, G. W. Ely of Palmer entering "Dexter Chimes," C. F. Grosvenor "Sandy," C. E. Fuller "Pede," and Dr. S. H. Ellery "Lucinda." The race plainly belonged to 'Dexter Chimes" from the start, although "Sandy" gave him a close rub in each heat, but was not quite fast enough to win, and it was decided in three straight heats, the score being:

"Dexter Chimes," b. s.	1	1	1
"Sandy," s. g.	2	2	2
"Lucinda," bl. m	3	4	3
"Pede," s. m.	4	3	4

Time—3.08, 3.03½.

There were three starters in the 2.40 class, E. H. Hubbard of Ludlow entering "Ruth H.," G. L. Rice of Springfield "Susie Brockett," and G. C. Flynt of Monson "Anna C." There was no question as to which horse could win, and "Susie Brockett" captured the first three heats, though "Anna C." treated the crowd to a pretty race with the winner in each. The score:

"Susie Brockett," b. m.	1	1	1
"Anna C.," ch. m.	2	2	2
"Ruth H.," ch. m.	3	3	3

Time—2.40¾, 2.40¼, 2.39.

The unfortunate event of the day was the ascension of the balloon without the aeronaut. The work of inflation was almost completed, some of the guy lines had been cast off, and after dropping a guy pole only a little more hot air was to be sent into the balloon before all would be ready. A crowd of men and boys was holding the balloon down to the ground when the man in charge shouted "Let go" to the one holding the guy rope attached to the pole. The crowd thought he meant them, and let go of the balloon. It didn't take it long to get out of reach, although the aeronaut nearly caught the trapeze bar as it dragged along the ground. There was hardly a breath of air and the apparatus sailed directly up, plainly visible to the crowd, which was sadly disappointed. Finally, as the air in it cooled it turned bottom up and came down on River street, only a short distance from the grounds. While some were inclined to think it a "fake," there can be no question but that it was an accident. Wednesday there was too much wind and rain for the inflation of the balloon. The wind died down for a time and preparations for an ascent were begun, but the wind came up again stronger than before, accompanied by heavy rain, which made the attempt impossible.

Wednesday—Second Day.

The skies were cloudy Wednesday morning, and a little rain fell. The effect on the attendance was apparent before the forenoon had advanced very far, and only a few ventured out. This was the day for the horses, and though the showing was not large there were some fine animals, particularly among the colts, G. W. Ely making the largest number of entries. There were four pairs of matched horses entered, all fine animals, the judges deciding on those owned by R. M. Reynolds of Monson, for first prize, however For single carriage horses, that owned by G. M. Atkins of Palmer, carried off the prize.

The bicycle parade of young ladies did not materialize on account of the rain, and the first thing after dinner was the horse races. The 2.30 class did not fill, and there were only the 2.50 and the 3.35 classes. In the 2.50 class G. C. Flynt of Monson entered "Phalmore," H. Warner of Hampden "Charlie D.," E. H. Hubbard "Ruth H.," and M. F. Moore of Monson "George L." This was the most interesting race of the two days, "Phalmore" and "Ruth H." trotting neck and neck the first heat. In the second "Ruth H." got the lead at the quarter, but could not go quite fast enough to hold it. The third was as pretty a race as one could wish to see from start to finish. "Ruth H." and "Phalmore" trotted neck and neck for the three-quarters, when "Charlie D." concluded to make a try for first place and came down the stretch hard after the leaders, gaining rapidly in the last eighth. It was a close bunch at the wire, and a yard stick would have covered the noses of the three horses. "Ruth H." was an easy second in each heat. The score:

"Phalmore," ch. g.	1	1	1
"Ruth H.," ch. m.	2	2	2
"Charlie D.," b. g.	3	4	3
"George L.," s. g.	4	3	4

Time—2.42, 2.37, 2.40.

Three horses started in the 2.35 class, "Taras," entered by G. W. Rice of Springfield, "Prince Jerome," by E. H. Hubbard, and Henry Clay," by P. J. Mahoney of Holyoke. "Henry Clay took a nasty tumble on the first turn in the first heat. His driver tried to go inside of "Prince Jerome" where there wasn't room, and the horse stumbled and fell, turning a complete somersault. The driver jumped clear over the horse and landed on his feet, then turned and held the horse's head down. "Taras" was close behind, and only escaped the wreck by quick work on the part of his driver, but the accident put him out of the race for that heat. "Henry Clay" was not hurt beyond a cut lip and a cast shoe, and both were repaired in time for the next heat, but "Taras" was getting down to steady work and had no trouble finishing first almost at a walk, with "Henry Clay second, in the next three heats. The score:

"Taras," b. g.	2	1	1	1
"Prince Jerome," b. s.	1	3	3	3
"Henry Clay," b. g.	3	2	2	2

Time—2.41, 2.41, 2.27, 2.42.

In the Hall.

Taken as a whole the exhibit in the hall was the best in the history of the society, the fruit and vegetable exhibits being particularly large and fine. The lower hall was under the superintendence of G. H. Fisherdick, who has been in the service of the society for several years, while Mrs. J. F. Holbrook had the care of the upper hall during the two days of the fair.

The fancy articles were exhibited on the upper floor, and although the display was perhaps not as great as usual, yet the articles seemed to be of a superior quality, some very beautiful work being shown.

Among those who exhibited the most noticeable work were Mrs. J. F. Holbrook, Mrs. S. Moore, Miss Anna Shaw, Mrs. C. B. Ellis, Mrs. G. A. Bills, Mrs. C. E. Fish and Miss Blanche Hellyar, while the work of the others did the owners much credit. The Wheeler & Wilson Mfg. Co. from Bridgeport, Ct., represented by Mr. Merrick of Monson, made a fine display of machine and art work. This was at the further end of the hall and filled one corner. Representatives of Taylor's Music House of Springfield occupied the whole of the opposite side with the Estey pianos and organs. They had some one playing a greater share of the time during the two days of the fair. One of their instruments was quite a novelty to the crowd. It consisted of an upright piano with cymbals, a drum and cornet attached. When it was played, by one person, it sounded as though there was quite an orchestra in the hall. One attraction among the displays of fancy articles was a spread knit by Mrs. S. Moore. It represented 482 hours of hard work; 7700 yards of number 30 thread; 4,118,020 stitches in the center; and 300 stitches in one yard of the edge around it, taking in all six yards and twenty-four inches of edging. Mrs. M. Wetherbee, aged eighty-six, had a case filled with samples of lace. There was a large exhibit of very fine crocheted work by Mrs. J. F. Holbrook, which has taken a prize at the World's Fair. Mrs. L. M. Burleigh and Miss Effie Shaw each had a case filled with decorated china, which were highly spoken of. Mrs. Newell of Palmer Center, Miss Blanche Hastings and Miss Jennie Eastman showed some excellent paintings and work in crayon. There was the usual display of patch-work, rag carpets and rugs. W. N. Flynt of Monson exhibited a valuable floor mat made from the skin of a Dutch belted calf. Quite a large quantity of dress goods was brought in from the Holden & Fuller woolen mill. A large bird cage made by Philemon Prue of Monson with a jack knife showed considerable ingenuity. Robert Stebbins had some work on exhibition which showed his skill as a penman. Mr. Stumf exhibited a fine specimen of his handiwork in the shape of a wall pocket, which was greatly admired. G. A. Spaulding brought in an ancient Steinar violin, it being pronounced an excellent instrument. The lower hall was devoted wholly to bread, cake and honey, flowers, vegetables and fruit. Although we have had a severe drouth this year, there was an unusually large and choice amount of fruit and vegetables. So much, in fact, as to crowd the thrifty housewives' display of bread and cake to the upper hall tables. It is said to have been the best exhibit in the history of the society.

F. D. Rogers of Monson had a very fine display of petunias, asters, pansies, sweet peas, verbenas, geraniums and forty-five varieties of cut flowers. A. B. Howard of Belchertown showed some choice asters, dahlias, zinnias, collection of marigolds and cut flowers. Mrs. E. Brown had twelve pots of various kind of fushia, and also a very handsome hydrangea. Some of the other exhibitors of flowers were: Mrs. F. D. Barton, Mrs. W. H. Hitchcock, Mrs. William Merriam, Mrs. J. B. Shaw and Mrs. A. V. Blanchard. E. M. Walker of Monson had the best display of all kinds of fruit, and F. D. Rogers of the same town had second best. A. B. Howard of Belchertown had a fine collection of plums, pears, peaches, apples and grapes, as also did O. E. Bradway and G. M. Severy of Monson, S. Griswold of Hampden, E. N. Fisher of Ludlow and H. T. Bolles of Wilbraham. G. E. and W. M. Tucker and H. A. Rindge of Monson, Mrs. A. V. Blanchard of Palmer and H. T. Vaille of Monson displayed some very tempting looking fruit. A large number of apples and pears were exhibited, and though the peaches and quinces were not so numerous, yet there were some which were of the best quality. There were only a few plates of grapes seen at the fair this year.

The display of vegetables was very large, there being various kinds of squashes, potatoes, beets, cabbages, onions, cucumbers, pepper plants, tomatoes, corn, carrots, melons, parsnips, beans, pumpkins, numerous strings of corn, etc.

Among those who exhibited largely were G. H. Fisherdick, who had eighty-one varieties. H. D. Vaille, J. H. Carpenter, O. E. Bradway, L. H. Johnson, J. Sunter, H. A. Rindge, C. C. Keep, W. N. Flynt and G. E. & W. M. Tucker of Monson, H. D. Geer and E. L. Cummings of Belchertown, F. E. Clark of Wilbraham, T. J. Chalk, G. A. Spaulding and Mrs. A. V. Blanchard of Palmer. A noteworthy display was that of Mr. Spaulding's, of plants raised from this year's seed without using artificial heat. Others whose collections were not as numerous made up in quality what they lacked in quantity. One corner, devoted to the exhibit of the Monson Grange, was made very attractive with oil paintings, fancy articles, cake, fruit, vegetables, etc. Overhead were these words "Monson P. of H.," the letters being made of apples. The exhibition of bread and cake, as tested by the judges, was pronounced as toothsome and inviting as ever. The lower hall needs but a little expenditure to render it more attractive, and it is hoped that the society may be able to carry out the suggestions in another year.

The Premiums Awarded.

Class No. 1. Working Oxen, 5 Years Old and Over—3 entries. O E Bradway of Monson $4, C D Richardson of West Brookfield $3, Jerry Rourke of Monson $2.

Class 3. Walking Oxen, 4 Years Old and Over—4 entries. J O Hamilton of Palmer 4, G W Morgan of Belchertown 3, H E Wallis of Holland 2.

Class 4. Steers—1 entry. Gratuity to B B Fenton of Brimfield.

Class 5. Thoroughbred Bulls—16 entries. Devons, 2 years old and upward—H E Wallis 4, N E Ball of Warren 3; one year old—H E Wallis 3; calves—H E Wallis 2. Durham, 2 years old and upward—H A Rindge of Monson 4; calves—W N Flynt of Monson 2, H A Rindge 1. Jerseys, 2 years old and upward—C D Richardson 4; one year old—O A Bliss of Monson 3, G E & W M Tucker 2; calves—C D Richardson 2. Dutch Belted, 2 years old and upward—W N Flynt 4.

Class 6. Thoroughbred Cows and Heifers—46 entries. Devons, 3 years old and over—H E Wallis 3 and 1; 2 years old—H E Wallis 2; one year old—H E Wallis 2. Durham, 3 years old and over—W N Flynt 3, H A Rindge 1; 2 years old—H A Rindge 2; one year—H A Rindge 2; calves—H A Rindge 2. Jerseys, 3 years old and over—C D Richardson 3, G E & W M Tucker 1; 2 years old—F H Johnson of Monson 2, C D Richardson 1; one year—C D Richardson 2 and 1; calves—C D Richardson 2; O A Bliss 1. Dutch Belted, three years old and over—W N Flynt 3; one year old—W N Flynt 2; calves—W N Flynt 2 and 1. Holstein, one year old—L E Wells of Brimfield 2; calves—L E Wells 2 and 1.

Class 7. Grade Heifers—11 entries. Durham 2 years old—Jerre Burlingame of Palmer 2; one year old—G E & W M Tucker 2. Devons, one year old—H E Wallis 2; calves—H E Wallis 1. Guernseys, one year old—F D Creutt of Palmer 2. Jerseys, one year old—F H Johnson 2, C D Richardson 1; calves—C D Richardson 1, F H Johnson 50c.

Class 8. Breeding and Milch Cows—15 entries. Breeding cows—H E Wallis 3, G E & W M Tucker 2, A D Fosket 1. Milch cows 4 years old and over—O A Bliss 3, G E & W M Tucker 2, O E Bradway 1, 3 years old and under—O A Bliss 3, O E Bradway 2, G E & W M Tucker 1.

Class 9. Herds of Miscellaneous Neat Stock—7 entries. H A Rindge 7, H E Wallis 5, O A Bliss 3. Herds of milch cows—G E & W M Tucker 7, H A Rindge 5.

Class 10. Fat Cattle—3 entries. Oxen—B B Fenton of Brimfield 4, R G Hastings of Palmer 3. Heifers—H E Wallis gratuity of 1.

Class 11. Thoroughbred Sheep—3 entries. Shropshiredown buck—C D Richardson 3, J K Knox 2. Flock of four—J K Knox 3.

Class 12. Grade Sheep—5 entries. Single ewe —F H Johnson 3, C. D. Richardson 2.

Class 13. Swine—8 entries. Boars, six months old and over—H E Wallis 4, R G Hastings 2; breeding sow with litter—H E Wallis 4, E G Hastings 2; weaned pigs—O E Bradway 4, E G Hastings 2.

Class 14. Poultry—133 entries. Best collection, E L Richardson 4, E N Fisher 2. Black Langshan chicks, E H Hopkins of Palmer 1.50, E N Fisher of Ludlow 75c. Buff Leghorns, J F Foley 1.50, E N Fisher 75c; chicks, J F Foley 1.50. White Leghorns, E N Fisher 1.50, O E Bradway 75c; chicks, E N Fisher 1.50, E L Cummings 75c. Light Brahmas, N E Ball of Warren 1.50, E N Fisher 75c; chicks, J F Foley 1.50. White Plymouth Rocks, N E Ball 1.50, E N Fisher 75c; chicks, Harold Brainerd of Palmer 1.50. White Cochins, N E Ball 1.50, E L Richardson 75c; chicks, E L Richardson 1.50. Buff Cochins, A D Norcross 1.50, N E Ball 75c; chicks, A D Norcross 1.50 and 75c. Partridge Cochins, A D Norcross 1.50, N E Ball 75c; chicks, A D Norcross 1.50 and 75c. S. L. Wyandotte chicks, E L Cummings 1.50, N E Ball 75c. Brown Leghorns, O E Bradway 75c; chicks, R C Studley of Palmer 1.50. Dark Brahmas, E L Richardson 1.50 and 75c. White Crested Black Polish, E L Richardson 1.50. Silver Spangled Hamburgs, E L Richardson 1.50, E N Fisher 75c. Minorcas, E N Fisher 1.50, F H Johnson of Monson 75c; chicks, E N Fisher 75c. Plymouth Rocks, E L Richardson 1.50; chicks, E L Richardson 1.50. Red Caps, E L Richardson 1.50. Barred Plymouth Rocks, Ralph LeGro of Palmer, 75c. Brown Plymouth Rocks, E N Fisher 75c. Laced Wyandottes, E N Fisher 1.50. Houdans, E N Fisher 1.50. G. Polish, E N Fisher 1.50. White Wyandottes, F D Rogers 1.50. Turkeys, E M Walker of Monson 1.50, E N Fisher 75c; chicks, E M Walker 1.50. Crested Indian Game chicks, James M White of Ludlow 75c. Black Breasted Red Games, E L Richardson 1.50; chicks, E L Richardson 1.50 and 75c. Red Pyle Games, E L Richardson 1.50; chicks, E L Richardson 75c; White Georgian Games, E L Richardson 1.50 and 75c; chicks, E L Richardson 1.50 and 75c. Golden Duckwing Game chicks, E L Richardson 1.50. Silver Duckwing Games, E L Richardson 1.50. Buff Pekin Bantam chicks, Harold Brainerd 1.50. Black Breasted Red Game Bantams, E L Richardson 1.50 and 75c; chicks, E L Richardson 1.50. R. P. Game Bantams, E L Richardson 1.50 and 75c; chicks, E L Richardson 1.50 and 75c. Buff Cochin Bantams, E L Richardson 1.50. Silver Seabright Bantam chicks, E L Richardson 1.50. Silver Duckwing Game Bantams, E L Cummings 75c; chicks, E L Cummings 1.50 and 75c. Pearl Guineas, E L Richardson 1.50 and 75c; chicks E L Richardson 1.50. Toulouse Geese, H T Bolles of Wilbraham 1.50, E L Richardson 75c. White Geese, E L Richardson 1.50. Hongkon Geese, H T Bolles 1.50. Goslins, H T Bolles 1.50. African Geese, F D Rogers of Monson 75c; goslins, F D Rogers 1.50 and 75c. Pekin Ducks, F D Rogers 1.50, E N Fisher 75c; ducklings, F D Rogers 1.50. Muscovy Ducks, W N Flynt of Monson 1.50. Tumbling Antwerp Pigeons, E L Richardson 1.50 and 75c. White Fantail Pigeons, E L Richardson 1.50, E N Fisher 75c. Ring Pigeons, E N Fisher 75c.

Class 15. Standard Stallions, with Pedigree—10 entries. Four years old and over, G W Ely of Palmer 6, H T Bolles 4. Three years old, G C Flynt of Monson 2. Two years old, G W Ely 2. One year old, G W Ely 3. Colts dropped in 1894, G W Ely 3 and 2.

Class 17. Standard Fillies—4 entries. Two years old, Thomas Blanchard of Palmer 3, A A Rice of Springfield 2. One year old, G W Ely 2.

Class 18. Mares for Farm or Work Purposes—1 entry. W L Day of Warren 4.

Class 19. Road Horses—Standard or Trotting Purposes—4 entries. Thomas Blanchard 4, F H Johnson 3, G W Ely 2.

Class 20. Colts, Non-standard, for Road or Trotting Purposes—16 entries. Three years old, L G Cushman of Monson 3, F H Johnson 2, A D Fosket of Monson 1. Two years old, C W Johnson 3, C C Beebe of Wilbraham 2, R Rourke of Palmer 1. One year old, T F Bolles 3, G W Ely 2, L G Cushman 1. Dropped in 1894, L G Cushman 3, F H Johnson 2, Peter Ditto of Palmer 1.

Class 22. Draft, Farm and Work Horses—13 entries. Pairs draft horses—H A Rindge 4, J F Holbrook of Palmer 3. Pairs farm horses—O D Wells of Brimfield 4, George R Shaw of Palmer 3, J M Allen of Palmer 2. Single farm horses—H A Lombard of Brimfield 3, J M Allen 2.

Class 23. Colts, Non-standard, for Farm or Work Purposes—5 entries. Two years old—W L Day 3, Jerry Rourke of Monson 2. One year old—W L Day 3, Perlin Shearer of Palmer 2. Dropped in 1894, W L Day 3.

Class 25. Carriage Horses—11 entries. Pairs matched—R M Reynolds of Monson 4 and 2, L G Cushman of Monson 3. Single—G M Atkins of Palmer 3, L G Cushman 2, S H Ellery of Palmer 1.

Class 26. Vegetables and Grain—201 entries. Best display of all kinds of vegetables—G H Fisherdick of Palmer 6, H D Vaille of Monson 3. Largest and best display of potatoes—H D Geer of Belchertown 2, F E Clark of Wilbraham 1. Tomatoes—C C Keep of Monson, gratuity 50c. Pumpkins—J H Carpenter of Monson 75c, J F Johnson 50c. Winter squash—T J Chalk of Palmer 75c, H D Vaille 50c, D W Fosket of Brimfield 50c. Cabbage—H A Rindge 75c, W M Tucker 50c. Peppers, G H Fisherdick 50c. Red tomatoes —H D Vaille 50c, E N Fisher 25c. Sweet seed corn (Flint)—E M Walker 1, H D Vaille 50c; (Dent) F D Rogers 1, W M Rucker 50c. Pop corn—F E Clark 1, F H Johnson 50c. Early potatoes—H D Vaille 75c, T Griswold of Hampden 50c. Late potatoes —H A Rindge 75c, H D Geer 50c. English turnips —J H Carpenter of Monson, H D Geer 50c. Yellow Danvers onions—O E Bradway 75c, H D Vaille 50c. Red onions—O E Bradway 75c, H D Vaille 50c. White Onions, W N Flynt 75c. Cauliflower, H D Geer 75c. Mangolds—F D Rogers 75c, W N Flynt 50c. Turnip blood beets—H D Vaille 50c, H D Geer 25c. Parsnips, H D Vaille 50c, J Gunter of Monson 25c. Carrots—T J Chalk 50c, J Gunter 25c. Wheat, H D Geer 1. Rye—F E Clark 1, E N Fisher 50c. Oats, A H White of Monson 1. Garden beans—H D Vaille 75c, T Griswold 50c. Field beans—Mrs A V Blanchard of Palmer 75c, F H Johnson 50c. Barley—H H Johnson 1, A H White 50c. Buckwheat—O E Bradway 1, E N Fisher 50c. Gratuities were awarded to: H D Vaille, for exhibit of melons, 75c; Mrs A V Blanchard, basket Emerald Gem melons, 50c; Monson Grange, display of vegetables in great variety, 3. and for fine exhibit of Flint corn, 1.

Class 37. Fruit—182 entries. Best display of all kinds of fruit—E M Walker 5, F D Rogers 3. Best collection of apples—O E Bradway 2.50, G M Severy of Monson 1.50, H D Vaille 1. Rhode Island Greenings—O E Bradway 50c, E M Walker 25c. Baldwins—O E Bradway 50c, G M Severy 25c. Gravensteins—J Stebbins of Brimfield 50c, H T Bolles 25c. Hubbardston—H D Vaille 50c, W Flynt of Wales 25c. Roxbury Russetes—G M Severy 50c, E M Walker 25c. Porters—O E Bradway 50c, T Griswold 25c. Tolman Sweets—G M Severy 50c, H T Bolles 25c. King of Tomkins County—W Flynt 50c, G M Severy 25c. Quinces, —G M Severy 50c, O E Bradway 25c. Congress apple—F D Rogers 50c, O E Bradway 25c. Gilliflower—H T Bolles 50c, G M Severy 25c. Fall Pippins, G M Severy 25c. Yellow Bellflower, H D Vaille 25c. Blue Pearmains, H T Bolles 25c. Ben Davis, H D Vaille 25c. Wine, J. Stebbins 25c. Northern Spy—E M Walker 50c, G M Severy 25c. Pound Royal, C C Keep 25c. William's Favorite, E M Walker 25c. Fallwater, H A Rindge 25c. Pound Sweet—H T Bolles 50c, N E Bell 25c. Hoggen, E M Walker 25c. Riverbank—A H White 50c, F D Rogers 25c. Best collection of pears—A B Howard of Belchertown 2.50, E M Walker 1.50, H A Rindge 1. Bartlett—F D Rogers 50c, A B Howard 25c. Sheldon—F D Orcutt of Palmer 50c, G H Fisherdick 25c. Seckel—F N Johnson 50c, A B Howard 25c. Swan's Orange—A B Howard 50c, E M Walker 25c. Flemish Beauty—A B Howard 50c, Mrs A V Blanchard 25c. Buerre de Anjou—F E Clark 50c, J H Carpenter 25c. Beurre Bose—J H Carpenter 50c, E M Walker 25. Duchess—F E Clark 50c, Mrs A V Blanchard 25c. Louise Bonne A B Howard 50c, F D Rogers 25c. Beurre de Clary—E M Walker 50c, A B Howard 25c. Best display of grapes—A B Howard 2, E M Walker 1. Best display of peaches—William Hovey 1. Early Crawford—H F Bolles 50c, J H Carpenter 25c. Seeding peach—F D Rogers 25c. Best display of plums—F D Rogers 2. Bradshaw, F D Rogers 50c. Pond's Seedlings, F D Rogers 50c. Lombard, F D Rogers 25c. Prince's Yellow Gage—F D Rogers 50c, Mrs A V Blanchard 25c. Quinces—E M Walker 50c, H A Rindge 25c. Crab Apples, J. Stebbins 50c. Gratuity of 3 to Monson Grange for large and fine display of fruit.

Class 40. Flowers—42 entries. Dahlias—A B Howard 1, E L Cummings 50c. Umbrella plant, Mrs William Merriam 50c. Cut flowers—Mrs J H Carpenter 1, F D Rogers 1, Mrs William Merriam 50c. Parlor bouquet—Mrs F D Orcutt 1, H D Geer 50c, Mrs J B Shaw 25c, G A Spaulding 25c. Begonia rex plant—Mrs J H Shaw 50c, Mrs W H Hitchcock 50c. Begonias—Mrs F D Barton, 7 varieties 1, G A Spaulding 50c. Bouquet wild flowers, Mrs J Burlingame 25c. Dwarf China asters, Mrs J Burlingame 25c. Basket pink geraniums—Mrs E Brown 50c. Basket red geraniums—F D Rogers 1, Mrs E Brown 50c. Hydrangea—Mrs C A Brown 1. Zinnias—A B Howard 1, F D Orcutt 50c. Petunias—A B Howard 1, Mrs F D Orcutt 50c, F D Rogers 50c, G A Spaulding 25c. Double white petunia, G A Spaulding 50c. Vase LaFrance roses —Mrs E Brown 25c. Collection of fuscias (7 varieties) Mrs E Brown 25c. Collection marigolds—Mrs J H Carpenter 35c. Collection asters—F D Rogers 1, Mrs T Griswold 50c. Verbenas—A B Howard 1, F D Rogers 50c. Tuberoses—Mrs A V Blanchard 75c. Sweet peas—F D Rogers 1. Pansies—F D Rogers 1 and 50c.

Class 41. Butter and Cheese—3 entries. Butter O E Bradway 3, G M Severy 2, E M Walker 1.

Class 42. Bread, Cake and Honey—18 entries. Wheat bread—Mrs E N Fay of Monson 50c, Mrs Peter Ditto 45c, Anna M Wells 45c, Mrs Milo Booth 35c. Rye and Indian bread, Mrs Booth 50c. Fruit Cake—Mrs E M Blanchard 1, Mrs Milo Booth 60c. Brown bread, Mrs Peter Ditto 75c. Doughnuts, Mrs Peter Ditto 40c. White bread—Mrs McFarland 1, Mrs E M Blanchard 40c. Pickles, Mrs E M Blanchard 75c. Honey, E N Fisher 1. Canned fruit—H D Vaille 2, Mrs J B Carpenter 75c. Jelly, Mrs J H Carpenter 25c. Cake, Mrs McFarland 75c.

Class 43. Fancy Articles—88 entries. Margery Todd of Palmer, tidy 15c, balloon 10c. Mrs E J Orcutt of Palmer, darned lace tidy 25c, Roman stripe 15c. Mrs J W Smith of Palmer, tidy 30c. Mrs E A Holden of Palmer, four pieces knot lace 1. R E Stebbins of Palmer, pen scroll work 1. Blanche Hellyar of Palmer, three shaving cases 75c. Mrs J W Brainerd of Palmer, tidy 20c, apron 20c, apron 20c, three fancy mats 10c. Miss Julia Allen of Palmer, stamp-decorated plate 25c. Miss Julia Leary of Monson, ice-wool shawl 25c, head rest 50c. Mrs L E Chandler of Palmer, sofa pillow 25c, table spread 1, fascinator 25c, tray cloth 20c. Mamie Roche of Palmer, stamped plate 10c, bunch of paper oranges 25c. Mrs C E Fish of Palmer, crocheted toilet set 25c, crocheted edge for apron 50c. Mrs C B Ellis of Palmer, set six dollies 75c, table spread 50c, tea cloth 50c, tray 25c. Miss Josie Fay of Monson, shoulder scarf 25c. Mrs J H Shaw of Palmer, two crocheted tidies 30c, stamp-decorated plate 25. Mrs C B Coombs of Palmer, tidy 25c. Miss Anna T Shaw, dollies 62c. Mrs A H White of Monson, case fancy work 1. Mrs Mary Wetherbee of Palmer, lace 50c. Mrs J F Holbrook of Palmer, crocheted work 3. Mrs S Moore of Palmer, knit tidy 25c, knit tidy 25c, apron knit edge 25c, apron knit edge 25c, nine knit samples 15c. Mrs William Merriam of Palmer, embroidered handkerchiefs 25c. Miss May Robinson of Palmer, apron crocheted edge 40c, crocheted tidy 15c. Miss Helen Robinson of Palmer, apron crocheted edge 40c. Mrs C B Ellis, two doilies 25c. Ethel M Carroll of Noank, Ct., child's skirt. Miss Carrie Hawks of Palmer, baby sacque 25c, dress lace 10c. Miss Mary Penniman of Monson, knit lace 25c. Miss May Robinson, set table mats 25c, two crocheted tidys 20c. Mrs James Dewey of Monson, chair cover 50c. Miss Christa Park of Brattleboro, Vt, knit lace and samples 10c. Miss Lillian Park, crocheted lace and samples 10c. Theresa Newman of Palmer, two tidies 50c. Merrick's Music Rooms of Monson, machine embroidery and art work 5.

Class 44. Fine Arts—19 entries. Miss Jennie Eastman of Palmer two, crayon pictures 2. Miss Effie Shaw of Palmer, case of decorated china 3. Miss Blanche Hastings of Palmer, oil painting 1, water color 1. Mrs L M Burleigh of Palmer, decorated tea set 3. Mrs E Newman of Palmer, three oil paintings 2.

Class 45. Domestic Manufactures, Millinery, etc—17 entries. Rose Fitzgerald of Palmer, bedquilt 60c, Mrs J D Bradway of Monson, rag carpet 75c, Mrs Jerry Burlinane of Palmer, bedquilt 50c, crazy patchwork 15c. Mrs S H Hellyar of Palmer, afghan 25c. Mrs. J. W. Brainerd of Palmer, travelling bag 50c. Mrs Austin Dutton of Holyoke, bed quilt 75c, patchwork 50c. Mrs W N Flynt of Monson, floor mat, gratuity of 1. Mrs William Merriam of Palmer, fancy bedquilt, gratuity of 1, crib quilt, gratuity of 25c. Mrs J F Holbrook of Palmer, crocheted carriage afghan 1. Mrs S Moore of Palmer, knit bed spread 2. Mrs F N Wood of Monson, three rugs, 75c each. Mrs G A Bills crocheted quilt 1.

Class 46. Manufacturers' Tools and Mechanic Arts—3 entries. Frank S Stumf of Palmer, paper rack 2. Philemon Prew of Monson, bird cage 2.

LOCAL NOTICES.

I have sold and cleaned out the last remnant of the old Milligan stock of boots and shoes, and replaced it with new and reliable goods which I now offer to the public at living prices. Thanking you for patronage in the year past, I shall endeavor to merit a share of future favors.

Respectfully, W. A. WELD.

There seems to be sort of a general rejoicing that Milligan is again in the boot and shoe business in Palmer, as it means low prices for boots and shoes. By the way, we have adopted "Low Prices" as our motto, which we expect will be appreciated by the public. When you buy boots and shoes try Milligan's shoe store in the Nassowanno block.

PALMER NEWS.

Mrs. C. N. Brainerd is visiting friends in Amherst.

Miss Gertrude Ball is teaching school in Brookfield.

The Misses Harris of Norwich are guests Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kenerson.

Mrs. E. C. Sexton has been spending the week with friends in East Brimfield.

Mary, the eight-months-old daughter of Thomas Conroy, died this morning of cholera infantum.

W. S. Trickett is taking a vacation of a week in Connecticut and the eastern part of Massachusetts.

F. D. Barton has bought of J. T. Bostock his house on the corner of Squier street and Highland avenue.

Miss Grace Huntley of Amherst has been spending a part of the week as the guest of Miss Maud Kenerson.

Good Cheer Rebekah degree lodge will give a social in the rooms of the order next Tuesday evening to Odd Fellows and their families.

James Dewey, who has been ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. B. May, at Lee, has recovered sufficiently to return to his home here.

Cyrus Fisherdick of Lincoln, Neb., who has been visiting his parents here for several weeks, returned to his home in the West last evening.

The tenth Hampden Representative Republican convention will be held in the district court room in Palmer on Monday, the 8th of October, at 12 o'clock m.

Gospel services will be held in the People's church each evening of next week except Saturday. Rev. G. A. Francis of Springfield will speak there this evening.

Brigham Ball is the new clerk in the Palmer National Bank, taking the place of Albert Deming, who was compelled to resign on account of his parents leaving town.

The county commissioners are expected to visit Palmer next Monday, to view the road from the Warren to the Wilbraham line over which the town would like to have a state highway built.

The Eaton Club of the Universalist church hold a business meeting meeting Monday evening and arranged for an entertainment the first of next month. Miss Marion Sterns of Springfield is to be the reader.

C. A. Royce has been officiating as driver for the American Express Co's. delivery team this week, George Magrath taking the place of W. O. Richardson in the office during the absence of the latter, who is taking a trip to Montreal.

A cattle show ball was advertised to take place in the Nassowanno House hall Wednesday evening, but did not materialize. It is said that one of the clergymen of the town entered so emphatic a protest that the affair was given up.

W. R. Milligan is to give away a ladies' gold watch for 25 cents to introduce a certain brand of shoe dressing. Each lady purchasing a bottle will be given an opportunity to guess on the number of shoe buttons in a bottle, the one guessing the correct number, or nearest to it, to have the watch.

Among the cases to be acted on at the sitting of the full bench of the supreme court, which will be held in Springfield next Tuesday, are: Edward Goodes, administrator, against the Boston and Albany railroad; B. F. Coffin against the town of Palmer; Mary Moran against the inhabitants of Palmer.

The annual meeting of the Boston and Albany stockholders will take place next Wednesday. Holders of certificates of stock or proxies will be carried free to Boston Tuesday, and on trains reaching Boston before 11 a. m. Wednesday, and may return at any time after noon of that day during the remainder of the week.

The commission appointed to decide the matter of separating the grades of the highway and the railroad on the road to Three Rivers, held an adjourned meeting in this place last Friday. The grades were ordered changed, and plans for the passage of the road under the track, prepared by Engineer Ford of St. Albans, were accepted. The railrord company was ordered to do the work.

Residents at Shearer's Corner have become tired of being waked at all hours of the night by travelers unfamiliar with the locality who wish to know the road, and have put up a sign of their own manufacture at the forks of the road. The one erected by the town has been gone for some time, and

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FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 21, 1894.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

Miss Mabelle L. Anderson is visiting friends at Stafford Springs.

All the bridges in town on the Quinabaug brook have been painted red.

Mrs. Sarah J. Griggs returned Monday evening from a visit at Ludlow.

Miss Candace Gates returned Monday from a week's visit in Hartford.

Mrs. George L. Fuller and son Robert are spending a few days in Bridgeport, Ct.

Rufus Fay returned Friday evening from a week's gunning at Pine Point, Maine.

Miss Esther R. Holmes is visiting Mrs. William C. Dewey at New Rochelle, N. Y.

Miss Augusta Colton returned yesterday from Springfield, where she has been visiting.

Harry T. Chapin left this week for Tufts College, where he takes the electrical course.

The South Circle of King's Daughters met with Mrs. George Brainard last Friday evening.

Miss Almira Alden has acute congestion of the brain, and is in a very serious condition.

Myron Blanchard will have charge of the meeting at Silver Street next Sunday afternoon.

Miss Daisy Shaw and Mr. Allen Shaw of Springfield have been guests of A. D. Ellis this week.

The Flynt Granite Co. is putting in the cellar for John P. Hurlihy, Jr's., house on Pearl street.

Day Spring Lodge of Masons held a meeting Wednesday evening and worked the second degree.

Mr. and Mrs. William Young have gone to housekeeping in Mrs. Welcome Converse's house on High street.

Joseph Coyle and Frank D. Beach are jurors at the superior court to be held in Springfield October 1st.

Rev. W. H. Marble will preach in the First Methodist church in Holyoke Sunday, in exchange with Rev. W. E. Knox.

The South Circle of King's Daughters is to have an entertainment and sale of fancy articles in Memorial Hall October 5th.

Herbert C. Norcross scored 5225 points in the Palmer hunt Monday, this being the largest number on Captain Keith's side.

Artist Gaonette has taken a very fine photograph of Mrs. Fanny Bradford, who celebrated her one hundredth birthday August 20th.

The Academy nine played the Quarry nine Saturday afternoon on Sullivan Park, the score being 11 to 1 in favor of the Academy boys.

Miss Alice Heath, assistant matron of the Odd Fellows' Home in Worcester, is the guest of Miss Charlotte Nichols of Green street.

Mrs. Dennison and son of St. Louis, Mo., have been spending the week with Mrs. Dennison's sister, Mrs. John C. Aldrich, of Pearl street.

William Cavanaugh has sold the Chapin Block on Main street to Dr. George E. Fuller, who will remove it to his land south of Charles F. Smith's harness shop.

A great quantity of pipe for the water works is here, and the contractor promises that a large gang of men shall be ready next week to push the work with vigor.

Rev. W. H. Marble has a paper on "The Holy Spirit in Revivals," at the Springfield District Ministerial Association meeting to be held at Warren October 2d and 3d.

The late rains have given the road commissioner a chance to make many needed improvements. The Wales road, State street and the Stafford road have been hardened.

Miss Maggie Gavin returned last evening from New York where she spent a week looking up styles and goods for her fall and winter trade. The Misses Gavin will have their opening Oct. 3d and 4th.

Rev. W. H. Marble reads a paper upon "Mercy and Help" at the Epworth League Convention at Grace church, Springfield, next Monday, which he read at a recent League meeting at Brookfield, and which he was invited to repeat.

Mr. Glover of Brooklyn, N. Y., will give a phonograph entertainment in Memorial Hall next Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Methodist Y. P. S. C. E. The phonograph will talk, sing, laugh and weep. The entertainment comes highly recommended.

Mrs. C. H. David of Stafford Springs will be at Memorial Hall to-morrow, to make arrangements for forming a dancing class, and those wishing to join either a juvenile or adult class should see her at the above named place between 10.30 a. m. and 2 p. m.

Presiding Elder Thorndike held the second quarterly conference at the Methodist church Monday evening, and the usual business was transacted. He was very much pleased with the condition of the church as compared with other churches in the district, and exhorted the society to labor for a revival.

The topic for the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor meeting at the Congregational church Sunday evening is: "How Bodies Affect Souls," Dan. 1: 8-17. Myron Blanchard will have charge. No topic is assigned for the meeting at the Methodist church; Myron Wright is to be joint leader with Rev. W. E. Knox.

The Monson Republicans held their caucus Tuesday evening and chose the following delegates to the different conventions: State, R. M. Reynolds, W. N. Flynt, Carlos M. Gage, Solomon F. Cushman; congressional, William J. Ricketts, A. Haskell White, Harrison Howe, Solomon F. Cushman, Jr.; councilor, Rufus Fay, Rufus P. Cushman, Frank E. Morris, Cyrus B. Patrell; county, Rufus P. Cushman, William A. Charles, John Leahy, Carlos M. Gage; senatorial, Edward D. Cushman, Dr. George E. Fuller, Lyman C. Flynt, Albert Blanchard; representative, Charles W. King, Robert H. Cushman, Wilson M. Tucker, Arthur D. Norcross, Rufus Fay, George C. Flynt, Joel Thompson. Town committee, Edward D. Cushman, Charles W. King, Carlos M. Gage, Rufus P. Cushman, Lyman C. Flynt, Wilson M. Tucker, William J. Ricketts, Rufus Fay, Ralph Clifford. The representative convention will be held in Memorial Hall, Monson, Monday, October 8, at 2.30 p. m.

Academy Notes.

A meeting of the Linophilian society will be held this evening for the election of officers.

The water supply at the Academy has given out. The Academy is to be connected with the town water system.

The Academy will close one day for the Stafford fair, and the scholars will be allowed their choice of the day.

A meeting of the athletic association of Monson Academy was held Wednesday, and adjourned to meet next Wednesday for the election of officers.

For the first time since the new building was erected it has been found necessary on account of the increased attendance to make use of the Linophilian room for recitations, and the incoming class is so large it is obliged to recite in two divisions in all its studies.

The Philamothean society meets this evening. Programme: Music; recitation, Miss Aldrich; essay, Miss Squiers; music; debate, "Resolved, That We Would Prefer a Severe Drought to a Long Rainy Season," affirmative, Miss Tucker; negative, Miss Bowe; recitation, Miss Phillips; music.

BELCHERTOWN.

Rev. P. L. Lyman and wife spent Sunday in town.

T. S. Kentfield has gone to New York for treatment.

Miss Ella Holland returns to Philadelphia September 24.

Bessie Bridgman has returned to town, and is stopping with Miss Cary.

Miss Alice Sikes from Springfield spent Sunday in town with her parents.

George Keith's house and barn were struck by lightning Sunday night and totally destroyed. Insurance $2500.

Sunday, while working at the Leach crossing, an Italian teamster was thrown ten feet in the air by the kingbolt giving way while stone was being loaded in his dump-cart, but he received no serious injury.

HOLLAND.

G. W. Bagley was presented with a son Sept. 1st.

Mrs. Henry I. Curtis has been under the doctor's care for some time past.

Mrs. C. F. Roper returned home a few days since from visiting an aunt in New Hampshire.

Holland sends three pupils to the Hitchcock Free High School at Brimfield this term.

H. E. Wallis took about $50 in premiums at the New England Fair, also about the same amount at the fair in Sturbridge.

The following were chosen delegates at the Republican caucus held Wednesday: State convention, Francis Wight; congressional, F. B. Blodgett; councilor, N. E. Wallis; senatorial, G. L. Webber; county, A. W. Webber; representative, G. L. Webber.

Most of the young people who have been spending their vacations at home have returned to their various avocations. Rev. O. Bissel's children, two sons and a daughter, all left last week; one son returned to Amherst College, the other enters a business college at Providence, R. I., and the daughter goes to Mount Holyoke Seminary at South Hadley.

WEST WARREN.

George Bliss has returned from the G. A. R. encampment at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Miss Kate Brosnehan returned to the Westfield Normal school last week.

Thomas A. McRea expects soon to move to his old home in Milltown, N. B.

Several from here attended the cattle show at Palmer Tuesday and Wednesday.

Steamer No. 2 will exhibit at the firemens' muster at North Brookfield to-morrow.

Miss A. E. Dodge starts next week for a visit with friends in Boston and vicinity.

The electric wires are being put in place, and we soon hope to have "no night here."

Miss Julia Howe of East Brookfield has been spending a week with friends at Quaboag.

The telegraph linemen were busy at work Wednesday replacing a fallen pole on the Warren road.

Rev. H. B. King of Warren will preach in the M. E. church Sunday, in exchange with Rev. William Dockham.

It is reported that Dr. O. W. Phelps has purchased Dr. A. D. Gay's practice at Warren. Dr. Gay intends moving to Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Rabbitaile awoke Sunday morning and found that their infant child had died from suffocation. An inquest was held.

WARREN.

Miss Dary from Boston is the guest of Mrs. Hale.

Miss Edith Chadsey has returned from the seaside.

Mr. Whitaker of Northampton was the guest of Mr. Comins last Sabbath.

Dr. and Mrs. Hastings attended the medical meeting at Barre Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Comins was home from her school in Chelsea over the Sabbath.

Fred Pelton of Northampton spent last Sabbath with Mr. and Mrs. Kimball.

The King's Daughters met with Mrs. Emma Guilbert Thursday afternoon.

Miss Marion Bardwell of Boston is spending a few days with Mrs. Fred Sylvester.

There are three more cases of typhoid fever, two in the same street as the previous one.

The Democratic voters of this place will hold a caucus in Hibernian hall this evening.

The Misses Arnold were called to Northampton Wednesday on account of the death of their brother.

Rev. Harris Hale and wife gave a reception to Mr. Hale's congregation at the parsonage Tuesday evening.

William Delaney, who was burned out recently, is building a house and barn on his farm, formerly known as the Combs place, on the Sturbridge road.

Miss Kate Sheridan met with a painful accident last Sunday night while standing at the corner of Main and River streets. Two men running to escape the heavy thundershower ran against her, knocking her over the curbing. She received a cut on the head, besides some bruises on her shoulder and limbs.

The annual inspection of the Warren and West Warren fire department, which was to take place to-morrow, has been put off for one week on account of the muster at North Brookfield. An invitation was received by the department to attend, and steamer No. 2 of West Warren and hook and ladder No. 1 of this village have voted to accept.

There was quite an exciting runaway on East street Monday morning, when the horse attached to the milk team belonging to Frank J. Gould became frightened and ran quite a distance. His course was down Southbridge street to Nelson street and into the yard of the Knowles Steam Pump Works, where the cart was upset and the milk scattered in various directions. Nobody was hurt, there being no one in the cart at the time, but the wagon was badly damaged.

BRIMFIELD.

Miss Lillie Warren is spending a week in Greenfield.

F. Lincoln Pierce left Tuesday to enter Tufts college.

Mrs. Albert Pinney entertained the Ladies' Union Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Stoughton and daughter returned to New York this week.

Mrs. W. K. Peirce and her sister, Miss Lincoln, are visiting at Mattapan.

Mrs. Lucretia Carpenter of Worcester is the guest of Mrs. John Morgan.

Mrs. James Parker of Wilbraham has been visiting her brother, Austin Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Miner H. Corbin returned this week from the Grand Army encampment.

Edwin B. Allen returned to Burlington this week, to resume his studies at the Vermont University.

Miss Bessie Brown, who has had charge of the primary department in the Centre school district, has resigned, the place being filled by Miss Morse of Belchertown.

Frank R. Newton, who has had charge of Mrs. E. T. Sherman's farm for a number of years, gives up his position October 1st, and it will be taken by her son Everett.

The Republican caucus was held at the town hall Wednesday evening. N. S. Hubbard was chairman and Dr. R. V. Sawin clerk. The delegates to the state convention are: George M. Hitchcock and N. S. Hubbard; congressional, W. A. Jones and Elijah Allen; senatorial, Edward Bliss and Dr. R. V. Sawin; county, Jas. Reed Brown and N. S. Hubbard; councillor, T. J. Morgan, George H. Streeter; representative, George M. Hitchcock and Dr. R. V. Sawin; town committee was chosen: Dr. R. V. Sawin, J. Reed Brown, George H. Streeter, Edward Bliss, T. F. Morgan.

Prickette—Pierson.

Minnie Fisher, daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. A. W. Pierson, was united in marriage to Mr. Waldo Porter Prickett, clerk for Barney & Berry of Springfield, Thursday at noon, Rev. Mr. Peirce officiating. The house was prettily decorated with wild clematis and purple asters. The bride, unattended by bridesmaids, was attired in white silk and carried white roses. The gifts were numerous, consisting of silver, cut glass, decorated China, piano, lamp, linen, and a French clock. After a visit to Philadelphia and Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Prickett will be at home to their friends at 17 Brood street, Springfield. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Sperry, Mrs. J. H. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Beecher, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Downs, Mr. and Mrs. Pierson of New Haven, Ct., Mr. and Mrs. William Prickette, Mrs. Edward Buxton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dwight of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Osborne of Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dr. and Mrs. Segar of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson of Palmer.

WARE.

A simple minded youth named John Nolan stabbed a workman named Bradley in the right wrist in the burling room of the Otis Company's mill on Monday. The wound will not prove very serious. It is likely that no legal action will be taken.

Charles E. Stevens has given orders to start the wooden mills in operation with a full force of help by October 1st. Some of the departments have already started to furnish material for other parts of the work. This is received by the help with rejoicing, for it was feared that the shut-down would be longer.

The coupon bonds issued by the town for the sewer loan were printed at the office of C. W. Eddy the past week; a neat job, requiring great care and accuracy in printing, the one coming to maturity in 1914 having fouty coupons attached, all of different dates and all bearing the fac simile autograph of F. D. Gilmore, town treasurer.

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Ayer's Hygienic Coffee will be on exhibition at the Boston Health Food Fair during October. Don't fail to try it.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Amos Sparrow of Brimfield, Mass., to me, dated September 15th, 1890, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the county of Hampden, libro 471, folio 146, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, near the road leading to Wales and hereinafter mentioned, on Monday, the fifteenth day of October, 1894, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—A certain tract of pasture land situate in the south-westerly part of said Brimfield and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake and stones at the N. W. corner of the tract; thence S. 21° E. 23½ rods; thence S. 1° W. 38 rods and 10 links; thence E. 1° S. 49 rods to a heap of stones on a ledge; thence N. 5° W. 29½ rods to a heap of stones on a high ledge near the old road; thence N. 44° W. 18 rods 20 links; thence N. 55° W. 14 rods and 7 links; thence N. 5° E. 5 rods and 5 links to a stake and stones near a rock on land formerly owned by B. Sherman; thence W. 12° N. 29 rods and 10 links to the first bound, containing 15 acres more or less.

Also one other tract adjoining the above and bounded as follows: Beginning at the road leading to Wales; thence S. 3° W. 9 rods; thence S. 42° W. 36 rods; thence S. 20½° W. 11 rods, 20 links; thence E. 17½° S. 26 rods, 17 links; thence E. 23° S. 22 rods, 5 links, to the "Goodell lot;" thence bounding onsaid Goodell lot and running N. 10° W. 28 rods, 10 links; thence N. 21° W. 22½ rods to land formerly owned by heirs of Wm. Fay; thence W. 23½° N. 30 rods, 22½ links to the first mentioned bound, containing 9 acres and 149 rods, more or less.

$40 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

THOMAS A. HARWOOD, Mortgagee.
By W. W. Leach, his attorney.
Brimfield, Mass., Sept. 19, 1894. 3-25c

PURE WATER SUPPLY.

It will be for the advantage of parties desirous of obtaining pure water to address the undersigned, as his machines are now at work for the Palmer Water Company, and money can be saved by giving your orders now. Orders may be left with my foreman, Mr. Hopkins, at Mrs. L. N. Coleman's, Palmer. Or Address,

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NINTH HAMPDEN REPUBLICAN REPRESENTATIVE CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the Ninth Hampden Representative District are requested to send delegates to the district convention to be held in Memorial Hall, at Monson, on Monday, October 8th, at 2.30 p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate to be supported at the next state election for Representative at the General Court, and to transact any other business proper to come before the convention. East Longmeadow is entitled to 2, Hampden 1, Longmeadow 1, Monson 7, Wales 2, Wilbraham 3 delegates.

Per order Republican District Committee.
CHARLES W. KING, Chairman.
Monson, Mass., September 21st, 1894. 1-25

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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John F. Luman of Palmer, Mass., to the Palmer Savings Bank, a corporation duly established by law and having its usual place of business in said Palmer, dated May 1st, A. D. 1891, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Hampden, libro 467, folio 553, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Monday, the first day of October, 1894, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon, situate in the village of Thorndike in said Palmer, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southerly corner of land owned by Catherine Daily on the north bank of the road leading from Thorndike to Three Rivers; thence northerly three hundred and thirty-three and one-half feet to stake and stones at land formerly of E. G. Murdock; thence westerly on said land formerly of said Murdock sixty-seven feet to a stake and stones at corner of land of one McCauliff; thence southerly on land of said McCauliff to said highway; thence easterly on said highway sixty and one quarter feet to the point of departure, containing one-half acre of land more or less. $100 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. PALMER SAVINGS BANK, Mortgagee,

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FOR Worcester—6.55, 9.03 a. m.; 3.15 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m.
RETURNING—leave Worcester 9.05 a. m.; 2.25, 4.58, p. m.
FOR Oakdale, Hudson and Waltham—6.55, 9.03 a. m.; 3.15 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m.
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FOR Bondsville, Pansy Park, South Amherst and Hadley—7.20, 10.54 a. m.; 4.28, 7.19 p. m. Sundays, 4.35 p. m.
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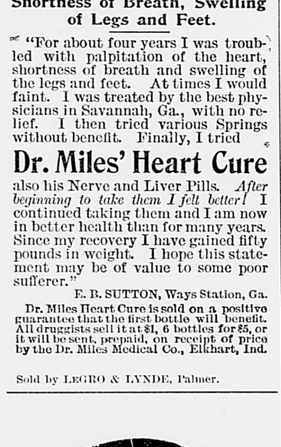

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—*Kansas City Journal.*

A tight fit: Delirium tremens.—*Boston Transcript.*

"What becomes of lost lead pencils?" "They are led astray."—*Newport Daily News.*

Simkins—"What are you raising a beard for in this weather?" Tomkins—"Oh, just to keep out of a scrape."—*New York Herald.*

Miss Beauti—"How do you like my new photograph?" Little Girl—"It's perfectly lovely. Did you sit for it yourself?"—*Good News.*

He—"Pshaw, I could kiss you right under your mother's nose." She—"I should very much prefer, Harry, that you kiss me under my own."—*Truth.*

"Did Maud tell you the truth when you asked her age?" "Yes." "What did she say?" "She said it was none of my business."—*Yankee Blade.*

Head of the firm—"Humph! Booker off again to-day? What's his excuse this time? A lame one, I'll bet." Clerkem—"Yes, sir; broke his leg, sir."—*Buffalo Courier.*

"The Cornmeal Trust is worse than the Sugar Trust," remarked Gaswell. "How so?" asked Dukane. "It is a grinding monopoly."—*Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.*

A minister who had difficulty in keeping his parishioners' eyes fixed upon him during the sermon solved the difficulty by placing a clock directly behind him.—*Kansas City Star.*

"If I give you your dinner," asked Mr. Haiseed, "will you turn the grindstone awhile?" "Naw," said Dismal Dawson. "I ain't no crank agitator."—*Cincinnati Tribune.*

Mother—"Tommy, I am going to spank you. Do you know what for?" Tommy (indignantly)—"Yes. You want to ease your own feelings by hurting mine."—*Harper's Bazar.*

Jones—"Is that poor Jim Lively's widow over there?" Smithers—"Well—only partly." Jones—"Why! Isn't he dead yet?" Smithers—"Yes, but so are his successors."—*Chicago Record.*

Friend—"Why do you have all your ceilings and walls finished in crimson?" Mrs. Suburb (of New Jersey)—"That's so we can slap mosquitoes without making a sploteh."—*New York Weekly.*

Aunt Surplice.—"How peacefully still and solemn it always is on Sunday!" Little Nephew—"Yes'm; that's because so many children's papas is at home."—*Street & Smith's Good News.*

The old Maine fellow who posts his letters in the fire alarm box has a right to laugh at the smart Boston girl who comes down here and digs spruce gum out of a white birch tree.—*Lewiston Journal.*

Mr. Kipling is beginning to take a deep interest in dairying, a Vermont correspondent says. Every morning he milks—but that's an udder story, as Rudyard himself would remark.—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

Editor's Son—"Papa, what do the letters S-I-N-N-E-D spell? Editor—"Well, my boy, reverse 'em and they spell the name of the merchant who refuses to advertise 'dur the dull season'."—*Printer's Ink.*

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An Even Chance.—Hausfrau (to dunning tradesman)—"If to-morrow is bad weather I shall be able to pay you. But if it is good weather you need not call, as we shall need the money to go to a picnic."—*Fliegende Blatter.*

"What," asked the cheerful idiot, "what is the difference between the farmer and his Jersey bull?" "Give it up," said the unsuspecting man. "What is the difference?" "Well, one is handy-horned and the other is horny-handed."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

"I can't assist you any longer, as I've got a wife now and I need all the money I can get," said a lawyer to a beggar he had usually helped. "Well, now, that's coming it a little too strong. Here you actually go and get married at my expense."—*Tit-Bits.*

Customer (in restaurant). "Isn't it strange, waiter, that I find so many flies in my soup?" Waiter. "Well, no, sir, not so very remarkable, considering the time of year. Now if you should find 'em in the soup about Christmas time, it would be different."—*Boston Courier.*

Merchant—"Did you receive the bill which I mailed you?" Debtor—"Yes. But did it occur to you that you violated the postal rules when you posted that bill?" Merchant—"No. Did I?" Debtor—"Yes." Merchant—"How so?" Debtor—"There is a notice in the post office which reads, 'Post no bills'."—*Logan Nation.*

"I have been much moved," remarked the party whom the crowd had carried off his feet. "I, too," observed the man who retained only a fraction of his watch chain, with a jagged aperture where his diamond shirt pin had been, "was deeply touched." Nevertheless, neither of them joined in the hymn with which the popular revivalist closed his meeting.—*Detroit Tribune.*

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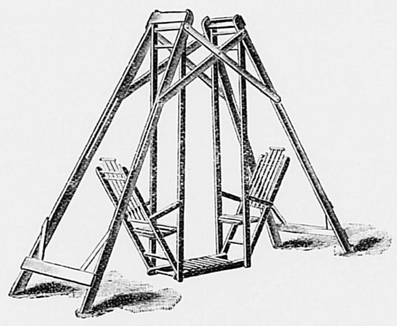

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The old-fashioned method of threading the quarters of apples or pears upon strings, to hang in long festoons on the sunny side of the house or against the kitchen wall, had many disadvantages. In the first place the drying was necessarily so slow that some parts of the fruit were almost sure to become in a measure decomposed before the drying was completed, and in the second place the festoons were exposed to the attacks of hosts of flies; and at the present day we know that it was not without reason that the ancient Philistines named their Spirit of Evil, "Beelzebub, god of the flies," for there are no more industrious disseminators of disease than they. The fly which has come from putrid offal to alight upon some slight scratch or pimple may be instantly brushed away, but perhaps not before he has had time to deposit the blood-poison which may produce the dreaded carbuncle, or even the almost surely fatal malignant pustule; or by alighting upon articles of food it may bring infections which produce many sorts of stomach trouble or even typhoid fever and cholera.

Tin dishes or flat sheets of tin are most convenient for this use, but are apt to impart a disagreeable flavor. Thin boards of some odorless wood answer a good purpose, but it is not easy to so place them that the oven will hold many at a time. There is no danger of their burning, for the oven that is hot enough to burn the wood is quite too hot for the fruit, which would be cooked instead of dried. The best way is to have a set of agate-ware or porcelain-lined drippingpans kept for this purpose only. In each spread a single layer of the fruit. Place the pans in the oven in a pile, one above the other—not in such a way as to make closed dishes of them, but "crisscross," so that the hot air may have free access to the fruit—till the oven will hold no more. In this way a good deal of fruit may be done at one time. The heat of the oven may be first tested by putting in a small portion of the fruit to be dried, as not only do different fruits require a different temperature, but even various sorts of the same fruit; a good deal depending upon whether the season has been wet or dry, that which is gathered in a dry season demanding not only a lower degree of heat, but a shorter time than that gathered in a wet season.

All varieties of even the same fruit are not equally good for drying. As a rule, the more acid the fruit the better will it preserve its qualities. The old-fashioned sour red cherry—known in some parts of the country as the "English"—is far better for drying or preserving than any of the sorts which are much more delicious when eaten fresh. The same is true of the damson plum, though almost all plums dry well.

Comparatively few sorts of pears are good for drying. The sweetest and juiciest sorts, like the Bartlett, Virgalieu and Seckel, being almost worthless. But there is a nameless sort, a hard, green, sour thing, not worth gathering for any other purpose save pickling, which is perfectly delicious when dried and stewed. Almost all old-fashioned orchards contain one or two trees of this kind, probably allowed to remain because they are very prolific and country house-wives know their virtues. This pear is the only fruit we know of which is benefited by the use of sugar in drying. If about a tablespoonful of granulated sugar is sprinkled over each quart of the fruit, and allowed to stand upon it for an hour or two before being put in the oven, a rich syrup is drawn out in which the pears may be dried. When done they should be immediately packed tightly in stone jars and sealed, otherwise they attract both ants and flies.

Fruits which are dried without sugar are best kept in sealed paper bags, and hung in a dry, cool store-room until needed for use.

Unlike the sour pears, quinces, though equally tart, would be injured by sugar. Every one who has preserved quinces knows that they must be cooked until quite tender before the sugar is added, for from that moment no amount of cooking will have any other effect than to harden the fruit. Quinces for drying should be cut into comparatively thin slices the round way of the fruit, pared, and cored. When cooking the dried fruit, remember to add no sugar until the quinces are as tender as desired, and then add as little as may be palatable. The last should be remembered in regard to all fruits. The less sugar used the better both for the flavor of the fruit and the health of the person eating it.

Dried fruits should be carefully and quickly washed before cooking; quickly, because none of the flavor should escape to be thrown away in the washing water. Then the fruit should be put into cold water, and allowed to soak until it begins to plump out into something resembling its original proportions. Then put into a preserving kettle, set upon the fire, and bring to a quick scald, after which it may be set back from the fire to where it will just simmer until done. Perhaps one of the chief reasons why dried fruits are so healthful is that they cannot be used without a good deal of cooking. This destroys the tendency to fermentation, which is the bane of fresh fruits, especially those which have had to come far to market. If sugar is to be added, it may be done a few minutes before removing from the fire, or wait until it is brought to the table, where each person may suit himself as to quantity.

It should be mentioned that all fruits—for all have acid qualities—should be cooked only in vessels which can impart no flavor. Agate-iron or iron with a porcelain lining is good when new, but should not be used after the lining is at all broken. An earthen-ware preserving kettle is best.—*Harper's Bazar.*

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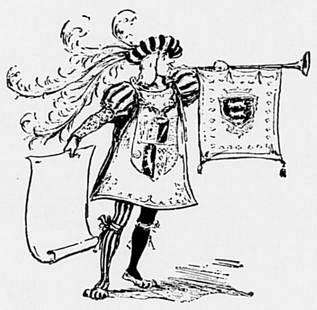

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The Old and the New.

In that Old World where I was born,
The greening grass, the skylark's song,
The flushing moors, the waving corn
Were present with me all day long:—
The new—a vision still unrolled—
Was distant, and I loved the Old!

A child of nature, in her arms
I lay and watched the silver cloud
Float far above the fields and farms
That were to me with life endowed.
In summer heat or winter cold
My queenly mother was the Old.

And now the New is like a bride
Decked out in all her rich array,
And a palpitating in her side
Her heart makes music all the day.
The longer I her face behold
The more she groweth like the Old.

Both emanating from the same
Great cause that keeps them lovely still,
They're different less in form than name;
My soul they to repletion fill;
And loving them with love untold
The New is lovesome as the Old.

To me they are two throbbing breasts,
And each the other doth enhance;
The happy child between them rests
And takes from each his sustenance,
They both his being make and mold,
His hands embrace both New and Old.

And far above these fields and farms,
Above these woods in beauty bowed,
Close locked in nature's loving arms
I still behold the silver cloud;
Flecked now with memory's sun-lit gold
It floats above the New and Old.

O Nature, thou my mother art,
And in thy well-loved face I read
How lovely is the human heart
That never doth thy comfort need:
Enfold me in thine arms, enfold
Until the New becomes the Old.

MOSES TEGGART.

Distracted Enunciation.

I went to hear the city choir,
The summer night was still;
I heard the music mount the spire—
They sang: "He'll take the pill"—

"I'm on! I'm on!" the tenor cried,
And looked into my face;
"My journey home, my journey home,"
Was bellowed by the bass.

"It is for thee—It is for thee,"
Shrieked the soprano shrill.
I knew not why they looked at me
And yelled, "He'll take the pill"—

Then clutching wildly at my breast,
O Heaven! My heart stood still!
"Yes, yes," I cried, "if that is best,
Ye powers! I'll take the pill."

As I, half fainting, reached the door,
And saw the starry dome,
I heard them sing "When life is o'er
He'll take the pilgrim home."

REMINISCENCES OF AN UMBRELLA.

Lying here on the floor of a closet, my head loose, one of my ribs in twain, and two others mended with a bootlace, I am no longer the umbrella I have been. But though my experiences may seem dark, I am not a cynic. I have had my gay moments as well as my misfortunes. If men have grumbled at me because I would not open, sweet words of love have been whispered beneath my covering; and if many have owned me, one has paid for me. Omitting all reference to my early years, why should I not now, as other veterans have done, set down some reminiscences of the men and women I have known? The first man with whom I had any close acquaintance was a minister. He came into the shop where I originally saw the light, and said he wanted an umbrella. The kind he wanted was a very good one, of pure silk, and his only stipulation was that it should be as cheap as alpaca.

"John," said my maker to his assistant, "show the gentleman a Marquis, and keep the price down."

I am a Marquis, and after trying thirty-three of us, the minister selected me. While he was taking sixpence off the price, he had a conversation with my maker, which I did not understand at the time, though well I know its meaning now.

"You are the first minister," said my maker, who has bought an umbrella to my knowlege for the last nine months."

"Why," said the new owner as he rolled me up very tight (for he was a young man), "it seems to me that all ministers carry umbrellas."

"That's another thing," says my maker.

"You mean," says the minister, questioningly, "that we have them presented to us?"

"That's a delicate way of putting it," says my maker. I don't think you have been long a minister?"

"No," says the minister.

"After you have been," says my maker, winking to John, I'll lose your custom."

Then my owner and I went off along the street. I have nothing to say against him, except that he took me off in fine weather, always keeping me tightly rolled up, and he spent hours in his lodgings trying to roll me tighter. I don't know that any of my owners loved me as this first one did, and I think the reason was because he alone bought and paid for me. He called himself a minister, but as it turned out he was only a divinity student, and it was at the college that we parted. That was seventeen days after he bought me, and I can still remember the affectionate glance he gave me as he put me into the rack, where there were about a dozen other umbrellas, and two sticks with brass knobs. That day it rained. The first to leave the room was the professor, a handsome man of noble countenance, and when he saw the rain he turned back to the rack and looked at the umbrellas. I was the best, so, after looking at the others, he picked me out, put me up and walked home beneath me, a beautiful look still lingering on his benevolent face.

This eminent college professor is No. 2 of the men I have known, and during the three weeks in which I belonged to him he called me his new umbrella. Once I heard his daughter (whose umbrella I should have liked to be) ask him why he took me everywhere except to college, and the good old man replied that the students were given to taking away other people's umbrellas. Once during this time I set eyes upon my first owner, and for a moment I thought I was to be restored to him. He and some other students came to the house to tea, and when he saw me in the professor's rack he exclaimed:

"That umbrella," he said, pointing to me, "is the very image of one I lost at the college the other day."

The professor was standing by telling his guests as they came in that it had been a frosty day, and when he heard this remark about me he said in his kindly voice that one umbrella is very like another.

"You students," he added, "ought to be more careful about your umbrellas. I am constantly hearing complaints about their going astray."

Then he took them all into his study, but after a little he came out and hid me behind the hall clock. That, I thought, was the last I would see of my first owner, but it was not so. The daughter of the house, to whom I have already referred, had overheard the talk about me, and I saw her at the same time look queerly at her father. When the student was going she came to the door with him, and I heard them say something about "the usual place at five o'clock." Then she called him back, and running to the clock felt for me with her hand, just as if she knew her father often put umbrellas there. She thrust me into the student's hand, muttering something about papa's being very absent-minded. Thus I was restored to the student, but only for a brief space.

On the following Friday afternoon he took me to the class again, and once more the professor was first to leave. His eye lighted up when he saw me, and he half drew me from the rack. Then he caught sight of an umbrella with an ebony handle, the owner of which was also a student. He compared us for a moment, felt the materials, and finally went off with the other one. When its owner could not find it he said that I was the next best, and half an hour afterwards I was standing in the corner of his room. Hardly can this gentleman be included among the men I have known, for he vanished from my sight, or I vanished from his, on the following evening. On that evening a friend called on him, a gentleman in a light suit and a white hat, with a mean moustache, and a foolish expression of countenance—a maker of pipes, as I gathered from the conversation. It was a fine evening when he called, but not when he got up to go; and not having an umbrella, he was distressed lest his hat should suffer.

"Can you not lend me an umbrella?" he asked; but my new owner shook his head.

"You never brought back the last one," he replied.

"Never mind," said the visitor; "give me one and I'll bring them both back together."

"I don't have one," said my owner.

"Why, what is that in the corner?"

"Oh, I had forgotten; but that is a very valuable one. I paid twenty-five shillings for it last week."

"It will do very well," said the gentleman, seizing hold of me. He promised to bring or send me back next day, but a week passed, and every evening found him strutting along the pier with me in his right hand. Late one afternoon, however, when he was in his workshop making another pipe, the student came to the door and said that he wanted his umbrellas. Then the gentleman received him hospitably, but declared that he had taken back both umbrellas three days before. So solemnly did he insist on this that the other knew not what to say and went off in a daze.

The next man I knew was introduced to me, so to speak, by his wife. My owner had taken me to a dinner party, and I was in the umbrella stand when two of the company left. They were the first to go, and I saw at once that they were husband and wife. The gentleman was taking his own umbrella from the stand (for he was weak minded) when the lady handed me to him saying: "This is a much better one." Thus it was that I again changed owners. From this house I was taken by the first gentleman who called, but he lost me on the way. We went by rail, and another gentleman in the carriage left, taking me with him. He was the gentleman who had me in his hand when we walked home from soirees with young ladies. Three of them he told (but at different times) that he loved them passionately, but could not afford to marry; and they all promised to be sisters to him, which pleased him vastly more, I think, then if they had promised to marry him. He left me at the outside of his door one day because I was very wet, and there I was found by a policeman, who took me in charge and ran me into the police station. The magistrate picked me out as the best of six and took me home, where I lay for a week, when I was abstracted from the stand by a town councillor.

He took me, the next day, to a meeting of his friends, where there was talk of presenting something to an Irish statesman, and at first I thought they were to present me to him, but it turned out to be something else. This town councillor I heard boasting that he never carried anything but the best umbrellas, and he also boasted that he had not bought an umbrella since he was sixteen years of age. A councillor took me away from the council chamber, and had a rim of silver put around me with his name and address on it, "for," he said, "if you do not take some precaution you are sure to lose your umbrella, the public are so careless or dishonest." In his possession I remained for nearly a month, but one day he took me to a club, and I had not been in the stand for more than five minutes when a lawyer came out and selecting me with care walked away with me. He took the silver rim off with his pocket knife, and then carried me to a shop, where he instructed the shopman to put a band around me saying that I was presented to John Smith, Esq., by his affectionate son-in-law, June 24, 1889. My new owner was the man who abused me because once I was reluctant to shut, for now I had become somewhat stiff. Once he was in such a rage at me that he hit me savagely against the hat stand, and that was how my first rib was broken so badly.

I was saved from this man by an elderly lady, who took me away beneath her waterproof, thinking I should do for an office umbrella for her son. When they discovered, however, that the rib was in two and that I was spotted with holes they raged together at the old gentleman for owning such an umbrella. I was kept at the office until one of the clerks fell over me and broke two more ribs. My owner now declared that I had been an admirable new umbrella when he bought me the week before, and the unhappy young man had to give him another, whereupon he got me as a gift. I was sorry for him, for he told his master that the new umbrella had cost him fifteen shillings, but soon I discovered that he had picked it out of the stand at a doctor's house. He tried to mend me with a boot lace, but my appearance was now hopelessly plebeian, and I heard him tell his sister, who lived with him, that he was really ashamed to be seen on the street with me.

One day our door stood wide open, and so did the door that was only separated from ours by an iron railing; so he took me into the next house and left me in the umbrella stand there, taking away a new umbrella in exchange. It is in this house I am lying now They offered me to the milkman and the postman, but neither would have me; so I was carried contemptuously into the closet where I now lie.—*J. M. Barrie, from "Two of Them."*

THE WORLD'S HOTTEST PLACES.

A comparison of the maximum temperature in different parts of the world shows that the great desert of Africa is by far the hottest. This vast plain, which extends 2000 miles from east to west and 1000 from north to south, has a temperature of 150 degrees Fahrenheit in the hottest days of summer. The caravans, which usually consist of 500 to 2000 camels, with their assistants, experience great suffering through the intense heat and the deprivation of water, as the distance between wells very often exceeds 10 days. There are numerous instances on record where whole tribes have perished from thirst, as the wells and springs to which they had journeyed had been dried up by the heat. It would be impossible for any one but the acclimatized Moors, Berbers and Arabs to live, even for a day, in the heart of the rainless Sahara. In spite of the fact that the days are extremely hot the nights are nearly always uncomfortably cold, and the travelers are obliged to burden themselves with blankets in order to endure the change.

Along the river Sengal, which flows in a northwestern course through Senegambia, the highest degree known is 130. The Dushtistan regions of Persia, and the central portions of the desert of Khiva are frequently subjected to 125 degrees. The inhabitants of Persia, who are mostly Tajiks, or Mohammedans of the Shute sect, are fortunately privileged to enjoy three different climates. While it is exceedingly hot in one section, it is freezing cold in the other, and while people are suffering with these two extremes, it is delightfully temperate in and around Ispahan. The Caspian provinces are also oppressively hot, as they lie considerably below the level of the sea.

In some parts of Central America, and in the valleys south of the diamond district of Brazil, the temperature has risen to 120 degrees. The central plains of Australia are extremely hot, the degree of heat being frequently up to 118.

In the sandy deserts south of Nedjd, in Arabia, and in Afganistan, 110 is not an uncommon degree. Through some parts of Egypt, and in lower Egypt, and in lower Greece, the sirocco brings with it a blast of heat which is equal to 110. Particularly is this true in localities close by the Nile, where simoon blows continually for 50 days, from the latter part of April until the inundation of that river.

Along the southern coast of Africa, around the Cape of Good Hope, the temperature, though damp and sultry, very often registers 105.

January is the hottest month in Tasmania, and July the coldest. The extreme of heat at Hobart, the capital for the last 20 years, is shown to be 105 degrees. In the United States the temperature varies considerably, but there is no section which cares to record more than 105.

In Montreal, and in fact through Canada, the climate is very irregular: the thermometer takes fits of spasmodic darts which frequently reach 104 degrees. The hottest month of the year is July, and it appears that this is the only month which is absolutely free from night frosts.—*Philadelphia Times.*

A PUMPKIN FROLIC.

A pumpkin frolic can be made a very jolly affair, at small expense either of time, money or trouble, according to *Demorest's Magazine*. A bolt or two of pumpkin-colored cheese-cloth festooned about the verandas and draped in the parlors and halls, with vines and ferns from the woods, and masses of goldenrod and rudbeckia, will furnish the most effective and pleasing decorations possible. Large pumpkins can be hollowed out for veranda jars, and filled with ferns or flowers. All the refreshments should be of the homely, old-fashioned sort,—nut cakes and pumpkin pie, baked custards and jim tarts with buttered rolls, of course, and cold meats *ad libitum*. Lemonade can be served in a huge pumpkin, one that after its top is cut off and it is hollowed out to a shell of an inch and a half's thickness will hold a peck. If the lemonade—iced very cold—be poured in the last thing, 'twill absorb but little and not affect the taste; while the novel receptacle will excite no little interest and amusement. All sorts of games, new and old, should be played; and if dancing be desired, Money Musk, "Pop goes the weazel," and Virginia reel are just the thing. If a novel way of choosing partners be desired, the following can be tried: Select a sufficient number of quotations in prose and verse, mingling the humorous with the sentimental; have ready as many cards as you have guests, and write the alternate words of all the quotations on a pair of cards, keeping the cards in different piles—that is, cards bearing the first, third, fifth, etc., words must be together; those with the second, fourth and sixth, etc., words, in another pile.

Make use of pumpkins again, as receptacles; but cut them in two, hollow them out and make a hole in one half—that which will form the cover—large enough to pass the hand through. The cards should have orange-colored ribbons attached and after they are placed in the pumpkin the two halves of it should be tied together with dark green ribbon.

Matching these quotations is sure to afford much entertainment and will bring the shyest people out of their shell of reserve and diffidence. The pumpkins can be placed in the hall or on the veranda,—where they would be very decorative—and guests can draw the cards as they arrive, or at a given signal after all are assembled.

The hours for such an entertainment could be either in the afternoon or evening, or it could take in both, beginning at four o'clock and lasting till ten or eleven; which would suit both old and young, so whole families could be invited. In this way you could give the frolic the character of a lawn *fete*, and have jack-o'-lanterns hung under the trees and on the veranda. Supper should be at six o'clock, with tables on the lawn and veranda for the younger set, and others in the house, where those poor mortals who are afraid of draughts could be made comfortable.

A HERO.

A few years ago, a fire broke out in a charming little Swiss village, says an exchange. In a few hours the quaint frame houses were entirely destroyed.

The poor peasants ran around wringing their hands and weeping over their lost homes and the bones of the burned cattle.

One poor man was in greater trouble than his neighbors, even. His home and cows were gone, and so also was his son, a bright boy of six or seven years. He wept and refused to hear any words of comfort. He spent the night wandering sorrowfully among the ruins, while his acquaintances had taken refuge in the neighboring villages.

Just as daybreak came, however, he heard a well-known sound, and looking up he saw his favorite cow leading the herd, and coming directly after them was his bright-eyed little boy.

"O, my son! my son!" he cried, "are you really alive?"

"Why, yes, father. When I saw the fire I ran to get our cows away to the pasture lands."

"You are a hero, my boy!" the father exclaimed.

But the boy said: "O, no! A hero is one who does some wonderful deed. I led the cows away because they were in danger, and I knew it was the right thing to do."

"Ah!" cried the father, "he who does the right thing at the right time is a hero."

Young Bluffleigh—"I'd like to see the father that would scare me. Wait until I meet yours. I'll make him toe the mark." Miss Gruffpop—"All right, dear. But be careful where you place the mark."—*New York World.*

Mr. Justjoined—"What on earth are you trying to do?"

Mrs. Justjoined—"I was reading about cooking by electricity, so I hung the chops on the electric bell and I've been pushing the button for half an hour, but it doesn't seem to work."—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 28, 1894.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Northrop's boiled cider at Robinson & Taylor's.

Milligan, the shoe dealer, says his former customers, as well as new ones, are fast finding their way to his store in the Nassowanno block. Anxious to do business is the cause of his extreme low prices. A ladies' gold watch will be given as a Christmas present to the purchaser of a bottle of shoe dressing who guesses nearest to the correct number of shoe buttons in a glass jar.

PALMER NEWS.

Two Unique Window Decorations.

Two window decorations which have been looked at by every one who has passed them made their appearance in the windows of E. A. Buck & Co. and D. L. Bodfish yesterday morning. In Buck & Co's. window the attraction is a bicycle and rider constructed of various materials. The wheels of the machine are grindstones, the framework being made of forks, hoes and rakes. The body of the rider is of wooden bowls ingeniously put together, while the legs are lantern globes of two sizes, the arms a series of mouse traps and the wrists tin measures. The face is made with corks glued on the bottom of a tin basin, and the hands are small rakes such as are used about flower beds. A cyclometer in the shape of a meat grinder is attached to the front wheel of the machine, and the whole is labeled "Record breaker—37 18-19."

A cotton window is the attraction at Bodfish's, where a pretty log cabin has been made of various colored rolls of ginghams. Little pickaninnies are seen about the door yard, the customary dog stands guard at the door, while in the trees about the cabin the birds are roosting.

A New Fuel Saving Device.

A fuel saving device is being put on the market in this part of Hampden county which promises to be one of the greatest economic measures ever discovered. It is a heat deflector, and was invented by Charles Couch, formerly of Monson, who is reputed to have made large sums on his patent during the past two years. The deflector is a sort of damper which is put in stove pipes, allowing the smoke and gas to escape freely, but preventing the heat from going off at the same time. It is claimed that the deflector will do better work with 25 per cent less fuel than can be shown in any stove without one. All that is necessary for the successful operation of the deflector is a good draught, and the company selling them posts a forfeit to be given to any one who will disprove their statements. If 25 per cent of the coal now burned can be saved, the amount of money saved annually by this device promises to be enormous. They can easily be put in any stove, and many are now in use in locomotives and steamships. The right to sell the deflector in Hampden county has been purchased by Thompson and Stark of Monson.

Miss Blanche Hastings has entered Vassar College.

Mrs. W. H. Small will receive piano pupils after October 1st.

Benjamin Kenerson is visiting friends in Barre Plains for a few days.

Mrs. A. B. Cowan of Springfield visited friends in town Wednesday.

Daniel Slattery is building an addition to his house on State avenue.

Mrs. G. B. Kenerson and daughter Maud started Monday for New York.

Miss Hattie Blanchard is spending a vacation in the eastern part of the state.

Thomas Blanchard has sold his coal business to J. A. Hamilton of Lee.

John S. Nason, wife and child of Westboro, have been guests of W. A. Weld for a few days.

Mrs. L. E. Carpenter will move to her new store in Holden's block the first of next week.

G. W. Moore and wife of Hartford were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Paine.

C. A. Royce has bought of the Palmer Savings Bank the Moynahan property on Maple street.

Rev. S. T. Frost will preach in the West brick schoolhouse at Brimfield next Sunday at 2.30 p. m.

Oliver LaSalle is to move his family from Main street to the Moynahan house on Maple street.

Conductor Denning of the New London Northern road is moving his family to Willimantic.

Mrs. John Chaffee and Miss Jennie Twiss of Ware were guests of Mrs. Thomas Roche this week.

The Boston and Albany bridge over the Quaboag is being painted, J. A. Breckenridge doing the work.

The mercury took a sudden drop Tuesday night, and there was a heavy frost in consequence in some localities.

Rev. A. W. Weeks of Worcester is to preach next Sunday at the Baptist church, where he was formerly pastor.

Arthur Holbrook left Monday for Worcester, where he will attend the Worcester Military Academy this winter.

Mrs. Susan M. Simmons of Norwood, N. Y., has been visiting H. N. Sedgwick and Mrs. J. O. Hamilton this week.

Revere chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will hold a meeting this evening, at which there will be an initiation.

The old rubbish is being cleared from the Feeney estate on Central street, adding greatly to the appearance of that locality.

A sociable was held in the vestry of the Baptist church last evening. Ice cream and cake were served, and an entertainment was given.

The hat shop whistle was heard again Monday, when the winter term of work was begun, though not many hands are yet employed.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church will give a chicken pie supper in the church vestry on the evening of October 10.

George Calkins and wife of Elizabeth, N.J., have been spending the week with C. B. Fiske, and are now the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Enos Calkins.

Mrs. E N. Fay and daughter, Miss Josie, drove to Stafford Monday, where they have been visiting friends a part of the week, returning last evening.

A son was born Wednesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Flynt, and grandson to W. N. Flynt of Monson, this being his twenty-second grandchild.

The directors of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society will meet at 1 o'clock to-morrow afternoon to audit the bills and the premium list of the fair.

W. A. Blakeslee has left the employ of W. H. Hitchcock and returned to Westfield, and his place is taken by Peter Watson, formerly employed by Mr. Hitchcock.

H. P. Holden's pacer "Roscoe" started this afternoon in the races at Hornellsville, N. Y., on the kite-shaped track, and will very likely lower his present record.

F. F. Fillmore, the recent landlord of the New Weeks House, is a petitioner in insolvency in Springfield, and among his creditors is G. A. Bills of Palmer to the amount of $447.

F. D. Barton is making extensive changes in the house he recently purchased of J. T. Bostock. The rear part is being raised to two stories, and other improvements will be added.

The New London Northern road will sell round-trip tickets to the Willimantic fair next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, including admission to the grounds, for $1 50 from Palmer.

Poor luck seems to pursue Thomas Blanchard in the matter of horseflesh. A few weeks ago his fast mare, "Caddie Stout," died, and yesterday another of his string, "Ironwood," broke an ankle.

E. R. Pierce, formerly proprietor of the Converse House, who is traveling in Europe, will probably be home about October 10th. He is now in Paris, and writes that he is much improved in health.

In order to give any who may have been skipped during their rounds in the spring a chance to get assessed in time to vote this fall, the assessors will be in session at the town house next Monday from 1 to 5 and 7 to 10 p. m.

Mrs. L. E. Carpenter has been spending the week in New York, looking after fall styles and millinery goods, and returned last evening, accompanied by Miss Cora Peebles, who will be her assistant again during the winter season.

The class of '96 of the Palmer high school has elected the following officers: President, Gilbert Forte of Three Rivers; vice president, Alice Armstrong of Bondsville; secretary, Helen Converse of Palmer; treasurer, Ella Bray of Palmer.

A partridge which had evidently become bewildered dashed against the south side of Commercial block yesterday forenoon and injured itself so badly that it could not fly, taking refuge in a dark corner in Tnesdell & Brown's market.

Seven cars of excursionists for New York, from the Ogdensburg division of the Central Vermont road, passed through Palmer about 8 o'clock Monday evening. The train left St. Albans at 1.15 in the afternoon, and was run express to Palmer from Rutland.

Dr. Amerige has leased the Converse house on the corner of Thorndike and Pleasant streets for three years, and has made many improvements in the place. Electric lights have been put in the house, and the fence about the ample grounds is being removed.

The rain of last week has made a vast change in the appearance of the lawns and pastures. What grass had not been killed by the long continued drouth has sprung up bright and green once more. Hundreds of trees in the forests, as well as many shade trees about the villages, have died for lack of moisture.

The grand jury which met at Springfield this week had these appealed cases from the District Court of Eastern Hampden to consider: Luther Gardner, assault and drunkenness; Ernest F. Haworth, larceny; Samuel Ferry, drunkenness; Charles F. Crawford, cruelty to animals; William Allen, drunkenness; Charles E. Smith, assault.

H. M. Tompkins of Worcester has just completed his first well for the Palmer Water Company at its reservoir. The well is 51 feet deep, and after passing through 32 feet of earth a ledge was reached. Two large veins were struck, which resulted in a flow of 60 gallons of water a minute, or 86,400 gallons per day. The water is very pure and cold.

A change of time will go into effect next Monday morning on the New London Northern road, with but few changes which affect Palmer, however. The evening train from the south will arrive at 5.05, and leave for Brattleboro at 7.15, instead of 8. The morning train from the north will arrive at 7.55 instead of 7.25, and leave for New London at 8.40.

An entertainment will be given in the Universalist church next Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Eaton Club, and will consist of humorous and dramatic recitals by the well-known recitationists, Miss Marion Sterns of Springfield and Ned H. Fowler of the Emerson College of Oratory, Boston, also vocal solos by Miss Clara Sexton of Springfield.

Miss Annie M. Rooney and Michael J. Murphy were married at St. Thomas's Catholic church at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning by Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue, the ceremony being performed with a low mass. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride, at which many guests were present. After a trip to New York, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy will make their home in Palmer.

F. A. Woods, living on the Big Elm Farm, better known as the Hines place, shows a bean bush grown in his garden which it will be hard to beat. The bush had on it 185 pods, averaging five beans to the pod, or 925 beans grown from one, considerably more than the hundred fold increase. Many of the bushes had over 150 pods each. The seed came from Burpee's, and only one was planted in a hill.

The county commissioners visited Palmer Monday and looked over the highway between the Warren and Wilbraham lines, over which they have been petitioned to recommend the building of a state road. The committee went from Palmer to Warren and returned through Brimfield and Monson. The Wilbraham selectmen have petitioned to have the highway from the Palmer to the Springfield lines made a state road.

The young men of St. Paul's church will meet in the chapel next Thursday evening at 8.30 for the purpose of forming a Pauline Brotherhood. The pastor will read an address on "The Pauline Brotherhood—its Object and Methods". This society is to be Pauline in its spirit and teaching. It will be non-denominational, and all young men in the village are invited to attend and learn of its objects and methods, whether they join or not.

The Mount Bunyan Granite Company, which has this season opened a quarry on Mt. Bunyan, above the state primary school, is contemplating the construction of a railroad from the quarry to the Boston and Albany road in this village, for greater convenience in handling the output of the quarry. A survey of the route will be made this fall, and it is not unlikely that the road will ultimately be built. The general plan is to keep south of the Quaboag river and the carriage road, touching the Boston and Albany road at a point west of the bridge over the river. Just at present the employes at the quarry are pretty busy; among other orders one has been received for the stone for a Pittsfield building.

At a meeting of the school committee last Saturday Rev. W. H. Hart tendered his resignation on account of ill health, but the committee declined to accept it, regarding him as much too valuable a member to lose. The committee voted that the new educational law, requiring all children between the ages of 8 and 14 to enter school within the first month of the session, shall be enforced. Census lists and registers will be compared next week, and the delinquents looked after. The experiment of lady principals in grammar schools in the different villages has proved a success, and the schools are in good condition to-day. Parents should visit the schools and see the work the pupils are doing.

The special meetings of the People's church each evening this week have been well attended. Tuesday and Thursday evenings short meetings were held on the corner of Main and Central streets before the meeting in the chapel, and yesterday an all day service was held. Rev. E. P. Allen of Bar Mills, Me., has been addressing the evening meetings, Rev. W. Russell, an evangelist of Old Orchard, Maine, and president of the Y. M. C. A. Crusade, spoke at the day meetings, yesterday and in the evening Messrs. Allen and Russell were assisted by Rev. Hezekiah Davis of New Britain, Ct. There was a large attendance yesterday, many coming from Three Rivers, Thorndike and Ware. A meeting will be held this evening, but none to-morrow evening, and the special services will not be continued next week.

Next Sunday will be observed at the Congregational church as "Rally Day" for the Sunday school. It is expected that the exercises will close not later than 1.40 p. m. Everybody invited. The following will be the programme:

PART I.—10.45.

Organ Voluntary.....Mrs. W. H. Small
Anthem.... "The God of Abraham Praise,"—*Buck*
Quartette.
Scripture Lesson.
Hymn.
Prayer.
Solo ....."Come Unto Me."—*Coenen*
Mrs. H. W. McGregory.
Address. "Probabilities of Our New Plan of Bible Study."..... Pastor.
Hymn.
Intermission for a few minutes.

PART II.—11.40.

Anthem. "The Friend Who Waiteth Nigh."—*Macy*
Quartette.
Paper. "Benefits of Bible Study to a Young Man." Mr. John Page.
Entrance of Junior Department and singing by the children.
Address....."Sunday School Methods for To-day." Rev. Erastus Blakeslee of Boston.
Cornet Solo......"The Lost Chord."
Mrs. J. J. Eberhardt of Springfield.
Short addresses from visitors, including Rev. Messrs. E. B. Blanchard of Thorndike, N. Vander Pyl of Wilbraham, F. S. Hatch of Monson, and perhaps others.
"Our Invitation".....Superintendent
Doxology and Benediction.

State Primary School Notes.

Rev. H. F. Moulton spoke to the children last Sunday.

Dr. Sarah J. Williams, resident physician, spent Sunday with friends in Lowell.

Mrs. Mary Royce has been suddenly called away by the illness of her daughter-in-law.

F. U. Wetmore, supervisor, spent Thursday with friends in the eastern part of the state.

David Mason, head farmer at the Boston Farm School, spent Saturday and Sunday with J. M. Sisk.

Silas Keith has sent in his resignation as supervisor, and will soon enter the Philadelphia dental college. Mr. Keith has won many friends during his stay at the school who will be sorry to have him leave.

Next Sunday at the Churches.

BAPTIST.

Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by Rev. A. W. Weeks of Worcester.
Sunday School at 12 m.
Prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. F. E. Jenkins, pastor.

Morning service at 10.45. Sunday School rally.
Junior Y. P. S. C. E. at 3.30 p. m.
Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m.
Evening service at 7, in charge of Men's Sunday Evening Club. Sermon on "Reason and the Gospel Appeal." Music by the quartette, and mandolin solo by Mr. J. J. Eberhardt.

PEOPLE'S CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Services in Advent Chapel, Park street.
Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by Rev. E. P. Allen of Ludlow.
Sunday School at 12 m.
Evening service at 7. Gospel service.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST.

Rev. H. F. Moulton, B. D., pastor.

Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by Rev. Levi M. Powers, pastor of First Universalist church, Somerville.
Sunday School at 12. "Lessons of the third quarter; how have they helped us (1) in life, (2) in work."
Evening service at 7, in charge of Y. P. C. U. "Preparation for Judging Others—(1) Think before we judge, (2) Temper our judgment with righteousness, (3) Speak our judgment to the one judged, not to a friend or enemy.

ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC.

Rev. Wm. H. Hart, rector.
Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue, assistant.

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost. Feast of St. Jerome. Mass at 9 a. m.
Sunday School at 3 p. m.
Vespers at 7.30.

District Court.

One civil case was tried last Saturday, that of the Empire State Wagon Co. of Buffalo against W. H. Williams, an action of contract. Judgment was found for the plaintiff, with interest and costs. In the criminal court Saturday Cyril Consigny of Three Rivers appeared for keeping an unlicensed dog. The matter was continued until Tuesday of this week, when he admitted his guilt and settled for $15. The case of Charles E. Smith for an assault on Henry A. Tracy, which was commenced Friday, was continued. Smith is a lad of Ethiopian extraction living near the wire mill, and Tracy is a couple of years younger, of Caucassian descent. During a dispute the other day Smith threw a stone which struck Tracy in the back of the head and inflicted a deep wound. As young Smith has been intimately acquainted with the court on previous occasions His Honor thought a stay at the reform school at Westboro until he became of age would be the best thing for him, but his mother thought differently and appealed, and at last accounts was endeavoring to get bail for him. Archie Long, whose penchant for spending his earnings on base ball games and a tendency toward idleness while his parents supported him had caused them to become discouraged with him, listened to a lecture from the Court, wherein were prescribed among other things a liberal application of soap and water at least once each day, with a steadiness of purpose regarding employment and a judicious use of his income, and is on probation. Margaret Sullivan of Monson withdrew her appeal and paid $15 for having kept an unlicensed dog.

On Monday W. H. Williams, charged with obtaining goods under false pretense, waived examination and furnished bail in the sum of $1500 for appearance at the December term of the superior court.

On Tuesday Jerry Doyle of Bondsville, for threatening bodily harm to his aged father, was allowed to go on promise of better behavior, though the case still hangs over him.

This morning James R. King of Southbridge and William J. Corkery of Bondsville paid $7 and $8 for drunkenness. William Tower of Monson, for being drunk and assaulting his family, was put on probation until October 27th.

PALMER CENTER.

Miss Ruth Naylor returned to Dalton Saturday.

Miss Mabel Brown has been enjoying the musical festival in Worcester this week.

Mrs. Fred Brown and daughter Myrtle left for Lowell Saturday, where they intend to reside.

Kind neighbors are a good thing, but when "kind" enough to feed and house your chickens for two or three months without your consent, the "kindness" is not much appreciated.

BONDSVILLE.

Michael Hannifin of Monson called on some of his old friends here Sunday.

Otis Sedgwick of Yale college made a short call on his father, Butler Sedgwick, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Macomber of Northampton were the guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Mrs. C. P. Carpenter of Amherst, a former resident of this place, visited friends here Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. N. D. Wight, who has been visiting friends in Enfield the last three weeks, returned home Tuesday night.

Miss Lizzie Mellen, who has been at Dover, N. H., the last six weeks visiting friends, returned home Monday night.

A social dance will be given in Sullivan's hall this evening, with good music and prompting. The tickets are 50 cents.

Henry Hobson, who attended the Grand Army encampment at Pittsfield and returned home Tuesday, reports a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. Mary Holywell and Mrs. McKenzie of Indian Orchard were the guests of Mrs. Thomas Bruce and Thomas Russell last week.

Miss Edith Hobson, who is attending the training school for teachers in Springfield, was the guest of her father and mother two days last week.

A young child of Edward Marston died Monday and was burried Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Marston have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

Newton Hubbard and Mrs. Mary Ormes and daughter Ethel of Brimfield, with Mrs. Taylor of Boston, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Fuller last week.

Rev. F. J. Hale and wife attended the Epworth League convention at Springfield Monday, and the principal address was given Monday afternoon by Mr. Hale, president of the Ware circuit, who spoke on the duty of Epworth Leaguers to the general services of the church.

Increased Time at the Mill.

The Boston Duck Company made the hearts of their employes glad by commencing Monday to run their mills 40 hours a week, a substantial increase in time over what has been run for some time past.

THORNDIKE.

Mrs. Charles McCarty is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. H. T. Bishop and daughter Ruth are visiting in Boston.

William F. Gerald is enjoying a vacation of a few weeks out of town.

Mrs. Fred Lamson and daughter Florence are visiting in West Gardner.

A. T. Bradshaw of Willimantic, Ct., was in town on Monday, visiting relatives.

Charles Keith of Claremont, N. H., was in town during the week visiting relatives.

Dentist M. W. Flynn of Pittsfield paid a short visit to friends in this town yesterday.

Miss Mary Anthony of Holyoke, formerly of this place, spent Sunday with friends in town.

A large number from this place will attend the Belchertown cattle show on Thursday of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan have returned this week from Westfield, where they have been visiting.

Many from this place attended the funeral of Miss Kate Nolan, which was held at Ware on Saturday morning.

A sociable which was well attended was held at the residence of Rev. E. B. Blanchard on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Everet Whiting of Springfield have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Whiting during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lane of East Swansey, N. H., were the guests of Mrs. G. A. Murdock for a few days during the week.

The Thorndikes were defeated by the Overmans of Chicopee Falls at the latter place on Saturday by a score of 9 to 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Busquett and Miss Mary Sullivan of Warren were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Lynch over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stokes entertained a party of friends at their home on Saturday evening. Those present enjoyed a very pleasant time.

The Columbian Band is making preparations for its annual entertainment and ball, which will take place at Union Hall on Thanksgiving Eve.

Mrs. E. W. Andrews and Mrs. G. A. Murdock went to North New Salem on Tuesday to attend the funeral of Prentice Pond, brother of the late Mrs. E. G. Murdock.

The No. 1 mill has during the past week managed to run full time, the No. 2 mill running one wheel half a day at a time. The water in the river at this writing is very low.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hobbs, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Getchell of Bondsville, left this week on the Raymond excursion to Gettysburg, Pa., and will be gone a week or more.

Miss Mary Murray is at a New York hospital undergoing an operation. Miss Murry's friends are sorry to learn of her illness, and trust that the operation will prove successful and beneficial to her health. Dr. Desmaris accompanied her.

The J. F. Luman property on Main street, consisting of a two-story house with L, containing seven rooms, will be sold at auction next Monday at 10 a. m. The place is centrally located, has good water and drainage, and will make a cosy home for some one.

Miss Katie Fleming of this place and Miss Agnes Welch of West Warren are to open a millinery and fancy goods store in Loftus's building next week. Miss Fleming is well known in town, and has many friends who wish her every success. The opening will probably take place on Tuesday, at which time the public is invited to attend. Miss Welch comes to town highly spoken of.

Men are busy at work widening the road in the vicinity of Riley's, on Commercial street.

William Lawton is moving the L of his old house to his land on Harvey avenue.

The new cistern or reservoir which is being built on the hill near the half-way house is nearly completed.

Return of James Dunn.

James Dunn, the 17-years-old boy who so mysteriously disappeared on the night of the 17th, returned to his home about 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, having gone as far as Fitchburg. It was thought that he had met with foul play, and a constant search has been kept up since his departure. He arrived home covered with dust, and in a very penitent frame of mind.

Death of a Former Resident.

Solomon A. Fay, who died at Granby the 18th, was for a number of years superintendent of the mills in this place. He also represented the town of Palmer in the Legislature in 1858. He was possessed of considerable property, and has been living quietly in Granby for 23 years. He was much respected by the citizens. A widow and daughter survive him.

A Narrow Escape.

Quite an accident took place here on Tuesday night about 10.45 on the road to Palmer, and one which might have resulted more seriously. Two vehicles coming in opposite directions collided with each other with terrible force, throwing the occupants to the ground, but they escaped with slight injuries. The carriages were badly damaged. The occupants were driving very fast when the accident occurred, and were a little under the influence of liquor. They said they belonged in Haydenville and Amherst, but did not give their names.

THREE RIVERS.

Eugene Sikes, Jr., is quite ill.

O. B. Sikes spent a few days in Boston this week.

Mrs. J. B. Brown is spending this week in Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Paige spent a few days in Boston this week.

Mrs. A. Green and Miss Atchison are visiting friends in Albany, N. Y.

Miss Belle Ross of Springfield was the guest of Miss Anna Murdock last Sunday.

B. F. Kendrick of Amherst spent a few days during the week with L. B. Kendrick.

O. J. Senton attended the Christian Alliance convention in Springfield this week.

Mrs. Homer Shaw is away on a month's vacation, to be spent in Plainfield and Chester.

Mrs. N. K. Rogers and daughter, Mrs. H. Paine, spent the greater part of this week in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Southland of Springfield were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Barnes over Sunday.

Miss Holland of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been the guest of Miss Hanley at the Riverside Hotel this week.

Mr. Hall of Gardner, an old resident of this place, visited a number of his friends in town during the week.

Rev. E. C. Weeks returned from his vacation trip to-day, and will occupy the pulpit in the Baptist church next Sunday.

Mrs. Franklin Barker, who has been seriously ill during the past few weeks, has recovered sufficiently to drive out occasionally.

Miss Etta Ruggles has commenced a special course of study in culinary, sewing and other practical things, in Northfield seminary.

Richard Twiss has entered Amherst College with the intention of taking a special course of study preparatory to beginning the study of law.

Miss Sarah Gates and Thomas Fenton surprised their young friends last Saturday evening by requesting Rev. G. S. Butler to tie the nuptial knot.

Rev. Hollis Jordan, who held a series of revival meetings here last winter, spent this week in town visiting his many friends, and left to-day for Lunenburg, Me.

A Chautauqua circle with five members has been formed, who are now reading the specified course for '94 and '95, and intend to meet with Miss Annie Crane one week from next Monday evening.

A movement is on foot to organize a kindergarten in this village, under the supervision of Miss Cook, who has a successful class in Palmer. Five pupils have already been promised, and it is thought that there will be no difficulty in securing several others.

A popular young lady on West Main street, who is such an adept at handling the violin, especially in an inverted position, that by her wily notes she chases languor and wafts the dejected spirit into etherial realms, intends to entertain a number of her friends with a free concert in the near future.

F. A. Ruggles has been engaged by the French Circle to give lessons in English to about fifty pupils, in the vestry of St. Ann's church three evenings every week during the winter. The classes were organized last Monday evening, and will attend Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings during the winter months.

Next Sunday will be "Rallying Day" at the Union church, and great efforts have been made to have the exercises enjoyable. Mr. George Pease of Springfield will conduct the review of the year's Sunday school lessons, and several of the teachers will give addresses. A chorus of twenty, voices assisted by six musical instruments, will give zest to the singing.

John F. Twiss has had a gang of men at work during the past few days repairing the damage done to the road over Baptist Hill by the heavy teaming which has been done on that highway during the summer, and it is now in better condition than ever before within the memory of any one residing here. Large boulders have been removed from the sides, rocks which have heretofore protruded several feet out of the roadbed have been blasted, and widening has been done in several places, which, in addition to grading and leveling, makes it now a very creditable highway.

Trouble With the New Sewer.

Judging by the censure which the town officials are receiving from several parties on East Main street regarding the outlet of the new sewer pipe which has been laid on that street recently, there is sure to be a season of litigation if the cause of the displeasure is not in some way remedied. It seems that the selectmen's intention was to direct the outlet of this sewer pipe into a marshy piece of land belonging to Nicholas Coleman. This of course caused Mr. Coleman to remonstrate against turning the contents of a sewer pipe into a stagnant swamp, and damaging land over which the water has to flow in order to get there. Now a worse state of things exists, as Mr. Coleman is doing some grading and building a driveway close to the sewer's outlet, which will dam up the flow of water from the pipe and divert it into the old cemetery. However this disagreeable state of affairs will be settled, it at present appears to unprejudiced judgment that, as the stretch of road between the new sewer and the one that was laid a few years ago is almost a dead level, the proper thing to have done was to have connected both pipes and turned the whole drainage into the river, instead of where it will materially damage property or defile the sleeping ground of the dead, which ought to be respected by every one.

BORN.

At Palmer, 26th, a son to RUFUS and LUCY ATWOOD FLYNT.
At Monson, 23d, a son to MR. and MRS. JOHN MORIARTY.

MARRIED.

At Three Rivers, 22d, by Rev. G. S. Butler, THOMAS FENTON and SARAH GATES.
At Springfield, 27th, GEORGE FITCH of Springfield and MARY MULVANY of Ware.
At Ware, 21st, by Rev. A. B. Fassett, CHARLES O. BUFFINGTON and CLARA MAYNARD.
At Palmer, 26th, by Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue, MICHAEL J. MURPHY and ANNIE M. ROONEY.

DIED.

At Ware Center, 20th, DEA. JAMES N. BROWN, 76.
At Granby, 18th, SOLOMON A. FAY, formerly of Thorndike.
At Monson, 21st, MARTIN S. TAYLOR, 71
At Monson, 24th, MRS. FLORA L. BILLS, 39.
At Belchertown, 23d, JASON WALKER, 86.
At West Warren, 23d, JOHN LAUNDERVILLE.
At West Warren, 25th, JOHN FAHEURY.
At West Warren, 21st, WILLIAM HENRY BRAMAN.
At Springfield, 26th, MARY F. BROWN. Burial at Brimfield to-morrow.
At Belchertown, 27th, GEORGE W. LONGLEY.
At Belchertown, 27th, JOHN SMITH, 62.

TENEMENT TO RENT.—Inquire of
tf-15 G. W. LYMAN, Palmer.

PARLOR ORGAN TO RENT.
8 W. E. STONE, Lawrence Block.

FURNISHED ROOM to rent.
Enquire of L. E. CHANDLER.

FOR SALE—Nearly new Side-bar buggy.
THOMAS VAN HEUSEN, Thorndike.
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PLEASANT TENEMENT to rent on School street. Inquire at residence of
29 E. J. WOOD.

WANTED—Relining coats and vests, washing and repairing pants, and plain sewing. MRS. E. K. NICHOLS, Scism Avenue, in rear of JOURNAL Office. 4-26

FOR SALE.—House on Squier avenue and building lots Pond street, belonging to J. A. Squier estate. Enquire W. W. LEACH,
Palmer, Mass., April 23, 1894. tf-4

FOR RENT.—Large, pleasant tenement with steam heat, at No. 19 South Main street. Inquire of W. G. BALLANTINE on the premises, or J. N. LACEY, Asylum Station, Mass. 13-22

PALMER MILLINERY ROOMS.

The undersigned announces that she is prepared to do MILLINERY WORK, STAMPING and EMBROIDERY at her name on Pleasant street, and solicits a share of your patronage.
1*26ks MRS. F. O. MUNGER.

TOWN OF PALMER.
ASSESSOR'S NOTICE.

The assessors will be at the town house next Monday, October 1st, 1894, from 1 to 5 and 7 to 10 p. m., for the purpose of adding to the assessors' list the names of any who wish to be assessed in order that they may vote at the coming election.

H. T. BISHOP,
JOHN O. HAMILTON, } Assessors
O. W. STUDLEY, } of Palmer.

Palmer, Sept. 27, 1894. 1-26

STYLISH FALL SUITS?

Certainly. A large variety of patterns to select from, both in light and heavy weights. We know we can suit you as to cloth, and should like to Suit you with the garments. Price? That will suit you, too.

WINTER OVERCOATS.

Right here is where we make a specialty. Correct cloths, styles the latest, fit perfect. What more can you ask? Inspection of all invited.

F. O. MUNGER, PALMER, Mass.

NO DOUBT OF IT.

You have teeth that are decayed and need filling and if you felt sure you could have them done and not hurt, you would hesitate no longer. I can say that during the past year we have filled about ten thousand cavities, ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT PAIN. Why can't we do yours? Also by the aid of a harmless preparation applied to the gums we can extract fully 95 per cent. of all teeth WITHOUT PAIN. If in need of Artificial Teeth let us make you a set. *We Guarantee all work as first class.*

DR. WILLIAM L. ROBERTS,
Court Square Theatre Block, Springfield, Mass.

C. H. HOBBY,
PIANO TUNER.

Orders for tuning may be left at O. P. Allen's drug store, Palmer; or may be sent to me by mail to Mansfield, Ct.

COLLECTOR'S SALE FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate, situate in the Town of Brimfield, in the County of Hampden and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon assessed for the year hereinafter specified according to the lists committed to me, as Collector of Taxes for the Town of Brimfield, by the assessors of taxes and the legally constituted authorities, remain unpaid, and that said parcels of real estate will be sold by public auction in front of the post office in said Brimfield, on Monday, the twenty-ninth day of October, 1894, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the payment of said taxes and interest thereon from January 1st, 1895, with costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged. The names of the parties and the description of the real estate taxed and the amount of the taxes are as follows:

JOHN A. ELLIOT, Taxes of 1892, $10.25.

A certain tract of land situate in the southerly part of said Brimfield, being the homestead on which the said Elliot now lives, bounded and described as follows: North by land of Sumner Parker and Daniel G. Green, John Bacon, one Blair, and land now or late of the heirs of Gilman Noyes and Gilman B. Noyes; east by land of said Sumner Parker and Daniel G. Green; south by land of W. K. Howard and land now or late of A. V. Blanchard and Company, land of one Blair and land now or late of the heirs of Harvey Russell, containg 160 acres more or less. Being the same premises conveyed to the said Elliot by deed of David Parker, dated February 29th, 1864, and recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds, book 225, page 268, to which deed reference is hereby made.

A. W. CROSSMAN & SON, Taxes of 1892, $8.25.

A certain tract of land situate in said Brimfield, known as the Shaw Lot and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of said tract, thence south 41° east on the highway leading from the county road to Brimfield 57 rods to a stake and stones; thence south 40° west by land of one Stratton six rods to a stake and stones; thence south 58° east on land of said Stratton sixteen rods to a stake and stones; thence north 31° east by said Stratton eight rods to a stake and stones; thence south 58½° east by said highway forty-three rods to a stake and stones; thence south 39° west by land of T. Curley four rods to a stake and stones; thence north 87° west by said Curley twenty rods to a stake and stones; thence north 77° west by said Curley twenty-three and a half rods to a stake and stones; thence north 58° west by said Curley sixty-eight rods to the highway, thence across the highway and land of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company to the west side of land of said Railroad Company; thence south 32° west by land of said Railroad Company twenty-five rods to land of said Curley; thence north 32° west by land of said Curley sixteen rods to the Chicopee River; thence northerly by said River to the first mentioned bound, being on the line of land of A. W. Crossman and containing twenty-two acres, more or less. Reserving the tract of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company lying and running through said premises. Also another tract lying in said Brimfield and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of the above tract, thence north 78° west on land of Asa Blodgett forty-three and a half rods to land of Col. Isaac King; thence north 45° east by land of said King thirty-five rods to a stake and stones; thence south 29° east thirty-eight rods to the first mentioned bound, containing four acres, more or less. Being the same premises conveyed by one George A. Keith to one Theodore Farrell by deed dated October eleventh, 1871, and recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 285, page 116.

CHEENEY NEWTON,
3-26* Collector of Taxes for Town of Brimfield.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Amos Sparrow of Brimfield, Mass., to me, dated September 15th, 1890, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the county of Hampden, libro 471, folio 146, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, near the road leading to Wales and hereinafter mentioned, on Monday, the fifteenth day of October, 1894, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—A certain tract of pasture land situate in the south-westerly part of said Brimfield and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake and stones at the N. W. corner of the tract; thence S. 21° E. 23½ rods; thence S. 1° W. 28 rods and 10 links; thence E. 1° S. 49 rods to a heap of stones on a ledge; thence N. 5° W. 36½ rods to a heap of stones on a high ledge near the old road; thence N. 44° W. 18 rods 20 links; thence N. 55° W. 14 rods and 7 links; thence N. 5° E. 5 rods and 5 links to a stake and stones near a rock on land formerly owned by E. Sherman; thence W. 12° N. 29 rods and 10 links to the first bound, containing 15 acres more or less.

Also one other tract adjoining the above and bounded as follows: Beginning at the road leading to Wales; thence S. 5° W. 9 rods; thence S. 42° W. 36 rods; thence S. 30½° W. 11 rods, 20 links; thence E. 17½° S. 26 rods, 17 links; thence E. 25° S. 22 rods, 5 links, to the "Goodell lot;" thence bounding on said Goodell lot and running N. 10° W. 38 rods, 10 links; thence N. 21° W. 23½ rods to land formerly owned by heirs of Wm. Fay; thence W. 23½° N. 30 rods, 22½ links to the first mentioned bound, containing 9 acres and 149 rods, more or less.

$40 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

THOMAS A. HARWOOD, Mortgagee.
By W. W. Leach, his attorney.
Brimfield, Mass., Sept. 19, 1894. 3-25*

EIGHTH DISTRICT COUNCILOR CONVENTION.

The Republicans of said District, which includes the Franklin, Berkshire, Berkshire-Hampshire and First and Second Hampden Senatorial Districts, are requested to send delegates to a convention to be held at City Hall, Springfield, Tuesday, October 9th, at 2.30 o'clock p. m., to nominate a candidate for Member of the Governor's Council from said district, and to transact any other business proper to come before said convention. Basis of representation same as at state convention, Sept. 11, 1893.

A. H. GOETTING, Councillor.
R. H. KNEIL.
W. BANCROFT, Committee.
A. H. HALL.
F. E. SNOW.
S. E. WINSLOW, Chairman State Com.
4-24 DANIEL KENT, Secretary State Com.

REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the First Hampden Senatorial District, comprising the towns of Brimfield, Holland, Monson, Palmer, Wales and Wilbraham, and the City of Springfield, are requested to send delegates to a convention to be held in the District Court Room at Palmer, on Monday, October 8th, at 10 o'clock a. m.,

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 28, 1894.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

Death From Lockjaw.

On last Friday afternoon Martin S. Taylor died of lockjaw, the result of getting his finger pricked with the fin of a black fish which he was scaling several weeks ago while at Eastern Point, Ct. Though leaving the finger swollen and discolored, the wound healed quickly and Mr. Taylor felt as well as usual until about two weeks ago, when his jaws began to set and he had severe cramps in his stomach. He grew worse rapidly, and suffered intensely until the day before his death, when he became unconscious. Mr. Taylor was born at South Hadley October 4th, 1823, and married, Feb. 1st, 1849, Caroline A. Root of Southwick, who died a number of years ago. The greater part of his life he was in the hotel business, having been proprietor of the Savin Rock House at Morris Point, a hotel at Granby, Ct., and one at Southwich. From Southwick he moved to Hartford, Ct., where he was a prominent member of the Putnam Phalanx, and from Hartford he come to Monson about eleven years ago, going into the laundry business, which he followed eight years, since which time he has spent his summers at Eastern Point, living in a cottaage which he himself built. He was for many years a member of the Universalist parish, and was sexton of the church from the time it was built to his death. Mr. Taylor was an ingenious man. He owned a number of patents and was constantly studying ways and means by which to make labor easier. He was a very kind-hearted man, and one who will be missed in his family, in the neighborhood, and in the church. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Harlow Chapin, with whom he has resided since coming to Monson; Rev. Harry Blackford officiated. The burial took place at Southwick, Monday.

An Italian Severely Inquired.

Dominico Tato, an Italian employed on the water works, met with a serious accident yesterday morning. While the men were blasting with dynamite he was stationed in the road to prevent teams from approaching too near, when a piece of rock from the blast struck him in the face crushing in the, bones on the right side, terribly lacerating the tissues and probably destroying the left eye. He was removed to Dr. G. E. Fuller's, where the loose fragments of the bones were removed and the sharp points trimmed off. Between forty and fifty stitches were taken to bring the flesh together.

Mrs. M. E. Munger of Chicago is visiting her brother, L. L. Squier.

Mrs. Arthur D. Norcross is attending the musical festival at Worcester.

Why shouldn't Monson have a choral union of its own and support it well?

The quarterly meeting of the savings bank corporation was held this morning.

William N. Flynt showed his Dutch Belted cattle at Brattleboro fair this week.

Mr. Saunders of Boston visited our schools recently, to inspect the music taught.

Rev. Herbert F. Moulton of Palmer will preach in the Universalist church Sunday.

Miss Nancy Shea left to-day for a two-weeks' visit in Worcester and other places.

Mr. Slater of Durand, Ill., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Grout this week.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church met socially last Friday evening.

Rev. F. S. Hatch will speak at the Sunday school rally in the Congregational church at Palmer Sunday noon.

Miss Eliza Crowley, a stockholder in the Boston and Albany road, has been spending the week in Boston.

Ralph Clifford announces special prices on coal, baled hay and straw in his advertisement on the first page.

The new school desks for Nos. 1 and 16, which were expected for the first of the term, were put in place Saturday.

A meeting of school committees and superintendents in this vicinity is to be held in Springfield October 18th.

Will C. Moulton took a bicycle trip to Boston, leaving home last Friday afternoon, and returning Monday morning.

Rev. W. H. Marble preaches in the Methodist church at North Wilbraham next Sunday, in exchange with Rev. Mr. Vander Pyl.

The peripatetic roof painter has been in town this week, blackening roofs and relieving bloated pocket books of superfluous contents.

The Silver Street chapel is progressing finely. The foundation is already laid, and generous subscriptions of material, labor and money are coming in.

The regular monthly meeting of the school committee was held Wednesday evening, and it was voted to close the schools one day for the Stafford fair.

The athletic association of Monson Academy, which was to have met Wednesday to elect officers for the year, postponed the meeting until this afternoon.

Miss Bertha B. Smith, a former teacher in the Academy, is now teaching in Portsmouth, N. H. She met several of her Monson friends in Boston this week.

Misses Lizzie and Ella Williams, who have their millinery opening to-day and to-morrow, are showing some very pretty hats and bonnets in fall and winter styles.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Methodist church will serve a chicken pie supper from 6 to 8 next Wednesday evening. A short literary entertainment will follow.

The Academy base ball team played the South Monsons for a ball last Saturday afternoon, and although the score stood 9 to 4 in favor of the Academy boys, the ball is in the possession of the South Monsons.

Thomas Welch died of old age at his home at South Monson last week Wednesday morning, after an illness of about two weeks. He left a wife, one daughter and three sons. The funeral was held at St. Patrick's church last Friday evening.

GRAND OPENING

— OF —

FALL AND WINTER SHOES,

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29,

∴ AT ∴ FULLER'S ∴

See our windows for new things in shoes.

GEO. L. FULLER,

Distributor of
Fine Fitting Shoes.

MONSON, MASS.

I shall be in Boston a few days this week buying new lines of shoes for my fall and winter trade.
GEO. L. FULLER.

Among the births during the month are: 5th, a son to George E. and Anna Ballou; 7th, a daughter, Hazel Pearl, to William C. and Georgiana B. Bradway; 22d, a daughter to Omar and Elvie Pease; 24th, a son to Arthur F. and Katharine I. Johnson.

A large force of men arrived Saturday night, and more Monday night, who are employed on the water works. Pipe laying began Tuesday at the corner of South Main street and the Wales road, and with favorable weather it is hoped that Conant's brook will be reached this week.

The item in a recent issue regarding the opening of a refreshment room by John and Charles Maguire proves to be without foundation in fact. The item was sent to this office by mail, and though no name was signed to the communication it had every appearance of being genuine.

A teacher from the Boston Conservatory of Music, Mr. B. L. Rice, has been engaged to instruct the Academy students in vocal music. He is expected to begin his work next week. He will live in town, and will no doubt be a valuable acquisition to the musical circle of the community.

Harry A. Merchant, who has been studying with Dr. George E. Fuller the past year, and George H. Stone entered the Albany Medical College this week. Arthur L. Robinson completes his course at the college this year, and will then be authorized by law to administer pills and powders to suffering humanity.

The Democrats at their caucus choose these delegates to the various conventions: State, John P. Hurlihy, Jr., Alexander Murphy, Omar Bradway, Nelson A. Bugbee; congressional, Nicholas L. Hanley, George H. Newton, Joseph F. Coyle, William Cavanaugh; councilor, Carlos L. Peck, William E. Brannick, Eugene S. Howlett, Herbert M. Smith.

The state highway commissioners visited Monson last week Thursday, looking the village over and inspecting the trap rock at Flynt's quarry with a view to building a state road between Monson and Palmer. They expressed themselves as pleased, and ordered a survey. Accordingly the state surveyors have been at work here this week, and the prospects are that a part of the road, at least, will be built this year.

Gilbert W. Farrington and Charles Ricketts were delegates to the Universalist state convention at Plymouth, which commenced Tuesday and closed Thursday morning. Rev. Harry Blackford, Charles Ricketts, George Thompson and Miss Lena Babbitt were delegates to the Young People's Christian Union convention, held at Plymouth yesterday and to-day. Mr. Blackford left for Plymouth Monday morning, where he will remain through the convention. He will preach Sunday in Somerville, returning home Monday.

Mrs. Florence L. Bills, aged 39 years, died early Tuesday morning of cancer at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Inez Farrell, after a long and most distressing illness. Her health has been poor much of the time since the death of her husband, C. Edward Bills, some seven years ago, the first year or more Brights disease having a firm hold upon her. She was cured of that however, but never regained her strength, and her last illness has been of several months duration. Mrs. Bills was the adopted daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Munn, and the greater part of her life was spent in town. She was for many years a member of the Congregational church, and an earnest christian. She leaves two sons. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, Rev. F. S. Hatch officiating. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

The South Circle of King's Daughters will hold in Memorial Hall, during the afternoon and evening of next Friday, a sale of fancy articles. At 7.45 there will be an entertainment. "Grandmother's Album" will be exhibited, and she will tell many interesting things concerning each picture. The Clipper quartette will furnish music. During the sale one table will be devoted to pictures, and poems, "Pearls of Tears," in booklet form. All money received at this table will be sent to a perfectly helpless invalid in Rome, N. Y. She is blind, and her bones and joints are ossified so that any change of position is impossible. She has lain in this condition for sixteen years, and suffered constantly, as the muscles are extremely sensitive. Her jaws being immovable, no solid food can be taken, but as some of the teeth are gone liquid food can be taken through a tube. Her father supported her as long as he lived, but now she has no means of support. The pictures on this table are photographs of the invalid herself, and the poems are the product of her own heart and brain, dictated to kind friends who have written them out for her. A large sale of these would give her cheer and material aid.

The many friends of Rollie A. Field, a former resident of Monson, will be interested in the following account of his wedding: One of the prettiest home weddings of the season was solemnized Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Amelia Rutan, 1055 River street, West Fitchburg, Mass. The contracting parties were Rollie A. Field and Harriet N. Rutan, both of this place. Wilfred Woodhead acted as best man, and Estella Rutan, youngest sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The ushers were Col. Rutan and Edward Nuting of Leominster. The house was very prettily decorated with ferns, evergreens and potted plants, and the happy couple stood under an arch of evergreens and snowdrops during the ceremony. Rev. Alexander Dight formerly pastor of Monson M. E. church was the officiating clergyman. The bride was attired in a handsome suit of white satin, with silk lace overdress, and wore a veil, while the bridesmaid wore an elegant costume of figured silk. Immediately after the ceremony, which took place at 5.30 p. m., an excellent lunch was served. The presents were both numerous and costly. Among the out of town guests were Mrs. M. A. Sprague and daughter of Westminster, Mrs. M. Johnson of New Haven, Ct., Miss Anna Field of Leominster, Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Smith of Monson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill of Nashua. Mr. and Mrs. Field left on the 9.07 p. m. train for Boston, amid showers of rice and old shoes, and after a short honeymoon spent in Plymouth and vicinity will reside in Nashua, N. H.

WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. William Lyman and Miss Carrie have returned from Denver, Col.

Miss Rockwell, mother of Prof. J. Rockwell, formerly teacher of Latin at the academy, has been visiting friends in town.

The Young People's Agricultural club will hold its annual cattle show and fair on the green, one mile south of the academy, next week Friday.

WARREN.

Two Successful Liquor Raids.

Deputy Sheriff W. A. Putnam, assisted by two West Brookfield officers, made a successful raid on two road houses late Saturday night and early Sunday morning. The first place visited was the large farm house kept by Gaylord Cook, located just north of the Boston and Albany brdge on the West Brookfield road. Search here revealed 93 bottles of lager. The officers then continued to Ragged Hill house, kept by Tom Merrill. Here they had considerable trouble getting in, but finally succeeded, and found several bottles of lager, a bottle containing whisky and another containing wine. The proprietors of both places were arrested and taken to West Brookfield. In the police court Monday morning both were found guilty and fined $50 apiece, which they paid.

WALES.

A. A. Cobbett, the merchant, is away to the hot springs for his health.

The quarterly meeting of the Wales Savings Bank will be held next Tuesday at 2.30.

Winter fruit in certain localities is very fair and large. The best quality sells for $2 per barrel.

Isaiah Hiscock spends most of his time at his hotel in Holland, which he is thoroughly repairing and fitting up for the new landlord, who expects to open soon.

Constable Eager is dispatching the unlicensed dogs. One lost its head yesterday, and others will follow soon.

W. Royce is doing quite a job in the way of improving his meadow land. He is covering it with sand several inches deep.

Lineman Alden has been afflicted with a badly swollen face this week, caused by getting cold after having a tooth extracted, but is now better.

Savings Bank Commissioner W. T. D. Trefrey visited the savings bank Wednesday, and after an examination reported everything satisfactory and the bank in good condition.

Bradley & Heck have their cider mill in running order in the basement of the Valley mill. They are doing a good business, and will buy apples and make cider. They are preparing to engage in the vinegar business.

The mills are running evenings, and the Excelsior mill has an extra set of men who work all night, thus keeping the looms going 24 hours per day. This makes Wales look like old times, to see so many going to and fro and waiting about for work. Many strangers have come to town in answer to an advertisement for help, probably three for every vacant place. Most of them are young and fairly dressed young men; occasionally one resembling the professional tramp appears.

WEST WARREN.

The steeple on the Catholic church is being repaired.

Dr. O. W. Phelps will move to Warren about the first of November.

John O'Neill of Hardwick is visiting his sister, Mrs. Timothy Danehy.

Miss Agnes Welsh is entertaining a young lady friend from Thorndike.

Mrs. David Burroughs of Vermont is visiting her brother, Jack Trowbridge.

Joseph L. Sedgley of Lowell, a former resident of this place, was in town Tuesday.

The West Warren brass band gave a very pleasing concert at Quaboag Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Mary S. Irving is entertaining an old acquaintance from Scotland, Mr. Welsh, now of Lowell.

Miss Ada Curford and Miss Mary Gaffney of Springfield spent Monday with Miss D. P. Johnson.

Rev. Francis H. Ellis of West Springfield, professor of Greek, spent Tuesday with Rev. William Dockham.

Master Johnie Faneuff, who has been ill a long time with typhoid fever, died Tuesday; interment at Millbury.

Mrs. Charles Crossman, who has been visiting Mrs. George Crossman, has returned to her home in Millbury.

Mrs. James O'Neill's mother, Mrs. White of West Brookfield, died at her house Tuesday; burial in West Brookfield.

Miss Agnes Welsh will have her fall millinery opening next week Monday and Tuesday, afternoon and evening.

W. H. Beaman, a former resident of this place, died Friday at the house of his daughter, Mrs. Amory Crossman; interment at Warren.

John Laundervill died at his home on East Main street Sunday night. He had just returned from a trip to Canada, was taken ill Saturday and was unconscious most of the time until death.

Carrol Bliss and Charles Nichols of Warren drove to Ware Tuesday. On the way home the horses got the best of the boys and run down Ware hill, throwing both out. Bliss was not hurt, while Nichols was considerably bruised with a rib, or two broken. Nichols was arrested and taken to Warren.

The last remaining old landmark of the town is being removed. The large maple tree in front of Mrs. Willard Hall's on Main street has been pronounced unsafe and workmen are removing it, roots and all. The tree is 16 feet in circumference and is supposed to be over 100 years old.

BELCHERTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sadler are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

The Granby Grange met with the Belchertown Grange Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stone of Enfield entertained a whist party from Belchertown Sept. 20th.

T. S. Kentfield has returned from New York much improved in health.

Mrs. Charles McMaster of Monson is spending a few days with Mrs. Oliver Hyde.

We regret to learn the death of Mrs. Amasa Allen, whose burial occurred Sept. 24th. She was formerly Mrs. Luther McMaster of Belchertown.

Our popular landlord, D. W. Dillon, who is president of the Farmers and Mechanics Club, is making a great effort to have our annual cattle show a success.

The Democrats have chosen the following delegates to the different conventions: State, William E. Bridgman, William H. Bridgman, Ansel C. Shaw; congressional, Asahel B. Shaw, Fred B. Purdy, William F. Squires; councilor, Harvey Purdy, Oliver Shannon, Mason L. Sanford.

Found Dead in Bed.

Jason Walker, 86, one of Belchertown's oldest residents, was found dead in bed Sunday morning. His grandfather was one of the earliest settlers of the town, and a Revolutionary soldier. Mr. Walker lived upon the place originally owned by his grandfather. Of his family one grandson is left, Jason Hurlburt, with whom he lived.

Fire Set by Tramps.

John Garvey's barn, situated in South Belchertown, about a mile from Bondsville, was burned about one o'clock Tuesday morning, supposed to have been accidentally set fire by some tramps. The building and contents were a total loss, but all the stock except about 100 chickens was saved. The building contained about 15 tons of hay, several tons of mowed oats, mowing machine, horse rake, and considerable farm machinery. The absence of wind probably saved the house. Loss $2000; insured for $1000.

A. B. Howard picked ripe strawberries from his garden last week, over an inch in diameter.

George W. Longley died very suddenly of heart failure yesterday noon while at the dinner table. He had not been feeling well for several days, but no serious result was anticipated. Mr. Longley was a grandson of Colonel Joshua Longley, and the only surviving member of the family of the late Worcester Longley. He was prominent in business and social circles, and at the time of his death was justice of the peace and town clerk. He was married a year ago to Miss Hattie Dwight.

LUDLOW.

Miss Mary Birnie has returned from Vermont.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Hannum are spending the week in Boston.

Alexander Birnie has gone back to the Amherst Agricultural College.

Mrs. John Smith and daughter Edith have returned home. They have been spending the summer in Becket.

James Henderson and Fred Howard have resumed their school work at the Mass. School of Technology.

There will be a concert in the Union church next Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. The programme includes readings by Miss Edith Mae Smith, of the Emerson College of Oratory, singing by Miss Lelia Quick, Miss Nella Houghton, Wilbur F. Miller and E. E. Chapman, a male quartette, a flute duet and a piano duet.

Reunion of the 46th Regiment.

The 22d reunion of the 46th regiment was held in Masonic Hall, Ludlow Mills, Tuesday afternoon. The veterans marched up the street, led by the Sons of Veteran's drum corps, and were met at the entrance of the hall by the school children, who saluted them with three cheers and sang patriotic songs for a welcome. The reunion was called to order at 12.30 o'clock by Col. W. S. Shurtleff, and after a short preliminary talk the names of comrades who had died were read. They were: L. C. Rodier, Co. A; J. H. Burnham, Co. B; Theodore Hess, Co. C; Lieut. D. Bronson, Co. D; S. H. Bodfish, Co. D; Charles Upham, Co. G; Charles Triss, Co. H, and J. Edgerton, C. H. Stewart, J. P. Griswold and S. H. Merrick of Co. I. Lieut. W. S. Loomis spoke a few words in remembrance of the dead. Dinner was served at 2 o'clock by the ladies of Ludlow, about 150 sitting down to the table. After dinner Col. Shurtleff spoke at some length upon the advantage of going out of the city into the country to hold the reunions. Among the other speakers were Superintendent Stevens of the Ludlow Mills, who expressed pleasure at being an honored guest of the regiment; Chauncey Buell of Ludlow, who spoke on the importance of reunions; Rev. Mr. Quick, on mutual sacrifices in behalf of the whole country; Lieut. A. O. Kinney of Chicopee told a humorous story of camping life in North Carolina; Lieut. W. S. Loomis of Holyoke told of the enthusiastic reception of the Grand Army in Pittsburg. W. R. Sessions, secretary of the state board of agriculture, and Oscar Ely also made brief addresses. The officers of the regiment are: President, Col. W. S. Shurtleff; vice presidents, Lieut-Col. L. B. Walkley, Maj. S. B. Spooner, Lieut. Gideon Wells, Lieut. W. S. Loomis, Capt. A. Campbell, Sergeant E. S. Heath, Capt. J. M. Justin, Capt. R. H. Cromwell, Capt. F. B. Lincoln, Capt. F. C. Cook, Capt. John Avery, Lieut. R. D. Witt; secretary, A. S. Bryant; treasurer, George W. Turner.

BRIMFIELD.

Moses H. Baker, who has been quite sick, is better.

Miss Lilla Wiley has gone to Fall River as clerk in a dry goods store.

Hon. Charles E. Stevens was renomatedin to the council by acclamation.

Miss Louisa Howlett of Holland is spending the week at Dr. Chamberlin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Yerring of Long Island made a flying visit to town this week on business.

Drs. George I. Chamberlin spent the week in Worcester, to attend the musical festival.

John L. Bacon, who has been a student at Monson Academy the past year, left this week for Philadelphia, to enter a medical school.

Rev. S. T. Frost of Palmer will preach in the West brick schoolhouse next Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Miss Mary Mulvany and George Fitch of Springfield were married there on Thursday evening.

George D. Storrs is the best man mentioned for the Democratic representative candidate.

Mabel, eldest daughter of Orus Parker, is in Springfield, attending school and taking music lessons.

Quite a number of our citizens took advantage of the Boston and Albany free ride to visit Boston Wednesday.

Mrs. E. B. Smith returned to Chicago Friday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. George M. Hitchcock.

Frank Coolbroth of Springfield has been in town the past week in the interests of a life insurance company.

At a recent session of the probate court Samuel N. Gleason was appointed trustee under the will of Esther T. Kenney, late of Brimfield.

These are the delegates chosen to the different Democratic conventions: State, F. R. Newton, C. C. Brown; congressional, C. B. Tarbell, G. E. Bacon; councilor, D. Haynes, E. W. Carder.

There will be a lecture and entertainment course under the auspices of the Methodist society, consisting of three lectures and one concert, with dates as follows: November 7, Rev. Henry Tuckley of Springfield, subject, "Man and Wife, or How to Be Happy Though Married;" 21st, Rev. C. L. Goodell of Boston, subject, "Abraham Lincoln;" December 5, concert by the Amherst glee club; 19th, Dr. N. T. Whitaker of Lynn, subject, "America."

Mary F. Brown, daughter of the late Deacon C. R. Brown of this place, died at her home in Springfield Wednesday after a lingering illness. She was graduated from the Westfield Normal school at an early age, and taught at Westfield, Warren, Brimfield and Palmer, after which she went to Springfield and remained at the Hooker school five years. In 1874 she was made principal of the Auburn street school, and held the position 17 years. Miss Brown came of a family of teachers and was very successful in her chosen profession. At the time of her death she was a member of Memorial church. The funeral will be held to-morrow at 10 o'clock. The burial will be at Brimfield.

A Much Wanted Young Man.

Frank Skiffington was watched for on Wednesday but not found. It seems he had made arrangements to be married, when another young woman thought she had a prior claim on him and swore out a warrant for his arrest. He probably got a hint and left town. It is reported that there is a third young woman who would be better pleased had she never known him.

AN ANNIVERSARY.

THE READERS OF THE BOSTON SUNDAY JOURNAL WILL CELEBRATE WITH THAT PAPER ITS ANNIVERSARY.

The anniversary of the establishing of the *Boston Sunday Journal* is to be celebrated by that paper in a very pleasing way. Next Sunday a thirty-two page paper will be issued, inclosed in a finely colored cover, prepared expressly for the *Journal* at a cost of $1500, and containing many novel features. The *Sunday Journal* has gained thousands of readers by its originality and enterprise, never letting a week pass without presenting many strong and entertaining special articles not to be found in any other paper, as well as all the news. One hundred thousand copies are to be printed next Sunday.

Remarkable Progress.

Two new Sunday newspapers have been published in Boston for about one year, and yet *The Boston Sunday Globe* has not only held its lead during that time, but has actually increased it. For instance, the average circulation of *The Boston Sunday Globe* in August, 1893, was 165,700, while in August, 1894, it was 176,347, a splendid gain of 10,647 copies per Sunday. *The Sunday Globe* prints one-third more every Sunday than its nearest competitor, and not only leads all others in advertising, but gained 14 columns last Sunday over what it published one year ago. *The Globe* certainly handsomely maintains its position at the head of Boston journalism.

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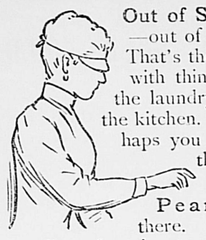

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Get their ballots in their hands, "Hully Gee,"
It won't take us long to see
They've enough of you and me,
And our bill with tariff free, David B.

Chorus.

Come with me, David B., David B., come and see,
How they take our tax and tariff theory,
And the promises we made, on the prospects of Free Trade,
We had better left unsaid, you and me.

DAVE TO GROVE.

Every morn when I awake, Grover C.,
Seems to me your head I'll break, as I see
How the papers of the day, in their keen sarcastic way,
Make of you and me their prey, spitefully.
When the sunset tints the West, Grover C.,
And you sit down to rest heavily—
With the stars that stud the sky,
I still wait and wonder why
You don't write once more—then die, Grover C.

Chorus.

Come with me, Grover C., Grover C., you shall see—
What a help you are to party harmony.
In the '96 campaign, perhaps you will explain,
Why you treated with disdain, David B.

—*Somerset Reporter, Skowhegan, Me.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

Full many a flower is born to blush unseen,
And waste its fragrance on the desert air;
Full many a tramp in filth and rags is seen
Who might, with p'luck, have been a millionaire.
—*Kansas City Journal.*

The skies were never bluer,
And love was never truer,
And dollars never fewer
Than they are to-day.
So, what's the use of crying
While there's fish enough for frying?
A song's ahead o' sighing—
Let's be happy on the way!
—*Atlanta Constitution.*

"Mrs. McManus, you're a lady, and your husband's a gentleman, but your son Moike comes from a family of robbers, so he does."—*Truth.*

A Colchester paper avers that a hotel in Colchester has a cook so good looking that she mashes the potatoes by looking at them.—*Hamburg Register.*

"Miss Wheelman is very proud of having made a century run." Miss Antique—"Dear me! And the deceitful creature trying to pass herself off as less than 30!"—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

The Reason. "Why, Jennie, you married, of all girls?" "Yes, my dear. It is these frocks that hook over the shoulders." I couldn't do it myself, and I couldn't afford a maid."—*Harper's Bazar.*

Wylie (talking over college days). "And whatever became of Duller, the only fellow in the class who was always at the foot?" De Biggs. "Professional chiropodist, the last I heard."—*Buffalo Courier.*

"O, Harold!" she murmured as she clung to him, "I have such a supreme confidence in you that I would believe you if you lied to me." "Darling," he exclaimed convulsively, "don't tempt me that way."—*Detroit Free Press.*

"What do you think of this idea of communicating with Mars?" "It strikes me that until we get rid of the present Congress, the less we expose ourselves to comment from other worlds the better."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

Bobbie—"What are descendants, father?" Father—"Why, the people who come after you." (Presently.) "Who is that young man in the passage?" Bobbie—"That's one of sister's descendants come to take her for a drive."—*Tid-Bits.*

"Yes," said the indignant citizen, "you're a nice, brainy alderman, you are, and this boodle business is your forte." "You're dead wrong," said the alderman, complacently, "dis here boodle case is me fift'."—*Chicago Record.*

Father—"Yes, I admit your lover has a good income, but he has very expensive tastes, very." Daughter—"You amaze me. What does he ever want that is so very expensive?" Father—"Well, you, for one thing."—*New York Weekly.*

"Laura writes me from home that she has bought a wheel," said Mrs. Figg to the aunt with whom she is spending the summer. "I'm glad to hear that the old fashion is coming in again," said the old lady. "I allow I'll have to come up and teach her how to spin."—*Cincinnati Tribune.*

"And, Your Honor, when we reflect on the very strong safe, the bad tools, the poor light, cramped quarters and my client's natural weakness, am I not right in claiming he earned the stolen 20,000 marks by the sweat of his brow?"—*Fliegende Blatter.*

Squam Inlet Postmaster—"I'm beggin' your everlastin' pardon, lady, but 'deed it warn't my fault. Someway 'r nuther your letter's got a great hunk o' red beeswax onto it, an' I ain't been able t' git it off without tearin' th' envcloop."—*Leslie's Weekly.*

"It do be a great thing," said Mrs. Dolan, as she was preparing the evening meal, "this makin' Labor Day a holiday." "It do be indade," replied her husband, as he stretched himself wearily, "but O'im thinkin' thot if the boss towld a mon to do all thot marrunchin' in wan day, there'd be over-time paid or a shtroike declared, sure."—*Washington Star.*

Father Phelan—"Why is it ye're never at work, Mulvey?" Mulvey—"'Tis from economy, yer riverence." Father Phelan—"Economy, ye lazy divil?" Mulvey—"Yis; ye see, whiniver Oi work Oi always git a terrible thirst, yer riverince, an' whin Oi git a thirst it costs me more to quench it than what Oi earned gettin' it."—*Puck.*

"Pardon me, but if I am not mistaken you are one of the poor, underpaid working-girls whom our Emancipation Society tried to benefit—or at least you were two years ago." Fair Stranger—"That is true." "Then our society has evidently not been without influence, for you look very prosperous now." "I have everything I want, and never was so happy in my life." "Thank heaven! You must have solved the woman problem." "I have." "Glorious! Tell me how you managed." "I married a nice young man."—*New York Weekly.*

Stranger—"Ow—wow—ouch! Call off y'r dog!" Farmer Meadow—"Here Tige. Well, what business have you got here anyhow?" "I'm no tramp. I'm looking for work. Lost me job durin' the Chicago strike." "Oh, ho! So you was one of the fellows that was rioting around Chicago?" "No, sir. I was a law abidin' striker. Them rioters wasn't strikers; they was only sympathizers." "Jes so. Wall, I don't like y'r looks, but I won't hurt yeh. I'm a law abidin' farmer, I am. Look out for Tige, though. He's one o' my sympathizers."—*Life.*

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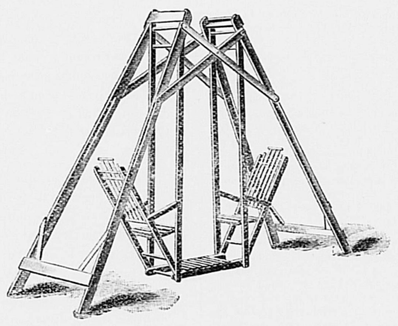

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Beneath his feet the ancient sea, its mighty anthem pealing, broke on his shores of consciousness in mighty tides of feeling—visions of mermaids 'neath the waves, sporting in glee o'er sailors' graves, through emerald pearl-emblazoned caves, his fancy was revealing.

And summer islands crowned with flowers burst from the misty ocean, and spicy archipelagoes arose in glad commotion; and dolphins on the sunlit seas were sporting with the porpoises, and sirens sang their soulful glees and mermen vowed devotion.

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"Wait a little!" said the keen old farmer.

"You haven't seen them all yet."

He then led the party close up to a dozen beehives, overturned one of the hives with his foot, and, amid the yells of the flying party, the farmer was heard shouting:

"Count now, ye rascals! Count! count! count!"

"Good morning, Mr. Dolyers."

"Good morning, Mr. Trivvet. What can I do for you today?"

"Well, the fact is, Mr. Dolyers—I—I—I—er, your daughter referred me to you, sir."

"Oh, she did, did she?" snorted the papa. "Well, all I've got to say is that I'm getting tired of this referring business. You are the fourth that she has sent to me in the last 10 days. I'll put a stop to it. I'll tell her that if she hasn't enough nerve to do her own rejecting, I'll accept the very next dude that she unloads on me in this way, and make her marry him. When the fellow comes along that she wants she'll accept him without taking the old man into consideration, and I don't propose to be made a scapegoat any—Well, I declare if the chap didn't actually walk off before I got done telling him what I had to say."

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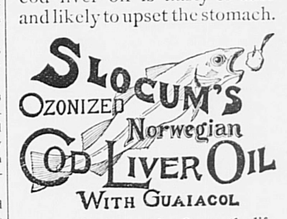

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Wish we were both in——, you and me.
When the voters of this land, David B.,
Get their ballots in their hands, "Hully Gee,"
It won't take us long to see
They've enough of you and me,
And our bill with tariff free, David B.

Chorus.

Come with me, David B., David B., come and see,
How they take our tax and tariff theory,
And the promises we made, on the prospects of Free Trade,
We had better left unsaid, you and me.

DAVE TO GROVE.

Every morn when I awake, Grover C.,
Seems to me your head I'll break, as I see
How the papers of the day, in their keen sarcastic way,
Make of you and me their prey, spitefully.
When the sunset tints the West, Grover C.,
And you sit down to rest heavily—
With the stars that stud the sky,
I still wait and wonder why
You don't write once more—then die, Grover C.

Chorus.

Come with me, Grover C., Grover C., you shall see—
What a help you are to party harmony.
In the '96 campaign, perhaps you will explain,
Why you treated with disdain, David B.

—*Somerset Reporter, Skowhegan, Me.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

Full many a flower is born to blush unseen,
And waste its fragrance on the desert air;
Full many a tramp in filth and rags is seen
Who might, with pluck, have been a millionaire.
—*Kansas City Journal.*

The skies were never bluer,
And love was never truer,
And dollars never fewer
Than they are to-day.
So, what's the use of crying
While there's fish enough for frying?
A song's ahead o' sighing—
Let's be happy on the way!
—*Atlanta Constitution.*

"Mrs. McManus, you're a lady, and your husband's a gentleman, but your son Moike comes from a family of robbers, so he does."—*Truth.*

A Colchester paper avers that a hotel in Colchester has a cook so good looking that she mashes the potatoes by looking at them.—*Hamburg Register.*

"Miss Wheelman is very proud of having made a century run." Miss Antique—"Dear me! And the deceitful creature trying to pass herself off as less than 30!"—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

The Reason. "Why, Jennie, you married, of all girls?" "Yes, my dear. It is these frocks that hook over the shoulders." I couldn't do it myself, and I couldn't afford a maid."—*Harper's Bazar.*

Wylie (talking over college days). "And whatever became of Duller, the only fellow in the class who was always at the foot?" De Biggs. "Professional chiropodist, the last I heard."—*Buffalo Courier.*

"O, Harold!" she murmured as she clung to him, "I have such a supreme confidence in you that I would believe you if you lied to me." "Darling," he exclaimed convulsively, "don't tempt me that way."—*Detroit Free Press.*

"What do you think of this idea of communicating with Mars?" "It strikes me that until we get rid of the present Congress, the less we expose ourselves to comment from other worlds the better."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

Bobbie—"What are descendants, father?" Father—"Why, the people who come after you." (Presently.) "Who is that young man in the passage?" Bobbie—"That's one of sister's descendants come to take her for a drive."—*Tid-Bits.*

"Yes," said the indignant citizen, "you're a nice, brainy alderman, you are, and this boodle business is your forte." "You're dead wrong," said the alderman, complacently, "dis here boodle case is me fift'."—*Chicago Record.*

Father—"Yes, I admit your lover has a good income, but he has very expensive tastes, very." Daughter—"You amaze me. What does he ever want that is so very expensive?" Father—"Well, you, for one thing."—*New York Weekly.*

"Laura writes me from home that she has bought a wheel," said Mrs. Figg to the aunt with whom she is spending the summer. "I'm glad to hear that the old fashion is coming in again," said the old lady. "I allow I'll have to come up and teach her how to spin."—*Cincinnati Tribune.*

"And, Your Honor, when we reflect on the very strong safe, the bad tools, the poor light, cramped quarters and my client's natural weakness, am I not right in claiming he earned the stolen 20,000 marks by the sweat of his brow?"—*Fliegende Blatter.*

Squam Inlet Postmaster—"I'm beggin' your everlastin' pardon, lady, but 'deed it warn't my fault. Someway 'r nuther your letter's got a great hunk o' red beeswax onto it, an' I ain't been able t' git it off without tearin' th' envcloop."—*Leslie's Weekly.*

"It do be a great thing," said Mrs. Dolan, as she was preparing the evening meal, "this makin' Labor Day a holiday." "It do be indade," replied her husband, as he stretched himself wearily, "but O'im thinkin' thot if the boss towld a mon to do all thot marruchin' in wan day, there'd be over-time paid or a shtroike declared, sure."—*Washington Star.*

Father Phelan—"Why is it ye're never at work, Mulvey?" Mulvey—"'Tis from economy, yer riverence." Father Phelan—"Economy, ye lazy divil?" Mulvey—"Yis; ye see, whiniver Oi work Oi always git a terrible thirst, yer riverince, an' whin Oi git a thirst it costs me more to quench it than what Oi earned gettin' it."—*Puck.*

"Pardon me, but if I am not mistaken you are one of the poor, underpaid working-girls whom our Emancipation Society tried to benefit—or at least you were two years ago." Fair Stranger—"That is true." "Then our society has evidently not been without influence, for you look very prosperous now." "I have everything I want, and never was so happy in my life." "Thank heaven! You must have solved the woman problem." "I have." "Glorious! Tell me how you managed." "I married a nice young man."—*New York Weekly.*

Stranger—"Ow—wow—ouch! Call off y'r dog!" Farmer Meadow—"Here Tige. Well, what business have you got here anyhow?" "I'm no tramp. I'm looking for work. Lost me job durin' the Chicago strike." "Oh, ho! So you was one of the fellows that was rioting around Chicago?" "No, sir. I was a law abidin' striker. Them rioters wasn't strikers; they was only sympathizers." "Jes so. Wall, I don't like y'r looks, but I won't hurt ych. I'm a law abidin' farmer, I am. Look out for Tige, though. He's one o' my sympathizers."—*Life.*

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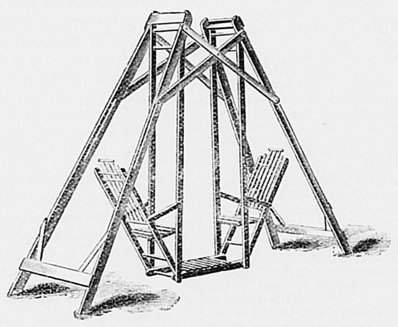

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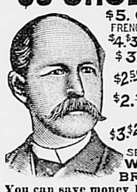

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"Oh, punctuation marks are not of much account. They're just put in for looks. I don't want to bother about them."

Such are the sentiments of a good many school-boys with regard to this branch of letter and composition writing. Others, again, appear to think that all that is necessary is to put in a comma here and there at hap-hazard, to set off the "look of the thing." How risky this way of doing things is may be learned from the following incident:

It seems that some twenty years ago, when the United States, by its Congress, was making a tariff bill, one of the sections enumerated what articles should be admitted free of duty. Among the articles specified were "all foreign fruitplants," etc., meaning plants important for transplanting, propagation or experiment.

The enrolling clerk, in copying the bill, accidentally changed the hyphen in the compound word "fruit-plants" to a comma, making it read, "all foreign fruit, plants," etc. As a result of this simple mistake, for a year, or until Congress could remedy the blunder—all the oranges, lemons, bananas, grapes, and other foreign fruits were admitted free of duty. This little mistake, which any one would be liable to make, yet could have avoided by carefulness, cost the Government not less than two million dollars. A pretty costly comma that?

A "REFUSAL" OF PROPERTY IS NOT LEGALLY BINDING.

It may not be fully understood than an offer to purchase or to sell a farm for a given price, even though it may be in writing, is not binding on the proposer until actually accepted by the other party; therefore the proposer may retract his offer at any time before it is accepted. This is so, on the authority of Hon. A. M. Spear of Gardiner, Me., even though he should give a certain number of days in which the other party might decide whether to accept the offer or not.

What is ordinarily termed the "refusal" of property, is therefore a dangerous thing to rely upon unless you are dealing with a man whose "word is as good as his bond." This is so, although you may have fully made up your mind to take the farm but have not notified the owner of the fact, and should go to great trouble and expense in buying stock, agricultural implements, etc., or even had moved your family to take possession. Should the owner then refuse to sell, while you have nothing but his oral agreement, you would have no legal remedy, either to compel him to convey, or for expenses you may have incurred.

POET'S INTERRUPTION.

Upon the thunder-blasted cliff, scarred by the storm's resistance, he felt the glamor and the awe and mystery of existence: the magic of the thoughtful night, its endless amplitudes of light, burst on his tranced and raptured sight, that gazed into the distance.

Beneath his feet the ancient sea, its mighty anthem pealing, broke on his shores of consciousness in mighty tides of feeling—visions of mermaids 'neath the waves, sporting in glee o'er sailors' graves, through emerald pearl-emblazoned caves, his fancy was revealing.

And summer islands crowned with flowers burst from the misty ocean, and spicy archipelagoes arose in glad commotion; and dolphins on the sunlit seas were sporting with the porpoises, and sirens sang their soulful glees and mermen vowed devotion.

What voice is this that breaks his dreams between the sky and water? It sounds much like a woman's voice, and not a sea-nymph's daughter. He bent his ear and heard her say: "Now, John, don't mope the time away; come down to McElroy's cafe—two ice creams for a quarter."—*New York World.*

AN ARTFUL DODGER.—A shrewd old farmer, full of fun and mischief, once overreached a merchant in some transaction, and the merchant complained of the way in which he had been treated.

"Well, I'll tell you what I'll do with you," said the farmer. "I'll sell you all my live stock at a dollar a head, and I'll let you come and count them yourself."

The bargain was struck; the day was appointed to count and hand over the stock. The merchant and his assistants, in due course arrived at the farm. They counted up horses, cattle sheep, hogs and the rest. The merchant then asked when he would remove the stock.

"Wait a little!" said the keen old farmer.

"You haven't seen them all yet."

He then led the party close up to a dozen beehives, overturned one of the hives with his foot, and, amid the yells of the flying party, the farmer was heard shouting:

"Count now, ye rascals! Count! count! count!"

"Good morning, Mr. Dolyers."

"Good morning, Mr. Trivvet. What can I do for you today?"

"Well, the fact is, Mr. Dolyers—I—I—I—er, your daughter referred me to you, sir."

"Oh, she did, did she?" snorted the papa. "Well, all I've got to say is that I'm getting tired of this referring business. You are the fourth that she has sent to me in the last 10 days. I'll put a stop to it. I'll tell her that if she hasn't enough nerve to do her own rejecting, I'll accept the very next dude that she unloads on me in this way, and make her marry him. When the fellow comes along that she wants she'll accept him without taking the old man into consideration, and I don't propose to be made a scapegoat any—Well, I declare if the chap didn't actually walk off before I got done telling him what I had to say."

Mr. Dolyers resumes his work of cutting off coupons.

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THE TEACHER IS TAUGHT.—The attempt to enforce artificial politeness gives occasion for some amusing incidents. A story is told in the Boston *Budget* of an English landed proprietor, who sent by his servant, a young lad, a brace of English pheasants for the rector of the parish.

The boy was ushered into the room where the rector was sitting. Throwing the game at his feet, the boy said: "Here is a pair of pheasants my master has sent ye," and without taking off his hat turned to leave the room.

"Hold on," said the rector; "this is not the way to do it. You sit here, and I'll show you."

Taking up the birds the rector put on his hat and left the room. Immediately returning the rector removed his hat and bowed low to the boy, saying: "Your worship, my master has sent a brace of pheasants, which he wishes you to accept with his compliments."

"Thank you sir," said the boy, rising and bowing. "Tell your master I am much obliged to him, and here is a shilling for your trouble in bringing them to me."—*Exchange.*

Blatant Republican—"You must own, sir, that the Democratic party is retrograding." Honest Democrat. "Well, I'll confess that it seems to be running down Hill, just at present."—*Puck.*

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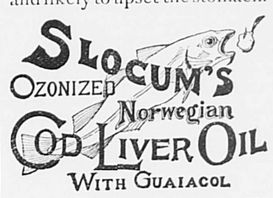

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I've a secret in my heart, David B.,
And I'll tell the truth in part, love, to thee,
Every mill with goods to sell—
Every workingman as well—
Wish we were both in——, you and me.
When the voters of this land, David B.,
Get their ballots in their hands, "Hully Gee,"
It won't take us long to see
They've enough of you and me,
And our bill with tariff free, David B.

Chorus.

Come with me, David B., David B., come and see,
How they take our tax and tariff theory,
And the promises we made, on the prospects of Free Trade,
We had better left unsaid, you and me.

DAVE TO GROVE.

Every morn when I awake, Grover C.,
Seems to me your head I'll break, as I see
How the papers of the day, in their keen sarcastic way,
Make of you and me their prey, spitefully.
When the sunset tints the West, Grover C.,
And you sit down to rest heavily—
With the stars that stud the sky,
I still wait and wonder why
You don't write once more—then die, Grover C.

Chorus.

Come with me, Grover C., Grover C., you shall see—
What a help you are to party harmony.
In the '96 campaign, perhaps you will explain,
Why you treated with disdain, David B.
—*Somerset Reporter, Skowhegan, Me.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

Full many a flower is born to blush unseen,
And waste its fragrance on the desert air;
Full many a tramp in filth and rags is seen
Who might, with p'uck, have been a millionaire.
—*Kansas City Journal.*

The skies were never bluer,
And love was never truer,
And dollars never fewer
Than they are to-day.
So, what's the use of crying
While there's fish enough for frying?
A song's ahead o' sighing—
Let's be happy on the way!
—*Atlanta Constitution.*

"Mrs. McManus, you're a lady, and your husband's a gentleman, but your son Moike comes from a family of robbers, so he does."—*Truth.*

A Colchester paper avers that a hotel in Colchester has a cook so good looking that she mashes the potatoes by looking at them.—*Hamburg Register.*

"Miss Wheelman is very proud of having made a century run." Miss Antique—"Dear me! And the deceitful creature trying to pass herself off as less than 30!"—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

The Reason. "Why, Jennie, you married, of all girls?" "Yes, my dear. It is these frocks that hook over the shoulders." I couldn't do it myself, and I couldn't afford a maid."—*Harper's Bazar.*

Wylie (talking over college days). "And whatever became of Duller, the only fellow in the class who was always at the foot?" De Biggs. "Professional chiropodist, the last I heard."—*Buffalo Courier.*

"O, Harold!" she murmured as she clung to him, "I have such a supreme confidence in you that I would believe you if you lied to me." "Darling," he exclaimed convulsively, "don't tempt me that way."—*Detroit Free Press.*

"What do you think of this idea of communicating with Mars?" "It strikes me that until we get rid of the present Congress, the less we expose ourselves to comment from other worlds the better."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

Bobbie—"What are descendants, father?" Father—"Why, the people who come after you." (Presently.) "Who is that young man in the passage?" Bobbie—"That's one of sister's descendants come to take her for a drive."—*Tid-Bits.*

"Yes," said the indignant citizen, "you're a nice, brainy alderman, you are, and this boodle business is your forte." "You're dead wrong," said the alderman, complacently, "dis here boodle case is me fift'."—*Chicago Record.*

Father—"Yes, I admit your lover has a good income, but he has very expensive tastes, very." Daughter—"You amaze me. What does he ever want that is so very expensive?" Father—"Well, you, for one thing."—*New York Weekly.*

"Laura writes me from home that she has bought a wheel," said Mrs. Figg to the aunt with whom she is spending the summer. "I'm glad to hear that the old fashion is coming in again," said the old lady. "I allow I'll have to come up and teach her how to spin."—*Cincinnati Tribune.*

"And, Your Honor, when we reflect on the very strong safe, the bad tools, the poor light, cramped quarters and my client's natural weakness, am I not right in claiming he earned the stolen 20,000 marks by the sweat of his brow?"—*Fliegende Blatter.*

Squam Inlet Postmaster—"I'm beggin' your everlastin' pardon, lady, but 'deed it warn't my fault. Someway 'r nuther your letter's got a great hunk o' red beeswax onto it, an' I ain't been able t' git it off without tearin' th' envcloop."—*Leslie's Weekly.*

"It do be a great thing," said Mrs. Dolan, as she was preparing the evening meal, "this makin' Labor Day a holiday." "It do be indade," replied her husband, as he stretched himself wearily, "but O'im thinkin' thot if the boss towld a mon to do all thot marruchin' in wan day, there'd be over-time paid or a shtroike declared, sure."—*Washington Star.*

Father Phelan—"Why is it ye're never at work, Mulvey?" Mulvey—"'Tis from economy, yer riverence." Father Phelan—"Economy, ye lazy divil?" Mulvey—"Yis; ye see, whiniver Oi work Oi always git a terrible thirst, yer riverince, an' whin Oi git a thirst it costs me more to quench it than what Oi earned gettin' it."—*Puck.*

"Pardon me, but if I am not mistaken you are one of the poor, underpaid working-girls whom our Emancipation Society tried to benefit—or at least you were two years ago." Fair Stranger—"That is true." "Then our society has evidently not been without influence, for you look very prosperous now." "I have everything I want, and never was so happy in my life." "Thank heaven! You must have solved the woman problem." "I have." "Glorious! Tell me how you managed." "I married a nice young man."—*New York Weekly.*

Stranger—"Ow—wow—ouch! Call off y'r dog!" Farmer Meadow—"Here Tige. Well, what business have you got here anyhow?" "I'm no tramp. I'm looking for work. Lost me job durin' the Chicago strike." "Oh, ho! So you was one of the fellows that was rioting around Chicago?" "No, sir. I was a law abidin' striker. Them rioters wasn't strikers; they was only sympathizers." "Jes so. Wall, I don't like y'r looks, but I won't hurt yeh. I'm a law abidin' farmer, I am. Look out for Tige, though. He's one o' my sympathizers."—*Life.*

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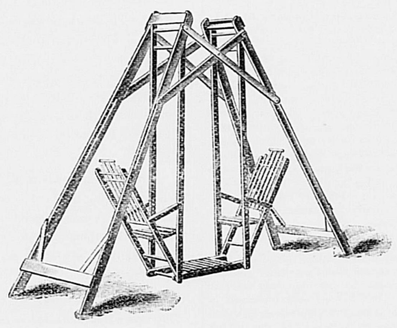

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It seems that some twenty years ago, when the United States, by its Congress, was making a tariff bill, one of the sections enumerated what articles should be admitted free of duty. Among the articles specified were "all foreign fruitplants," etc., meaning plants important for transplanting, propagation or experiment.

The enrolling clerk, in copying the bill, accidentally changed the hyphen in the compound word "fruit-plants" to a comma, making it read, "all foreign fruit, plants," etc. As a result of this simple mistake, for a year, or until Congress could remedy the blunder—all the oranges, lemons, bananas, grapes, and other foreign fruits were admitted free of duty. This little mistake, which any one would be liable to make, yet could have avoided by carefulness, cost the Government not less than two million dollars. A pretty costly comma that?

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It may not be fully understood than an offer to purchase or to sell a farm for a given price, even though it may be in writing, is not binding on the proposer until actually accepted by the other party; therefore the proposer may retract his offer at any time before it is accepted. This is so, on the authority of Hon. A. M. Spear of Gardiner, Me., even though he should give a certain number of days in which the other party might decide whether to accept the offer or not.

What is ordinarily termed the "refusal" of property, is therefore a dangerous thing to rely upon unless you are dealing with a man whose "word is as good as his bond." This is so, although you may have fully made up your mind to take the farm but have not notified the owner of the fact, and should go to great trouble and expense in buying stock, agricultural implements, etc., or even had moved your family to take possession. Should the owner then refuse to sell, while you have nothing but his oral agreement, you would have no legal remedy, either to compel him to convey, or for expenses you may have incurred.

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Upon the thunder-blasted cliff, scarred by the storm's resistance, he felt the glamor and the awe and mystery of existence: the magic of the thoughtful night, its endless amplitudes of light, burst on his tranced and raptured sight, that gazed into the distance.

Beneath his feet the ancient sea, its mighty anthem pealing, broke on his shores of consciousness in mighty tides of feeling—visions of mermaids 'neath the waves, sporting in glee o'er sailors' graves, through emerald pearl-emblazoned caves, his fancy was revealing.

And summer islands crowned with flowers burst from the misty ocean, and spicy archipelagoes arose in glad commotion; and dolphins on the sunlit seas were sporting with the porpoises, and sirens sang their soulful glees and mermen vowed devotion.

What voice is this that breaks his dreams between the sky and water? It sounds much like a woman's voice, and not a sea-nymph's daughter. He bent his ear and heard her say: "Now, John, don't mope the time away; come down to McElroy's cafe—two ice creams for a quarter."—*New York World.*

AN ARTFUL DODGER.—A shrewd old farmer, full of fun and mischief, once overreached a merchant in some transaction, and the merchant complained of the way in which he had been treated.

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The bargain was struck; the day was appointed to count and hand over the stock. The merchant and his assistants, in due course arrived at the farm. They counted up horses, cattle sheep, hogs and the rest. The merchant then asked when he would remove the stock.

"Wait a little!" said the keen old farmer.

"You haven't seen them all yet."

He then led the party close up to a dozen beehives, overturned one of the hives with his foot, and, amid the yells of the flying party, the farmer was heard shouting:

"Count now, ye rascals! Count! count! count!"

"Good morning, Mr. Dolyers."

"Good morning, Mr. Trivvet. What can I do for you today?"

"Well, the fact is, Mr. Dolyers—I—I—I—er, your daughter referred me to you, sir."

"Oh, she did, did she?" snorted the papa. "Well, all I've got to say is that I'm getting tired of this referring business. You are the fourth that she has sent to me in the last 10 days. I'll put a stop to it. I'll tell her that if she hasn't enough nerve to do her own rejecting, I'll accept the very next dude that she unloads on me in this way, and make her marry him. When the fellow comes along that she wants she'll accept him without taking the old man into consideration, and I don't propose to be made a scapegoat any—Well, I declare if the chap didn't actually walk off before I got done telling him what I had to say."

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The boy was ushered into the room where the rector was sitting. Throwing the game at his feet, the boy said: "Here is a pair of pheasants my master has sent ye," and without taking off his hat turned to leave the room.

"Hold on," said the rector; "this is not the way to do it. You sit here, and I'll show you."

Taking up the birds the rector put on his hat and left the room. Immediately returning the rector removed his hat and bowed low to the boy, saying: "Your worship, my master has sent a brace of pheasants, which he wishes you to accept with his compliments."

"Thank you sir," said the boy, rising and bowing. "Tell your master I am much obliged to him, and here is a shilling for your trouble in bringing them to me."—*Exchange.*

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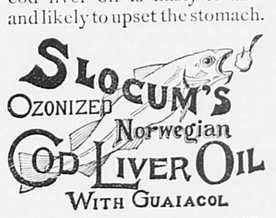

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Beneath its gentle sway.

It has the power to win the mind
To earth's more lovely things,
A precious boon from out the skies,
A dove with snow-white wings.

It never tires, but still as sweet
It echoes here and there,
Till every heart responsive breathes
Its own sweet holy air.

And home is rendered dearer far,
Diviner in its art,
When music like an angel strain
Steals softly to the heart.

O Music sweet! of heaven born!
How holy is thy sway!
The poet lays his pen aside,
The bird forgets his lay.

The world seems flitting like a star,
A charm steals o'er the brain,
For all are wrapped within the spell
Of music's witching strain.

—*Horace Eaton Walker.*

A MOTHER'S HEART.

It seemed months instead of a week since Mrs. Hildreth had come to Balston, the lonesome little Maryland resort, whose only claim to notice was its villainous tasting spring, the waters of which were supposed to help or cure all manner of diseases. It was late in the season too; nearly all the summer guests were gone from the smaller boarding places, and only a few chronic invalids remained in the big hotel. Not that Mrs. Hildreth cared for that; she hadn't come there for society, and she had no disease, except of the mind. Uncharitable people might have insinuated that she had come to sulk, but to herself she had fled to this quiet spot to be alone with her thoughts, and to mourn over the wreck of all her hopes.

There was nothing to live for. It was ten years since her husband died, and now her only child, the little Dorothy she had almost worshipped, had deliberately married a good-for-nothing, fortune-hunting pauper, and she would never see her again. This is how Mrs. Hildreth put it to herself, and she rejoiced that her far-seeing husband had left his property exclusively to her, feeling sure that she could be trusted to do what was right by the child.

"And he shall never have a cent of my money," she said, fiercely, to herself, on one of those long, solitary walks that she took every day. "They may starve, both of them, for all I will lift a finger to interfere." Then, worn out and more miserable than ever, she would drag herself back to her boarding place, where the kindly landlady, seeing that her guest was unhappy, would vainly try to interest and amuse her.

Now there were other ways of looking upon this marriage, which had so changed the whole current of her life for the mother. Dorothy Hildreth had grown up a sweet, lovely girl, full of tender, caressing ways, and never questioning her mother's will until, at nineteen, she had fallen in love with handsome George Raymond, who, in his turn, had surrendered his heart completely the first time he met the beautiful girl. For a year Mrs. Hildreth contented herself with a passive resistance, keeping a watchful eye on her daughter meanwhile, and then appeared a milliomaire, fifteen years older than Dorothy, and he also laid his heart and fortune at her feet. Mrs. Hildreth lent a willing ear to his suit but her daughter would none of him, and then came a long and bitter struggle. The mother finally forbade the obnoxious George Raymond to call at her house, and Dorothy, while still clinging to her lover, refused to marry him without that mother's consent.

To everyone else, George was a bright, hard-working young lawyer, who was bound in time to succeed in life; he had no enemies, and not a man could be found who had a word to urge against him outside of his lack of riches. Dorothy did all she could to break down the wall of opposition, but things grew worse with every month, and finally she yielded to the persuasions of her lover, and, going to the home of her minister, whose wife was heart and soul in their favor, they were quietly married and went directly to housekeeping in the modest little flat which George was able to provide.

It was a manly, straightforward letter that the young husband sent to his new-made mother-in-law; he could not give Dorothy such a home as she had always been used to, but he would do the best he could, and work with might and main to make it a better one. He was sorry for the underhanded way in which they had been married, but he reminded her that he was not allowed to see Dorothy at her home, and though he had done his best to clear away the obstacles in his way, yet things had seemed to grow even harder with each passing month. And he asked her that, now the irrevokable step was taken, if all that was unpleasant might not be forgiven and forgotten, and if in time he might not be as a son to Dorothy's mother.

But this letter, and the tear-stained little note from Dorothy herself, had no power to move the bitterly disappointed woman. She ignored the presumptuous bridegroom entirely, but wrote a few brief lines to her daughter that she would never see her again unless she was ready to leave George Raymond forever. Until then she would try to forget that she even had a child. As for forgivness, she would far rather see her dead and in her coffin than married to a petty-fogging lawyer, whose only aim in the whole matter was the hope of eventually handling her dead father's money, but who would find that he had made a sad miscalculation in his scheme. Naturally she heard no more from George Raymond, and the one other note from Dorothy had been returned unopened. Then, after a miserable month in which she shut herself up and refused to see any one, she suddenly packed her trunk and departed for Balston.

How hard and bitter she felt toward the whole world, as she strolled aimlessly along through the quiet woods, and how pitiless the blue sky seemed as it showed through the tops of the pine trees over her head. After all those years of love and care lavished on the only thing she had to make life worth living, and then to be rewarded by such an act of black ingratitude. She walked back to the quiet Southern home where she had taken refuge, and prepared to spend another of the long nights that so tired her very soul.

"Have you seen Uncle Toby yet, Mrs. Hildreth?" asked the landlady with a pitying glance at the sad-faced woman trying to eat her solitary meal.

"Who is Uncle Toby?" she inquired languidly, with hardly a show of interest.

"Why, he is the only showpiece we have in Balston," answered Mrs. Mason; "an old darky, who used to be a slave when he was a child before the war. He lives in a cabin down the road a piece with his little girl—his wife died years ago—and picks up a living doing odd jobs here and there. But he plays the violin and sings all the odd plantation songs, and the way he dances jigs and breakdowns is wonderful. The summer boarders are always having him up to the hotel to amuse them. He's generally round here every two or three days to see if I have anything for him to do, but I haven't seen him now for nearly a week. Suppose I call him in sometime while you're here. I reckon you might enjoy his music first rate."

Mrs. Hildreth assented indifferently, and then forgot all about it; but a few mornings later as she sat in the living room, looking mournfully out at the misty skies, Mrs. Mason suddenly appeared with a coal black individual, whom she introduced as "Uncle Toby."

"I told Joe to stop at the cabin this morning and tell Uncle Toby to call round with his violin," she said, "and he's just this minute come. I knew it was too wet for you to go out, and I reckoned he might amuse you for an hour or so." Then she bustled off to her work, leaving the two together.

Mrs. Hildreth roused herself from her gloomy thoughts, and gazed curiously at her visitor. He was very tall and very black, dressed in a varied assortment of ill fitting, but scrupulously clean and well patched garments, and might have been any age from forty to sixty.

"So you are Uncle Toby?" said she.

"Yes, Mis'," answered the apparition, as he pulled his woolly forelock, and returned her gaze with a pair of great, solemn eyes. "Mis' Mason she done sent word you might like to have me come up and sing some ob de ole songs."

"Yes, Uncle Toby, sing; perhaps you can make me forget my troubles for awhile," she returned.

The negro gazed at her with a strange look on his weather-beaten face, but made no reply. He tuned his violin, and, after a few wailing minor strains, began a wild, sad plantation song that made the very heart-strings of his listener quiver with agony.

"Not that!" she broke in. "Sing something brighter and livelier."

But though he went from "Ellie Rhee" and "Swanee River" clear through to "Old Jim Crow," there was the same undercurrent of sadness running through the music, and at last Mrs. Hildreth could endure no more.

"Try a breakdown, Uncle Toby," she said. "Mrs. Mason says you can dance all the old jigs."

Laying down his violin, the old darkey rose to his feet, and starting a merry whistle, began an intricate jig full of double shuffles and seemingly impossible twists, that made his audience's head fairly dizzy. For a while she watched the nimble feet, then suddenly looking up, saw the tears streaming down the old man's face.

"Why, sit down, Uncle Toby," she cried; "you are tired out. Does it always bring the tears when you dance?"

"No, Miss Hildreth," he returned; "never befo'. But I ain't feelin' real chipper to-day. My little gal, she ben sick quite a spell wid de fever, and las' night she died. She's down thar all alone in de cabin now, and 'pears like I can't sing and dance no-how to-day."

Mrs. Hildreth sprang to her feet in dismay. "Why didn't you tell me? What made you try to dance?" she demanded.

"I can't be doin' no mo' for Little Lucy now, honey, and I'se got to earn what I can for to bury her," returned Uncle Toby mournfully.

"And you've been singing and dancing for me, while your heart was breaking," and forgetting the rain, her own sorrows, everything else, she hurried down to the cabin by the side of the stricken father.

In a few hours everything was done that was possible, and Uncle Toby was bidden to have no more thought of funeral expenses. Late in the afternoon Mrs. Hildreth stood for a moment beside the body of the little dead girl, and watched the father as his big, toil-worn hand lovingly smoothed the cold forehead.

"Has you any chillun, Mis' Hildreth?" he asked sadly.

"Yes, one daughter," she answered, after a moment's hesitation, in a choked voice.

"I'se glad for you," said the old man; "and don' never do nothin' to her as you'll be sorry for when the Lord tekes her away. I cuffed little Lucy once 'cause she done kep' a-pesterin' me with questions when I was a-tryin' to tune the fiddle"—and the father's voice broke as he lay his face down on the pillow beside his dead. "Toby wouldn't hit his baby no mo'," he sobbed, while the listener laid her hand gently on the bowed head for an instant, and then stole quietly out.

She went straight to her room at Mrs. Mason's, and, drawing out her writing desk, first addressed an envelope. That, perhaps, was the hardest of all, and her face contracted for a moment as she looked at what she had written:—

"*Mrs. George C. Raymond,*
No. 26 Clifford Street,
Boston,
Mass.

Then she began her letter, and the pen fairly flew over the paper, while ever before her seemed the vision of that father in his lonely cabin, vainly mourning that once in a fit of anger he had struck his baby.

"I said I had rather see you dead, little Dorothy," she continued, "but I don't mean it, nor the other bitter things I wrote. I was hurt and disappointed because I couldn't see you in the grand place I had planned for you. Can you forgive me for sending back your dear little letter, and will George forget the hard, unjust things I wrote him? Mother takes it all back; she is so sorry and miserable, and she wants her little girl so much. Will you be there Saturday to meet me in the old home, you and George, both my children, to stay, during the few years I have to live, with your loving mother?"

Late as it was, she found some one to send her letter so it should go on the first mail in the morning, and then, for the first time in long, weary weeks, she closed her tired eyes and slept a peaceful, dreamless sleep.—*Adeline C. Topham in Good Housekeeping.*

HE PANTS FOR FAME—A boy in the Wichita schools has been suspended for reading the following essay on "Pants:" "Pants are made for men and not men for pants. When a man pants for a woman and a woman pants for a man they are a pair of pants. Such pants don't last. Pants are like molasses; they are thinner in hot weather and thicker in cold. The man in the moon changes his pants during the eclipse. Don't you go to the pantry for pants: you might be mistaken. Such mistakes make breeches of promise. There has been much discussion as to whether pants is singular or plural. Seems to us when men wear pants they are plural, and when they don't wear any pants it is singular. Men go on a tear in their pants, and it is all right, but when the pants go on a tear it is all wrong."

Tommy—"Say, paw."
Mr. Figg—"What do you want now?"
Tommy—Can a whole knot be a knot whole when it is not a knot hole or not?—*Indianapolis Journal.*

Betrothal means to a man the sponge that washes all his past sins from the slate; and to a woman, the glass case in which she and her past are placed for careful scrutiny and criticism.—*Truth.*

Gardens.

The wide, fair gardens, the rich lush gardens,
Which no man planted, and no man tills,
Their strong seeds drifted, their brave bloom lifted,
Near and far o'er the vales and hills;
Sip the bees from their cups of sweetness,
Poises above them the wild, free wing,
And night and morn from their doors are borne
The dreams of the tunes that blithe hearts sing.

The waving gardens, the fragrant gardens
That toss in the sun by the broad highway,
Growing together, gorse and heather,
Aster and golden rod all the day.
Poppies dark with the wine of slumber,
Daisies bright with the look of dawn,
The gentian blue, and the long year through
The flowers that carry the seasons on.

And the dear old gardens, the pleasant gardens
Where mother used to potter about,
Tying and pulling, and sparingly culling,
And watching each bud as its flower laughed out;
Hollyhocks here, and the prince's feather,
Larkspur and primrose, and lilies white,
Sweet were the dear old-fashioned gardens
Where we kissed the mother, and said, "Good-night."

—*Margaret E. Sangster, in Harper's Bazar.*

THE SAGACITY OF A HORSE.

Deer Island, where our Boston House of Industry is situated, is one of the prettiest in Boston harbor. It can be reached in half an hour by the little steamboat "J. Putnam Bradlee," which runs twice a day between the city and the island.

There is a horse at Deer Island named *Sam*, who has drawn the 'bus for many years. Joe (the driver) and Sam take the 'bus from the stable to the wharf when the boat comes in, stopping at the Institution building on the way for the Superintendent. They afterwards carry him back to the office and then go to the stable. The boat leaves Deer Island for the city on her second return trip about five o'clock in the afternoon, so the 'bus gets back in time for Sam to have his supper at 6 o'clock.

A few weeks ago the "Bradlee" was unavoidably detained, and did not get away from the Island until after dark—about seven o'clock in the evening.

Joe had driven the 'bus to the office, but the Superintendent was not quite ready to start; there were one or two last things that claimed his attention. He also wished to speak to one of the men, and asked Joe if he would go and find him.

It took the driver some minutes to hunt up the man, and in the meantime the Superintendent had finished his work. It was now quite late. He hastily ran down the steps, jumped into the 'bus and shut the door, which was the customary signal for Joe to go ahead.

The 'bus started, went down to the wharf, steered in and out among the piles of lumber and loads of granite curbing that lay here and there on the way, and upon reaching the boat turned round and "backed up" to the gang-plank, as usual. It was not until the Superintendent was about to step out of the 'bus that he remembered about the man. He then noticed that Joe was not in the box.

Sam alone had brought the 'bus down!

This little incident exhibits something of old Sam's intelligence. But the most puzzling thing of all is this:

"Why didn't Sam go to the stable at that hour of the evening instead of to the boat?"—*Cornelia W. McCleary in our Dumb Animals.*

A MINER'S LUCK.

The miners of New Mexico tell a queer story which illustrates forcibly the miner's belief in his luck. A miner named John Quincy Adams was prospecting somewhere in the mountains. While wearily trudging along one hot day through a gulch where the sun had a good chance at his back, he suddenly smelled smoke. The phenomenon struck him as odd, and he glanced quickly in every direction to ascertain the origin of the smoke, but, seeing nothing, resumed his journey.

A moment later the smell returned stronger than ever, the breeze just then blowing in the direction in which he was walking, a light wreath of vapor curled about his ears and gave him to understand that his haversack was on fire. Like all miners he carried a large lens for the purpose of examining the specimens and the sand in his pan, and the truth flashed upon him. For want of room he had hung the glass on the outside and the rays of the sun had been concentrated on his haversack, which was thus set fire. As among its contents were twelve or fifteen pounds of powder, he lost no time in dropping the dangerous burden and getting as far away as possible before it exploded.

The haversack fell between two huge stones and cuddled down out of sight. Adams soon reached a safe distance and disconsolately watched the smoke arising from his sole worldly possessions. Suddenly there was a deafening report. The ground trembled, and Adams dodged behind a huge stone to escape the fragments of flying rock. Rising, he went to the spot to gather up what he could find, when his eyes almost started out of his head at seeing the quartz that had been blown up fairly glittering with gold. His powder had done better on its own account than it had ever done on his, and had literally blown open a gold mine for his benefit. He was made a rich man in an instant, and named his mine the "Nick o' Time."—*Chicago Times.*

PROMPTLY.—Impetuously he pleaded.

"Must I wait?" he demanded. "You have plighted your troth to me. Do not keep me in agony. Is a long engagement necessary?"

She hung her head in sweet confusion and was silent.

"How long?" he cried.

At last her lips moved.

"Long enough"—a wave of color swept across her face—"to get my hat. I can put on my gloves as we go."

That seemed quite satisfactory.—*Detroit Tribune.*

A WOMAN'S TELEGRAM.—This is the message the telegraph messenger handed to him:

"Come down as soon as you can, I am dying. KATE."

Eight hours later he arrived at the summer hotel, to be met on the piazza by Kate herself.

"Why—what did you mean by sending me such a message?" he asked.

"Oh," she gurgled, "I wanted to say that I was dying to see you, but my ten words ran out and I had to stop."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

THE RETORT COURTEOUS.—A really polite Frenchman can be complimentary in the face of unkind remarks.

Such a man, who had been bestowing upon a lady many compliments, asked her why she kept a large and apparently savage dog which had just entered the room.

"I bought him only yesterday," she answered, flippantly, "and I am going to keep him in my front hall to eat up my admirers."

"Ah, ze poor animal!" exclaimed the Frenchman, "to die of indigestion!"—*Youth's Companion.*

George (seriously)—"Do you think your father would object to my marrying you?" Ada—"I don't know; if he's anything like me he would."—*Tit-Bits.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 5, 1894.

FREDERICK H. GILLETT of Springfield was renominated for Congress by acclamation at the convention of the second district Republicans in Springfield Wednesday.

NEXT Monday the Democrats will hold their state convention in Boston, and after looking about in vain for some one else to head the ticket have finally induced John E. Russell to run again.

IT is officially announced that the national convention of the Christian Endeavor society in July, 1895, will be held in Boston instead of San Francisco, the railroad managers having failed to make satisfactory rates to the Pacific coast.

DAVID B. HILL of New York is not likely to have all plain sailing in his race for the governorship this fall, and so on to the presidential nomination next year. The independent Democrats are inclined to bolt the nomination, and a number of New York papers are in open revolt against him.

CONNECTICUT cities and towns held their elections Monday, and the result was Republican majorities in almost every instance, very few places being reported where the Democrats were in the ascendency. In some places the Republicans carried the town for the first time in years, and by handsome majorities.

IN the ninth Hampden representative district, which includes the towns of Longmeadow, East Longmeadow, Hampden, Monson, Wales and Wilbraham, the Republican nomination is conceded to what was formerly the town of Longmeadow, and Longmeadow and East Longmeadow are trying to settle which shall name the candidate.

RECORDS in all kinds of speed trials have been taking a tumble this year until one is tempted to wonder if the annihilation of time and space will not be ultimately accomplished. The bicycle record for a mile has been lowered to 1.50 3-5 by John S. Johnson, being made with a flying start, but the nearest approach to this time by a horse is 1.58¼, paced yesterday by "Flying Jib," hitched to a running mate.

THE Republican state convention will be held in Music Hall, Boston, at 10 a. m. tomorrow, and the outcome cannot be foretold with the usual certainty. For some time rumors have been going the rounds that the A. P. A. has decided to show its force in the election this fall, and had marked one of the present officials for a victim in the state election. It was first announced that the one to be slaughtered was Treasurer Phillips of Springfield; then it was secretary Olin, then Governor Greenhalge, and finally all three. Later reports would seem to indicate that either the order has not the strength originally claimed for it, or that its members cannot agree on candidates for the positions named, and it is not unlikely that all the present officials will be renominated.

ACCOUNTS of death by the electric wires can be found in almost every issue of the daily papers, and the fatality at Boston yesterday, with its ghastly details, might well make way for the question whether, after all, we yet know enough about this mysterious force to warrant having much to do with it. A workman engaged in cleaning a lamp received a shock which left him limp across the wires at the top of a pole, a blue blaze emitting from his nose, eyes, mouth and ears. Another man who went to his assistance received a shock which threw him from the pole to the pavement, where he struck on his head and fractured his skull, dying soon after. The accident was caused by a "dead" wire, or one not in use, crossing the live wire and coming in contact with the victims. These "dead" wires are well named, do their work in a sure manner, and give no warning of their presence.

IT is not unlikely that the convention of the first Hampden senatorial district, to be held in the district court room in Palmer at 10 o'clock next Monday, will be of more interest than these occasions are usually. The district sent Edwin F. Lyford of Springfield last year, and he made a good record. It is customary to give a renomination to the senators, and there is no reason why Mr. Lyford is not entitled to one according to custom. But the A. P. A. of Springfield is inclined to run Edward S. Bradford, and his friends are making a push for him. There has been some talk of a candidate from the eastern part of the district in case the Springfield factions could not come to an understanding among themselves, or if neither could summon strength enough to nominate its man, and the name of W. W. Leach of Palmer has been mentioned, but he announces that he will not be a candidate against Mr. Lyford, and that he is in favor of Mr. Lyford's nomination and election. Both sides are claiming enough delegates to nominate their man on the first ballot.

THE 10th Hampden Representative Republican convention will be held in the district court room in Palmer next Monday at noon. The honor of naming the candidate goes to Holland this year, and it is understood that the name of H. E. Wallis will be presented to the convention. Mr. Wallis is a prosperous young farmer, and will no doubt be a credit to the district. All is not harmony in the town, however, which last year cast 25 Republican ballots. There are said to be four others who would like to be the "member from Holland" this winter, and they have apparently started in with the motto: "Anything to beat Wallis." A paper has been circulated claiming that the majority of the voters knew nothing of the arrangement whereby Holland was to name the candidate, that no official notice was sent them and that Holland doesn't want to present any name to the convention. It has received a number of signatures, but it is claimed that not all are those of Republicans and that not all of the names can be found on the voting list. Delegations from both sides have been scurrying over the district during the last ten days, and the delegate who has not been interviewed half a dozen times is fortunate. As the Holland delegate was regularly chosen by the caucus there the convention will undoubtedly nominate the man whose name he presents.

Too many rascals go free because of some slight defect in the papers under which they are indicted, and some pretty small things are made to answer for defects. At the trial of Dr. J. C. Moore, charged with embezzling the funds of the National Bank of the Commonwealth of Manchester," the indictment read the "Commonwealth National Bank of said Manchester, N. H., a "defect" which allowed the prisoner to go free. Where is the sense in this? All concerned knew what bank was meant.

A terrible cyclone swept over Little Rock, Ark., Tuesday night, wrecking the principal business part of the city, the insane asylum and the penitentary, and doing damage to the extent of $1,000,000. A large number of lives were lost.

James J. Corbett has decided that he will give all who wish a chance to meet him in the ring, and will devote the first week in July next to fighting one each night, after which he says he shall retire from prize fighting.

A Westfield man committed suicide last Saturday by drowning himself in a barrel containing only 12 inches of water, after being rescued once.

A Worcester man who had been left only $1 by his mother's will, while his sister had been more fortunate, shot her dead last Saturday.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Call at Milligan's shoe store and see the ladies' gold watch to be given away. A Waltham make and a beauty. It goes to the purchaser of a bottle of shoe dressing who guesses nearest to the number of shoe buttons in a glass jar.

PALMER NEWS.

Mrs. Hubbard Lawrence is visiting friends in Athol.

Mrs. L. E. Carpenter is now occupying her store in Holden's block.

George L. Warriner is clerking for J. F. Foley in his grocery store.

Robert Hovey left Monday for New York, to attend a medical school.

Miss Tillie Lacouline has returned from her vacation, spent at Essex, N. Y.

Henry Stimson has gone to the insane hospital at Westboro for treatment.

Misses Effie and Anna Shaw have been spending the week at Mansfield, Ct.

Mrs. M. E. Munger of Chicago has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Leach.

H. W. Smith is to open a confectionery store in the east store in Commercial block.

Mrs. H. Tafft and son of Boston have been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wing.

H. P. Holden's pacer "Roscoe" won second money in the race at Hornellesville, N. Y., last Friday.

A county convention of the Y. P. S. C. E. will be held in this place about the 26th of this month.

Mrs. J. J. Seaver of Malone, N. Y., has been spending a couple of weeks with Dr. W. H. Stowe.

J. A. Rogers has moved his family into the house on Central street recently occupied by C. L. Alexander.

A new awning has been built over the sidewalk in front of the fruit store of W. A. Barnes this week.

C. G. Harrison, formerly employed in the post office in this place, now has a position in the post office at Monson.

J. J. Conway has left the employ of the Ware Steam Laundry, and J. W. Molloy is now the agent in this place.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting in the parlors of the Congregational church next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A. H. Richardson, paymaster in the mills at Gilbertville, was a guest of Dr. W. H. Stowe the latter part of last week.

The arms on the semaphor signals at the crossing of the railroad tracks have been treated to a new coat of paint this week.

Mrs. A. C. Herrick and Miss Annie Fairfield of Marietta, Ga., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Sedgwick for a week.

J. A. Hamilton of Lee, who has purchased Thomas Blanchard's coal business, has moved into M. D. Sullivan's house on Park street.

Copious showers of rain fell Wednesday night and last night, adding considerably to the scanty supply in the streams and reservoirs.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church will give a chicken pie supper in the church vestry next Wednesday evening.

E. D. Allen of Lloyd, N. Y., has taken possession of the Weeks farm near the Cooley crossing, which he recently purchased of Porter Plympton.

The Palmer and Monson Electric Company has sold its brick building on Water street to C. W. Johnson, who it is rumored will start a grain business there.

Michael Cashman of Tenneyville has exchanged his place for the John Gavin farm in Wales, the exchange being made through the D. F. Holden agency.

The Quaboag Literary Circle will hold its first meeting of the season in the reference room of the library next Friday evening, and a full attendance is desired.

W. F. Fillmore has the contract for the foundation of the Odd Fellows new building, and has begun work. The contract for the buildidg itself has not been awarded yet.

By an error in the report of the 2.35 race at the fair the time of the fastest heat, won by G. W. Rice's "Taras" of Springfield, was given as 2.27, when it should have been 2.39.

The premiums awarded at the September fair of the agricultural society will be ready for payment the 15th, and those not called for by December 1st will revert to the society.

Miss Emily M. Tucker of Springfield is endeavoring to form a class in china painting in this village, and any who wish to join may learn more of the matter from Mrs. H. W. McGregory.

Rev. John J. Scrubey of Manchester, N. H., is to take charge of the services of the People's church for a few weeks, at the close of which Rev. G. A. Francis of Springfield will begin his pastorate, having accepted a call to the church.

Extra meetings have been held in the Baptist church this week, in charge of Rev. R. B. Esten of Westfield. They commenced Tuesday afternoon, and have continued each afternoon and evening, but will close with the one this evening.

At the quarterly meeting of the Men's Sunday Evening Club of the Congregational church Sunday evening these officers were elected: President, J. B. Shaw; vice president, J. C. Wing; secretary, L. E. Chandler; treasurer, F. D. Barton.

The Stafford fair always attracts large numbers of Palmer people, and special trains will be run next Wednesday and Thursday, leaving Palmer at 9.55 a. m. The fare for the round trip, including admission to the grounds, will be 85 cents.

The directors of the agricultural society find that after all bills are paid they will be about $190 in the hole as the result of the rain and consequent slim attendance on the second day of the fair, a much better showing than they dared hope for.

A number of dishes on which donations of food were received at the W. C. T. U. dining tent on the fair grounds were left there, and have been taken to the house of Mrs. Hubbard Lawrence, where the owners are requested to call and get them.

A Democratic caucus will be held in the town house next Tuesday evening at 7.30, for the purpose of chosing delegates to the representative, senatorial and county conventions, and to choose a town committee for the year beginning January 1st.

W. H. Smail, superintendent of schools, opened a discussion on the outline of a course of studies for the smaller high schools at the meeting of the Massachusetts Town and District Superintendents' Association, held in the state house at Boston to-day.

The Palmer Water Company is so much encouraged over its success in finding water with its first driven well that another is being put down, and has already reached a depth of about 40 feet. Probably several more will be put down before cold weather.

Governor Greenhalge, accompanied by Adj. Gen. Dalton, came to Palmer yesterday afternoon on the 1.17 train, on his way to the Belchertown fair. They were met at the station here by Capt. Anderson, the party being taken to Belchertown in Twiss's hack.

The varnish on the backs of the pews in the Congregational church has been inclined to be sticky this summer, much to the annoyance of ladies with dresses of light color or delicate fabric, and the trouble is to be remedied by having the backs of the pews upholstered.

No street lights were run Sunday evening on account of the scarcity of water in the river, and as the skies were clouded it was decidedly precarious work for travelers on foot or in teams. L. E. Moore's carriage collided with another while on his way home from church, but no particular damage was done.

W. E. Shaw has resigned his position as head clerk in the freight office of the Boston and Albany road at Palmer to accept a more lucrative position under his brother, who is agent for the New York and New England road at Worcester. He leaves to-morrow evening, and will be succeeded by H. N. Fisherdick of Ware.

James H. Canty, formerly in the employ of the New London Northern road at Palmer, and one of the most popular conductors on the line, was married at Norwich Tuesday to Miss Nellie M. T. Doyle of that place. Mr. and Mrs. Canty will be at home to friends after October 15th at 12 North Thames street, Norwich.

The Ladies' Tuesday Social Club met for the first time this season with Mrs. C. B. Ellis Tuesday afternoon, and these officers were elected: President, Miss Brigham; vice president, Mrs. J. C. Wing; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Woolrich. The club will take up the study of Whittier, and the next meeting will be next Tuesday afternoon with Miss Brigham.

There was a sadly disappointed farmer in this village Wednesday afternoon. When the clouds looked like rain he sent some men to rake up a lot of rowen he had cut, but they, being unfamiliar with the ground, raked up that in the next field belonging to his neighbor, leaving his to be cared for in the best manner possible when the owner found out the mistake.

Conductor Tryon of the Ware River road brought an unusually large turtle with him on his return trip last evening, which he had captured beside the track at Williamsville. The shell measured 11½ by 14½ inches across, and the length from tip of nose to tip of tail was 31 inches. The weight was about 25 pounds, and the trainmen declared that this one wasn't more than half the size of another they had seen near the same place.

The following cases have been entered in the superior court at Springfield: Charles Quinn of Palmer against the Central Vermont Railroad for $10,000 damages for injuries received while in its employ; Florence McCarthy of Springfield against the Boston Duck Co. of Bondsville for $10,000 damages for injuries received while in its employ; William O'Connell of Palmer against Marcus D. Sullivan and another of Palmer for $2000, action of contract.

Dr. O. P. Roller, who has been assisting Dr. C. W. Cross in his dental rooms for some time, ceased his labors there Saturday night and has gone to Philadelphia. Dr. Cross is to enlarge his apartments by the addition of the other room on the front of the building, heretofore occupied as an office by the Palmer Water Co., which will have rooms in the rear of the building. New windows will be put in the rooms to be occupied by Dr. Cross, and they will also be freshly painted and papered. With the completion of the improvements he will have a handsome and convenient office.

A peculiarly pathetic case was that of an insame woman who was found a few days ago at the railroad station. After she had been noticed about the place for a good share of the day inquiry was made as to her destination, and her condition discovered. She had been West with relatives, but had become discontented and started for New London, being given a ticket. As she had been somewhat unbalanced at times before a letter was given her stating the facts in the matter and asking that she be given assistance if it became necessary. She was sent to Northampton for treatment.

A meeting of the young men of St. Paul's church for the purpose of forming a Pauline Brotherhood was held last evening in the chapel of the church. The pastor explained the origin and object of the society' which embraces a secret degree and ritual work based on the epistles of the apostle for whom the brotherhood is named. While its chief purpose is to develop literary, moral and spiritual attainments among its members, yet it aims to reach young men in all classes and help them into a higher life, both secular and religious. Another meeting will be held next Tuesday evening in the same place at 8.15. All young men of the village are invited, as this brotherhood will be non-denominational.

The annual "Visiting Day" of St. Paul's church Sunday school will occur next Sunday. All friends of the schoo are invited to attend the special services of the morning session and inspect its work. The church quartette will assist in the singing, short speeches will be made by several, and a "Sunday School Thermometer" will be presented. The full programme of the exercises will be as follows:

Opening service.
Singing. Quartette.
Teaching of Lesson—"Jesus at Nazareth."
Remarks by the pastor. "The excellencies and small defects of the International, and the excellencies and large defects of the Blakeslee and other systems of lessons."
Remarks by officers and others. "What can we do to make our Sunday school a greater power in the life and work of our church?"
Presentation of Sunday school thermometer.
Closing exercises.

While the JOURNAL is always ready to publish legitimate news items, no matter from what source they are received, and will gladly receive items from others than its regular correspondents, persons who send such to the office by mail are reminded that no attention is paid to anonymous communications. The name of the writer must accompany the item, or it goes into the waste basket, no matter how much it may savor of genuineness. The name of the sender will not be published, but it must be known in order that the editors may protect themselves from imposition. Several unsigned items have been consigned to the waste basket within the past few weeks, and those who have sent such and wondered why they did not appear in the JOURNAL'S columns will now know the reason.

The registrars of voters will be in session at the district court room in this village next Friday from 2 to 4 p. m., for the purpose of revising the voting list. The new box for use in determining the fitness of applicants for registration has arrived. In the test for reading it has been customary to try all applicants on the same sentence, and it was possible for an illiterate person to be taught the test so that it could be repeated from memory with every appearance of reading. By the new arrangement slips bearing different paragraphs are put into a hexagonal box having a length of 14 inches and a diameter of 13 inches, with hinged doors on alternate sides, mounted in a framework with a pivot at each end so that it can be revolved. The slips are thoroughly mixed by turning the box, and the applicant for registration must be able to read the slip drawn at random.

At a session of the probate court held in Springfield Wednesday, among other business transacted was the following: Administration granted in the estates of—Otis Chapin, late of Hampden, George T. Ballard administrator; Martin S. Taylor, late of Monson, Lillian L. Chapin administratrix. Thomas Carney was appointed guardian of Mary Ann Carney and others of Monson, minors. Inventories were filed in the estates of—Adeline E. Edson, late of Hampden, real $233, personal $349; Alvina B. Hubbard, late of Ludlow, personal $6501. An account was rendered in the estate of Eunice Rice, late of Wilbraham. Affidavit of notice of appointment was filed in the estate of David M. Haven, late of Wilbraham. Partition of real estate petitioned for in the estate of Benjamin A. Burleigh, late of Palmer, L. J. Potter, Frank E. Clark and A. Jackson Blanchard commissioners. Widow's allowance granted to Harriet A., widow of Merrick L. Streeter, late of Brimfield.

District Court.

In the civil case of Ormsby against Chapin, tried last Saturday, judgment was rendered for the plaintiff. The testimony in the case of Whitlock against Hines was partly taken and the case continued until to-morrow.

In the criminal court on Monday Daniel Dwyer of Monson was assessed $5 for drunkenness, and in default of funds was sent to the house of correction for 30 days.

On Tuesday Charles Kitchell of Boston was sent to Concord for a year for drunkenness. Archie Long of Palmer, who was placed on probation Sept. 22d, was found very much drunk last Saturday, and was also sent to Concord, but for an indefinite term. One of the Italians employed on the water works at Monson, for threatening to cut the throat of one of his companions, was sent up for three months.

This morning Jules Cadotte, with a residence wherever night happened to overtake him, was sent to the state farm at Bridgewater for one year for vagrancy.

State Primary School Notes.

Mrs. Mary Royce has returned from a visit in Boston.

Rev. L. M. Powers of Somersville spoke to the children last Sunday.

Councillor Stevens of Ware made a short visit to the school Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Buss took a carriage drive to Petersham last Saturday.

Work on the new cow stable is being rapidly pushed, so that it can be occupied before winter.

The work on the reservoirs is about completed. They furnish about 7000 gallons of excellent water a day.

Nelson Kempton, who for the past year has been night watchman, has resigned that position and has taken charge of the yard formerly in charge of Silas Keith. Charles Lane has succeeded Mr. Kempton as watchman.

A number of the officers resigned their positions last week on account of the small number of inmates. The number was never known to be so small before since the opening of the school. Many children are being boarded out in families, fourteen being sent out last Saturday.

Next Sunday at the Churches.

BAPTIST.

Morning service at 10.45.
Sunday School at 12 m.
Prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. F. E. Jenkins, pastor.

Morning service at 10.45. "God's Attitude Toward Sinners."
Sunday School at 12 m.
Junior Y. P. S. C. E. at 3.30 p. m.
Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m.
Evening service at 7, in charge of Men's Sunday Evening Club. "The Drawing of the Crucified Christ."

PEOPLE'S CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Services in Advent Chapel, Park street.
Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by Rev. John J. Scrubey of Manchester.
Sunday School at 12 m.
Evening service at 7. Gospel service.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST.

Rev. H. F. Moulton, B. D., pastor.

Morning service at 10.45. "The Sunday School: Its Origin, Object and Importance," with a discussion of its relation to the future of our church.
Sunday School at 12. Annual Visiting Day.
Evening service at 7, in charge of Y. P. C. U. Reports of the delegates who attended the Y. P. C. U. convention in Plymouth. Thoughts on "Cheerful Giving."

ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC.

Rev. Wm. H. Hart, rector.
Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue, assistant.

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost. Feast of the Rosary. Mass at 10.30 a. m.
Sunday School at 3 p. m.
Vespers at 7.30.

BONDSVILLE.

Mrs. F. H. Carroll is on the sick list.

Fred Getchell of Boston is visiting his family this week.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Richard Russell Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Mathews and child of Boston are the guests of Mrs. Fred Getchell.

Rev. Albert Squier of Amherst was the guest of E. E. Ryther last week.

Mrs. Jane Thompson of Leicester is visiting her sister, Mrs. Richard Russell.

George Aldrich, who has been on the sick list all summer, is slowly improving.

Lizzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell, is sick with whooping cough.

Mrs. Hannah Bishop of Gilbertville was the guest of Mrs. Emma Russell last week.

Edward Marston is moving this week into one of the Company's houses on Main street.

Thomas Russell and his niece, Miss Chrissie Russell, spent Sunday with friends in Indian Orchard.

A young child of Mr. and Mrs. John Hannifin died Thursday of last week and was buried Saturday.

Mrs. George Armstrong of Littleton, N. H., is expected here this week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hastings start next Tuesday for a carriage drive to Montague, to be gone a week or two.

R. L. Bond is putting up a house for Mrs. Patrick Breen on the site of the one that was burned about two months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong and daughter Ruth visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Armstrong in Springfield Saturday.

The Ludlows played ball here Saturday with the Bondsville team, the score resulting 28 to 2 in favor of the Bondsvilles.

Miss Sawtelle of Springfield, who has gotten up a class of eight pupils on the piano, will commence her lessons on Oct. 13th.

Mrs. Margaret Russell returned Saturday from Gilbertville, where she has been visiting her son, Robert Russell, the last two weeks.

The Boston Duck Company's mills, which have been running on short time since last march, started up Wednesday morning on full time.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Emory of Kennebunk, Me., who have been visiting their son, Frank Emory of Forest Lake, returned to their home Thursday.

Fleury McCarty of Springfield, formerly of this place, has sued the Boston Duck Company for $10,000 for injuries received while working in the dye house in the spring.

The marriage of Miss Jessie Ryther of Bondsville and Rev. Albert Squiers of Amherst will take place the 19th of this month at the Methodist church.

A runaway occurred here last Friday, and a little child came very near being run over. A horse attached to a baker's cart and driven by a Polish woman from Chicopee took fright at something on the road and went dashing through the streets. It collided with O. A. Parent's delivery team, then ran against Mr. Millen's house, demolishing the cart and scattering Polish bread in all directions. After the horse had done all the damage he could he was captured by a boy and led back to the woman, who got a wagon at the livery stable and went back to Chicopee.

THORNDIKE.

Mrs. E. M. Shields will have her millinery opening this evening.

Isaac Gerald has quite a curiosity in the form of a pear tree in full bloom.

Mrs. Barna Smith of High street is visiting her sister in Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Joanna Leary of Monson has been the guest of Mrs. Olney during the week.

Mrs. George D. Mooers is visiting her sister for a few days, Mrs. C. E. Gibbs, of Orange.

Mrs. Henry McGilp, an old and respected resident, is very sick at her home on Harvey avenue.

Mrs. Fred Johnson and son Arthur of Maine are the guests of her daughter, Mrs. M. M. Thomas.

Mrs. Dennis Crowley is erecting a new house on the land adjoining her Commercial street property.

An unusually large number from this place attended the cattle show and ball at Belchertown Thursday.

An infant child of Joseph Bassett's was buried Sunday, having died on Saturday from whooping cough.

William Smith, Jr., is to go into the oyster business, and will take and deliver orders on Thursdays and Saturdays.

The dance held at Union Hall on Saturday evening by the Polish residents was largely attended, many coming from Three Rivers and Bondsville.

John W. Molloy of this place has taken charge of the Ware Steam Laundry team, and will solicit work in the different villages of the town, succeeding J. J. Conway.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational church is making preparations for the annual harvest supper, which will be held Tuesday evening, the 16th.

There were no bids for J. F. Luman's place, which was put up at auction Monday forenoon, and it was bid in by the bank, and sold by it Monday forenoon to Julia A. Fleming for $1080.

C. H. Hobbs and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Getchell of Bondsville, who have been taking a trip on the Raymond excursion, have returned, after spending the time at Gettysburg and other places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Clark have been entertaining the following guests at their home on Commercial street: Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clark of Springfield, Mrs. Jane Gibson of Warren, Mrs. George Henry and son of Palmer.

The Columbian band has decided not to give a minstrel show on Thanksgiving evening, but instead will give a variety performance, and have engaged several good attractions from out of town to make it first-class in every respect. A social dance will follow the entertainment. The band will put on the minstrel show before Lent.

The first ball of the season will be held at Union Hall next Friday evening under the auspices of the Three Rivers and Thorndike Social Club. Music will be furnished by the Three Rivers and Thorndike Orchestral Club, and Allan Wright of Springfield will direct the figures. The floor will be under the management of D. Hartnett, assisted by John Fitzgerald and Thomas Longtine of Thorndike, with John Stokes and J. Gebo of Thorndike, M. Moriarty and M. J. Griffin of Bondsville, and N. Coleman of Three Rivers as aids. The tickets for dancing will be 75 cents.

THREE RIVERS.

Heman Fish spent a few days in Boston this week.

Philip C. Story is recuperating on a three-weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Thayer of Springfield is the guest of Miss Anna Murdock.

Mrs. Merrill of Collinsville, Ct., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Bliss.

Mrs. L. M. Paine will have her fall opening of millinery goods this evening.

Mr. Putnam of Springfield was the guest of Miss Bertha Paine over Sunday.

Misses Lizzie and Amanda Korffe are spending a few weeks in Worcester.

Charles Barnard left to-day for a few weeks' vacation, to be spent in Canada.

A valuable horse belonging to J. Dupree was killed by falling in a well last Saturday.

Mrs. L. B. Kendrick spent Sunday in Springfield with her daughter, Mrs. Crossman.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt of New Bedford are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Durand.

Mrs. Robert Johnson of Lynn spent a part of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson in this place.

John F. Twiss's hack conveyed Governor Greenhalge from Palmer to the Belchertown fair yesterday afternoon.

Station Agent Hillman sold 77 round-trip tickets to Belchertown yesterday, in consequence of the annual fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eaton and son Harry of Springfield were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Barnes over Sunday.

Mr. Landeau is about to open a livery stable on a small scale, and will keep only a few choice teams for the use of his friends.

Mrs. Sibley and son of Ware called on Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kendrick this week, on their way to San Francisco, where they intend to spend the winter.

Mrs. Green, who has been spending the summer in Providence, has returned to this place, and will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Lavine.

Mrs. Ware of Amherst, Mrs. H. Kendrick of Beaver Lake, and Mrs. Thompson of Wilbraham were the guests of Miss Jennie Kendrick over Sunday.

Several persons in this place have received wedding cards from Mr. and Mrs. Cooley of Mittineague, whose daughter, Sarah Luella, is to be married to Albert Henry Bogue of Palmer, a former resident of this place.

For some time past efforts have been made to organize a kindergarten in this place, and now it seems as though the movement will materialize as soon as suitable rooms can be procured. Miss Cook of Palmer is to take charge of the little ones.

Next Sunday morning at the Baptist church Rev. E. C. Weeks will take as his subject "The Dedication of the Bodily Powers to God, or, The True Meaning of Consecration." Revival meeting in the evening, to which all are invited.

James Barbour intends to open a meat market in the basement of Shaw Bro's. store as soon as the vacant rooms can be set in order. Mr. Barbour has purchased a meat cart and horse, and will make the rounds as usual, being sure to obtain a fair portion of the meat trade in this place.

The Baptist church presented a very pretty appearance last Sunday morning in consequence of the tasteful decorations, which were intended to greet the pastor on his return from a few weeks' vacation. The chancel was festooned with evergreens and wild flowers, and the pulpit was adorned with some handsome plants. During the morning service a number of little girls in chorus sang a welcome to the pastor, and the morning's devotions were as enjoyable as any which have been held in the church for some time.

The observance of "Rallying Day" by the U. E. church Sunday school last Sunday was a successful occasion. The church was filled to its utmost capacity with an attentive audience, which was delighted with the review and blackboard illustration of the quarter's lessons by George Pease of Springfield. Mr. Morse of Belchertown also gave a very interesting talk on Sunday school work, which in addition to unusually good singing rendered the day one of the best "Rallying" Sundays which has been held by this school.

An incident occurred last Saturday evening while the usual mission meeting was in progress which was very disagreeable to those who are interested in mission work in this place. It seems that Mr. Allen, who was formerly pastor at Ludlow Center, was conducting the meeting, and during his remarks made some injudicious statements regarding a religious denomination which embraces a large proportion of the community, which caused a number of those present to resent the imputations by hooting and otherwise interrupting the service. However this conduct may appear to some people, it is the opinion of the peaceable citizens that those who are desirous of giving spiritual admonition ought not to confine themselves to sectarian censure, and that our night policeman ought to disperse unruly crowds of people when found on the sidewalks or in any place.

BORN.

At Palmer, 30th ult., a daughter to William H. and Mary E. Mason.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 29th ult., by Rev. F. E. Jenkins, Charles F. Forsman and Mrs. Caroline Christianson, both of Palmer.
At Norwich, Ct., 2d, James H. Canty and Nellie M. T. Doyle.

DIED.

At Wales, 1st, infant child of Mrs. Cunningham.
At Springfield, 2d, Mrs. Catherine P. Paige, widow of Dea. Paul W. Paige of Brimfield.
At Monson, 28th ult., Miss Almira L. Alden, 52.

WANTED—A girl to do general house work. 1-27 MRS. GEORGE EZEKIEL.

FOR SALE—H. P. Holden has a good work horse for sale cheap. 2t27

TENEMENT TO RENT.—Inquire of tf-15 G. W. LYMAN, Palmer.

FURNISHED ROOM to rent. Enquire of L. E. CHANDLER.

PLEASANT TENEMENT to rent on School street. Inquire at residence of 29 E. J. WOOD.

WANTED—Relining coats and vests, washing and repairing pants, and plain sewing. Mrs. E. K. NICHOLS, Scism Avenue, in rear of JOURNAL Office. 4-26

FOR SALE.—House on Squier avenue and building lots Pond street, belonging to J. A. Squier estate. Enquire W. W. LEACH, Palmer, Mass., April 23, 1894. tf-4

PARLOR MILLINERY ROOMS.

The undersigned announces that she is prepared to do MILLINERY WORK, STAMPING and EMBROIDERY at her home on Pleasant street, and solicits a share of your patronage.
1-26ks MRS. F. O. MUNGER.

DO YOU WANT YOUR SAWS FILED OR SET? If so, call at the New Weeks House, where you can get all kinds of saws filed by an experienced workman. 13-27

REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the First Hampden Senatorial District, comprising the towns of Brimfield, Holland, Monson, Palmer, Wales and Wilbraham, and the City of Springfield, are requested to send delegates to a convention to be held in the District Court Room at Palmer, on Monday, October 8th, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent said District in State Senate, and to choose a member of the State Committee for the ensuing year. A. H. GOETTING,
Member of State Committee for said District.
Springfield, Mass., September 11, 1894. 4-24

TOWN OF PALMER.
NOTICE TO VOTERS.

The Registrars of Voters will be in session, for the purpose of revising the voting list for the coming state election, as follows: At the District Court Room in Palmer Friday, Oct. 12, from 2 to 4 p. m.; at the Palmer Mill office in Three Rivers Wednesday, Oct. 17, from 2 to 4 p. m.; at the Boston Duck Co's. office in Bondsville Monday, Oct. 22, from 2 to 4 p. m.; at the Thorndike Co's. office in Thorndike Thursday, Oct. 25th, from 2 to 4 p. m.; and at the District Court Room in Palmer Saturday, Oct. 27, from 12 o'clock m. until 10 o'clock p. m., at which time registration will close. J. B. SHAW, Clerk.
Palmer, Mass., Oct. 4, 1894. 4-27

Democratic Caucus.

A caucus of the Democratic voters of the town of Palmer will be held in the Town House, (Four Corners), on

Tuesday, October 9, 1894,

at 7.30 p. m., to elect delegates to the Representative, Senatorial and County Conventions, and to choose a Town Committee for 1895. This caucus will be in accordance with the provisions of the election act of 1893. The chairman of the town committee will call the meeting to order.

DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE,
J. F. FOLEY, Chairman.
D. J. SULLIVAN, Secretary. 1-27

EIGHTH DISTRICT COUNCILOR CONVENTION.

The Republicans of said District, which includes the Franklin, Berkshire, Berkshire-Hampshire and First and Second Hampden Senatorial Districts, are requested to send delegates to a convention to be held at City Hall, Springfield, Tuesday, October 9th, at 2.30 o'clock p. m., to nominate a candidate for Member of the Governor's Council from said district, and to transact any other business proper to come before said convention. Basis of representation same as at state convention, Sept. 11, 1894.
A. H. GOETTING, Councillor.
R. H. KNEIL,
W. H. BANCROFT, Committee.
A. H. HALL.
F. E. SNOW.
S. E. WINSLOW, Chairman State Com.
4-24 DANIEL KENT, Secretary State Com.

MILLINERY OPENING.

...NEW STORE...

Mrs. L. E. Carpenter will have her

FALL OPENING of MILLINERY

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 and 13. . .

No cards, all invited. Our stock of ladies furnishings is complete.

NEW STORE, HOLDEN'S BLOCK.
PALMER, MASS.

COLLECTOR'S SALE FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate, situate in the Town of Brimfield, in the County of Hampden and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon assessed for the year hereinafter specified according to the lists committed to me, as Collector of Taxes for the Town of Brimfield, by the assessors of taxes and the legally constituted authorities, remain unpaid, and that said parcels of real estate will be sold by public auction in front of the post office in said Brimfield, on Monday, the twenty-ninth day of October, 1894, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the payment of said taxes and interest thereon from January 1st, 1893, with costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged. The names of the parties and the description of the real estate taxed and the amount of the taxes are as follows:

JOHN A. ELLIOT, Taxes of 1892, $10.25.

A certain tract of land situate in the southerly part of said Brimfield, being the homestead on which the said Elliot now lives, bounded and described as follows: North by land of Sumner Parker and Daniel G. Green, John Bacon, one Blair, and land now or late of the heirs of Gilman Noyes and Gilman B. Noyes; east by land of said Sumner Parker and David G. Green; south by land of W. K. Howard and land now or late of A. V. Blanchard and Company, land of one Blair and land now or late of the heirs of Harvey Russell, containing 150 acres more or less. Being the same premises conveyed to the said Elliot by deed of David Parker, dated February 20th, 1864, and recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds, book 225, page 268, to which deed reference is hereby made.

A. W. CROSSMAN & SON, Taxes of 1892, $8.25.

A certain tract of land situate in said Brimfield, known as the Shaw Lot and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of said tract, thence south 4° east on the highway leading from the county road to Brimfield 57 rods to a stake and stones; thence south 40° west by land of one Stratton six rods to a stake and stones; thence south 58° east on land of said Stratton sixteen rods to a stake and stones; thence north 31° east by said Stratton eight rods to a stake and stones; thence south 58¾° east by said highway forty-three rods to a stake and stones; thence south 39° west by land of T. Curley four rods to a stake and stones; thence north 87° west by said Curley twenty rods to a stake and stones; thence north 77° west by said Curley twenty-three and a half rods to a stake and stones; thence north 58° west by said Curley sixty-eight rods to the highway; thence across the highway and land of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company to the west side of land of said railroad company; thence south 32° west by land of said railroad company twenty-five rods to land of said Curley; thence north 32° west by land of said Curley sixteen rods to the Chicopee river, thence northerly by said river to the first mentioned bound, being on the line of land of A. W. Crossman and containing twenty-two acres, more or less. Reserving the tract of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company lying and running through said premises. Also another tract lying in said Brimfield and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of the above tract, thence north 78° west on land of Asa Blodgett forty-three and a half rods to land of Col. Isaac King; thence north 45° east by land of said King 35 rods to a stake and stones; thence south 29° east thirty-eight rods to the first mentioned bound, containing four acres, more or less. Being the same premises conveyed by one George A. Keith to one Theodore Farrell by deed dated October eleventh, 1871, and recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 285, page 116.

W. H. GRIFFIN, Taxes of 1892, $1.65.

Those certain tracts of land with the buildings thereon, standing and located in the northeasterly part of Brimfield in said County, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the southwesterly corner of land of one Traverse, on the easterly side of the highway leading from said Brimfield to Worcester by way of Brookfield, at a stake and stones; thence south 81° east forty and 2-5 rods, more or less, to land now or formerly of Joseph L

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 5, 1894.

FREDERICK H. GILLETT of Springfield was renominated for Congress by acclamation at the convention of the second district Republicans in Springfield Wednesday.

NEXT Monday the Democrats will hold their state convention in Boston, and after looking about in vain for some one else to head the ticket have finally induced John E. Russell to run again.

IT is officially announced that the national convention of the Christian Endeavor society in July, 1895, will be held in Boston instead of San Francisco, the railroad managers having failed to make satisfactory rates to the Pacific coast.

DAVID B. HILL of New York is not likely to have all plain sailing in his race for the governorship this fall, and so on to the presidential nomination next year. The independent Democrats are inclined to bolt the nomination, and a number of New York papers are in open revolt against him.

CONNECTICUT cities and towns held their elections Monday, and the result was Republican majorities in almost every instance, very few places being reported where the Democrats were in the ascendency. In some places the Republicans carried the town for the first time in years, and by handsome majorities.

IN the ninth Hampden representative district, which includes the towns of Longmeadow, East Longmeadow, Hampden, Monson, Wales and Wilbraham, the Republican nomination is conceded to what was formerly the town of Longmeadow, and Longmeadow and East Longmeadow are trying to settle which shall name the candidate.

RECORDS in all kinds of speed trials have been taking a tumble this year until one is tempted to wonder if the annihilation of time and space will not be ultimately accomplished. The bicycle record for a mile has been lowered to 1.50 3-5 by John S. Johnson, being made with a flying start, but the nearest approach to this time by a horse is 1.58½, paced yesterday by "Flying Jib," hitched to a running mate.

THE Republican state convention will be held in Music Hall, Boston, at 10 a. m. tomorrow, and the outcome cannot be foretold with the usual certainty. For some time rumors have been going the rounds that the A. P. A. has decided to show its force in the election this fall, and had marked one of the present officials for a victim in the state election. It was first announced that the one to be slaughtered was Treasurer Phillips of Springfield; then it was secretary Olin, then Governor Greenhalge, and finally all three. Later reports would seem to indicate that either the order has not the strength originally claimed for it, or that its members cannot agree on candidates for the positions named, and it is not unlikely that all the present officials will be renominated.

ACCOUNTS of death by the electric wires can be found in almost every issue of the daily papers, and the fatality at Boston yesterday, with its ghastly details, might well make way for the question whether, after all, we yet know enough about this mysterious force to warrant having much to do with it. A workman engaged in cleaning a lamp received a shock which left him limp across the wires at the top of a pole, a blue blaze emitting from his nose, eyes, mouth and ears. Another man who went to his assistance received a shock which threw him from the pole to the pavement, where he struck on his head and fractured his skull, dying soon after. The accident was caused by a "dead" wire, or one not in use, crossing the live wire and coming in contact with the victims. These "dead" wires are well named, do their work in a sure manner, and give no warning of their presence.

IT is not unlikely that the convention of the first Hampden senatorial district, to be held in the district court room in Palmer at 10 o'clock next Monday, will be of more interest than these occasions are usually. The district sent Edwin F. Lyford of Springfield last year, and he made a good record. It is customary to give a renomination to the senators, and there is no reason why Mr. Lyford is not entitled to one according to custom. But the A. P. A. of Springfield is inclined to run Edward S. Bradford, and his friends are making a push for him. There has been some talk of a candidate from the eastern part of the district in case the Springfield factions could not come to an understanding among themselves, or if neither could summon strength enough to nominate its man, and the name of W. W. Leach of Palmer has been mentioned, but he announces that he will not be a candidate against Mr. Lyford, and that he is in favor of Mr. Lyford's nomination and election. Both sides are claiming enough delegates to nominate their man on the first ballot.

THE 10th Hampden Representative Republican convention will be held in the district court room in Palmer next Monday at noon. The honor of naming the candidate goes to Holland this year, and it is understood that the name of H. E. Wallis will be presented to the convention. Mr. Wallis is a prosperous young farmer, and will no doubt be a credit to the district. All is not harmony in the town, however, which last year cast 25 Republican ballots. There are said to be four others who would like to be the "member from Holland" this winter, and they have apparently started in with the motto: "Anything to beat Wallis." A paper has been circulated claiming that the majority of the voters knew nothing of the arrangement whereby Holland was to name the candidate, that no official notice was sent them and that Holland doesn't want to present any name to the convention. It has received a number of signatures, but it is claimed that not all are those of Republicans and that not all of the names can be found on the voting list. Delegations from both sides have been scurrying over the district during the last ten days, and the delegate who has not been interviewed half a dozen times is fortunate. As the Holland delegate was regularly chosen by the caucus there the convention will undoubtedly nominate the man whose name he presents.

Too many rascals go free because of some slight defect in the papers under which they are indicted, and some pretty small things are made to answer for defects. At the trial of Dr. J. C. Moore, charged with embezzling the funds of the National Bank of the Commonwealth of Manchester," the indictment read the "Commonwealth National Bank of said Manchester, N. H., a "defect" which allowed the prisoner to go free. Where is the sense in this? All concerned knew what bank was meant.

A terrible cyclone swept over Little Rock, Ark., Tuesday night, wrecking the principal business part of the city, the insane asylum and the penitentary, and doing damage to the extent of $1,000,000. A large number of lives were lost.

James J. Corbett has decided that he will give all who wish a chance to meet him in the ring, and will devote the first week in July next to fighting one each night, after which he says he shall retire from prize fighting.

A Westfield man committed suicide last Saturday by drowning himself in a barrel containing only 12 inches of water, after being rescued once.

A Worcester man who had been left only $1 by his mother's will, while his sister had been more fortunate, shot her dead last Saturday.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Call at Milligan's shoe store and see the ladies' gold watch to be given away. A Waltham make and a beauty. It goes to the purchaser of a bottle of shoe dressing who guesses nearest to the number of shoe buttons in a glass jar.

PALMER NEWS.

Mrs. Hubbard Lawrence is visiting friends in Athol.

Mrs. L. E. Carpenter is now occupying her store in Holden's block.

George L. Warriner is clerking for J. F. Foley in his grocery store.

Robert Hovey left Monday for New York, to attend a medical school.

Miss Tillie Lacouline has returned from her vacation, spent at Essex, N. Y.

Henry Stimson has gone to the insane hospital at Westboro for treatment.

Misses Effie and Anna Shaw have been spending the week at Mansfield, Ct.

Mrs. M. E. Munger of Chicago has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Leach.

H. W. Smith is to open a confectionery store in the east store in Commercial block.

Mrs. H. Tafft and son of Boston have been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wing.

H. P. Holden's pacer "Roscoe" won second money in the race at Hornellesville, N. Y., last Friday.

A county convention of the Y. P. S. C. E. will be held in this place about the 26th of this month.

Mrs. J. J. Seaver of Malone, N. Y., has been spending a couple of weeks with Dr. W. H. Stowe.

J. A. Rogers has moved his family into the house on Central street recently occupied by C. L. Alexander.

A new awning has been built over the sidewalk in front of the fruit store of W. A. Barnes this week.

C. G. Harrison, formerly employed in the post office in this place, now has a position in the post office at Monson.

J. J. Conway has left the employ of the Ware Steam Laundry, and J. W. Molloy is now the agent in this place.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting in the parlors of the Congregational church next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A. H. Richardson, paymaster in the mills at Gilbertville, was a guest of Dr. W. H. Stowe the latter part of last week.

The arms on the semaphor signals at the crossing of the railroad tracks have been treated to a new coat of paint this week.

Mrs. A. C. Herrick and Miss Annie Fairfield of Marietta, Ga., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Sedgwick for a week.

J. A. Hamilton of Lee, who has purchased Thomas Blanchard's coal business, has moved into M. D. Sullivan's house on Park street.

Copious showers of rain fell Wednesday night and last night, adding considerably to the scanty supply in the streams and reservoirs.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church will give a chicken pie supper in the church vestry next Wednesday evening.

E. D. Allen of Lloyd, N. Y., has taken possession of the Weeks farm near the Cooley crossing, which he recently purchased of Porter Plympton.

The Palmer and Monson Electric Company has sold its brick building on Water street to C. W. Johnson, who it is rumored will start a grain business there.

Michael Cashman of Tenneyville has exchanged his place for the John Gavin farm in Wales, the exchange being made through the D. F. Holden agency.

The Quaboag Literary Circle will hold its first meeting of the season in the reference room of the library next Friday evening, and a full attendance is desired.

W. F. Fillmore has the contract for the foundation of the Odd Fellows new building, and has begun work. The contract for the buildidg itself has not been awarded yet.

By an error in the report of the 2.35 race at the fair the time of the fastest heat, won by G. W. Rice's "Taras" of Springfield, was given as 2.27, when it should have been 2.39.

The premiums awarded at the September fair of the agricultural society will be ready for payment the 15th, and those not called for by December 1st will revert to the society.

Miss Emily M. Tucker of Springfield is endeavoring to form a class in china painting in this village, and any who wish to join may learn more of the matter from Mrs. H. W. McGregory.

Rev. John J. Scrubey of Manchester, N. H., is to take charge of the services of the People's church for a few weeks, at the close of which Rev. G. A. Francis of Springfield will begin his pastorate, having accepted a call to the church.

Extra meetings have been held in the Baptist church this week, in charge of Rev. R. B. Esten of Westfield. They commenced Tuesday afternoon, and have continued each afternoon and evening, but will close with the one this evening.

At the quarterly meeting of the Men's Sunday Evening Club of the Congregational church Sunday evening these officers were elected: President, J. B. Shaw; vice president, J. C. Wing; secretary, L. E. Chandler; treasurer, F. D. Barton.

The Stafford fair always attracts large numbers of Palmer people, and special trains will be run next Wednesday and Thursday, leaving Palmer at 9.55 a. m. The fare for the round trip, including admission to the grounds, will be 85 cents.

The directors of the agricultural society find that after all bills are paid they will be about $190 in the hole as the result of the rain and consequent slim attendance on the second day of the fair, a much better showing than they dared hope for.

A number of dishes on which donations of food were received at the W. C. T. U. dining tent on the fair grounds were left there, and have been taken to the house of Mrs. Hubbard Lawrence, where the owners are requested to call and get them.

A Democratic caucus will be held in the town house next Tuesday evening at 7.30, for the purpose of chosing delegates to the representative, senatorial and county conventions, and to choose a town committee for the year beginning January 1st.

W. H. Small, superintendent of schools, opened a discussion on the outline of a course of studies for the smaller high schools at the meeting of the Massachusetts Town and District Superintendents' Association, held in the state house at Boston to-day.

The Palmer Water Company is so much encouraged over its success in finding water with its first driven well that another is being put down, and has already reached a depth of about 40 feet. Probably several more will be put down before cold weather.

Governor Greenhalge, accompanied by Adj. Gen. Dalton, came to Palmer yesterday afternoon on the 1.17 train, on his way to the Belchertown fair. They were met at the station here by Capt. Anderson, the party being taken to Belchertown in Twiss's hack.

The varnish on the backs of the pews in the Congregational church has been inclined to be sticky this summer, much to the annoyance of ladies with dresses of light color or delicate fabric, and the trouble is to be remedied by having the backs of the pews upholstered.

No street lights were run Sunday evening on account of the scarcity of water in the river, and as the skies were clouded it was decidedly precarious work for travelers on foot or in teams. L. E. Moore's carriage collided with another while on his way home from church, but no particular damage was done.

W. E. Shaw has resigned his position as head clerk in the freight office of the Boston and Albany road at Palmer to accept a more lucrative position under his brother, who is agent for the New York and New England road at Worcester. He leaves to-morrow evening, and will be succeeded by H. N. Fisherdick of Ware.

James H. Canty, formerly in the employ of the New London Northern road at Palmer, and one of the most popular conductors on the line, was married at Norwich Tuesday to Miss Nellie M. T. Doyle of that place. Mr. and Mrs. Canty will be at home to friends after October 15th at 12 North Thames street, Norwich.

The Ladies' Tuesday Social Club met for the first time this season with Mrs. C. B. Ellis Tuesday afternoon, and these officers were elected: President, Miss Brigham; vice president, Mrs. J. C. Wing; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Woolrich. The club will take up the study of Whittier, and the next meeting will be next Tuesday afternoon with Miss Brigham.

There was a sadly disappointed farmer in this village Wednesday afternoon. When the clouds looked like rain he sent some men to rake up a lot of rowen he had cut, but they, being unfamiliar with the ground, raked up that in the next field belonging to his neighbor, leaving his to be cared for in the best manner possible when the owner found out the mistake.

Conductor Tryon of the Ware River road brought an unusually large turtle with him on his return trip last evening, which he had captured beside the track at Williamsville. The shell measured 11½ by 14½ inches across, and the length from tip of nose to tip of tail was 31 inches. The weight was about 25 pounds, and the trainmen declared that this one wasn't more than half the size of another they had seen near the same place.

The following cases have been entered in the superior court at Springfield: Charles Quinn of Palmer against the Central Vermont Railroad for $10,000 damages for injuries received while in its employ; Florence McCarthy of Springfield against the Boston Duck Co. of Bondsville for $10,000 damages for injuries received while in its employ; William O'Connell of Palmer against Marcus D. Sullivan and another of Palmer for $2000, action of contract.

Dr. O. P. Roller, who has been assisting Dr. C. W. Cross in his dental rooms for some time, ceased his labors there Saturday night and has gone to Philadelphia. Dr. Cross is to enlarge his apartments by the addition of the other room on the front of the building, heretofore occupied as an office by the Palmer Water Co., which will have rooms in the rear of the building. New windows will be put in the rooms to be occupied by Dr. Cross, and they will also be freshly painted and papered. With the completion of the improvements he will have a handsome and convenient office.

A peculiarly pathetic case was that of an insame woman who was found a few days ago at the railroad station. After she had been noticed about the place for a good share of the day inquiry was made as to her destination, and her condition discovered. She had been West with relatives, but had become discontented and started for New London, being given a ticket. As she had been somewhat unbalanced at times before a letter was given her stating the facts in the matter and asking that she be given assistance if it became necessary. She was sent to Northampton for treatment.

A meeting of the young men of St. Paul's church for the purpose of forming a Pauline Brotherhood was held last evening in the chapel of the church. The pastor explained the origin and object of the society' which embraces a secret degree and ritual work based on the epistles of the apostle for whom the brotherhood is named. While its chief purpose is to develop literary, moral and spiritual attainments among its members, yet it aims to reach young men in all classes and help them into a higher life, both secular and religious. Another meeting will be held next Tuesday evening in the same place at 8.15. All young men of the village are invited, as this brotherhood will be non-denominational.

The annual "Visiting Day" of St. Paul's church Sunday school will occur next Sunday. All friends of the schoo, are invited to attend the special services of the morning session and inspect its work. The church quartette will assist in the singing, short speeches will be made by several, and a "Sunday School Thermometer" will be presented. The full programme of the exercises will be as follows:

Opening service.
Singing, quartette.
Teaching of Lesson—"Jesus at Nazareth."
Remarks by the pastor. "The excellencies and small defects of the International, and the excellencies and large defects of the Blakeslee and other systems of lessons."
Remarks by officers and others. "What can we do to make our Sunday school a greater power in the life and work of our church?"
Presentation of Sunday school thermometer.
Closing exercises.

While the JOURNAL is always ready to publish legitimate news items, no matter from what source they are received, and will gladly receive items from others than its regular correspondents, persons who send such to the office by mail are reminded that no attention is paid to anonymous communications. The name of the writer must accompany the item, or it goes into the waste basket, no matter how much it may savor of genuineness. The name of the sender will not be published, but it must be known in order that the editors may protect themselves from imposition. Several unsigned items have been consigned to the waste basket within the past few weeks, and those who have sent such and wondered why they did not appear in the JOURNAL'S columns will now know the reason.

The registrars of voters will be in session at the district court room in this village next Friday from 2 to 4 p. m., for the purpose of revising the voting list. The new box for use in determining the fitness of applicants for registration has arrived. In the test for reading it has been customary to try all applicants on the same sentence, and it was possible for an illiterate person to be taught the test so that it could be repeated from memory with every appearance of reading. By the new arrangement slips bearing different paragraphs are put into a hexagonal box having a length of 14 inches and a diameter of 13 inches, with hinged doors on alternate sides, mounted in a framework with a pivot at each end so that it can be revolved. The slips are thoroughly mixed by turning the box, and the applicant for registration must be able to read the slip drawn at random.

At a session of the probate court held in Springfield Wednesday, among other business transacted was the following: Administration granted in the estates of—Otis Chapin, late of Hampden, George T. Ballard administrator; Martin S. Taylor, late of Monson, Lillian L. Chapin administratrix. Thomas Carney was appointed guardian of Mary Ann Carney and others of Monson, minors. Inventories were filed in the estates of—Adeline E. Edson, late of Hampden, real $233, personal $349; Alvina B. Hubbard, late of Ludlow, personal $6501. An account was rendered in the estate of Eunice Rice, late of Wilbraham. Affidavit of notice of appointment was filed in the estate of David M. Haven, late of Wilbraham. Partition of real estate petitioned for in the estate of Benjamin A. Burleigh, late of Palmer, L. J. Potter, Frank E. Clark and A. Jackson Blanchard commissioners. Widow's allowance granted to Harriet A., widow of Merrick L. Streeter, late of Brimfield.

District Court.

In the civil case of Ormsby against Chapin, tried last Saturday, judgment was rendered for the plaintiff. The testimony in the case of Whitlock against Hines was partly taken and the case continued until to-morrow.

In the criminal court on Monday Daniel Dwyer of Monson was assessed $5 for drunkenness, and in default of funds was sent to the house of correction for 30 days.

On Tuesday Charles Kitchell of Boston was sent to Concord for a year for drunkenness. Archie Long of Palmer, who was placed on probation Sept. 22d, was found very much drunk last Saturday, and was also sent to Concord, but for an indefinite term. One of the Italians employed on the water works at Monson, for threatening to cut the throat of one of his companions, was sent up for three months.

This morning Jules Cadotte, with a residence wherever night happened to overtake him, was sent to the state farm at Bridgewater for one year for vagrancy.

State Primary School Notes.

Mrs. Mary Royce has returned from a visit in Boston.

Rev. L. M. Powers of Somersville spoke to the children last Sunday.

Councillor Stevens of Ware made a short visit to the school Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Buss took a carriage drive to Petersham last Saturday.

Work on the new cow stable is being rapidly pushed, so that it can be occupied before winter.

The work on the reservoirs is about completed. They furnish about 7000 gallons of excellent water a day.

Nelson Kempton, who for the past year has been night watchman, has resigned that position and has taken charge of the yard formerly in charge of Silas Keith. Charles Lane has succeeded Mr. Kempton as watchman.

A number of the officers resigned their positions last week on account of the small number of inmates. The number was never known to be so small before since the opening of the school. Many children are being boarded out in families, fourteen being sent out last Saturday.

Next Sunday at the Churches.

BAPTIST.

Morning service at 10.45.
Sunday School at 12 m.
Prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. F. E. Jenkins, pastor.

Morning service at 10.45. "God's Attitude Toward Sinners."
Sunday School at 12 m.
Junior Y. P. S. C. E. at 3.30 p. m.
Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m.
Evening service at 7, in charge of Men's Sunday Evening Club. "The Drawing of the Crucified Christ."

PEOPLE'S CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Services in Advent Chapel, Park street.
Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by Rev. John J. Scrubey of Manchester.
Sunday School at 12 m.
Evening service at 7. Gospel service.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST.

Rev. H. F. Moulton, B. D., pastor.

Morning service at 10.45. "The Sunday School: Its Origin, Object and Importance," with a discussion of its relation to the future of our church.
Sunday School at 12. Annual Visiting Day.
Evening service at 7, in charge of Y. P. C. U. Reports of the delegates who attended the Y. P. C. U. convention in Plymouth. Thoughts on "Cheerful Giving."

ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC.

Rev. Wm. H. Hart, rector.
Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue, assistant.

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost. Feast of the Rosary. Mass at 10.30 a. m.
Sunday School at 3 p. m.
Vespers at 7.30.

BONDSVILLE.

Mrs. F. H. Carroll is on the sick list.

Fred Getchell of Boston is visiting his family this week.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Richard Russell Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Mathews and child of Boston are the guests of Mrs. Fred Getchell.

Rev. Albert Squier of Amherst was the guest of E. E. Ryther last week.

Mrs. Jane Thompson of Leicester is visiting her sister, Mrs. Richard Russell.

George Aldrich, who has been on the sick list all summer, is slowly improving.

Lizzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell, is sick with whooping cough.

Mrs. Hannah Bishop of Gilbertville was the guest of Mrs. Emma Russell last week.

Edward Marston is moving this week into one of the Company's houses on Main street.

Thomas Russell and his niece, Miss Chrissie Russell, spent Sunday with friends in Indian Orchard.

A young child of Mr. and Mrs. John Hannifin died Thursday of last week and was buried Saturday.

Mrs. George Armstrong of Littleton, N. H., is expected here this week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hastings start next Tuesday for a carriage drive to Montague, to be gone a week or two.

R. L. Bond is putting up a house for Mrs. Patrick Breen on the site of the one that was burned about two months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong and daughter Ruth visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Armstrong in Springfield Saturday.

The Ludlows played ball here Saturday with the Bondsville team, the score resulting 28 to 2 in favor of the Bondsvilles.

Miss Sawtelle of Springfield, who has gotten up a class of eight pupils on the piano, will commence her lessons on Oct. 13th.

Mrs. Margaret Russell returned Saturday from Gilbertville, where she has been visiting her son, Robert Russell, the last two weeks.

The Boston Duck Company's mills, which have been running on short time since last march, started up Wednesday morning on full time.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Emory of Kennebunk, Me., who have been visiting their son, Frank Emory of Forest Lake, returned to their home Thursday.

Fleury McCarty of Springfield, formerly of this place, has sued the Boston Duck Company for $10,000 for injuries received while working in the dye house in the spring.

The marriage of Miss Jessie Ryther of Bondsville and Rev. Albert Squiers of Amherst will take place the 19th of this month at the Methodist church.

A runaway occurred here last Friday, and a little child came very near being run over. A horse attached to a baker's cart and driven by a Polish woman from Chicopee took fright at something on the road and went dashing through the streets. It collided with O. A. Parent's delivery team, then ran against Mr. Millen's house, demolishing the cart and scattering Polish bread in all directions. After the horse had done all the damage he could he was captured by a boy and led back to the woman, who got a wagon at the livery stable and went back to Chicopee.

THORNDIKE.

Mrs. E. M. Shields will have her millinery opening this evening.

Isaac Gerald has quite a curiosity in the form of a pear tree in full bloom.

Mrs. Barna Smith of High street is visiting her sister in Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Joanna Leary of Monson has been the guest of Mrs. Olney during the week.

Mrs. George D. Mooers is visiting her sister for a few days, Mrs. C. E. Gibbs, of Orange.

Mrs. Henry McGilp, an old and respected resident, is very sick at her home on Harvey avenue.

Mrs. Fred Johnson and son Arthur of Maine are the guests of her daughter, Mrs. M. M. Thomas.

Mrs. Dennis Crowley is erecting a new house on the land adjoining her Commercial street property.

An unusually large number from this place attended the cattle show and ball at Belchertown Thursday.

An infant child of Joseph Bassett's was buried Sundav, having died on Saturday from whooping cough.

William Smith, Jr., is to go into the oyster business, and will take and deliver orders on Thursdays and Saturdays.

The dance held at Union Hall on Saturday evening by the Polish residents was largely attended, many coming from Three Rivers and Bondsville.

John W. Molloy of this place has taken charge of the Ware Steam Laundry team, and will solicit work in the different villages of the town, succeeding J. J. Conway.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational church is making preparations for the annual harvest supper, which will be held Tuesday evening, the 16th.

There were no bids for J. F. Luman's place, which was put up at auction Monday forenoon, and it was bid in by the bank, and sold by it Monday forenoon to Julia A. Fleming for $1080.

C. H. Hobbs and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Getchell of Bondsville, who have been taking a trip on the Raymond excursion, have returned, after spending the time at Gettysburg and other places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Clark have been entertaining the following guests at their home on Commercial street: Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clark of Springfield, Mrs. Jane Gibson of Warren, Mrs. George Henry and son of Palmer.

The Columbian band has decided not to give a minstrel show on Thanksgiving evening, but instead will give a variety performance, and have engaged several good attractions from out of town to make it first-class in every respect. A social dance will follow the entertainment. The band will put on the minstrel show before Lent.

The first ball of the season will be held at Union Hall next Friday evening under the auspices of the Three Rivers and Thorndike Social Club. Music will be furnished by the Three Rivers and Thorndike Orchestral Club, and Allan Wright of Springfield will direct the figures. The floor will be under the management of D. Hartnett, assisted by John Fitzgerald and Thomas Longtine of Thorndike, with John Stokes and J. Gebo of Thorndike, M. Moriarty and M. J. Griffin of Bondsville, and N. Coleman of Three Rivers as aids. The tickets for dancing will be 75 cents.

THREE RIVERS.

Heman Fish spent a few days in Boston this week.

Philip C. Story is recuperating on a three-weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Thayer of Springfield is the guest of Miss Anna Murdock.

Mrs. Merrill of Collinsville, Ct., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Bliss.

Mrs. L. M. Paine will have her fall opening of millinery goods this evening.

Mr. Putnam of Springfield was the guest of Miss Bertha Paine over Sunday.

Misses Lizzie and Amanda Korffe are spending a few weeks in Worcester.

Charles Barnard left to-day for a few weeks' vacation, to be spent in Canada.

A valuable horse belonging to J. Dupree was killed by falling in a well last Saturday.

Mrs. L. B. Kendrick spent Sunday in Springfield with her daughter, Mrs. Crossman.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt of New Bedford are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Durand.

Mrs. Robert Johnson of Lynn spent a part of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson in this place.

John F. Twiss's hack conveyed Governor Greenhalge from Palmer to the Belchertown fair yesterday afternoon.

Station Agent Hillman sold 77 round-trip tickets to Belchertown yesterday, in consequence of the annual fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eaton and son Harry of Springfield were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Barnes over Sunday.

Mr. Landeau is about to open a livery stable on a small scale, and will keep only a few choice teams for the use of his friends.

Mrs. Sibley and son of Ware called on Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kendrick this week, on their way to San Francisco, where they intend to spend the winter.

Mrs. Green, who has been spending the summer in Providence, has returned to this place, and will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Lavine.

Mrs. Ware of Amherst, Mrs. H. Kendrick of Beaver Lake, and Mrs. Thompson of Wilbraham were the guests of Miss Jennie Kendrick over Sunday.

Several persons in this place have received wedding cards from Mr. and Mrs. Cooley of Mittineague, whose daughter, Sarah Luella, is to be married to Albert Henry Bogue of Palmer, a former resident of this place.

For some time past efforts have been made to organize a kindergarten in this place, and now it seems as though the movement will materialize as soon as suitable rooms can be procured. Miss Cook of Palmer is to take charge of the little ones.

Next Sunday morning at the Baptist church Rev. E. C. Weeks will take as his subject "The Dedication of the Bodily Powers to God, or, The True Meaning of Consecration." Revival meeting in the evening, to which all are invited.

James Barbour intends to open a meat market in the basement of Shaw Bro's. store as soon as the vacant rooms can be set in order. Mr. Barbour has purchased a meat cart and horse, and will make the rounds as usual, being sure to obtain a fair portion of the meat trade in this place.

The Baptist church presented a very pretty appearance last Sunday morning in consequence of the tasteful decorations, which were intended to greet the pastor on his return from a few weeks' vacation. The chancel was festooned with evergreens and wild flowers, and the pulpit was adorned with some handsome plants. During the morning service a number of little girls in chorus sang a welcome to the pastor, and the morning's devotions were as enjoyable as any which have been held in the church for some time.

The observance of "Rallying Day" by the U. E. church Sunday school last Sunday was a successful occasion. The church was filled to its utmost capacity with an attentive audience, which was delighted with the review and blackboard illustration of the quarter's lessons by George Pease of Springfield. Mr. Morse of Belchertown also gave a very interesting talk on Sunday school work, which in addition to unusually good singing rendered the day one of the best "Rallying" Sundays which has been held by this school.

An incident occurred last Saturday evening while the usual mission meeting was in progress which was very disagreeable to those who are interested in mission work in this place. It seems that Mr. Allen, who was formerly pastor at Ludlow Center, was conducting the meeting, and during his remarks made some injudicious statements regarding a religious denomination which embraces a large proportion of the community, which caused a number of those present to resent the imputations by hooting and otherwise interrupting the service. However this conduct may appear to some people, it is the opinion of the peaceable citizens that those who are desirous of giving spiritual admonition ought not to confine themselves to sectarian censure, and that our night policeman ought to disperse unruly crowds of people when found on the sidewalks or in any place.

BORN.

At Palmer, 30th ult., a daughter to William H. and Mary E. Mason.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 29th ult., by Rev. F. E. Jenkins, Charles F. Forsman and Mrs. Caroline Christianson, both of Palmer.
At Norwich, Ct., 2d, James H. Canty and Nellie M. T. Doyle.

DIED.

At Wales, 1st, infant child of Mrs. Cunningham.
At Springfield, 2d, Mrs. Catherine P. Paige, widow of Dea. Paul W. Paige of Brimfield.
At Monson, 28th ult., Miss Almira L. Alden, 52.

WANTED—A girl to do general house work. 1-27 MRS. GEORGE EZEKIEL.

FOR SALE—H. P. Holden has a good work horse for sale cheap. 2-27

TENEMENT TO RENT.—Inquire of tf-15 G. W. LYMAN, Palmer.

FURNISHED ROOM to rent. Enquire of L. E. CHANDLER.

PLEASANT TENEMENT to rent on School street. Inquire at residence of 29 E. J. WOOD.

WANTED—Relining coats and vests, washing and repairing pants, and plain sewing. Mrs. E. K. NICHOLS, Scism Avenue, in rear of JOURNAL Office. 4-29

FOR SALE.—House on Squier avenue and building lots Pond street, belonging to J. A. Squier estate. Enquire W. W. LEACH. Palmer, Mass., April 23, 1894. tf-4

PARLOR MILLINERY ROOMS.

The undersigned announces that she is prepared to do MILLINERY WORK, STAMPING and EMBROIDERY at her home on Pleasant street, and solicits a share of your patronage.
1*26ks MRS. F. O. MUNGER.

DO YOU WANT YOUR SAWS FILED OR SET? If so, call at the New Weeks House, where you can get all kinds of saws filed by an experienced workman. 13-27

REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the First Hampden Senatorial District, comprising the towns of Brimfield, Holland, Monson, Palmer, Wales and Wilbraham, and the City of Springfield, are requested to send delegates to a convention to be held in the District Court Room at Palmer, on Monday, October 8th, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent said District in State Senate, and to choose a member of the State Committee for the ensuing year. A. H. GOETTING,
Member of State Committee for said District.
Springfield, Mass., September 11, 1893. 4-24

TOWN OF PALMER.
NOTICE TO VOTERS.

The Registrars of Voters will be in session, for the purpose of revising the voting list for the coming state election, as follows: At the District Court Room in Palmer Friday, Oct. 12, from 2 to 4 p. m.; at the Palmer Mill office in Three Rivers Wednesday, Oct. 17, from 2 to 4 p. m.; at the Boston Duck Co's. office in Bondsville Monday, Oct. 22, from 2 to 4 p. m.; at the Thorndike Co's. office in Thorndike Thursday, Oct. 25th, from 2 to 4 p. m.; and at the District Court Room in Palmer Saturday, Oct. 27, from 12 o'clock m. until 10 o'clock p. m., at which time registration will close. J. B. SHAW, Clerk.
Palmer, Mass., Oct. 4, 1894. 4-27

Democratic Caucus.

A caucus of the Democratic voters of the town of Palmer will be held in the Town House, (Four Corners), on

Tuesday, October 9, 1894,

at 7.30 p. m., to elect delegates to the Representative, Senatorial and County Conventions, and to choose a Town Committee for 1895. This caucus will be in accordance with the provisions of the election act of 1893. The chairman of the town committee will call the meeting to order.

DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE,
J. F. FOLEY, Chairman.
D. J. SULLIVAN, Secretary. 1-27

EIGHTH DISTRICT COUNCILOR CONVENTION.

The Republicans of said District, which includes the Franklin, Berkshire, Berkshire-Hampshire and First and Second Hampden Senatorial Districts, are requested to send delegates to a convention to be held at City Hall, Springfield, Tuesday, October 9th, at 2.30 o'clock p. m., to nominate a candidate for Member of the Governor's Council from said district, and to transact any other business proper to come before said convention. Basis of representation same as at state convention, Sept. 11, 1893.

A. H. GOETTING, Councillor.
R. H. KNEIL.
W. BANCROFT, Committee.
A. H. HALL.
F. E. SNOW.
S. E. WINSLOW, Chairman State Com.
4-24 DANIEL KENT, Secretary State Com.

MILLINERY OPENING.

...NEW STORE...

Mrs. L. E. Carpenter will have her

FALL OPENING of MILLINERY

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 and 13. . .

No cards, all invited. Our stock of ladies furnishings is complete.

NEW STORE, HOLDEN'S BLOCK.

PALMER, MASS.

COLLECTOR'S SALE FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate, situate in the Town of Brimfield, in the County of Hampden and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon assessed for the year hereinafter specified according to the lists committed to me, as Collector of Taxes for the Town of Brimfield, by the assessors of taxes and the legally constituted authorities, remain unpaid, and that said parcels of real estate will be sold by public auction in front of the post office in said Brimfield, on Monday, the twenty-ninth day of October, 1894, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the payment of said taxes and interest thereon from January 1st, 1893, with costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged. The names of the parties and the description of the real estate taxed and the amount of the taxes are as follows:

JOHN A. ELLIOT, Taxes of 1892, $10.25.

A certain tract of land situate in the southerly part of said Brimfield, being the homestead on which the said Elliot now lives, bounded and described as follows: North by land of Sumner Parker and Daniel G. Green, John Bacon, one Blair, and land now or late of the heirs of Gilman Noyes and Gilman B. Noyes; east by land of said Sumner Parker and Daniel G. Green; south by land of W. K. Howard and land now or late of A. W. Blanchard and Company, land of one Blair and land now or late of the heirs of Harvey Russell, containg 160 acres more or less. Being the same premises conveyed to the said Elliot by deed of David Parker, dated February 29th, 1804, and recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds, book 225, page 268, to which deed reference is hereby made.

A. W. CROSSMAN & SON, Taxes of 1892, $8.25.

A certain tract of land situate in said Brimfield, known as the Shaw Lot and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of said tract, thence south 41° east on the highway leading from the county road to Brimfield 57 rods to a stake and stones; thence south 40° west by land of one Stratton six rods to a stake and stones; thence south 58° east on land of said Stratton sixteen rods to a stake and stones; thence north 31° east by said Stratton eight rods to a stake and stones; thence south 58¾° east by said highway forty-three rods to a stake and stones; thence south 39° west by land of T. Curley four rods to a stake and stones; thence north 87° west by land of T. Curley twenty-three and a half rods to a stake and stones; thence north 77° west by said Curley twenty-three and a half rods to a stake and stones; thence north 58° west by said Curley sixty-eight rods to the highway; thence across the highway and land of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company to the west side of land of said railroad company; thence south 32° west by land of said railroad company twenty-five rods to land of said Curley; thence north 32° west by land of said Curley sixteen rods to the Chicopee river, thence northerly by said river to the first mentioned bound, being on the line of land of A. W. Crossman and containing twenty-two acres, more or less. Reserving the tract of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company lying and running through said premises. Also another tract lying in said Brimfield and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of the above tract, thence north 78° west on land of Asa Blodgett, forty-three and a half rods to land of Col. Isaac King; thence north 45° east by land of said King 35 rods to a stake and stones; thence south 29° east thirty-eight rods to the first mentioned bound, containing four acres, more or less. Being the same premises conveyed by one George A. Keith to one Theodore Farrell by deed dated October eleventh, 1871, and recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 285, page 116.

W. H. GRIFFIN, Taxes of 1892, $1.65.

Those certain tracts of land with the buildings thereon, standing and located in the northeasterly part of Brimfield in said County, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the southwesterly corner of land of one Traverse, on the easterly side of the highway leading from said Brimfield to Worcester by way of Brookfield, at a stake and stones; thence south 81

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

A Good Sized Building Boom.

Some of our prominent townsmen, noting the call for houses and tenements, have negotiated for the buying of a part of the Main street property owned by St. Patrick's society, and have made plans in regard to opening streets and cutting up the land into building lots. A stock company known as the Park Avenue Syndicate is proposed, with a capital of $3000, which has been divided into 300 shares at $10 each, nearly all of which have been taken, and the shareholders are to meet in Memorial Hall next Tuesday evening to make plans for action in regard to grading the street and the sale of lots, and to choose managers. The land, which has a frontage on Main street of about 108 feet, lies between Mrs. Parker's property on the north and the house occupied by John Collins on the south. Although the street plans are not fully matured, it is now thought that there will be besides Park avenue, which runs easterly, Park Square, lying on the north of the avenue. There will be about fifteen lots. Those on the avenue will be 60 feet front and from 80 to 90 feet deep; park lots 60 feet front and 130 feet deep. This is not intended to be a money-making scheme, but a safe investment, and it seems to be the idea of those interested to sell the lots at low prices.

It really seems as if quite a building boom had struck town, when one counts up the number of houses there are in various stages. To be sure, some of them are only on paper as yet, while others are nearly completed, Michael Cunningham's house on the old Bogan place is nearly done. William G. Meacham is building a house on Harrison avenue which, when completed, will be the property of Amos Anderson; George A. Harvey is boss carpenter, and the work is all done by the day. Arthur D. Norcross has sold a house lot on State street to Edward Cantwell. Jason Keep has brought a lot on Harrison avenue of the Smith heirs, and expects to build a house thereon. Frank A. Bills is to erect a block north of Simmons's store. Homan Osborn has the contract to build a barn for Wilson Tucker, to take the place of the one recently destroyed by fire. Mr. Butler's barn is nearly completed, and he intends to build a house on the adjoining lot. Alfred Mumford has bought a lot on Harrison avenue and will build a house this fall, and Thomas Mills is building a house for John Hurlihy on Pearl street. Then there are a number of houses undergoing extensive changes. Morris Hitchcock's house has been enlarged; Mrs. Maria Bradway, who recently bought the Frank M. King place on Depot street, is to have the house so altered as to make two tenements; Dr. P. W. Soule is making changes in the lower tenement of his house; the old Colton house is being remodeled, and slight repairs are being made in the Heimann & Lichten tenement occupied by Alexander Murphy.

Strike Among the Water Works Italians.

Work on the water works system, which had been progressing so rapidly, was at a standstill Monday on account of a strike among the Italians. A house had been built for them on the Wales road, but since the recent cold nights they have been making for themselves mud huts, using for the framework branches cut from trees on the land near by. The owners of the land objected and compelled the contractor to pay $50 damages. The contractor then forbade the men to cut any more branches, and announced that any caught doing so would be fined 50 cents. Sunday 20 of them were caught and fined, and Monday morning they refused to go to work, threatening to kill any of the others who did. The most of them wanted to work, but were afraid that if they started in the ringleaders would knife them during the following night. Another grievance was that the bread which has been furnished them by the boss was neither in as large loaves nor up to the quality promised, though this was the fault of the baker, who was short of help for a day or two, and only one lot of bread had been below the standard. A warrant was issued for the arrest of one who did the most threatening, but no one dared serve it for some time, though he was finally nabbed and taken to Palmer, where he was sent up for three months. All the men were at work again Tuesday morning, and everything is harmonious once more.

A Store Burglarized.

Simmons's clothing store was entered by thieves Sunday night, and two full suits of clothes, two overcoats and other articles were taken, amounting in value to about $60. As a suit, very much worn, was found in the store and another on the highway, it is thought that tramps are the guilty parties.

George Willis left Monday for the Philadelphia Dental College.

Earl B. Francis left Tuesday for a Philadelphia medical college.

Miss Esther Keep is training in Miss Walker's school at No. 15.

Mrs. Will Needham and child are guests of Mrs. Marvin Bradway.

Miss Ethel Rood returned Wednesday from a week's visit at Enfield.

Miss Ada Newell of New Haven is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Welcome Converse.

Mrs. W. S. Best of Boston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Squier.

Miss Axtelle of Springfield was the guest of Miss Edith Wood over the Sabbath.

Marcus Keep Grand Army Post holds its regular meeting next Monday evening.

Miss May L. Wales returned to Norwich, Ct., Monday, to resume her art studies.

Day Spring lodge of Masons holds its regular meeting next Monday evening.

Mrs. William Beebe of East Hill has visited friends in Easthampton the past week.

H. C. Broughton will have charge of the meeting at Silver Street Sunday afternoon.

Miss Julia Shea of Easthampton is visiting her sister, Misses Ellen and Bridget Shea.

F. H. Treadway will open a dancing class in Memorial Hall on Tuesday evening, Oct. 16th.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church holds a sociable for its members this evening.

H. N. Butler will dedicate his new barn next Tuesday evening with a dance and supper.

Mrs. George Gates of Leverett is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Burdick.

Miss Addie Peck is employed in the millinery department at Smith & Murray's, Springfield.

Miss Effie Aldrich returned last Saturday from North Conway, N. H., where she has spent the summer.

Miss Mary Peck left Monday for Denver, Col., where she will spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavater S. Munn of Springfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Alanson N. Chaffee Tuesday.

Mrs. H. S. Knight and Miss Rachel Knight of Easthampton are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Morris.

Prof. Woodbridge of Kentucky and Mr. Cook of Philadelphia are stopping at the Cushman House for a few days.

Miss Emily Lewis returned Monday from Haydenville, where she has been spending two weeks with her brother.

Miss Annie J. Foreland of the Hartford Theological Seminary has been spending a few days with Miss Esther R. Holmes.

Next Sunday is "Home Sunday" at the Congregational chuch, and the pastor will preach on "Old and Young in the Home."

The subject of Rev. Harry Blackford's sermon at the Universalist church next Sunday morning will be "Christ the Authoritative Teacher."

Richard S. Coltman and Elmer Thompson have purchased the Hawes Bleachery and repair shop in Springfield.

Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Jessie Ryther of Bondsville and Rev. Albert L. Squier of Monson, October 17th, in the Methodist church at Bondsville.

The annual meeting for the election of officers of the Dorcas Society of the Congregational church will be held with Mrs. W. N. Flynt went Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.

Democratic caucus Monday evening at Memorial Hall, to choose delegates to the senatorial, county and representative conventions, and to choose a town committee for 1895.

Prof. and Mrs. Hartzell, who have been stopping with Mrs. Hartzell's father, Ebenezer Thresher, for some months, left for their home in Orangeburg, South Carolina, last Friday.

Miss Marion Sterns and Mr. Fowler, elocutionists, are to give an entertainment in Memorial Hall soon under the auspices of the Ladies' Social Circle of the Universalist church.

In accordance with the provisions of the statutes of the commonwealth Fred D. Rogers and William H. Bugbee have been appointed inspectors of animals and provisions.

The Ladies' Social Circle of the Universalist church will have its annual harvest supper next Tuesday evening, from 6 to 8, to be followed by a short musical and literary entertainment.

Charles Harrison of Litchfield, Ct., formerly employed in the Palmer office, takes Herbert M. Shaw's place as assistant postmaster. Mr. Shaw left Tuesday for the Philadelphia Dental College.

The topic for the Y. P. S. C. E. next Sabbath is: "The Duty and Rewards of Church Going," Heb. x:25. Frank M. King will have charge of the meeting at the Methodist church, and Rev. F. S. Hatch at the Congregational.

Miss Clara A. Wood, superintendent of schools, spent yesterday visiting Quincy schools with the science teacher, Miss Brassil, and attended the superintendents' meeting in Boston to-day.

Marcus Keep Woman's Relief Corps meets next Wednesday evening, and a large attendance is desired, as the annual inspection will take place at the following meeting, October 27th. Mrs. Helen Packard, of Springfield, will be the inspecting officer.

Misses M. and M. Gavin had their fall and winter millinery opening Wednesday and yesterday. They have fitted up their former work room into a pretty parlor for their millinery, having added with other furnishings a pier glass. Miss Annie King of Worcester is clerking for them this season.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Methodist church gave a chicken pie supper and entertainment in the vestry Wednesday evening which was a great success. As the chickens were given there was no expense for the society, and $32 was the sum cleared.

Rev. W. H. Marble attended the meeting of Springfield District Ministerial Association at Warren Tuesday and Wednesday, and read a paper on "The Holy Spirit in Revivals." Mr. Marble gave in last evening's prayer meeting a summary of the papers read.

The Ladies' Social Circle of the Universalist church held its annual meeting Monday evening, and chose the following officers: president, Mrs. Marvin Bradway; vice president, Mrs. William J. Ricketts; secretary, Mrs. Harlow Chapin; treasurer, Mrs. A. A. Babbitt; directors, Mrs. L. W. Rood, Mrs. E. C. Hatch, Mrs. George Seymour.

The annual branch meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church is to be held in Worcester next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and two delegates from the Monson society will be present. Miss Lilla B. Neale of this town will lead devotions Wednesday afternoon

Harlow Chapin, of the 8th Conn. regiment, leaves Monday for Antietam, where the survivors of the 8th, 11th, 14th and 16th Connecticut regiments are to dedicate monuments in memory of their fallen comrades. The itinerary includes Gettysburg, Harper's Ferry and Washington. Mr. Chapin is one of the committee of arrangements. He expects to be away from home a week.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational church held a very enthusiastic annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Rufus P. Cushman Wednesday afternoon, and the following officers were chosen: president, Mrs. Rufus P. Cushman; vice president, Miss Esther R. Holmes; secretary and treasurer, Miss Mabelle L. Anderson; entertainment committee, Miss Alice A. Morris, Mrs. Fred W. Ellis, Miss Mabelle K. Flynt.

The Center cemetery, which has been so nicely kept through the past season, is undergoing many improvements. That part of it which fronts on North Main street is being laid out according to an architect's plans; a winding roadway—dividing to make entrances at both the northeast and southeast boundaries—intersects the avenues in the part now open, and will add much to the convenience of entering and leaving, as their slope is gradual; the road is to be hardened with material from the quarry. The work planned cannot be completed this year for lack of funds, but it is hoped that the town will see fit to continue it another year.

Bentley L. Rice of Boston has been engaged to give instruction in music at the Congregational church. He will act as leader of the singing in the Sunday school, the Endeavor societies and the prayer meeting, and will teach music on some week evening to those who desire such instruction. Mr. Rice has taken a broad training in music, having studied with leading artists for several years. He comes to Monson highly recommended by the Boston Conservatory of Music and by Prof. Chadwick, the leader of the Springfield chorus. His engagement is largely for chorus work, though he is familiar with other musical specialties, having trained private pupils for several years.

Miss Almira L. Alden died at the age of 52 years at her home on Green street last Friday evening. She had been a sufferer from nervous trouble for about three years, and her death was due to a culmination of the same in acute congestion of the brain. She leaves a sister, Miss Martha, with whom she lived, and a brother, whose home is in Springfield. The funeral was held Monday afternoon, Rev. W. H. Marble officiating. Miss Alden, so long as her health permitted, was prominent in church and charitable work, being a member of the Methodist church, of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of which she was at one time secretary, and was also a member of the Woman's Relief Corps. She will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends.

The center teachers monthly reports to the school superintendent for the month of September: No. 1 primary—average number belonging, 42 3-5; average daily attendance, 41 4-5; absences, 16 days; tardinesses, 12; per cent of attendance, 98.4. Intermediate—average number belonging, 44 1-8; average daily attendance, 43 3-10; absences, 29 1-2; tardinesses, 12; per cent of attendance, 98; number who have received corporal punishment, 2. Grammar—average number belonging, 46 1-20; average daily attendance, 44 3-40; absences, 95; tardinesses, 2; per cent of attendance, 95. No. 8 primary—average number belonging, 39; average daily attendance, 38 2-5; absences, 22; tardinesses, 10; per cent of attendance, 97 7-39. Intermediate—average number belonging, 34; average daily attendance, 28; absences, 6; number who have received corporal punishment, 2; per cent of attendance, 99 4-34. Grammar—average number belonging, 40 3-4; average daily attendance, 38.7; absences, 21; tardinesses, 6; per cent of attendance, 95 35-163. Green street grammar—average number belonging, 39; average daily attendance, 38.1; absences, 18; tardinesses, 5; per cent of attendance, 97 9-13. Primary—average number belonging, 44 17-20; average daily attendance, 44 11-40; absences, half days, 23; tardinesses, 4; per cent of attendance, 88.7; State street—average number belonging, 40 1-5; average daily attendance, 39; absences, 25; tardinesses, 18; per cent of attendance, 96 8.

Pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy during the month of September in No. 8 Primary school: Bertha Cantwell, Lizzie Hanson, Linda Hathaway, Mamie Hynes, Maggie Kearns, Greta Merrick, Alice Noble, Fiorence O'Brien, Kittie O'Brien, Jennie Prue, Grace Thayer, Roscoe Adams, Arthur Connolly, Frank Cushman, Frank Gath, Howard Gath, Eddie Hanley, Willie Hanson, Frank Holloway, Herbert Howe, Ernest Aldrich, Mary Barry, Bessie Blodgett, Ella Doyle, Kitty Dillon, Annie Fuzzy, Eva Fahy, Arthur Handy, Bruno Krause, Mary McKenna, Mary McQuaide, Richard Mooney, Nellie O'Brien, Howard Page, Lena Shaw, Lizzie Sullivan, Daniel Scannell. In the No. 1 Primary: Sadie Broadfoot, Florence Crocker, Maggie Dalton, Annie Dalton, Lizzie Louis, Hope Morris, Mary Purcell, Willie Cahill, James Carter, Angelus Chomraid, Joseph Dalton, Edward Faulkner, Henry Hale, Raymond MacPherson, Davie Maney, George Matros, Willie Matros, Frankie Patterson, James Patterson, James Reynolds. In the No. 8 grammar school: Elsie Blodgett, Helen Blodgett, Irene Chapin, Irene Dinneen, Ella Harris, Sadie Hobbs, Edith Johnson, Florence King, Grace Locke, Helen Moulton, Arlene Prue, Louise Shaw, Fred Anderson, John Carew, Frank Handy, Thomas Hart, Howard King, Elmer King, Arthur Moore, Walter Naughton, Fred Shaw, Ernest Watson, Willie Watson. In the Green street primary: Nellie Beckwith, Isabel Bogan, Mamie Bogan, Lilla Bradway, Lizzie Bradway, Raymond Holloway, Peter Kearns, Eddie Lambert, Clifford Miller, Henry Neville, Carl Rand.

Academy Notes.

The music teacher, Bently L. Rice of Boston, has arrived and will begin work next week.

The boys have purchased a foot ball, and there is some talk of organizing a foot ball team.

The students being allowed the choice of a day to attend the Stafford fair, have voted to take Wednesday.

Programme for Philo this evening: Music; recitation, Miss Webber; essay, Miss Cushman; music; recitation, Miss Kennedy.

The senior class is preparing to present a drama, which is to be the first in a series of entertainments to raise money for defraying the expense of graduation.

The junior middle class has voted to organize and has appointed a committee of three, Miss Mabel Bowe, Mr. Manchester and Miss Hattie Flynt to draw up a constitution.

The Athletic Association of Monson Academy met last Friday and chose the following officers: President, George W. Brown; vice president, Principal Arthur N. Burke; secretary and treasurer, L. A. Prouty.

Programme for Lino this evening: Debate, "Resolved that the Orators of the Present Day are Far Inferior to those of Ancient Times," Affirmative, George Tucker, negative, Frank Morris; recitation, W. C. Nelson; essay, Bert Anderson.

WILBRAHAM.

The monthly literary meeting of the Epworth League will be held Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. F. M. Austin.

The senior class at the Academy has appointed the following officers: President, Samuel W. Hubbard; vice president, Miss Lottie Clark; secretary, Miss Marion Penfield; treasurer, Allen Hartwell.

The Demorest gold medal contest which was held in the Congregational church Monday night was very largely attended. Besides the declamations by the contestants, musical selections were given by students from the Academy. The medal was won by Miss Maud Bemis, her subject being, "Battling for Prohibition".

BRIMFIELD.

Arthur Webber and wife of Boston have been the guests of J. P. Webber.

Frank H. Potter of Pascoag, R. I., made a flying visit to Brimfield this week.

DeWitt Wilder and wife of Norwich, N. Y., were in town at the burial of Mrs. Wilder's twin sister, Miss Mary F. Brown, and spent the Sabbath with S. W. Brown.

Mrs. Catherine P. Paige, 74, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Wilkinson, in Springfield Tuesday morning of heart disease. Mrs. Paige was born in Brimfield in 1820, and lived there until the death is 1878 of her husband, the late Paul W. Paige, after which she went to Springfield. Prayer was offered at the Springfield house and the funeral took place at the house of Mrs. H. F. Brown in Brimfield at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The burial was in Brimfield.

WALES.

The quarterly meeting of the Wales Savings Bank was held on Tuesday.

S. E. Freeman is laid up by a fall from an apple tree while picking apples.

H. L. Parker has the job of treating the telegraph office to a new coat of paint.

H. A. McFarland lost a nice Chester White sow and thirteen pigs this week.

Mrs. Grace Arnold has gone to Stafford Springs to spend a few days, and will take in the fair.

Jennie O'Rourke, about 12 years old, fell while coming home from school Monday and broke her collar bone.

C. G. Thompson will run a 'bus from Wales to the Stafford fair next Tuesday and Thursday. Fare for the round trip, 75 cents.

C. G. Thompson lost a valuable horse Monday night with colic. J. C. Burley has another horse sick with what seems to be colic. There seems to be some kind of disease prevalent among the horses this fall, and several horses have died in this vicinity. They are taken with violent colic, but after relieved of it a fever sets in which often has carried away the horse.

WEST WARREN.

No. 4 mill has begun running on full time.

Mrs. E. M. Johnson is ill at her home on Main street.

Mrs. Putnam Webber is quite sick at her home in Westboro.

Rev. B. F. Kingsley of Holyoke has been visiting in town this week.

Miss Lizzie Dodge has returned from a visit with friends in Saugus.

George Rycroft entered Childs's Business College in Springfield Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McRea left Tuesday for his home in Milltown, N. B.

George A. Barton of Millbury spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in town.

The West Warren Brass Band played at the cattle show in Belchertown yesterday.

Miss Emma Dockham of Springfield is visiting her brother, Rev. W. H. Dockham.

The West Warren hose company and the Warren hook and ladder company made the quickest run at the muster last Saturday.

The evening schools began Monday night with 55 scholars. The teachers are W. F. Taylor, Miss Daman, Miss Leary and Miss Traverse.

One of the ladies from No. 4, while returning from church last Sunday evening, was taken hold of by some unknown man, but he was soon frightened away by her screams.

Mrs. D. Kennedy arrived home Monday from her two months' trip to Europe. Her son, Albert, will remain in Paris another month, and will spend the winter in Scotland.

BELCHERTOWN.

Game is reported scarce in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collis of Bondsville are visiting L. D. Foskit.

Charles E. Stebbins and wife of Monson are visiting Mrs. Olive Foskit.

E. F. Towne is repairing the buildings on the Kent place on South street.

E. S. Snow has sold his valuable coon dog "Gip" to Connecticut parties for a fancy price.

Mrs. E. J. Aldrich of Granby, owner of the Moody farm on South Main street, is improving the buildings with a new coat of paint.

The large force of men at work on the Leach crossing will complete their labors this week. The Boston and Maine road has postponed its part of the work until spring.

A. B. Howard has given his work as general agent for the New England *Homestead* this week. He is now traveling in Maine, and expects to be absent some time.

The funeral of George W. Longley took place at the Dwight homestead Sunday afternoon, and was very largely attended. The circumstances of Mr. Longley's death, coming without the slightest warning, aroused the sympathy of the whole community. He had been postmaster, and was at the time of his death town clerk and treasurer. He was also musical director at the Congregational church. The services were conducted by Rev. V. C. Harrington, who spoke feelingly of his deep regard for Mr. Longley, and repeated Tennyson's last poem, "Crossing the Bar." The Ludlow male quartette, led by Wilbur F. Miller, sang "Rock of Ages," "God is Love," and "Abide in Me." They also rendered several other pieces at the grave. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, and the line of business men who marched to the cemetery was a testimony of the regard which was felt for the departed. The following were among the relatives and friends present from out of town: Chalmers Longley of Boston, Mrs. Henry Longley of Northampton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Blake of Springfield, Warner Smith of Haydenville, Mrs. Bray of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Marsh and Mr. and Mrs. Paige of Amherst, Mr. Demond, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker and Col. Myron P. Walker of Springfield.

WARREN.

H. S. Chapman has moved his family to Holyoke.

Miss Helen Demond has been spending a few days at East Greenwich, R. I.

Joseph Hastings returned Monday from his trip to Washington and New York.

Rev. Harris Hale exchanged with the Congregational minister of North Brookfield last Sabbath.

The Brookfield Association of Ministers held its regular meeting at the chapel of the Congregational church Tuesday, taking dinner at the hotel.

Mrs. Wakefield of Schenectady and Mrs. Fred Hitchcock of Lynn have been the guests of Mrs. E. H. Hitchcock this week.

The Democratic voters of this place will hold a caucus in Hibernian Hall next Tuesday night to elect delegates to the county, senatorial and representative conventions, and also to choose a town committee for 1895.

Minnie Demond, daughter of Everett Demond, met with a painful accident Tuesday afternoon. She was playing on a haymow in the barn belonging to Washington Gould, and fell to the barn floor, breaking her left thigh. She was taken to the house in great pain.

Mrs. M. H. Amidon has been called suddenly to New York by the death of her brother-in-law, George D. Hastings. Mr. Hastings and his wife visited here only a week ago, and Mr. Hastings gave quite a number of valuable books to the library.

On Monday, October 15th, at 7.30 p. m., state agents George A. Walton, Henry T. Bailey and A. W. Edson will address the citizens of Warren on "Our Public Schools, their Present Condition and Needed Improvements." On Tuesday a teachers' institute will be held in the high school building, and a cordial invitation is extended to all friends of education to attend all the excercises. The programme will be:

9.00 a. m. Drawing (primary section) H. T. Bailey
9.00 Arithmetic (grammar section) Geo. A. Walton
10.00 Geography (primary section) Miss E. Carver
10.00 Nature Study (grammar section) A. C. Boyden
11.00 Reading (primary section) Miss Isabel King
11.00 Drawing (grammar section) ..... H. T. Bailey
1.30 p.m. Arithmetic (primary section) G. A. Walton
1.30 Reading (grammar section) J. G. Thompson
2.30 Nature Study (primary section) A. C. Boyden
2.30 Geography (grammar section) Miss E. Carver
3.30 Conference: "What Constitutes a Good School," from the standpoint of
(*a*) The Teacher ..... Miss M. C. Burbank, Warren
Miss E. M. Snell, Sturbridge
(*b*) School Committee, J. J. Brown, Brimfield
W. A. Breckenridge, Palmer
(*c*) The Parent, ... Dr. J. W. Hastings, Warren
Dr. A. G. Blodgett, West Brookfield
(*d*) Superintendent ... W. H. Small, Palmer
Edward Dixon, West Brookfield.

Each speaker will be limited to five minutes.

Miss Nellie H. Tait of West Warren spent the Sabbath with her friend, Miss Jennie Whiting.

WARE.

The American Benefit Society is growing in membership. The charter members received their benefit certificates this week.

Boy Killed by the Cars.

Stanley Hodgkins, a lad 15 years of age, was killed by the 3.30 train to Boston Tuesday afternoon between Ware and Gilbertville. The engineer whistled but as the lad was partially deaf and dumb he paid no attention to it. Both legs and his jaw were badly crushed. Medical Examiner Miner and Chief of Police Fitzgerald were notified, and viewed the body. Hodgkins's home was at 5 Indiana street, Boston, but he had been attending school at Northampton the past four years, and was left there by his sister on Monday afternoon. He has had spells of being extremely homesick, and it is supposed one of these spells came on at being left by his sister, and so he started to walk to Boston. His parents say he was a very affectionate boy, and had run away from school once before because he was homesick. His mother had marked all his clothing, so he was readily identified.

Invitations are out for the marriage of William N. Newcomb, paymaster at the Stevens mill, and Miss Clara P., daughter of Mrs. A. C. Todd, to take place at his new residence on Church street.

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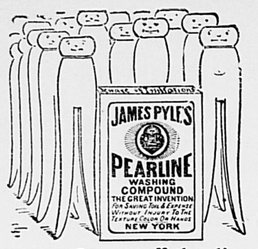

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And put down your ball and your bat.
Attend to me well
While a story I tell
Of a man who was tempted astray,
My boy,
And the rooster he wore on his hat.

This man was a laborer skilled,
My boy,
Contented and happy thereat;
For his job was secure,
And his wages were sure,
But his heart with a longing was filled,
My boy,
For a rooster to wear on his hat.

One day some demagogues came,
My boy,
(For demagogue read Democrat)
And spouted and brayed
In behalf of free trade,
Till they set all his fancy aflame,
My boy,
For a rooster to pin on his hat.

He whooped like an imbecile loon,
My boy,
For a candidate fussy and fat,
Whose inflated renown
Soon collapsed and came down;
And it fell like a punctured balloon,
My boy,
On the rooster that sat on the hat.

Now his partisans float in the soup,
My boy,
Along with the bill they begat.
The cuckoos all sigh
For their vanishing pie;
And the rooster is sick with the croup,
My boy,
Poor rooster that rode on the hat.

And poverty sits in the seat,
My boy,
Where competence formerly sat,
And the laboring man,
Through this fatuous plan,
Is now left with nothing to eat,
My boy,
But the rooster he wore on his hat.

Then take warning and never forget,
My boy,
Free-traders are blind as a bat.
Their promise of good
Is adversity's food,
And the laborer long will regret,
My boy,
The rooster he wore on his hat.

—*Nemo, in Indianapolis Journal.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

There once was a woman called Mrs.
Who said: "I don't know what a Krs."
But a fellow in haste
Put his arm around her waist,
And quitely answered, "Why, Thrs."

—*Truth.*

She was eight years old, and I said she looked ten,
And the little maid was glad;
But at eighteen I took her for twenty, and then
This same little maid got mad.

—*New York Herald.*

"I thought you were a Populist?" she asked. "I am," he responded. And she mused, "A Populist who doesn't pop."—*Adams Freeman.*

"I always knew he was too timid to propose." "But he married a short time ago." "Yes, but he married a widow."—*Life's Calendar.*

The Whisky Trust failed to negotiate a loan in time of need. Many of its patrons have had the same experience.—*Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.*

Debtor—"I can't pay you anything this month." Collector—"That's what you told me last month." Debtor—"Well, I kept my word, didn't I?"—*Tit-Bits.*

The good deacon who, through miscalculation, pitched into haying vigorously on Sunday thinking it was Saturday, evidently "took a day off."—*Lowell Courier.*

Chollie—"The idea of a business man sending a letter with a P. S." Chappie.—"Dossid bad form, surely." "Chollie.—"But that isn't the worst of it. In this case it means 'Please Settle.'"—*Cincinnati Tribune.*

Mrs. de Fashion (to her new Chinese cook)—"John, why do the Chinese bind the feet of their women?" John—"So they not tlottee 'lound kitchen, and botheree cook."—*Life.*

Mendicant—"Will the gentleman help a blind man?" Stranger—"Get out, you imposter! How do I know you're blind?" "Didn't you hear me call you a gentleman?"—*Yonkers Statesman.*

"Are you going to vote for an increase of judges?" "Not me! One of 'em give me $10 or thirty days. Lord knows where I'd been if I'd struck two of 'em!"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

Office Boy—"Dere's two men out dere wants to see yer; one of 'em's a poet, and 'tother n' 's a deaf man." Editor—"Well, go out and tell the poet that the deaf man is the editor."—*Puck.*

Not Up in the Fad.—"What is the matter with Alys Mae Gladdys Fattestocks? She seems to mope." "Natural enough. She can't find any new way of spelling her Christian names."—*Chicago Record.*

Inanimate Inanities. "You are nothing but a big bluff," remarked the river to the bank. "Is that so?" retorted the bank. "If I take a notion to come down on you, your name will be mud."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

Johnny—"Pa, what's the difference between cannibals and other folks?" Pa—"Cannibals, my son, eat their enemies; other people generally go no farther than to live on their friends and relatives."—*Boston Transcript.*

Wool—"I didn't take any vacation this year; I didn't need one." Van Pelt. "But you worked hard, didn't you?" Wool—"Yes, but you see I saved myself a good deal by not taking any last year."—*Kate Field's Washington.*

"In this case against my client for stealing a pair of pants I move for a nonsuit," said a lawyer. "On what grounds?" asked the judge. "On the ground that a whole suit can not be made out of a pair of pants," said the lawyer.—*Stray.*

Grandpa—"Well, Willie, you have been to church, haven't you?" Willie—"Yes, sir." Grandpa—"Well what can you tell us about it?" Willie—"Why, sir, the man that sat in front of us had ears that wasn't alike."—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

Second Husband—"You needn't growl because I don't work. All your first husband did was to whittle." Weary Wife—"Yes; but I always found enough shavings after he got through to build the fire in the morning."—*Syracuse Post.*

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"That is more than I can afford to pay," said the clerk.

"Well," responded the landlady, apologetically, "would you object to occupying a room in which a lady had died?"

"No," replied the clerk, "I guess not. What caused the death?"

"Consumption."

"That is not a contagious disease. How long since the lady died?"

"Why," she isn't dead yet, but it is only a question of a few days. Can't I engage the room for you?"—*Washington Post.*

CAREFUL HORACE.—The stately steamer plowed its way through the blue waves of Lake Michigan.

"Oh, Horace," moaned the young bride, who a minute before had paced the deck with smiling face and love-lit eye, the happiest of the party; "I feel so queer! Let me lean on your shoulder."

"No, dearest, don't do that!" exclaimed Horace, hastily, lean over the side of the steamer."—*Chicago Tribune.*

MR. AND MRS. BOWSER'S QUARREL ON THE QUESTION OF WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

"Well, this a curious case!" exclaimed Mr. Bowser as he looked up from his paper the other evening after an interval of silence.

"What is it, dear?" sleepily queried Mrs. Bowser.

"Why, a husband in Ohio applies for a divorce because his wife insisted upon having opinions of her own about things. If I were the judge in that case, I'd give that chap a nice, large piece of my mind and put him to all the cost I could."

"Where did their opinions differ?"

"On almost every question, it seems. He is one of that sort of husbands who marry a woman for a valet or slave, and she is expected to believe the world is flat just because he does."

"Yes, there are such husbands," quietly replied Mrs. Bowser.

"In the first place," he continued, casting the paper aside, "the ordinarily intelligent woman may be credited with holding just as sound and reasonable opinions as the ordinarily intelligent man."

"Yes."

"And marriage does not make a man an owner or master, but only a husband."

"That is true."

"He has no more right to expect the wife to surrender her opinions than she has for him to do the same. She may advance an opinion which he may convince her by argument is erroneous, and in that case, of course, she would abandon it."

"Yes, she would."

"The idea of an old bulldozer browbeating a wife like that! Let's see. In his complaint he alleges that she wilfully and maliciously insisted that a woman should have the right to vote. Now, instead of bulldozing and browbeating, why didn't he sit down and calmly argue the point and convince her the idea was untenable?"

"How could he?" asked Mrs. Bowser.

"Why he could have called up a thousand reasons. Of course no woman should have the right to vote.

"But I think they should all have that right."

"What! What's that, Mrs. Bowser?" shouted Mr. Bowser, as he bobbed up in a state of excitement.

"I hold," calmly continued Mrs. Bowser, "that every female in this country who has arrived at the age of 21 years should have the right to cast a ballot. As a class, they are far more intelligent than men."

"Do you mean to tell me," said Mr. Bowser, as he took a step nearer and waved his spectacles in the air, "do you mean to tell me that you, for instance, could cast a vote intelligently?"

"Certainly."

"As intelligently as I do?"

"Certainly. At the last election you voted for two aldermen who have since been convicted of corruption in office; a county official who has turned out an embezzler, a judge whom you yourself declare ought to be impeached and a sheriff who—"

"That will do, woman—that will do!" interrupted Mr. Bowser, dancing around. A human being with the intelligence of a chickadee knows that politics is not a woman's sphere. To vote intelligently——"

"You have only to vote the straight ticket," she quietly interrupted.

"Are you talking to me?" he sternly demanded.

"Of course."

"Then remember who I am. Take this tariff question, for instance. While every man intuitively understands the matter at issue, no woman——"

"I have read up on it and understand it very thoroughly," she interrupted.

"You read politics, do you?"

"Certainly."

"And you insist that a woman should be entitled to vote?"

"Yes, sir; but I am willing to listen to argument. Please sit down and calmly advance your reason why I shouldn't be allowed the ballot."

"I won't do it!" he shouted as he walked up and down. "It is not for a husband to argue such nonsensical matters. It should be enough for you that I say you do not possess the necessary qualifications."

"What are those qualifications?"

"What are they? Why, woman—why—why——"

"You voted for a state senator who sold himself for $6000. What particular qualifications were demanded?"

"You are talking to me, are you?"

"And you help to elect a county clerk who stole the funds, a city treasurer who suicided on account of a $20,000 shortage, and a coroner who could not write his own name. Did you have to be peculiarly qualified, Mr. Bowser?"

"Mrs. Bowser, I see now how that Ohio wife drove that Ohio husband to apply for a divorce," said Mr. Bowser, as he started for the library.

"He was afraid she knew more than he did," answered Mrs. Bowser.

He opened the library door, looked in, and then returned to his rocking-chair and sat down. Not another word was said for an hour. Then instead of saying that his lawyer would be ready to consult with her lawyer right away after breakfast, he nearly scared the life out of her by calmly observing:—

"You may possibly possess the necessary qualifications, but of course you wouldn't care to mix up in politics. Of course not!"

And Mrs. Bowser can't make up her mind whether she got the better of him or his nature is undergoing a great change.—*St. Louis Republic.*

NO RULE AGAINST THAT.—Richard is a rather clever colored boy in the billiard-room of a certain noted club in New York. Like many others of his race, he is possessed of a readiness of repartee which some of the club members find not entirely unenviable. A few days since, at the pool table, one of the players, having made an execrable shot, exciting the derision of the spectators, turned to the boy and said:

"Well, Richard, you'll stand by me, anyhow. It wasn't so bad, was it?"

"It was awtul, suh," said Richard.

"What?" cried the player. "*You* criticise too, do you? I shall report you to the house committee."

"Yes, suh," said Richard; "but 'twon' do no good, suh. De house committee has rules prohibitin' eve'yt'ing but tellin' de druth. Dat's all I's done."

He was not reported.—*Harper's Magazine.*

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AN ANARCHIST'S NIGHT OFF.

"Patsy's going to dine with the 'old man!'"

This information concerning Patterson, commonly known to his friends as "Patsy," created a sensation in the group of news paper men who heard it.

They were at supper—the welcome two-or-three-o'clock-in-the-morning supper of the day laborers in journalism, the men who grind wearily, wearily, and are seldom heard of by the outside world.

Patterson was one of the group made up of the "late" men—the telegraph editors, night editors, news editors, two or three night city editors and men who had been doing late details or writing late on special articles—men from all the morning papers. Patterson was indeed a conspicuous member of the party; it indulged him in his crankiness and that cemented him in the circle.

Patterson was an anarchist. There was no doubt about it, for he declared the fact pugnaciously—he was against government. However, he could—and upon instruction did—write convincing editorials exalting the everlasting necessity of law and order. He generally made himself anarchically drunk after much such writing, and so, as a temperance measure, he had abandoned editorial and had taken up special writing, in which he rapidly made himself popular on his paper.

One day, after an especially good piece of work, the managing editor sent for him. Patterson affected a violent dislike of Mr. Rogers, the managing editor. In the first place, he represented the paper's government; next, he received a yearly salary of $10,000!—a crime in itself, Patterson contended.

Little Tommy Paget, a disciple of Patterson, and who did very good about-town stuff, argued that the story of Rogers's $10,000 a year was a manifest fiction, because there was not so much money in the world. He had once seen the printers paid off, when a man from the business office took $1800 in gold and silver up to the composing-room, "and for any sane man to tell me that there is more money in the world than that is absurd," said Tommy Paget.

Besides being a governor and a $10,000-a-year man, Mr. Rogers was quite a swell in clubdom and popular in a very good set in society. This was hateful to the anarchist.

"That was a very good story of yours this morning," said Mr. Rogers in the hearing of half-a-dozen men.

Patterson was silent.

"Mrs. Rogers and my daughter both spoke of it, and liked it, and it's always pleasant to hear women praise the paper. Get the women of a household in favor of your paper, and you there have a steadfast subscriber."

"Very kind of you and the ladies," growled Patsy; "anything special for me to-day?"

"Yes. I want you to go the Moss-estate trial, and when the shorthand man's stuff is written out, take it and lighten it up. By the way, Patterson, my wife would like to have you up to dine with us some Sunday evening."

"Very kind of her, but—"

"But you never 'do the society act,' you were going to say. Well, it'll do you good. Say a week from Sunday.

Mr. Rogers was smiling good-naturedly, a dozen men were waiting for orders on a hundred dozen things about the next day's paper, and Patterson felt he would look foolish persisting in the refusal of such an invitation. He bowed his thanks and acceptance and left.

"Patterson is going to dine with the 'old man'!" Nothing else was talked about at supper that night. A society editor swore he would write it up in his "Notable Events;" Griggs, the paper's "sketched-on-the-spot" artist, exhibited a drawing of Patterson, in a dress suit, haranguing a mob of wild-eyed anarchists; and little Paget roared with delight at his own suggestion that Patsy should wear a red necktie and handkerchief.

The subject of this chaff growled out that it would be paying enough for the privilege of being near the throne to have to lose one night's work, and he'd be hanged if he'd wear a dress suit even if he could get one. "What the 'old man' wants," said he, to his supper companions, is to exhibit a live crank, and I'll just fool 'em. I'll be more of a crank than they like."

"The red tie! The red tie!" shouted Paget.

"Yes, the red tie, and the wildest kind of anarchist talk," continued Patsy; "if I am played for a freak to make an old man's holiday, I'll just go him one more than he expects."

Patterson thought over this determination as he climbed the hills to his room that night, and it did not please him. After all, he would be doing only what was expected of him, and there was very little independence in that. He took out his old dress-suit and put it on. The effect was more amusing than satisfactory. Not only was it a bad fit and mussy with the strangely mixed service it had seen in Patterson's two years at Berkeley university, but it was so like the Tivoli waiters' in cut that Patterson threw a towel over his left arm and served himself with a bottle of beer to complete the likeness.

"It would be so much more fun to fool the 'old man' the other way that if I could I would."

The next day Patterson sought a man he had become acquainted with through interviewing him, and had afterward come to know well, and like, despite the man's misfortune of wealth. Newspaper men have few acquaintances outside their own ranks. Their hours of labor and leisure would make it difficult, even if their inclinations were less intensely clannish. Still, Patterson did meet and dine with Millionaire Barker often enough to keep up a friendship that had considerable warmth. During their acquaintance, Patterson had asked for no "favor" such as the millionaire was accustomed to grant with perfect good nature and great frequency to scores of companions less agreeable than Patterson.

Patsy always earned good pay. He wrote on space, and having tremendous facility and some ability, ground out vast quantities of copy and sold most of it. So he did not have to borrow, yet there never came a payday when he could buy his dinner without first collecting for his week's work. It never occurred to him that there was evidence of faulty economics in the fact that his financial condition was exactly the same now as when his earnings were not one-fifth as much. His was the case of nearly every one of his companions. Mind you, I am not speaking of the great men on the newspapers, but only of the unnamed, the soldiers in the ranks, the multitude of impersonals, who have not been long in their beds when you, sir, over young coffee, are reading their work and giving the praise or blame for it to "the paper," not the man.

But this has nothing to do with the story. I felt in the mood for explaining that my friend Patterson was no more improvident than his kind. Do not be shocked—the next day he asked his friend Barker for credit with his tailor. Barker—he was a young man—wrote something on a letter-head, put it in an envelope, addressed it to his tailor, and handed it to Patterson, with the remark:

"Going to get married, Patsy?"

"No," he answered; "perhaps some of us do get married when we have to get credit for the clothes to do it in, but I am even more to be congratulated; I'm going home to dine with the 'old man,' and I'm going to fool him."

"Fool him?"

"Yes; he wants to show his set a crank, and I'm going there as a drawing-room model Sunday week."

Barker laughed. "Then I shall see you, for I'll be there."

"Will you? Oh, by the way, you dine there often—what's their game?"

Patterson talked a long time with his friend about the Roger's dinners, and went away thoroughly posted on the people he would probably meet, what they talked about, and their present fads. He learned, for one thing, that the set was just then interested in hypnotism, which he considered a fortunate accident, as he had a medical friend who was making a special study of it, and he could cram on that conveniently. He went into some theater every night for the double purpose of supplying himself with small talk of the shows and studying the dress of men he saw come in with the theater parties.

He gorged himself with recent novels and magazine discussions, and, in fact, put in ten days' hard persistent work in preparing to fool the "old man."

"Emma," said Mr. Rogers on that Sunday afternoon, on his return from the editorial rooms, to which he had just run down to see how things were going,—"Emma, I am a little worried. I know from the way he lives that he saves nothing, and I am half-afraid he has no dress-suit."

"Then," replied Mrs. Rogers, decidedly, "he won't come. I knew his people very well, and they were very nice. I went to school with his eldest sister, who married that New Yorker, and if he has any of the family traits you need not fear about his dress."

"But they were rich then, and now Patterson—but from some jokes going around the office, I fancy he will try and show off his crankiness, and, to tell the truth, I hope he will. He amuses himself by pretending to be an anarchist and—"

"Frank, dear, you dress for dinner. If he is a crank, he is a well-bred one, and he will merely amuse us all."

Mrs. Rogers was well-bred herself, and put great stress on that phase of fortune. She also had an independent income equal to her husband's salary, and adopted a little air of authority which you may have observed in wives who have independent incomes.

The "old man," the terror of his staff, obeyed the order to dress meekly enough, staying only to say: "Whom will you send Patterson in with?"

"Fannie."

"Fannie? Really, dear, don't you think that Barker——"

"Mr. Barker needs a little discipline to remind him that he has not yet asked for the right to be always paired off with Fannie, and she can be trusted to keep your anarchist within reasonable bounds."

If Patterson's name had not been announced so distinctly, Mr. Rogers would not have known him when he entered the reception-room. The wild, weird beard had gone with the mustache in the transformation, and the anarchist stood confessed in clean-shaven, strong, handsome face, in faultless dress from tie to shoe—self-possessed, quiet, suave. Mrs. Rogers gave a quick look of surprise from Patterson to her husband. The anarchist saw it and grinned inwardly—so far, he had fooled the "old man."

He was introduced to Fannie by mamma, and even before dinner was announced, he and that charming young lady were in a most animated conversation about—nothing. He was progressing finely. Barker, from Mrs. Roger's side at dinner, was amazed and delighted. He had hoped to go in with Fannie, to be sure, but he took consolation in regarding Patterson somewhat as his protege, and when he noticed the ever-widening circle included in the listeners to Patterson's rattling small talk, he determined to be wholly unselfish and assist the success.

Barker was a clever man, and besides had an intimate knowledge of Patterson, so he was able to adroitly force the outside talk into the anarchist's circle, and had the satisfaction of finding that surprising young man the acknowledged center of the whole table's animation.

Rogers alone seemed outside the charm. As he observed his daughter's manifest delight in the new guest, he glanced with furtive alarm at his wife and Barker. Everything appeared serene in that quarter, yet Rogers felt resentful—at what he hardly knew. He tried once to trap Patterson into turning his crank by an allusion to anarchy, made directly at the young man.

"Oh, I went in for anarchy myself once," said the intrepid Patsy, lightly, "but the difficulty of finding any one who understood what I was after bored me, and I dropped it. Anyway, fads should be treated only as temporary expedients for entertainment, and when they are in the nature of an ism they should not be given much serious thought,—unless, by the way, it is hypnotism.

"Now, a medical friend of mine——" and in a moment Patterson had the whole company listening with undisguised interest to stories of strange experiments in hypnotism.

His success lasted all the evening. After dinner there was music, and Patterson sang with Fannie—the beggar had a melting baritone voice. He even managed a tete-a-tete with that winsome young woman, and the exhilaration of his success gave a tender tremor to the nothings he said, and—well, Fannie was young and I have said he was handsome.

Poor Patsy! He sat a long time in his room that night in his soft, clinging dress-suit. He hated to take it off; he was another man in it; he almost felt that he had a right to think of Fannie, so long as he retained the conventional garb that was a part of his evening's experience.

He changed his dress slowly and went down-town to supper with the boys. When Paget heard the story of how Patsy fooled the "old man"—there was no mention of Fannie in the story—the little chap yelled with delight and declared it was a better fake than the red necktie.

"You see, Frank, there was some wisdom in my sending Fannie in with your reformed anarchist—the handsome young rascal—instead of with Mr. Barker," said Mrs. Rogers, when the managing editor came home shortly after the following midnight; "it brought Mr. Barker around here this evening, and he will ask you for Fannie to-morrow."

"And Fannie?"

"Oh, she has been talking sentimental nonsense to-day about that Mr. Patterson, but we need not ask him here any more; let him return to—anarchy."

Fond Wife—"Here, dearest, is the bill of my new evening dress." Loving Husband—"Great Scott! Doesn't it come rather high?" Fond Wife—"Why, no, darling. It is the most delightfully decollete of any I ever had."—*New York World.*

A petrified man has been found in Wisconsin. It is probably the body of a man who fell "stone dead."—*Texas Siftings.*

Life is a railroad, the years are stations, death is the terminus, and the doctors are the locomotives.—*Truth.*

TWO STATE CONVENTIONS

It is Greenhalge and Russell Once More.

Republicans Renominate all the Present Officials—Some New Names on the Democratic Ticket.

The Platforms of Both Parties—Sentiments Which the Leaders Ask the Rank and File to Endorse.

The old state ticket was renominated by the Republicans at their state convention at Boston last Saturday, and the nominees are:

For Governor—FREDERIC T. GREENHALGE of Lowell.
Lieutenant-Governor—ROGER WOLCOTT of Boston.
Secretary of State—WILLIAM M. OLIN of Boston.
Treasurer and Receiver-General—HENRY M. PHILLIPS of Springfield.
Auditor—JOHN W. KIMBALL of Fitchburg.
Attorney-General—HOSEA M. KNOWLTON of New Bedford.

It was a remarkable convention in many respects. With all the previous talk of hostility to Governor Greenhalge and other of the officials a lively time was looked for. But the A. P. A. element had been interviewed by Senator Lodge and had secured recognition in the platform planks, and not an atom of dissent cropped out. The ticket was nominated by acclamation, and the whole business was over in less than two hours,—one of the shortest conventions on record. Gen. Cogswell, who was to have presided, was ill and unable to attend, but his address was read by Curtis Guild, Jr. The platform which was adopted is:

The principles of the Republicans of Massachusetts are as well known as the commonwealth itself, well known as the republic, well known as liberty, well known as justice.
Chief among them are:
An equal share in government of every citizen.
Best possible wages for every workman.
The American market for American labor.
Every dollar paid by the government, both the gold and the silver dollars of the constitution, and their paper representatives, honest, and unchanging in value, and equal to every other.
Better immigration laws.
Better naturalization laws.
No tramp, anarchist, criminal or pauper to be let in, so that citizenship shall not be stained or polluted.
Sympathy with liberty and Republican government at home and abroad.
Americanism everywhere.
The flag never lowered or dishonored.
No surrender in Samoa.
No barbarous queen beheading men in Hawaii.
No lynching.
No punishment without trial.
Faith kept with pensioners.
No deserving old soldier in the poorhouse.
The suppression of dram drinking and dram selling.
A school at the public charge open to all the children, and free from partisan or sectarian control.
No distinction of birth or religious creed in the rights of American citizenship.
No devotion paramount and supreme to the country and to the flag.
Clean politics.
Pure administration.
No lobby.
Reform of old abuses.
Leadership along loftier paths.
Minds ever open to the sunlight and the morning, ever open to new truth and new duty as the new years bring their lessons.

The Democrats held their convention on Monday, and John E. Russell was again chosen to lead the party. The full ticket nominated is:

For Governor—JOHN E. RUSSELL of Leicester.
Lieutenant-Governor—CHARLES E. STRATTON of Boston.
Secretary of State—CHARLES A. DECOURCEY of Lawrence.
Treasurer and Receiver-General—JAMES S. GRINNELL of Greenfield.
Auditor—ALFRED C. WHITNEY of Boston.
Attorney-General—HENRY F. HURLBUT of Lynn.

Messrs. Russell and Stratton were nominated by acclamation, and a committee brought in the rest of the ticket. The platform, after reiterating loyalty to the president and other party leaders, congratulates the country on the repeal of an odious and tyrannical election law, on the repeal of a silver inflation measure which was responsible for the recent financial panic, the repeal of the McKinley tariff, the abolition of bounties, the firm, dignified and conservative conduct of our foreign affairs, the reform of abuses in the pension system, the large reductions in the appropriations of congress, and numerous economies and improvements in the administrative branches of the government. The defeat of the Wilson bill is regretted, the Democratic senators who assisted to prevent its passage are branded as traitors to the party and their retirement demanded. The new tariff is recognized as an improvement over the old in almost every schedule, but the party is called upon to immediately place on the free list all raw materials, to abolish all duties which tend to maintain trusts and monopolies, and to reduce all duties which are still prohibitory in effect. The election of United States senators by direct vote of the people is demanded. All the currency troubles of the past 25 years are laid to the door of the Republican party, and the government is called upon to provide a standard of value and to coin metallic money, every dollar of which shall be of equal intrinsic value, and that nothing but this coined money shall be legal tender. Untaxed notes of state or national banks are demanded as the only paper money, and the government called upon to retire its legal-tender paper money as fast as possible. The income tax is approved, and the recommendation made that the post offices be brought under the workings of the civil service law. Opposition is made to any distinction of birth or religious creed in the rights of American citizenship, also to any organization which attempts to introduce such into politics, and condemns any party which forms an alliance with such organizations. A new method of representation in legislative bodies, whereby each political party shall be represented by neither more nor less than the number of members to which their voting strength entitles them, is advocated, and some machine or system which shall make the process of voting quicker and the counting more accurate.

WHEN TO STOP.—The following answers were received by an English paper in response to a request for opinions as to when to stop advertising:—

When the population ceases to multiply and the generations that crowd on after you and never heard of you stop coming on.

When you have convinced everybody whose life will touch yours that you have better goods and lower prices than they can get anywhere else.

When you perceive it to be the rule that men who never advertise are outstripping their neighbors in the same line of business.

When men stop making fortunes right in your sight solely through the direct use of the mighty agent.

When you can forget the words of the shrewdest and most successful business men concerning the main cause of their property.

FOLLOWING ADVICE.—Minister (to Tipsy Tim, who is just entering a saloon to get a drink)—"Now, my good man, don't go in there and drink that vile stuff to-day. Let it go till some other time."

Tipsy Tim—"Be you one of those Prohibitionists?"

Minister—"Yes."

Tipsy Tim—"Well, there was another fellow like you around here, and he told me to stop drinking. I told him perhaps I would at the end of the month, and he said, "You should never put off till to-morrow what you can do to-day." I didn't like to leave off as sudden as that, but I am hanging on to his saying. "Never put off till to-morrow what you can do to-day;" so I'll have to take this drink."

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FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 12, 1894.

VARIOUS POLITICAL MATTERS.

First Hampden Senatorial Republican Convention.

The Republicans of the first Hampden senatorial district held their convention in the district court room in Palmer Monday forenoon at 10 o'clock. L. D. Boyington of Springfield was chairman, and H. E. Shaw of Wales was clerk. J. D. Gill of Springfield moved that an informal ballot be taken without speeches, but it was suggested that a committee on credentials was first in order, and Dr. R. V. Sawin of Brimfield, D. M. Pease of Springfield and E. D. Cushman of Monson were appointed. They reported 58 delegates present. It was agreed that nominating speeches should be made, and C. H. Barrows of Springfield presented the name of Edwin F. Lyford, reading from Lodge's address in renominating Gov. Greenhalge the reference to the policy of the party in returning faithful servants to office a second time. The opponents of Mr. Lyford should show why he should not be returned. The two most important special committees of the last Legislature were those on the gas monopoly and the question of the unemployed, and Mr. Lyford had been chairman of both. He alone of the Springfield representatives voted against the scheme of the Bell telephone company to inflate its stock. What can be said against him? Nothing. He is not a believer in a proscription which would have kept Gen. Phil. Sheridan out of the army, but he was true to all American principles. He voted against the appropriation of money for the Carney hospital, and also against an appropriation for a Protestant institution in Worcester. His faithfulness as a public servant was shown by his absence from only one session of the Legislature, and his answering to 154 out of 166 roll calls.

J. D. Gill presented the name of Edward S. Bradford. Mr. Bradford had been a candidate for the Senate before Mr. Lyford, but had stood back when it was thought best to nominate Mr. Lyford. He was a high-minded, conscientious and straightforward man. He had many friends, and what was to prevent them from voting for him in the convention if they chose? Mr. Lyford had had two years in the House and one in the Senate, and Mr. Bradford had had one year in the House and his friends proposed to give him two in the Senate. An informal ballot was ordered, G. F. Amidon and E. T. Davis of Springfield and L. C. Flynt of Monson being tellers. The result was 32 for Bradford, 25 for Lyford and one blank. Mr. Lyford's friends refused to make the vote unanimous and formal, in view of Mr. Bradford's published letter stating that "If he (Lyford) at any time should withdraw, or for any reason turn his support to others, then and only then could I feel at liberty to allow my name to be used in the convention," and a formal ballot gave Bradford 35 and Lyford 23. Col. A. H. Goetting of Springfield was reëlected a member of the state committee from this district.

Tenth Hampden Representative Republican Convention.

The Republican convention for the 10th Hampden representative district was held in the court room in Palmer at noon Monday. L. E. Chandler of Palmer was made chairman and A. H. Halford of Ludlow secretary. Dr. R. V. Sawin of Brimfield, J. O. Hamilton of Palmer and John Hobson of Ludlow were appointed a committee on credentials, and reported the presence of 14 delegates, the full number. It was voted to proceed to an informal ballot for candidate for representative, and G. L. Webber of Holland presented the name of Horace E. Wallis of that town. J. Reed Brown of Brimfield presented a petition signed by a number of the voters of Holland protesting against that town's naming the candidate, but no other name was presented to the convention, and the informal ballot gave Mr. Wallis 12 votes, with one for Dr. Sawin of Brimfield one not voting. W. H. Brainard of Palmer and J. A. Tilmosse, Jr., of Ludlow, were tellers. On motion of Dr. Sawin the informal ballot was made formal and unanimous. It was voted that the chairmen of the several town committees comprise the district committee, of which the Palmer member should be the chairman, with power to call the convention next year without further notice. Hardly had the motion to adjourn been voted on when Francis Wight of Holland sprang to his feet and addressed those present, claiming that the whole matter was an underhanded proceeding, that scarcely any of the voters of Holland knew that the town was to name the candidate, no official notice to that effect having been sent them, that there were only a few at the caucus which chose the delegate, and that the names on the petition—19—ought to have had some weight with the convention. It is understood, however, that several of the names on that petition are those of voters who were not registered at the time of the caucus, and that others are open to the suspicion of not being bona fide Republicans.

Hampden County Republican Convention Nominations.

The Republican county convention was held in Springfield Tuesday, and resulted as follows:

County commissioner, 3 years, Timothy M. Brown of Springfield.
County commissioner, 1 year, James M. Sickman of Holyoke.
County treasurer, 3 years, M. Wells Bridge of Springfield.
Register of deeds, James R. Wells of Springfield.

All of the 126 delegates were present or represented by proxy. When nominations were in order it was announced that Leonard Clark declined a renomination for county commissioner, and J. D. Gill presented the name of Timothy M. Brown of Springfield, referring to his ability, judicial temperament and common sense, and the nomination was made unanimous. W. S. Loomis of Holyoke then presented the name of James M. Sickman of that city, pointing out his ability as a civil engineer, his experience on the board and his general thoroughness and painstaking. The name of Mr. Ellsworth of Holyoke was presented by A. S. Kneil of Westfield. A ballot gave Sickman 102 and Ellsworth 22 votes.

Mr. Gill presented the name of James R. Wells of Springfield for register of deeds, and he was renominated.

For county treasurer N. S. Hubbard of Brimfield presented the name of M. Wells Bridge of Springfield, the former treasurer, whose long record of faithful service was extolled. It was also stated that the prohibitionists would endorse Mr. Bridge this year, they having gone against him three years ago. The name of George E. Miller of Springfield was presented by D. E. Webster of that city. The convention was asked to endorse the present Democratic incumbent, William C. Marsh, but the delegates were reminded that they were sent there by their constituents to nominate a Republican, and a ballot gave Mr. Bridge 64 votes, Miller 54, W. H. Foote of Westfield four and Mr. Marsh three. J. C. Burleigh of Hampden was chosen on the county committee in place of H. A. McFarland of Wales.

The ninth Hampden Representative Democratic convention will be held in Memorial Hall, Monson, next Monday afternoon at 2.30.

Frank M. Sibley of Ware was nominated for representative by the Republicans of the fifth Hampshire district at the convention in Enfield Tuesday, the nomination being by acclamation.

The Worcester-Hampshire Democratic senatorial convention will be held in the town hall at Ware to-morrow at 11.30 a. m. The district includes the towns of Athol, Barre, Dana, Gardner, Hardwick, Hubbardston, Petersham, New Braintree, Oakham, Phillipston, Enfield, Granby, Greenwich, Hadley, Pelham, Prescott, South Hadley and Ware.

LOCAL NOTICES.

People are delighted with Milligan's new stock of boots, shoes and rubbers, and are finding it to their advantage to trade at his store.

Hot baked beans and brown bread Saturday night. Orders taken in the morning for bread, rolls, pastry, etc., and delivered at your door when wanted. Will cater for parties.

L. A. & C. A. ROYCE.

Miss Hattie Cowles of Lynn is visiting her uncle, James Cowles.

Miss Bessie Moore is attending school at the Elms in Springfield.

Over 400 tickets were sold at Palmer for the fair at Stafford this week.

Mrs. M. W. Fitch of St. Johns, N. B., is visiting her son, A. E. Fitch.

Mrs. L. E. Carpenter's opening of fall millinery occurs to-day and to-morrow.

Mrs. G. A. Wason of Nashua, N. H., is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilkins.

H. W. Smith has opened his fruit and confectionery store in the Commercial block.

Mrs. Weeman of Boston has been spending a part of the week with Mrs. J. H. Keith.

The W. C. T. U. cleared about $30 at the dining tent the two days of the fair.

Mrs. A. R. Chapin of Rockville, Ct., has been visiting Mrs. E. N. Fay the past week.

Mrs. H. B. Chandler and Miss Jennie Chandler of Chicago, Ill., are guests of C. B. Fiske.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King of East Hartford, Ct., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. B. Taylor.

Mrs. Williston of Holyoke has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. Aiken, a part of this week.

John W. Foley has gone to the Massachusetts General Hospital to have an operation performed.

C. A. Royce has moved into his new house on Maple street, recently purchased of the savings bank.

D. L. Bodfish and W. A. Barnes have new large signs on the front of their business places this week.

Thomas lodge of Masons worked the third degree Monday evening, a collation being served after the work.

John F. Foley and L. G. Parkhurst have been drawn as jurors for the October civil term of the superio corurt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. May of Lee have been spending the week with Mrs. May's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dewey.

The dining room at the Nassowanno House is being newly painted and papered, E. B. Hamblet doing the work.

Mrs. F. R. Lawton paid an official visit of inspection to the Ware post of the Woman's Relief Corps Wednesday evening.

The Odd Fellows building committee met yesterday afternoon, but the contract for the building has not yet been awarded.

Miss Emma C. Mulvihill went to New York yesterday to take in the fall openings of the dressmaking establishments.

J. A. Palmer shows a branch of ripe red raspberries, picked on the Bloomingdale farm, beyond Fosket's Mills, Tuesday.

C. W. Johnson is using the coal shed at the old plant of the electric company, recently purchased by him, as a barn for his colts.

The leading officers of the Y. P. C. U. of St. Paul's church were entertained at the Universalist parsonage between 5.30 and 7.30 last evening.

Mrs. Orson Jenkins of Kelsey, N. Y., and Miss Grace Stanley of South Coventry, Ct., have been guests of Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Jenkins this week.

The Boston and Albany road will sell round-trip tickets to the corn festival at Springfield next week, including admission to the hall, for 70 cents.

E. R. Pierce returned Sunday from his European trip. He is managing the Glendower Hotel in Springfield, and will go to that city to live next week.

H. C. Strong attended as a delegate the Democratic state convention at Boston Monday, and was the member from this district of the committee on resolutions.

Charles E. Smith, the young colored lad of this place who was convicted of an assault and appealed to the superior court, has been sent to the Lyman school for boys.

The Ladies' Social Union of the Universalist church will hold a social and supper next Wednesday evening. Then arrangements will be made for the "Harvest Festival."

The storm rather interfered with the success of the Y. P. S. C. E. chicken pie supper at the Congregational church Wednesday evening, and only about $15 was cleared.

Jo. Puggioli, the Italian who has had charge of the fruit stand between the Nassowano House and Strong's block, is to go next week to Italy, where he says he will join the army.

F. F. Fillmore, a former proprietor of the New Weeks House, who filed a petition in insolvency in Springfield recently, offers to compromise with his creditors for 20 cents on a dollar.

Miss Cook has decided to open a kindergarten in Three Rivers, and will go there mornings as soon as a suitable room can be secured. Her school here will then be held in the afternoon.

The Central Massachusetts Electric Co. expects to have its steam connections completed by to-morrow evening, so that low water in the river will have no effect on the lights in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Weld, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Taylor and James Fenton went on the Boston and Albany excursion to Albany, down the Hudson to New York and home by way of Boston, this week.

W. H. Small, superintendent of schools, will speak on "A Properly Constructed School Building" next Thursday at a meeting of school committees and superintendents to be held in Springfield next week.

Rev. F. E. Jenkins and W. A. Breckenridge were delegates from the Congregational church to the installation of Rev. J. W. Tolliver as pastor of St. John's Congregational church in Springfield Wednesday.

The Democrats of the tenth Hampden representative district will hold their convention in the district court room in Palmer next Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and will probably nominate G. E. Buck of Palmer.

There was a heavy fall of rain Tuesday night, accompanied by high wind, which did considerable damage to trees about the village. Numerous branches were broken off, and several good sized trees were snapped in two.

Dr. W. H. Stowe, who has been recovering from his severe attack of blood poisoning last winter, was stricken last Saturday night with congestion of the brain, and has been seriously ill this week, but is somewhat better now.

The rooms of the Business and Social Club in Holden's new block are fast approaching completion, and a meeting of those who have expressed a desire to join the club is called for next Tuesday evening at 7.30 in the district court room.

F. A. Wood, living on the Hines farm in Brimfield, picked eight quarts of fine huckleberries Monday, an unusual thing for this time of year. The fruit was large, and full of fine flavor, as the quart left at the JOURNAL office bore evidence.

Holden, Tufts, Knowlton and Kent of the Palmer Bicycle Club went to the Stafford fair Tuesday to take part in the bicycle races there. Kent was the only one to qualify in the preliminaries, but in the finals the others were too fast for him.

H. N. Sager & Co., who were announced to open a store in the Nassowanno block about September 15th, but who failed to come at that time, have now shipped their stock here and expect to be open for business in a short time. The delay has been caused by the illness of Mr. Sager.

The selectmen have designated the following as polling places for the state election November 6th: Precinct A, Palmer, in the engine house on Park street; B, Thorndike, in the basement of Loftus's block on Commercial street; C, Three Rivers, in the room over the office of the Palmer Mill; D, Bondsville, in Liberty Hall.

The New London Northern road offers a cheap trip to New York on the 17th, next Wednesday, the fare for the round trip being only $3.50. The tickets are good going on the 17th, and good returning any time to the 24th, inclusive. The trip from New London to New York will be made on the fine new steamer City of Lowell.

L. A. & C. A. Royce announce that they are ready to take orders for bread, rolls, pastry, etc., in the morning, and deliver the same at any place in the village in time for tea, or at any time ordered. They will also make ice cream, and cater for parties. One of their specialties will be hot baked beans and brown bread for Saturday nights.

Next Sunday will be "Autumn Sunday" at the Universalist church. The audience room and chapel will be decorated with autumn leaves, and the pastor will preach an appropriate sermon on "The Autumn Leaves—Their Message to Us about Growing Aged." The church quartette will arrange music in keeping with this special occasion.

Mrs. Angeline Parks, wife of F. P. Whittemore, died at her bome in Nashua, N. H., on the morning of the 1st. Mrs. Whittemore was born in Palmer, and was the sister of W. R. Parks. Her death was very sudden, she having retired to her room but expired before she could disrobe. She was 66 years old, and leaves a husband, son and daughter.

C. H. Clark, who has sung bass in the choir at the Congregational church since the first of April, has resigned that position, and has entered the employ of the *Investor* of Boston as travelling editorial correspondent. His headquarters for the present will be Columbus, Ohio, where he has gone to write up the wool industry. Mr. Clark's fine voice will be greatly missed at the church services.

Albert Henry Bogue of Palmer and Sarah Luella Cooley of Mittineague were married at the home of the bride on Wednesday. The ceremony was performed under an arch of laurel and ferns, the bridal couple standing under a horseshoe of sweet alyssum and white carnations. The bride was attired in cream Lansdowne en traine, and carried 27 bride roses. After a collation the young couple left for a trip to Washington, D. C., and on their return will reside in Palmer.

Numbers of huge trees have been hauled into the village from the west during the past two weeks, and many people have wondered where they were going. They are from the wood lot near Three Rivers recently bought by Keith Brothers of Stafford, and are shipped over the New London Northern road to Belchertown, where they are sent over the Central rord to Boston, to be used by the Boston and Maine road as piles in constructing wharves in the harbor.

Deputy Sheriff Studley has been looking after the children between the ages of 8 and 14 who have not been enrolled on the school registers, and in the Depot village found only one. Two were found in Bondsville, but the canvass of the villages of Three Rivers and Thorndike has not been finished yet, as it is difficult to find who of those not in the public schools are in the parochial schools, the scholars there being enrolled under their French names, while to the taker of the school census they gave the American equivalent.

The young men interested in the formation of a "Pauline Brotherhood" met in the chapel of St. Paul's church Tuesday evening and formed a temporary organization with these officers: President, Scott French; vice president, H. M. Graves; secretary, Walter Brown; executive committee, Walter Goodes, Frank Keith and Joseph Paige. Last evening these officers, with several young men, met and voted to invite Rev. George Huntley of South Framingham to organize them into a "Pauline Brotherhood." The next meeting will be held next Thursday evening at 8.15, in the same place.

E. W. French, who went to the insane hospital at Hartford some time ago for treatment, returned Monday, and on Tuesday was before the district court to have the question of his sanity determined. He was examined by two physicians who declined to pronounce him insane. Mr. French stated, however, that he had been troubled with a nervous affection for some time, and had narrowly escaped nervous prostration, he was fearful that if nothing were done for it he might in time become distracted, and volunteered to go to Northampton for treatment. He was accordingly sent there.

The Democratic caucus at the town house Tuesday evening resulted in the choice of these delegates: Senatorial, Homer C. Strong, James J. Manning, Morris Moriarty, Michael Riley, F. F. Marcy and George E. Buck; county, Thomas W. Kenefick, James P. Galleher, Thomas J. Moran, William Regan, Charles K. Gamwell and Arthur Grise; representative, E. P. Brown, John W. Molloy, Michael Collins, David J. Hartnett, William H. Smith, John F. Hanifin, Daniel Graves, Frank A. Royce, George W. Lyman and William F. Moran. The following town committee for 1895 was chosen: J. F. Foley, F. L. Pierce, D. J. Sullivan, James Manning and Morris Moriarty, Jr.

The Boston and Albany railroad company, through its counsel, appeared in the superior court Monday and pleaded guilty to the indictment charging it with causing the death of Frank E. Sedgwick of Palmer, who was a messenger in the employ of the American Express Company, and was killed in the Chester wreck. A fine of $2700 was imposed, and the money will go to his widow, Mrs. Ella Sedgwick of Palmer. An agreement had been reached between the counsel for both parties, whereby this result was attained. The company pleaded guilty to the charges of carelessness in its corporate capacity, but not on counts against its servants, which were quashed.

In the district court last Saturday Frank T. Curby of Springfield paid $5 for having been drunk. On Monday Patrick J. Riley, for the larceny of a pair of shoes from the shop of F. M. Eager, was sent to the house of correction for three months. James Ferguson, a vagrant, was sent to the state farm at Bridgewater for two years. Herbert Wright of Monson, for attempted rape, was bound over to the superior court in the sum of $1000, which he could not furnish. On Wednesday Alsonale Marien of Three Rivers paid $3 for assaulting a fellow countryman. Oliver Julien of Palmer, charged with drunkenness and assault, had his case continued until the 27th. Yesterday morning W. H. Williams was charged by the Waterloo Carriage Co. of Waterloo, N. Y., with obtaining goods under false pretense by having given an untrue statement as to his financial standing. Examination was waived and the case goes up to the superior court.

The boys of St. Paul's Universalist church, with others, met at the Universalist parsonage yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock to organize a "Boys Brigade." They had explained to them its objects of physical training and Bible instruction, and also the conditions of membership namely: They must not drink liquors, nor use tobacco, nor swear, and that they must go to this church Sunday school with a reasonable degree of regularity. The boys are to be trained in the United states army tactics for drilling, etc., later they will have some kind of a uniform and muskets. Horace Paine is to be the drill instructor, and Rev. H. F. Moulton will be the Bible instructor. A temporary organization of the brigade was formed for the securing of members and the transaction of other business, with these officers President; Willie Goods; vice president, Frank Weeman; secretary, Walter Small. These constitute an executive committee. The next meeting will be held next Thursday at 4 o'clock, in the chapel of St. Paul's church.

A Word for the Quaboag Literary Circle.

Editor of the Journal:—Kindly permit me to call attention through the JOURNAL to the opportunities offered by the Quaboag Literary Circle, which opens its second session this evening. The meetings last year were full of interest and most profitable to all who attended. The papers presented were the fruit of long and patient investigation and preparation, and were worthy of large audiences. This circle may be made of as great benefit to the intellectual life of many as to that of a few. I would suggest that as many as can join the circle for work, and that others, who for any reason feel that they cannot do the work, come to hear the papers and discussions, and thus learn many things at these meetings. The lighter social life would lose nothing by more attention to intellectual life but would rather be the gainer in elements truly enjoyable. Village social life often runs to seed for the want of intellectual stimulus. When a community has the social, intellectual and religious elements in due proportion and all interpenetrating each other, it is at its best as a place in which to live. Let us combine from all social and religious circles to benfit the intellectual life of ourselves and of the town.

Yours truly,
FRANK E. JENKINS.

State Primary School Notes.

Miss Hattie LaSalle returned Saturday from her vacation.

E. G. Ward and wife are away on their vacation.

William Kelly has resigned his position as hostler.

Miss Minnie Moore spent Sunday with her parents in Sutton.

Miss S. Cheney, formerly teacher at the school, spent Sunday with Miss Dyer.

Mr. Wheeler has decided to close the whole of the west wing of the school, to save heating this winter. The number of children is so small that it is unnecessary to keep it open.

Next Sunday at the Churches.

BAPTIST.

Morning service at 10.45.
Sunday School at 12 m.
Prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. F. E. Jenkins, pastor.
Morning service at 10.45. "Life's Guidebook."
Sunday School at 12 m.
Junior Y. P. S. C. E. at 3.30 p. m.
Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m.
Evening service at 7, in charge of Men's Sunday Evening Club. "Cowardice and Courage as Factors in Life."

PEOPLE'S CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Services in Advent Chapel, Park street.
Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by Rev. John J. Scrubey of Manchester.
Sunday School at 12 m.
Evening service at 7. Gospel service.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST.

Rev. H. F. Moulton, B. D., pastor.
Morning service at 10.45. "The Falling Leaves; What Message Have They for Us?"
Sunday School at 12. "The Draught of Fishes," Luke v: 1-12.
Evening service at 7, in charge of Y. P. C. U. "Seeking the Best Things—Where are they to be found? How are they to be obtained? When are they to be sought for."

ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC.

Rev. Wm. H. Hart, rector.
Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue, assistant.
Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost. Feast of St. Callistus. Mass at 9 a. m.
Sunday School at 3 p. m.
Vespers at 7.30.

THORNDIKE.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society will give their annual harvest supper next Tuesday evening in the Congregational vestry. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

PALMER CENTER.

Mrs. Samuel Brown is visiting her sister in Wales.

Miss Lucy Naylor and Mrs. Dickey and son of Dalton are at the old home here for a few days.

Mrs. Charles S. Miller of Moosup, Ct., returned to her home Tuesday after being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dimock a few days.

BONDSVILLE.

W. O'Regan is visiting his brother in Lowell this week.

James Fuller is visiting his brother in Southwick this week.

Mrs. Jane Thompson is visiting her niece, Mrs. J. B. Paige, in Amherst this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Holden are visiting Mrs. Holden's parents in Bernardston.

Mrs. Newell and daughter were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ryther this week.

The Methodist church was prettily decorated last Sunday with autumn leaves and ferns by the teachers of the schools.

The Epworth League had its monthly meeting Friday night with a short entertainment and a pumpkin pie supper, and netted about $5.

William Noble was called last week to Boston to attend his mother's funeral. His wife, who has been spending the summer in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, met him in Boston and returned home with him Monday night.

Quite a joke on one of the Democratic delegates to the state convention at Boston. He forgot his credential and had to telegraph home for it. The same man went to Boston a year ago on a visit, and on reaching the city went to a restaurant and ordered dinner, but when he came to pay the bill found he had only just enough change, having left his money in his other clothes when he changed before leaving.

Mrs. Charles Crouch and son Leon of West Warren spent Thursday with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Fuller, it being her mother's birthday. Mrs. Fuller is 82 years old and does all her own work, takes care of the milk of two cows, sews, does fancy work, goes visiting and to church, and takes as much interest in the current news of the day as many younger women. She is a good mother, a faithful wife and a kind neighbor, and a large circle of friends wish her many happy returns of the day.

THREE RIVERS.

Mrs. Wilbur Bliss is visiting in Collinsville, Ct.

Fred Paine is spending his vacation in Southbridge.

Henry Geer commenced work in his horse radish factory yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philo Talbert are spending the week in New York city.

Mrs. L. Brown has returned from Springfield after a few weeks' absence.

The voting place this year will be in the rooms over the Palmer Mill office.

A great many persons from this place attended the fair at Stafford yesterday.

O. Minot has gone to his home in Canada, where he intends to spend the winter.

Charles Haynes has contracted to move a barn for Hartnett Bros., on Main street.

Mrs. Norman Alden of Belchertown is attending Mrs. T. Barker, who is quite ill.

Edward Allen of Ashuelot, N. H., has taken a position in the Palmer Mill office.

The kindergarten will be kept in the vestry of the U. E. church for the present.

Bert Barker and Harry Newell of Amherst College spent a few days in town this week.

Mr. Bull of Newtonville was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Sikes Wednesday of this week.

Miss Rosa Blanchett intends to spend a part of next week in Springfield, visiting friends.

A horse belonging to Mr. Dorval, a merchant of Chicopee, died at Charles Russell's livery stable Wednesday.

Mr. Blade's family and effects have arrived from West Boylston and he will occupy one of J. W. Cheney's tenements.

Mrs. S. A. Green and Miss Mary Atchinson have returned from a two-weeks' visit with friends in Glens Falls and at Lake George, N. Y.

Elbridge Tenny has a number of barrels of Baldwin apples which every one who has seen concedes to be the finest here this season.

Rev. T. G. A. Cote of Lowell and Rev. Mr. Provost of Springfield are expected to hold a French service at the U. E. church next Sunday evening.

The registrars of voters will be at the office of the Palmer Mill next Wednesday, from 2 to 4 p. m., for the purpose of revising the voting list in precinct C.

Miss Aggie Pilou of this place, and Jerry Grinier of Bridgport, Ct., were married at St. Anne's church Tuesday, and have gone to Bridgeport, where they intend to make their home.

Rev. E. C. Weeks will take as his subject next Sunday morning "Judgment at the House of God, and the End of the Sinner." In the evening an evangelistic meeting will be held.

J. C. Moody, supervisor of penmanship in the public schools of Ware, will open an evening writing class in the rooms over the Otis Co's. office about Nov. 1st. This is an opportunity which all should avail themselves of.

The bell which was hung on St. Anne's church a few years ago is badly split, and has been useless for several days But as the western firm which furnished it gave a five years guarantee, a new one has been forwarded by them, and will replace the injured one as soon as possible.

Mr. Hood, who has resided here for several years, has purchased a grocery business in Claremont, Vt., and will move to that place next week. Gustave Eckhart, who has also lived here for many years, has resigned his position in the weaving room in the mill, and will accompany Mr. Hood, in order to assist with the business.

An amusing occurence took place last Saturday afternoon, which placed in a ludicrous position a certain person who thought something was transpiring which would invidiously affect conjugal felicity in one of the homes in this village. It seems that one of the good husbands was going, in company with his wife, to Springfield in order to do some shopping, and was observed by one of his neighbors, who knew the husband but not the wife, it being inferred that an elopement was in progress. Accordingly this sapient individual went in haste to notify the forsaken wife, but found the house locked and none of the inmates anywhere visible. Then a season of deliberation followed, at the conclusion of which this patron of connubial integrity resolved to await a favorable opportunity to acquaint the unfortunate wife. The opportunity arrived, the happy wife listened attentively to the narrative, and then complacently replied: "Though my husband is not a railroad conductor, he and I went to Springfield to-day."

DR. OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES died at his home in Beverly Farms Sunday evening at the age of 85 years.

IT is suggested by the Bunker Hill Association that June 17th, "Bunker Hill Day," be made a legal holiday. But aren't we liable to overdue the legal holiday business?

THOSE New York Democrats who do not like Hill have nominated Everett P. Wheeler of New York city for governor, with a likelihood of giving the state a Republican governor next year.

ANDREW CREGG MARTIN, the war governor of Pennsylvania, died at his home in Bellefontaine Sunday morning at the age of nearly 80, having never recovered from the strain upon his constitution of the toil and anxiety of war time.

OF all the state legislatures next year none will attract greater attention at the start than that of Colorado, where, whichever party wins, 8 or 10 women will have seats. All three parties have a woman candidate for state superintendent of public instruction. Not less than 39,000 women have their names on the voting lists for this fall's election.

AT the convention of humane societies held in Albany, N. Y., last week, a resolution was adopted advocating the restoration of the lash as a punishment for the brutes who abuse children. The whipping post seems to have a more deterrent effect on some kinds of crime than any other punishment, and is working well in Delaware. If there is anything which will tend to greater protection of children who are unable to defend themselves, let us have it, by all means.

THE platform committee of the Republican state convention is somewhat sharply criticised for truckling to the A. P. A. by the insertion of the planks expressly formulated to conciliate that element. The order is of doubtful strength at best, and while some of the principles set forth by it are worthy the adoption of every American citizen, the prime object for which the order is supposed to exist should have no place in the tenets of any party which aims at the best welfare of all, and the Republican party cannot afford to lay itself open to any suspicion of indorsement of the A. P. A. as a whole.

THE shake-up which resulted Monday in the turning down of Edwin F. Lyford, who has served so acceptably one term in the Senate, and the nominating of Edward S. Bradford is greatly to be deplored, and those who worked hard to bring about this result will very likely regret it in the near future. The result may easily be traced to the desire of Col. Young and his friends to run him for the Legislature in the district which Mr. Bradford represented last year, and in which he was a candidate for renomination. Had he been renominated there would have been no opposition to a second term for Mr. Lyford, next year Mr. Bradford would have stepped up a peg and Mr. Young would have had a much better chance of election than he does now with C. C. Spellman running against him. It looks very much as though Mr. Lyford had been set one side to appease Mr. Bradford for the loss of the representative nomination. In view of Mr. Bradford's statements this is still more apparent. Before the convention he said in a published letter: "If he (Lyford) at any time should withdraw, or for any reason turn his support to others, then and only then could I feel at liberty to allow my name to be used in the convention." And also: "I cannot for a moment think of permitting the present mixed condition of political affairs to result in making me an obstacle to his renomination this year, for he deserves it and should receive it." After the convention he said: "From the first I have been for Mr. Lyford. I did not know that my name was to be presented in the convention. I have continually told my friends that I was for Mr. Lyford, and would not run against him for the nomination." If Mr. Bradford had really meant what he said it would have been very easy for him to "refuse to run against Mr. Lyford" in a way which would have left no question in the matter. Mr. Bradford has left Springfield for a ten-days' trip in the woods, but if it is true that person's ears tingle when uncomplimentary remarks are made about them, he is not having an entirely enjoyable vacation.

MARRIED.

At Three Rivers, 9th, Jerry Grenier of Bridgeport, Ct., and Aggie Pilou of Three Rivers.
At Monson, 9th, by Rev. Harry Blackford, Eugene A. Kibbe of Stafford, Ct., and Grace Spellman of Ellington, Ct.
At Brimfield, 3d, by Rev. W. K. Peirce, Bessie Frances, daughter of James Reed Brown, and Everett Sherman of New York city.
At Agawam, 10th, by Rev. A. M. Spangler, Albert Henry Bogue of Palmer and Sarah Luella Cooley of Agawam.

DIED.

At Monson, 11th, Mary Ann Shalean, 13.
At Monson, 7th, Mrs. John Keefe, 18.
At Monson, 7th, Miss Margaret Hanley.
At Ware, 9th, Fred O. Rugg, 34y. 10m.
At Ware, 9th, Mrs. Isabelle B. Gilbert, 86.
At Racine, Wis., 8th, Alfred Smith, formerly of Palmer.

FOR RENT.—Large, pleasant tenement with steam heat, at No. 19 South Main street. Inquire of W. G. BALLANTINE on the premises, or J. N. LACEY, Asylum Station, Mass. 13-22

FOR SALE—H. P. Holden has a good work horse for sale cheap. 2*27

TENEMENT TO RENT.—Inquire of tf-15 G. W. LYMAN, Palmer.

FURNISHED ROOM to rent. Enquire of L. E. CHANDLER.

PLEASANT TENEMENT to rent on School street. Inquire at residence of 29 E. J. WOOD.

WANTED—Relining coats and vests, washing and repairing pants, and plain sewing. MRS. E. K. NICHOLS, Scism Avenue, in rear of JOURNAL Office. 4-26

FOR SALE.—House on Squier avenue and building lots Pond street, belonging to J. A. Squier estate. Enquire W. W. LEACH, Palmer, Mass., April 23, 1894. tf-4

WANTED—First class man to represent the Union Central Life Insurance Company. Address, JOHN ANSLOW, General Agent, Springfield, Mass. 1*28

DO YOU WANT

YOUR SAWS FILED OR SET?

If so, call at the NEW WEEKS HOUSE, where you can get all kinds of saws filed by an experienced workman. 13-27

TENTH HAMPDEN REPRESENTATIVE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Democrats of the Tenth Hampden Representative District, comprising the towns of Palmer, Ludlow, Brimfield and Holland, are requested to send delegates to a convention to be held in the District Court room in Palmer, on Tuesday, the 16th day of October, 1894, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Representative to the General Court to be voted for in the election of November 6th; to choose a district committee for 1895, and to transact any other business which may properly come before the convention.

J. F. FOLEY,
Chairman District Committee.
Palmer, Mass., October 11th, 1894.

AUCTION POSTPONED ON ACCOUNT OF THE WEATHER.

I have postponed my sale until Wednesday, Oct. 17th. On that day the following personal property will be sold at public auction at the residence of James Casey, one mile south of Palmer Center, 5 cows, fresh in milk, 1 horse, 2 harnesses, 1 boar, 1 sow, 1 fanning mill, 2 plows, 1 one-horse mowing machine, but little used, 1 corn sheller, 1 harrow, 1 buggy, 1 rack wagon, two-horse dumpcart, two-seated sleigh, a lot of corn fodder, 8 tons good hay, 75 bushels corn, some rye and about a ton of rye straw, shovels, forks, chains and lot of other things too numerous to mention. A nice wood lot of 10 acres, containing 1500 railroad sleepers and about 60,000 or 70,000 feet of nice pine and chestnut. Sale to take place at 10 o'clock. If stormy, the next day following.

GEORGE W. RANDALL, Auctioneer.

OURS IS A CORNER STORE.

Situated on the busiest corner of Palmer's busiest street. It is a veritable landmark to the people of Palmer and surrounding towns who have been attracted by our goods, always honestly and truthfully stated that we SELL THE QUALITIES and QUOTE the LOWEST PRICES on FRESH, FINE GROCERIES.

J. F. FOLEY.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PALMER NATIONAL BANK, at Palmer, in the State of Mass., at the close of business, Oct. 2, 1894.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$210,100.70
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,553.47
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		100,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		10,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc		9,964.55
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		4,300.00
Due from approved reserve agents		29,977.64
Checks and other cash items		254.35
Notes of other National banks		780.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		45.68
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVED IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	$12,191.50	
Legal-tender notes	1,530.00	
U. S. Certif's of deposit for legal tenders		13,721.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		4,500.00
TOTAL		$385,997.89

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	21,424.15
National Bank notes outstanding	90,000.00
Dividends unpaid	2,868.00
Individual deposits subject to check	138,685.27
Demand certificates of deposit	12,028.22
Cashier's checks outstanding	92.25
TOTAL	$385,997.89

State of Mass., County of Hampden, ss:

I, Chas. B. Fiske, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. B. FISKE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of October, 1894.

WILLIAM W. LEACH,
{SEAL.} Justice of the Peace.

Correct—Attest:

JAS. B. SHAW,
GEO. M. ATKINS,
J. F. HOLBROOK,
} Directors.

COLLECTOR'S SALE FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate, situate in the Town of Brimfield, in the County of Hampden and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon assessed for the year hereinafter specified according to the lists committed to me, as Collector of Taxes for the Town of Brimfield by the assessors of taxes and the legally constituted authorities, remain unpaid, and that said parcels of real estate will be sold at public auction in front of the post office in said Brimfield on Monday, the twenty-ninth day of October, 1894, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the payment of said taxes and interest thereon from January 1st, 1893, with costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged. The names of the parties and the description of the real estate taxed and the amount of the taxes are as follows:

JOHN A. ELLIOT, Taxes of 1892, $10.25.

A certain tract of land situate in the southerly part of said Brimfield, being the homestead on which the said Elliot now lives, bounded and described as follows: North by land of Sumner Parker and Daniel G. Green, John Bacon, one Blair, and land now or late of the heirs of Gilman Noyes and Gilman B. Noyes; east by land of said Sumner Parker and Daniel G. Green; south by land of W. K. Howard and land now or late of A. V. Blanchard and Company, land of one Blair and land now or late of the heirs of Harvey Russell, containg 160 acres more or less. Being the same premises conveyed to the said Elliot by deed of David Parker, dated February 20th, 1864, and recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds, book 225, page 268, to which deed reference is hereby made.

A. W. CROSSMAN & SON, Taxes of 1

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 12, 1894.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Dancing and Deportment.

Mr. T. H. Treadway respectfully announces the opening of a class for instruction in the Waltz, Schottische, Newport and the latest society dances, in Memorial hall, Monson, Tuesday evening, October 16. Terms, $5 for 12 lessons.

Assult on a Seven-Years-Old Girl.

The victim is little Leda Chouinard, and the brute who was guilty of the crime is Herbert Wright, about 30, an unkempt, ill-favored fellow who has never been a credit to the community. Sunday the Chouinard girl and a younger brother and sister, with a neighbor's girl of 10, went on the hills for chestnuts. While there they met Wright, who told the other children that if they would stay where they were he would take Leda to a place where there were lots of chestnuts, and would then come back and help them fill their baskets. He took the little one out of sight of the rest and attempted an assault. Wright admits everything but the assault, which he strehuously denies. On examination the child was found not to be seriously injured, though there were evidences of attempted assault, and Wright was bound over to the grand jury in $1000 bonds, which he could not furnish. Wright's record is not of the best. He has been before the court at Palmer numerous times, first as a stubborn child, then for stealing, vagrancy, and other crimes.

Mrs. Marble Bacon is quite ill with peritonitis.

Warren Shaw has sold his home place to Joseph Fahey.

Communion at the Universalist church Sunday morning.

Miss Kearnan of Brimfield visited Mrs. Arther F. Johnson Sunday.

Pendergast's block has received a fresh coat of paint this week.

The Universalist society held its quarterly church meeting last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burdick of Springfield are in Monson for the winter.

The King's Daughters and Sons meet with Mrs. Charles Abbot this evening.

Mrs. George W. Burdick is able to get out of doors after her long illness.

Mrs. Aaron Daniels of Grafton is the guest of Mrs. Elbridge B. Potter.

Mrs. William S. Babbitt of North Adams is visiting her son. A. A. Babbitt.

News has been received of the safe arrival in Denver, Col., of Miss Mary Peck.

Charles Webber has his pacer, "Robert E." home from the trainers.

The Flynt Granite Co. has the contract to build a schoolhouse at Stamford, Ct.

The Misses Monyhan of Thorndike spent yesterday with relatives in town.

Miss Maria Bradway has moved into her recently-purchased house on Depot street.

Several of the schools had but one session on Wednesday on account of the severe storm.

Day Spring Lodge of Masons will hold a special communication next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. G. G. Symes of Denver, Col., is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. W. N. Flynt.

Miss Mabelle L. Anderson will have charge of the Silver Street meeting next Sunday afternoon.

Miss Edith Wood returned Monday from her home in Springfield, where she spent several days.

Mrs. Thomas Welch was stricken with embolism the first part of the week, and is still unconscious.

John P. Hurlihy, Jr., is probably the first man in town to lay a connecting pipe with the water main.

Mrs. Dr. Guild of Boston, who has been the guest of her niece, Mrs. Elbridge B. Potter, returned home last Friday.

The marriage intentions of Timothy Shea of Monson and Mary Couniff of Westfield have been filed with the town clerk.

George C. Flynt, who has been kept indoors for several days on account of illness, is now able to be out.

Miss Ada Newell, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Welcome Converse, has returned to her home in New Haven.

Mrs. Mary Staunton Steward of Ormande, Florida, a former resident of Monson, is visiting friends in town.

Dr. C. W. Jackson has traded his bay mare "Springfield Belle," with Mark Daniels for his bay gelding "Mark."

Pipe laying for the water system is progressing. Work began on Green street yesterday afternoon.

The Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle has resumed its meetings for the year with several new members.

T. H. Todd is remove his stock of dry and fancy goods from Bogan's Block to the store now occupied by Frank A. Bills.

John S. Bogan has exchanged his east house on Hampden avenue with L. John Borgerson for his farm.

The high winds of Wednesday did considerable damage in the way of blowing down trees, telegraph and telephone poles.

Heimann & Lichten expect to shut down their straw shop to-morrow night for about a week, in order that necessary repairs may be made.

Calendars were resumed at the Congregational church last Sunday in a new dress of type, greatly to the satisfaction of the audience.

Rev. Harry Blackford married Eugene A. Kibbe of Stafford, Ct., to Miss Grace Spellman of Ellington, Ct., at his home Tuesday afternoon.

Master Paul Jewett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Jewett of Moulton Hill, is slowly recovering from a three weeks' sickness with spinal meningitis.

Miss Mary Ann Shaleau, 10 years of age, died yesterday morning of heart disease after an illness of only six hours. The funeral was held to-day.

The firemen are to have their annual ball Thanksgiving night, and the First Regiment orchestra of Brattleboro, Vt., has been engaged to furnish music.

The topic for the Sunday evening meeting of the Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church is: "Seeking the Best Things." John 6: 26, 27, and Matt 6: 33.

The Saturday afternoon children's meetings at the Methodist church, which were dropped some time ago, are to be resumed. Rev. W. H. Marble will conduct them.

The King's Daughters' entertainment and sale of fancy articles was a success. Nearly all the articles were sold. "Grandma's Album" caused much merriment, and the circle is $45 in.

Julius N. Graves and help have begun work on a building for Frank A. Bills which will join Heimann & Lichten's block on the north. Mr. Graves expects to have it completed in two weeks.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church has voted to secure if possible the missionary extension course arrangement, carried on somewhat on the plan of the University extension.

The Flynt Granite Co. has had Couch heat deflectors put into the smoke stacks of the boilers of the hoisting engines at the quarry, giving them a saving of two cords of wood a week for each engine.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational church will have their first sociable of the season next Tuesday evening in the church parlors. Supper will be served from 6 to 8, followed by an entertainment.

The Ladies' Social Circle of the Universalist church served an excellent harvest supper Tuesday evening. The supper and reception rooms were tastefully decorated with branches of autumn leaves and red ears of corn.

The wind of Wednesday blew off the top of the eight-foot stack on Flynt's store, and a large limb from a tree back of the library building fell across the doorway of Mrs. Jones's house, blocking the way for several hours.

Mrs. John Keefe died Sunday of puthisis at the age of 18. The funeral was held Tuesday at St. Patrick's church; burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Mrs. Keefe before her marriage, which occured early in February, was Emily E. Fuzzy.

The topic of the Y. P. S. C. E. for next Sunday evening is: "How Christ Helps in Our Daily Tasks," Col. 3: 12-17. Miss Hattie R. Pease will have charge of the meeting at the Congregational church, and Willard C. Nelson at the Methodist church.

The annual meeting of the Dorcas society of the Congregational church, which was to have been held with Mrs. William Flynt Wednesday afternoon was, on account of the weather, postponed until next Wednesday at the same place at three o'clock.

Miss Marion Sterns of Springfield and Ned Fowler, of the Emerson School of Oratory, Boston, elocutionists, are booked for next Friday evening at Memorial Hall, under the auspices of the Ladies' Social Circle of the Universalist church. Reserved seats will be on sale at Chapin's drug store.

Miss Margaret Hanley died Sunday of old age at the home of her nephew, John Cantwell, with whom she had lived for many years. The funeral was held at St. Patrick's church Tuesday, Rev. John F. Lee celebrating mass. The burial was at St. Patrick's cemetery.

There will be a union temperance rally in Memorial Hall next Sunday evening at 7.30. The address will be delivered by John R. Anderson of Clinton, who is said to be an excellent speaker, very popular with the young people and accustomed to meet large audiences on this theme. He has just spoken in Marlboro, where 700 people crowded the hall to listen.

About twenty neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Tower Moulton of Moulton Hill, made them a surprise visit Monday evening, to remind them of their tenth wedding anniversary. Cake and ice-cream were served, and dancing was indulged in. Among the presents carried were a rocking chair, handsome glass set, picture throw, nut cracker, and numerous tin articles.

Prof. T. H. Treadway will open a series of dancing lessons at Memorial Hall next Tuesday evening, when those wishing to become familiar with the latest ball-room dances and etiquette should be present. Parents desirous of having their children instructed in plain and fancy dancing are invited to meet Prof. Treadway at that time, when arrangements can be made for afternoon lessons.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Methodist church held a meeting Monday evening. It was voted to accept the invitation of the Congregational Endeavors to meet with them on their sixth anniversary, which will be the last Sunday in the month. It was also voted to join the Congregational society in the missionary extension movement, which has had such great popularity among the young, especially in the West.

There are two articles in the October number of the *Amateur Sportsman* written by Frank G. Nelson, a former resident of Monson, entitled "The Lake St. John Ouaniche," and "Trout and Salmon in Nova Scotia," which are very entertaining. They are profusely illustrated with wood-cuts made from photographs taken by Lyman C. Flynt of Monson, who accompanied Mr. Nelson on the trip which he describes.

The Republicans of the ninth Hampden representative district held their convention in Monson Monday afternoon. The nomination was conceded to Longmeadow, and the fight came between the two towns. The convention was organized by the choice of Francis Clark of Willbraham as chairman and Wilson Tucker of Monson as clerk. The names of J. M. Burt of East Longmeadow and Charles A. Birney of West Longmeadow were placed in nomination, and an informal ballot taken, which resulted in eight votes for Mr. Burt and seven for Mr. Birnie with one blank. Another informal ballot gave each candidate eight votes. A formal ballot was then taken and Mr Burt received nine votes and Mr. Birnie seven. The convention refused to make the nomination unanimous.

A meeting of the Park Avenue Association was held Tuesday evening and George H. Newton, R. M. Reynolds and Rev. John F. Lee were appointed a committee to formulate a basis of organization for future action, and report at the adjourned meeting to be held at Memorial Hall next Tuesday evening, at which time the permanent organization will probably be completed. The shares have all been taken. It is thought that after the next meeting an executive committee will be chosen which will soon develop plans and methods which will open up the new avenue and place much-needed building lots on the market. Inquiries are already being made about lots. The water commissioners will put on a T joint in anticipation of patrons.

Academy Notes.

Dr. N. W. Rand is having his house wired for electric lights.

The severe storm of Wednesday blew over a large oak tree in the rear of the Academy, somewhat damaging the old laboratory building.

Miss Alice E. Carpenter of the class of '90, who has been spending a year at the Westfield Normal School, has returned to the Academy to prepare herself for admission to Smith college.

As Wednesday, the day selected by the students to attend the Stafford fair, was stormy, the regular session was held that day and the session of Thursday omitted. For the same reason but one session was held on Wednesday.

People who have occasion to pass the Academy are pleased to see that the campus, already beautiful by its surroundings, is being made still more attractive by the regular use of a lawn mower.

After chapel exercises Tuesday morning Principal Burke called the attention of the school to the death of Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, and paid a fitting tribute to his genius. Miss Pease then read Whittier's tribute to Holmes, written shortly before Whittier's death, and also a part of Holmes's poem, "The Chambered Nautilus," a poem especially dear to the author, and one by which he desired to be remembered.

The Democrats chose these delegates at the caucus Wednesday evening: Senatorial convention, George H. Newton, Omar E. Bradway, John P. Herlihly, Jr., Joseph F. Coyle; county (same as senatorial); representative, George H. Newton, A. M. Guilford, John P. Herlihly, Jr., Nelson A. Bugbee, W. M. Sutcliffe; town committee, Nelson A. Bugbee, Omar E. Bradway, Joseph F. Coyle, Herbert E. Thompson, David D. Meaney, Nicholas L. Hanley, Herbert M. Smith.

The following children in Green street primary school have been neither absent nor tardy during the month of September: Nellie Beckwith, Isabel Bogan, Mamie Bogan, Lilla Bradway, Lizzie Bradway, Bertha Cantwell, Lizzie Hanson, Lida Hathaway, Mamie Hynes, Maggie Kearns, Greta Merrick, Alice Noble, Florence O'Brien, Kittie O'Brien, Jennie Prue, Grace Thayer, Roscoe Thayer, Arthur Connolly, Frank Cushman, Carl Rand, Clifford Miller, Frank Gath, Howard Gath, Eddie Hanley, Willie Hanson, Frank Holloway, Raymond Holloway, Peter Kearns, Henry Neville, Herbert Howe, Eddie Lambert. The per cent of attendance was 98 7.

BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. E. T. Sherman and family left last week for New York, where they will spend the winter.

Walter Lowe and family from Cleveland, O., arrived in town last week. They expect to make their home here this winter.

The Democrats chose these delegates Tuesday evening: Senatorial, C. S. Tarbell and C. E. Bacon; county, F. E. Cook and E. W. Potter; representative, Frank R. Newton, F. E. Cook, C. E. Bacon and O. F. Brown. The following town committee for 1895 was chosen: C. S. Tarbell, O. F. Brown and F. E. Cook.

WEST WARREN.

Mrs. John Shaw has been sick with a severe cold.

Miss Bridget O'Neill of Rhode Island has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Danahey.

There will be a series of revival services in the M. E. church, to begin next Tuesday.

Isaac Stearns' bus carried the West Warren Brass Band to Belchertown last week Thursday. The boys feel greatly honored, as they met the governor and were highly complimented.

The Epworth League gave a sociable in the M. E. church vestry Wednesday evening, and Rev. A. M. Osgood of Ware gave an outline of the Epworth League Convention in Manchester, N. H., to which he went as a delegate.

BELCHERTOWN.

J. R. Gould is spending a few days in New York.

The ladies of the Methodist church cleared $125 at their dinner on the fair grounds.

H. D. Hoag has the contract for repairing and rebuilding the old Draper place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lauree of Indian Orchard are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lauree.

The Guild has decided to hold a fair at Christmas time, and also to give an entertainment soon if the assistance of L. E. Bullock can be secured.

L. W. Dillon of the Belcher House, president of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Club, gave a supper to the officers of the club and their wives Tuesday evening.

Lyman Worden has been appointed acting town clerk in place of the late George W. Longley. The store lately occupied by Mr. Longley will be continued under the management of Mr. Worden.

Mrs. Louise Graves of Somerville has agreed to buy the Root property provided the town will agree to give up all claim to the road crossing the premises in front of the building site. An article to that effect will be one of the things in the town warrant to be acted upon at the meeting this fall.

WALES.

Miss Alice Pepper is spending a few weeks in Charlton among relatives.

There will be a harvest concert at the Methodist church next Sunday evening.

Salem J. Shaw of West Sutton has arrived in town, as is his custom evey fall, to visit friends and harvest his apples.

Cards are out for the marriage of Evalena Roberts of North Adams to Herbert W. Eager of Wales, the ceremony to be performed at North Adams next Wednesday, at 4 p. m.

Alvin Converse and a Leno boy both tried their axes on their feet last week, making bad gashes. Both were attended by Dr. Kinsman, several stitches being taken in each, and they are doing well.

H. A. McFarland has raised 213 bushels of corn on a trifle over 1½ acres, besides several loads of pumpkins and a few bushels of turnips. On the whole, corn has greatly surprised people, considering the dry weather.

The rain on Wednesday caused great disappointment, as a large number of people had arranged to attend the Stafford fair. The Hegan mill stopped for the day to accommodate those who desired to attend. It is needless to say there were some tears shed among the younger ones, and it is said some older ones cried, so great was the disappointment.

WILBRAHAM.

The following officers have been selected by the junior class of the Academy: President, H. L. Hannah; vice-president, Miss E. Belle; secretary and treasurer, Miss Mabel Johnson.

Manager Roy E. Clark has arranged the following schedule of games for the Academy foot-ball team: October 15, Suffield Academy at Wilbraham; 25, Hartford high school at Hartford; 27, Williston at Wilbraham; November 3, Worcester high school at Wilbraham.

The Young People's Cattle Show.

The Young People's Agricultural Club held its annual cattle show last Friday on the green, a mile south of the Academy. The attendance was very good and the exhibition unusually fine. Owing to the dry season the vegetable exhibit was not as large as usual, but the show of horses and cattle was excellent, there being over 200 head. The poultry exhibit was the finest the fair has had for several years. The prize for the best double team of draft horses was awarded to D. F. Shumway of Hampden, and for the best exhibit of horses and colts to C. P. Bolles. J. S. Richards received the prize for the best herd of not less than five cows, and E. Bliss received the premium for the best herd of cattle. The best exhibit of poultry was by E. N. Fisher of Ludlow. The prizes for the best peck of Rochester rose potatoes and for the best exhibit of fruit were awarded to W. M. Bliss. In the art exhibit Miss Lizzie J. McGuire received the premium. The afternoon was devoted to sports, and the first was a two-mile handicap town bicycle race, won by E. D. Tufts, the scratch man, in 6 minutes and four seconds. The club one-mile handicap was won by C. H. Calkins in 8 minutes 24 seconds, and the four-mile handicap by E. D. Tufts, the scratch man, his time being 15 minutes, 10 seconds. There was also one horse race. The afternoon closed with a ball game between the Wilbraham and North Wilbraham teams, resulting in a victory for the former, the score being 6 to 5.

WARREN.

Miss Edith Chadsey is visiting in Newton Center.

The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. Deland next Thursday.

The evening school has started with a very good attendance.

Mrs. Metcalf of Ashland is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Barker Ramsdell.

Miss Helen Demond has taken the position of assistant teacher in the grammar school.

Cards are out for the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Bridges at South Framingham.

Miss Mary Hathaway has been the guest of her brother, Mr. D. L. K. Hathway, this week.

Miss Fannie B. Strickland, who has been spending several months in Europe, is has returned home.

The Ladies' Society of the Methodist church will hold their annual sale in the town hall the 23d and 24th.

The ladies of the Home Missionary Society gave a harvest supper at the Congregational chapel Tuesday evening, netting $38.

A very successful supper was given by the ladies of the Universalist society Wednesday evening at Bingham's Hall. The special attraction was the sale of tiles with views of Warren on them.

Leander Adams, employed as a machinist at the Knowles steam pump works, had a narrow escape from serious injury last Sunday. While returning from Eli Baldwin's farm his horses became frightened and ran for quite a distance. Mr. Adams was thrown out and both bones of his right leg were fractured.

The farmers of this place who have for years sent their milk to the car are becoming very much dissatisfied with the prices fixed by C. Brigham & Co., the Boston milk merchants. Some of them are now taking their milk to the condensed milk factory at West Brookfield, and some to the Worcester county creamery.

The following officers were chosen at the annual meeting of the Knowles Steam Pump Works Employes' Aid Association last Friday night: President, John Lycett; vice president, Lucian W. Gilbert; financial secretary, F. E. Cook; recording secretary, W. C. Martin; treasurer, E. P. Howard; trustees, J. M. Fales, George Thring, George E. Covell, James H. Linnehan, Elmer Lincoln, Bernard Ruddy and Henry Gendron. The treasurer reported: Cash on hand, $209; total receipts, $764; paid for death benefits, $185; sickness, $257; accidents, $242; average membership for the year, 199; per cent paid for sickness, $52; per cent paid for accidents, $49.

WARE.

The new telephone exchange is in full operation.

John Kennedy has returned from the hospital, very much improved in health.

The new arrangement of electric lights with reflectors gives a fine effect in the store windows.

C. P. Nelson has remodeled his store, putting his work room in the rear, giving a better front store.

A skunk got into the cellar of Donnelley's stove store last Friday night, and that part of the street was highly perfumed.

J. W. Stockwell, lecturer of the state Grange, gave an address at Ware Center Monday evening. Supper was served.

The services of Miss Mary Lawton have been secured to assist in the singing at the dedication of All Saints' church Nov. 4.

H. C. Kalich of Boston is expecting to open to-morrow a stock of small wares, notions, etc., in the store in the Hampshire House block.

Mrs. Harty's dining rooms are open to the public. Neat, bright and attractive, with food in great variety, the place is worthy of patronage.

One of the largest sales of property at auction is that of George B. Canterbury next Wednesday, when he will sell his farm and personal property.

"Old Jed Prouty" will no doubt draw a big house at the town hall next Tuesday evening. He has been here before, and playgoers know there will be lots of fun.

The new bridge near the residence of Mr. Richards on the Gilbertville road is completed, at a cost of $1100. It is reported that it will stand a weight of fifteen tons moving over it.

The Unity club has elected the following officers: President, Rev. V. E. Southworth; vice presidents, Henry Allen, Dr. G. M. C. Barnard; secretary, J. G. Lincoln; treasurer, F. R. Cunningham.

J. C. Dexter has resigned his position at the *News* office, and entered the employ of the Estey Organ and Piano Company, and will canvass all the towns in this vicinity, including Palmer, Amherst, Warren and the Brookfields.

B. F. Davis is showing a nice lot of peanuts on the roots, grown by him on his farm here in Ware. They are quite a curiosity, as many people can hardly believe that they grow under ground.

Rev. E. L. Rivard, pastor of the French Congregational church, is having 2000 copies of his illustrated primer printed. This is a second edition, showing the favor with which it has been received.

A very happy reunion of sisters took place at the home of Mrs. H. G. Snow near Gibb's crossing September 28, the occasion being the birthday of Mrs. Lucius M. Pomeroy of South Deerfield. The other sisters present were Mrs. Harriet B. Green of South Deerfield and Mrs. Adelphia M. Root of Springfield. The day was very pleasantly spent by the four sisters, who had not all been together for some time.

At the Democratic caucus Wednesday evening W. J. Reilly was chairman and H. A. Mongrain secretary. The following delegates were elected: Senatorial, M. W. Buckley, E. P. Morse, E. R. Foster, Geo. S. Marsh, Adelard Duboise, Dr. J. A. Gendron; representative, F. A. Spencer, W. F. Godfrey, J. C. Byrns, W. J. Reilley, James M. Moran, Geo. S. Marsh, Dr. D. M. Ryan, H. M. Clark; county, Maurice Fitzgerald, W. F. Godfrey, Felix Bombard, F. W. Farrar, James Harrison, David Rohan; town committee, Geo. D. Storrs, J. A. Byrns, John Brosnahan, E. R. Foster, F. A. Spencer, James M. Maloney, Dr. J. A. Gendron.

Mrs. Isabelle B. Gilbert, aged 86 years, died on Tuesday morning at the home of her son, Adolphus H. Gilbert. Her husband, Baxter Gilbert, died about eight years ago, since which time she has lived at her home on South street, keeping house, until a few weeks ago, when she had a fall and was taken to the home of her son to be cared for. She has lived in Ware nearly all her life, coming here from Hardwick when quite young. Besides the son mentioned above she left three daughters, Mrs. W. E. Bullard and Mrs. Thomas Tobin of Ware, and Mrs. A. S. Hare of North Brookfield. The funeral was on Wednesday, the services being conducted by Rev. A. B. Bassett.

In the death of Fred O. Rugg Tuesday morning the community has lost one of its most estimable young men. Known to a large circle of friends, he will be greatly missed, and the place he occupied in active, earnest Christian work will be hard to fill. Mr. Rugg was the son of Addison Rugg, and was born in Ware December 2, 1859. For several years he was assistant overseer in the Otis Company's dyeing department, and was a prominent member of the East Congregational church. He was vice president of the Christian Endeavor society, treasurer of the Sunday school, secretary of the Ware Christian Workers, and superintendent of the Hardwick district Sunday school. He was one of those open, manly Christian characters, whose life told for good wherever its influence went, and though it seems to us cut off at the very threshold of its power and usefulness, we believe it is living and will live in the lives of many others who knew him. The funeral services were held this afternoon in the Congregational chapel, conducted by Rev. A. B. Bassett, and were attended by a large number of friends and acquaintances. The floral tributes were very fine, not only from the immediate relatives and friends, but also a handsome piece, "Gates Ajar," from the associates in the employ of the Otis Company, a cross from the Christian Endeavor society, star and crescent from the Ware Christian Workers with the inscription on satin ribon, "He giveth His beloved sleep," entwined with a spray of forget-me-nots, and a beautiful Maltese cross from the King's Daughters "Circle of Gleaners," of which Mrs. Rugg was treasurer, and a bunch of roses from the Hardwick district Sunday school.

Last Saturday was a day of celebration by the Ware fire department, it being the the annual inspection. The weather was favorable, and the town generally turned out to see the parade and contests. At 1.30 p. m. the members of the several companies assembled with their apparatus at the engine house on Water street, where the line was formed, and proceeded with the police officers in the lead. The prudential committee was represented by Col. E. H Gilbert and F. P. Clark, who were both mounted on fine chargers. The following companies were in line: Hose No 1, Eugene McCarty foreman, 13 men; hose No 2, John Gleason, foreman, 12 men; hose No 3. Michael Shea, foreman, 10 men; hose No 4, William Charboneau, foreman, 10 men; hook and ladder No 1, Waldo Cheever, foreman, 15 men; Otis hose, Thomas Studd, foreman, 18 men; Gilbert hose, John Montgomery, foreman, 15 men; board of engineers, Thomas C. Gleason, chief, M. J. Dillon and M. J. Reilley assistants. Music was furnished by the Ware Cornet Band, Harry Smith, leader, and the Columbian Band of Thorndike. Mr. McKenzie, leader. After the march through the principal streets of the village the column was halted on Main street, where the contests took place. These were heartily entered into by the men, and the time made was quite satisfactory. The hook and ladder company ran 150 feet to the truck, took extension ladder from it and placed a man on roof of the Hampshire House, the time being 30 seconds. The hose contest was to run 400 feet, connect hose to hydrant, make three couplings, attach nozzle and get water through 200 feet of hose. The times were: No. 2, 23½ seconds; No. 2, 24 seconds; No. 3, failed; No. 4, 23 seconds. The steamer threw water 209 feet against a strong wind. At 6 o'clock the firemen and a few invited guests formed at the engine house and marched to the Methodist vestry on Church street, where they partook of the annual banquet, furnished by the ladies in their usual generous manner. Several of the invited guests were present only on the condition that they should not be called upon for remarks, therefore only F. P. Clark of the prudential committee and and Rev. A. M. Osgood were heard from. Selectman Storrs was present, and through Chief Gleason promised the department a supper at the Mansion House at a date to be fixed later in the month. The company broke up with good feelings, and all were well pleased with the programme of the day. Later in the evening a large number attended the social dance in Firemen's Hall, under the auspices of Hose Co's. 1 and 2. The music was by the Symphony orchestra. The companies cleared a little over $40.

Charles E. Lynch of Springfield has succeeded in a remarkable way in improving the standard of so-called ready-made clothing. He has done so by producing a class of goods that compare favorably with fine custom clothing. It would have been deemed impossible, a few years back, to manufacture such perfect fitting garments except at extravagantly high prices. Charles E. Lynch has done so. The fall suits exhibited by that firm cannot be too highly commended.

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An' dough me work is finisht, yet I has t' sit an' rock.

Says ma: "Now rock d' cradle, Kitty Ann,
An' look out fer d' baby, Kitty Ann,
Fer he's yer little brudder,
An' youse hasn't got no udder;
Be sure t' mind d' baby, Kitty Ann."

Dey'r playin' ring-a-rounder, an' at hop-scotch I kin tell,
I wonder 'f I took a sneak would he wake up an' yell.
Cheewizz! I'se been a-hustlin' here since almost 8 o'clock,
An' now it's 1, but still I s'pose I'll haf t' sit an' rock.

I wish dere wasn't any kids. D'y ain't no use at all,
Except t' boulder folk and keep dem in all day, an' bawl;
Aw naw, dat's all a bluff! Fer he's d' bes' kid in d' block,
An' dough its radder tough on me, I'll ches' sit still an' rock.

An' so ches' rock d' cradle, Kitty Ann,
An' look out fer d' baby, Kitty Ann,
Fer he's yer little brudder,
An' youse hasn't got no udder,
So ches' youse min' d' baby, Kitty Ann.

—*John H. Lewis, in New York Sun.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

"My people so theatric are,"
Said Rev. Dr. Gleanem,
"I dare not read the Acts, for fear
They might go out between 'em."

—*Richmond Dispatch.*

The days are getting longer fast
Beneath the sun's great lever,
But man, poor hard up man, alas!
Is just as short as ever.

—*Buffalo Courier.*

Mrs. Hicks. "If you were as polite as you might be, you would offer to button my shoes." Hicks. No doubt, but I'm not that kind of a hairpin."—*New York World.*

Wilks. "I heard the girls talking to-day about some fellow they said could make any woman happy. I wonder who it is?" Jilks. "Spriggs, the man milliner."—*Detroit Tribune.*

The Line of Beauty. Hicks—"The letter S, being a double curve, is the line of beauty." Wicks—"Especially when it has two vertical lines down the center, this way: S."—*Boston Transcript.*

Distressed young mother (traveling with a crying infant)—"Dear me! I don't know what to do with this baby." Thoughtful bachelor (in the next seat)—"Shall I open the window for you, madam?"—*Life.*

"Stay!" cried Pocahontas. "The obedient father paused. "Do you realize," said she, "that if you undertake the job of killing off all the John Smiths you won't even have time to eat?"—*Indianapolis Journal.*

"Why didn't you give the alarm when you awakened and saw the burglars in the room?" Mr. Nupah—"I saw they were entertaining the baby, and what was a paltry $400 compared to that."—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

The nurserymaid, wheeling the perambulator, meets papa and mamma. P. and M. are delighted. Papa—"Oh, let's take a peep at dear little Ootsy-tootsy!" Maid—"Gracious goodness! I forgot to put the baby in."—*Tit-Bits.*

"I don't feel very well to-day," said the drummer. "You ought to take a tablet," said Hicks. "What kind of a tablet?" asked the drummer. "Well, on the principle that like cures like," said Hicks, "I should recommend brass tablets for you."—*Harper's Bazar.*

Lady—"The feet of the ladies of your country are compressed, I believe. Japanese attaché—"Oh, no, madam; that is a Chinese custom. We in Japan allow our ladies' feet to grow to their full size—(politely) not that they can ever hope to rival yours, madam."—*Truth.*

Mrs. Kaintuck—"I want to read you some quotations from the Bible. One is in Genesis: 'Let a little water, I pray you, be fetched.' Here is another from Genesis: 'Give me, I pray thee, a little water.' And here is one from Kings: 'Fetch me, I pray thee, a little water, that I may drink.'" Colonel Kaintuck—"Yaas, I see. Even in those days they asked for only a little water."—*New York Weekly.*

He had lingered at the gate in the entrancing presence of the girl who is all the world to him. Her father had slammed the shutters several times, but in vain. At last she murmured: "Herbert." "What is it?" "You have said good-night several times." "Why—er—so I have." "I want to trust you—but I can't help wondering whether you mean other things you say to me any more than you do that."—*Washington Star.*

The Parson Called Down.—He was a very learned man as well as a shining light in his church, and when he was invited to address the East Cambridge mission he felt that it would be necessary to "talk down" to his congregation. So, after reading the parable of the tares and wheat, he glanced over his spectacles and remarked, in his most gracious manner: "I do not suppose any of you know exactly what a tare is."

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"What have you got that rag around it for then?"

"Haven't got that rag around it."

The gentleman thought the boy was guying him.

"Haven't got the rag around it?" he said. "Well, what have you got it round?"

"Round the place where the thumb was."

"Where it was?' repeated in a shocked tone, "what do you mean?'

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"An' phwat good wor thot?"

"Sure, we found he wor losing wan thousand dollars a month."

"You did?"

"We did. An' roight thin an' there we unanymously resolved thot we'd kape roight along wur-rkin' at the ould wages till the business comminced to pay expinses."—*Puck.*

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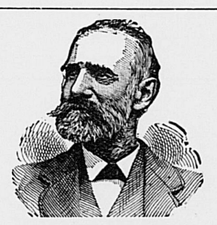

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Into a dreamy languor and repose!
The flower no longer grows
'Mid stalwart grasses by the riverbrinks.
The trees stand musing on the hill,
And like a sluggard creeps the drowsy rill.
Thou mighty matron sleep!
We would not have thee raise thy weary head
Till winter's driving tempests sweep
And drift a snowy mantle o'er thy bed.
Sleep on, and take thy rest!
For teeming nations dwell upon thy breast,
And look to thee for next year's daily bread.

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Along the winding side-hill road,
By choking, crowding oxen drawn,
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And creeps along the shaven lawn.
On either hand
The yellow pumpkins lie,
Sprinkled about the half-denuded land,
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The cabined schoolboy, on uneasy seat,
By slow degrees
Prepares his dreary lesson to repeat;
While through the glass he sees
How gorgeous are the forest trees,
With soldier plumes all red and bright,
And crimson ensigns on the air;
And dreams with mad delight,
How nimble squirrels frolic there;
Half thinks he hears the walnuts on the leaves
Let go their hold,
Like lamps of gold,
And for the woody mazes all day grieves.

—*Boston Transcript.*

ANIMALS THAT LOVE MUSIC.

A writer in *Chamber's Journal* has something interesting to say concerning the musical sense in animals. Her father, she says, lived on a model farm, and there she detected the singular influence of music on various animals. There was a beautiful horse, the pride and delight of us all; but like many others he had an unconquerable dislike to be caught. My father had so trained him to obedience that he gave very little trouble, a whistle and a wave of the hand and Robert would come to be saddled. But if left to our old gardner Willy, he would lead him a chase, generally ending in a defeat. One very hot summer day I was sitting at work in the garden, when Willy appeared streaming with perspiration.

"What is the matter, Willy?"

"Matter enough, Miss. There's that Robert, the uncanny beast; he won't be caught, all I can do or say. I've given him corn and one of the best pears off the tree; but he's too deep for me; he snatched the pear, kicked up his heels, and off he is, laughing at me at the bottom of the meadow."

I was very sorry for the old man; but I do not clearly see how to catch the delinquent. I could well believe he was laughing at our old friend, for he was a curious animal.

"Well, Willy, what will I do? He won't let me catch him, you know."

"Ay, but, miss, if you will only just go in and begin a toon on the peanner, cook says he will come up to the fence and harken to you, for he is always a-doing that; and may be I can slip behind and cotch him."

I went in at once, not expecting my stratagem to succeed. But in a few minutes the saucy creature was standing quietly listening while I played "Scots wha hae wi' Wallace bled." The halter was soon round his neck, and he went away to be harnessed, quite happy and contented.

There was a great peculiarity about his taste for music. He never would stay to listen to a plaintive song. I soon observed this. If I played "Scots wha hae," he would listen, well pleased. If I changed the measure and expression, playing the same air plaintively, as, for instance, in the "Land o' the Leal," he would toss his head and walk away, as if to say, "That is no sort of music." Changing to something martial, he would return and listen to me.

In this respect he entirely differed from a beautiful cow we had. She had an awful temper. Old Willy used to say, "She is the most contrariest beast under the sun." If she were in one of her ill-humors it was with the greatest difficulty she could be milked. She never would go with the other cows at milking time. Nancy be milked with them!—that was a thing not to be thought of. She liked the cook; and when not too busy cook would manage Miss Nancy. But if she were not very careful up would go Miss Nancy's foot, and over would go the milk-pail and its precious contents. When the cook milked her it was always close to the fence, near the drawing room. If I were playing she would stand perfectly still, yielding her milk without any trouble, and would remain until I ceased. As long as I played plaintive music—"The Land o' the Leal," "Home, Sweet Home," "Robin Adair," any sweet, tender air, she seemed entranced. I have tried her, and changed to martial music, whereupon she invariably walked away.

I was sitting in the drawing-room one evening, singing to mamma. It was a double room, with folding-doors. She was in one where there was a lamp. In my room, which was unlighted, the window was open, and close to the window was a stand for music. When I ceased playing I heard a peculiar sound, and was conscious there was something in the room. I called for a light. There, sitting on the stand was a large white owl. He looked far less surprised than we did. In a minute or two he stepped quietly out of the window and flew away. After this we did not leave the lower sash open; but the owl still came and sat upon the stone outside, listening.

DON'T LAUGH AT YOUR DOG.

An extremely human characteristic of our canine friends is shown in their susceptibility to ridicule. Faint traces of this quality are to be found in monkeys, and perhaps even in the more intelligent horses, but nowhere else save in man, and hardly there, except in the more sensitive natures, do we find contempt, expressed in laughter of the kind which conveys that emotion, so keenly and painfully appreciated. With those dogs which are endowed with a large human quality, such as our various breeds of hounds, it is possible by laughing in their faces not only to quell their rage, but to drive them to a distance. They seem in a way to be put to shame, and at the same time hopelessly puzzled as to the nature of their predicament. In this connection we may note the very human feature that after you have cowed a dog by insistent laughter you can never hope to make friends with him.—*Professor N. S. Shaler, in Scribner's.*

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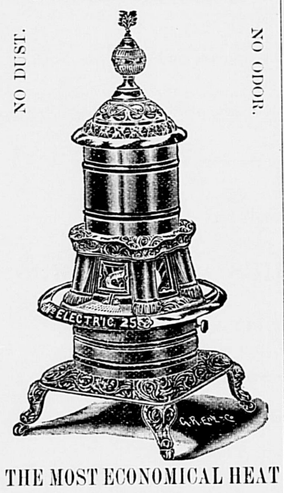

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My Daughter.

When first her hands were held to me,
My bosom swelled with manly glee,
My little one with form so wee,
My daughter.

But that was many years ago;
She's getting big, is little Clo—
In fact, she's looking for a beau,
My daughter.

Her hands to me she holds out still,
But now, alas! it is to fill
With many a crisp five-dollar bill,
My daughter.

So now I do not feel that glee
When she holds out her hands to me,
For, every time, I've got to fee
My daughter.
—*New Orleans Picayune.*

BROTHER SAM'S DAUGHTER.

"Twelve o'clock, and the washing ain't out yet!" said Nancy Norton with a glance at the clock. "But I've had such a sight o' setbacks! I'll have to wait a spell now till the hired men have had their dinner."

She blew the horn at the back door, then made all haste to set the plentiful, if plain, meal on the table, which feat she had barely accomplished before Uncle Peter and three stalwart helpers appeared on the scene.

"Nancy does make A number one pies!" said Hiram Jenifer, reaching for a second slice.

"I don't mind if I drink another cup o' coffee, observed Noah Johnson, "with plenty of sugar, Nancy, please."

While Hezekiah Hopper made a plunge at the butter with his own knife, remarking, sotto voice: "that to his taste there wa'nt no butter like June butter, an' it didn't come but once a year!"

"No hot bread," said Uncle Peter with a comprehensive glance around the board, "nor riz biscuit—eh, Nancy?"

"I couldn't manage it to-day," said Nancy, with a conscience-stricken look.

"With the washin' and all"—

"Nancy's yesterday's bread's good enough for me!" observed Hiram philosophically.

"For my part," said Uncle Peter, "I don't see how these women folks contrive to put in the time, puttering around all day, a-doin' next to nothin'."

"Oh, now, that ain't fair!" spoke up Noah Johnson, good naturedly. "'Taint no joke to cook an' wash an' iron for four men."

The color had risen in two round spots to Nancy's cheeks; a quick retort hovered on her lips, when Uncle Peter interrupted the unspoken words.

"Oh, by the way," said he, I'd most forgotten to say anything about it, but brother Sam's girl's to be here to-day."

"Brother Sam's girl?"

"Why, yes—your cousin Nannie, from Bridgeport—your Uncle Sam'wel's gal, that's to teach the district school here. Sam, he was inquirin' round for a place, an' I calculated we could board her here, so I told him to send her on. He's willing to pay five dollars a week, and that counts up."

Nancy looked at her uncle with startled eyes.

"But there ain't no room for her to sleep in," said she.

"She can have your room, and you can take the little corner chamber in the garret. One person more or less in the family don't make no difference, and five dollars is five dollars. Have some more of the dried peach sass, Johnson?"

Nancy said not a word.

Of what avail was it to remind Uncle Peter that the little garret chamber was cold in winter and hot in summer, that the roof leaked and the rats played high carnival there?"

She only helped Hiram Jenifer to a cucumber pickle, and replenished the coffee pot for the third time.

"There's a gal, now—Brother Sam's darter, reflectively observed Mr. Norton, as he sprinkled pepper and vinegar over his summer beets—"as is worth her salt. Airn-in' twenty dollars a month at teachin'. If Nancy could make money like that! But Nancy hadn't had no faculty!"

"I never had a chance!' cried Nancy, with rising color and tear-brimmed eyes.

"I've been kept hard at work since I was a child, and—and"—

"There, there, don't get excited!" said Uncle Peter, waving his hand in a patronizing manner. "Gals is queer creturs. You can't so much as speak to 'em but they fly off at a tangent. Get things ready for Sam's gal, that's all I ask of you—and mind you have some fried chickens for supper. Hi Jenifer hasn't had a bite of fried chicken since he's been here. And look arter the young goslins that's comin' outen the shell down to the barn—I suspicion ther's a weasel abroad somewheres—and mind the calves don't get into the corn. I reely must mend that gate pin some o' these days. Come, boys, if you are sure you can't worry down no more vittles"—

It was not until the four men had shuffled off to the barnyard to look after Uncle Peter's latest investment in a Durham cow, ere they returned to the hayfield, that Nancy sank wearily down into a patch-cushioned rocker and burst into tears.

"I'm worked harder'n any slave," said she, "and don't never have no chance to go nowhere nor see nothin, and yet Uncle Peter thinks I ain't worth my keep."

"Why, what's the matter, Nancy? You're Nancy Norton, aren't you?"

A sweet cheery voice sounded on her ear—a light hand touched her shoulder.

Nancy jumped to her feet.

"Are you Uncle Sam's daughter?" she cried.

"Why, of course I am! Nancy Norton, just like yourself. Named after our dear old grandmother—only they call me Nannie."

A smoldering feeling of resentment had possessed Nancy's heart toward this unknown relation; but it was all dispersed now in the light of those clear hazel eyes—the sunshine of that smile.

In a second she knew that she should like her new cousin.

"Nothing is the matter," said she, "except that the washin' is behind to-day, and I'm clean discouraged and tired out."

"Where's the girl?"

"I'm the girl!" Nancy answered.

"Then I'll be girl too," Nannie laughed out, taking off her gloves and unfastening her piquant little cape. "You go and hang out the clothes and I'll see about clearing off this table. Because I'm to board here father says, and you and I are to be great friends."

Nancy looked wistfully at her.

"Kiss me, won't you," said she.

"Oh, yes, I'd so like to be friends with you! I haven't had no girl friends."

And Nannie kissed her with a kiss that carried a whole heart full of love with it.

The three hired men were overcome with embarassment, when, on arriving in time for the fried chicken and hot waffles that evening, they found themselves confronted with such a daintily dressed young lady.

Even Uncle Peter himself was momentarily abashed at the style and beauty of brother Sam's daughter.

"The new deestrict school ma'am," whispered Hiram Jenifer to Noah Johnson.

"Earns twenty dollars a month," uttered Hezekiah Hopper. "Twenty dollars!"

"Dresses up like a fashion plate!" inwardly reflected Johnson. "Proper nice looking, though."

Nannie would not hear of banishing Nancy to the garret chamber.

"Why can't we share the same room together?" she coaxed. "I should like a companion, and there's plenty of room."

Uncle Peter evinced ostentatious approval of his new niece, and it required all Nancy's hearty affection for the new comer to preserve her from the stings of jealousy.

"I don't see," said Uncle Peter, "why Nancy can't earn money like you do."

"How much do you pay her?" asked Nannie, lifting her eyes to his face.

"Me? Pay Nancy? Why, her board an' clothes, to be sure. It's all she's worth?"

"And what does she do?"

"Just odd turns around the house. She did pester me for an allowance once, but I soon laid it down to her that I wan't goin' to hev no such nonsense."

"Oh!" said Nannie.

Never in her life had Nancy Norton had a genuine sympathetic woman friend before, and it was an indescribable relief to pour out her troubles in Nannie's ear.

"It's a shame!" cried warm-hearted Nannie. "Why, you do the work of three women in this house. You rise early and lie down late; you have no recreations, no holidays, and you work harder than ever, because Uncle Peter likes to invite people here for their noonings to see how nice he has things. Oh, you needn't think I am blind! You are pale and thin because you are overworked. You don't like to go anywhere, because Uncle Peter won't give you any new clothes until you have worn out Aunt Hepsy's old wardrobe. It's an imposition, that's what it is, and I wouldn't submit to it if I were you."

"But," sighed Nancy, "what can I do?"

"Tell him once again how matters stand!" cried Nannie, her lovely eyes flashing. "Insist upon fair wages for fair work."

Thus instigated, Nancy made her plea, but Uncle Peter's brow grew dark.

"I don't want to hear no such nonsense as this," he roared. "Wages! Ain't you got your home, and board and clothes? What else d'ye want? Why, I never heard such talk in my life!"

"Is it yes or no?" persisted Nancy.

"It's no-o-o!" thundered Uncle Peter.

That same evening Nannie incidentally alluded to the fact that they would all rise betimes the next morning, for she was going to give them their breakfast, and hadn't much time before school hours began.

"Why, where's Nancy?" asked Hiram.

"Oh, don't you know? She's gone."

Uncle Peter dropped the gate pin he was whittling; Hiram let the two-days-old copy of the Wakefield *Eagle* slip to the floor; Noah stared with wide open mouth.

"She wants to make a living for herself," serenely added Nannie—"to earn a little money. Every girl wants that, you know."

"Humph!" growled Uncle Peter. "I'd like to see her make money! Why she never had no more gumption than a katydid! She'll be back quick enough, you'll find."

"But in the meantime," said Nannie, coolly, you must look around for some one to fill her place, for, as you can easily imagine, I have got my hands full."

"I guess that's easily done," said Uncle Peter, beginning to whittle afresh.

But to his infinite amazement, it was not so easy a task as he had fancied, and after many vain efforts and stinging disappointments, he found himself with two wasteful, complaining, inefficient hired girls in possession, for every one had resolutely refused to do the work alone.

"It was too much," they averred, "for one."

"It'll ruin me—it'll clean ruin me!" groaned Uncle Peter, wringing his hands.

"Ten dollars a month for one and eight for t'other—and every Thursday afternoon and every Sunday evening out! And look at them half slices o' bread in the pig's pail, and my best towels, not three years old, took for cleanin' cloths, and a broom a week stumped through; an' they don't wash unless I get 'em a new patent wringer, and the fat scraps all throwed away, an' nothin' half took care of! Don't you know any one I could get, Nannie, as would look arter things as Nancy used to do? I declare to goodness I can't live so!"

Nannie knit her brows and reflected.

"There's a young woman working for father," said she—"a capital housekeeper and the best economist in the world—at least, so he says. And since my married sister is coming back from Nebraska next week, he may be able to dispense with her. But she has fifteen dollars a month."

"It's wuth it—its wuth it!" breathlessly cried Uncle Peter. I'll go to Bridgeport and see brother Sam at once and secure her. This hired gal business will be the death of me."

Brother Sam was sitting on his porch reading the newspaper, as Mr. Norton drove up.

"Yes," said he, "she's a smart gal. The best gal I ever had. Thorough going New Englander. P'raps you may be able to get her—though I doubt if she'll come to you for fifteen dollars a month."

"I'll make it eighteen," gasped Uncle Peter, "since you say she's a New Englander."

"Well you can try," said Brother Sam. "Here she is!"

He flung open the door of the kitchen, and there making a blackberry shortcake at the whitely scoured table, stood—his own niece, Nancy Norton!

"Why—it's—Nancy," cried he.

"Yes," nodded Brother Sam, "Nancy it is! The best, smartest creetur that ever stepped, and worth her weight in gold."

Uncle Peter swallowed something like a lump in his throat.

"Nancy," said he, "will you come back"—here he swallowed a second lump—"to me for eighteen dollars a month? For I do verily b'lieve you will earn it."

Nancy went up to him and kissed him.

"Yes, Uncle Peter," said she, I'll come back."

For the old man had learned a lesson, and his teachers had been Nancy Norton and Brother Sam's daughter.—*Saturday Night.*

REMEMBER AT DINNER THAT

Rapid eating is slow suicide.
Plenty of time should be taken.
Fish and oysters are easily digested.
An hour or two of rest should be taken after the meal.
Mere gratification of the appetite is very likely to shorten life.
Dinner should be of a lighter nature in summer than in winter.
It is not good to dine when in a state of mental or physical weariness.
A quart of wheat contains more nutriment than a bushel of cucumbers.
There is a happy mean between eating everything and being squeamish.
Two pounds of potatoes contain as much nutriment as thirteen pounds of turnips.
Light soups, light desserts, and light meats should have the preference in warm weather.
Abuse of the stomach at dinner will be repaid sooner or later by that punishment which comes to the glutton.
Vegetables and fruits are to be used most generously at that season of the year in which they naturally mature.
Beginning the dinner with soup is the very best way to get the whole system in condition for assimilating a hearty meal.—*Good Housekeeping.*

The Happiest Heart.

Who drives the horses of the sun
Shall lord it but a day;
Better the lowly deed were done,
And kept, the humble way.

The rust will find the sword of fame;
The dust will hide the crown;
Ay! none can nail so high his name
Time will not tear it down.

The happiest heart that ever beat
Was in some quiet breast
That found the common daylight sweet,
And left to Heaven the rest.
—*John Vance Cheney, in Harper's Magazine.*

MARY DRAKE'S TEMPERANCE BOWER.

"Confound this strike, it's just my luck, was the not very gentle expostulation of John Drake, as he threw the lines to his hired man upon his return from town.

"Why, what is it now, John?" asked his modest little wife.

"Why, this miserable strike prevents my getting the beer that the harvesters will expect when they come on Thursday, and I shall not be able to get half the work out of them now that I should," and John sat down on a porch chair in not a happy mood.

Mary Drake said not a word; but she could not sympathize with him, and she dared not express her own satisfaction. She had three years before tried to urge him not to provide the beer, as was his custom, but his outburst of reprimand wounded her sensitive nature and taught her that she must wield her influence strategically.

John Drake was one of the most prosperous farmers out of the city of P., in southern Illinois. His large, white farmhouse and red barns were situated on a little knoll, and could be seen for miles around. He was known as a dominant man, but every one admired his thrift and the business ability he manifested in the management of his farm.

Five years before his first wife had died, and the following summer he had married Mary Mandell, the district school teacher, thinking he saw in her just the guide his motherless children needed. She was an orphan with no special ties, and was rather won by the rugged virtues of Mr. Drake. She was a woman of twenty-nine years, and thought there must be much to admire under John's plain exterior. He kept his four children, two girls—nearly grown now—and twin boys, younger, at school in the city of P., for John said he should give his children the advantages he had learned in the saddest way to value—by the want of them.

Mary could not comfort him for the loss of the beer, but she commenced to revolve in her mind some plan for satisfying the thirst of the harvesters. She thought long and late that night. The next morning she said "John, I will serve hot coffee to the men all day to-morrow, if you like, and think they will enjoy it."

"All right," said Mr. Drake, "If you want to, but I doubt their caring much for it."

After he had gone to the field she called the girls in and revealed her plan. They were very fond of her, and always in sympathy with anything she wanted to undertake, and ordering their driving horse which Mr. Drake called "the ladies pony," they hurriedly dressed and were soon on their way to town to purchase an oil stove. They were back by dinner time and all the afternoon were busy, with the help of the boys, gathering daisies and small branches with which to make a bower under a great oak tree at the edge of the field.

"We will put our daisies in water over night," said Mary, "that they may be fresh to-morrow, for we must have a great deal of 'white ribbon' color, you know, for just between ourselves this is a temperance booth that we are enabled to set up here, thanks to the strike."

It was a very busy day, and between directing and helping in the house and the new bower, she was tired that night; but her heart was most light that she at last had an opportunity to carry out some plan to supplant the beer.

The next morning she was up bright and early; after seeing that things were well in progress for dinner she went to the field, and with the children's help served coffee until eleven o'clock, carrying it to the mowers boiling hot from the little stove. The cream was delicious as only country cream can be, and the men seemed wholly satisfied. They had a sumptuous dinner in the farmhouse dining room at noon, and at half-past one Mary was at her post again out of doors ready to serve coffee. She was delighted to hear one of the men say, "Well, I believe this is the best thing I ever drank in a harvest field; it may be because it's hot."

"I believe so too," responded another, "it is kinder stayin' to a man's stomach."

That night as they were filing out from supper, a small man who was known to love his beer, said: "Mrs. Drake, I think that's the best coffee I ever tasted. It keeps a feller satisfied, same's food."

"We shall be anxious for harvest next year, so that we can have some more of Mrs. Drake's good coffee," chimed in "Big Dick," the great roisterer of the neighborhood, and center of every fight.

Mary smiled a quiet "thank you" and "good night," but she felt a tumult of joy that her coffee booth had given such satisfaction. The children had retired and Mr. and Mrs. Drake were sitting on the porch after their busy day, enjoying the quiet country scene, bathed in moonlight, and the gratification of a successful day for the mowing.

Mr. Drake said: "Mary, I never thought daisies were pretty until to-day. They have been such a pest [illegible] but in your bower they looked very d[illegible] I think I'll let that pesky daisy field alone. The men did more work to-day than ever before in one day. I wonder if your coffee and cream don't keep them kinder built up like so that they can keep steady? I think I'll give the beer a go-by next year an' sorter test the two."

And he did, and never again furnished beer in haying or harvest time. And when the next election day came round he said to Mary, "I can't see any sort o' good these saloons are doing. I think I'll test your vote, wife, as well as your coffee."—*Florence Higginson Chicago, Ill.*

THE BEST CLAIM TO THE BED.—One night a judge, a military officer, and a minister, all applied for a night's lodging at an inn, where there was but one spare bed, and the landlord was called upon to decide which had the best claim out of the three.

"I have lain fifteen years in the garrison at A—," said the officer.

"I have sat as judge twenty years at R—," said the judge.

"With your leave, gentlemen, I have stood for twenty-five years in the ministry at M—," said the minister.

"That settles all disputes," said the landlord. "You, Mr. Captain, have lain fifteen years; you, Mr. Judge, have sat twenty years, while this old gentleman has been standing for the last twenty-five years, so he certainly has the best claim to the bed."—*The Advance.*

Watts—"Do you always agree with your wife when she makes an assertion?"

Potts—"Of course I don't. Do you suppose I want the poor women to have no amusement at all?"—*Indianapolis Journal.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 19, 1894.

LOCAL NOTICES.

You can get a good pair of men's heavy working boots for $2 at Milligan's shoe store, Nassowanno block.

PALMER NEWS.

A PRECIOUS GANG OF RASCALS

Who Would Rather Steal than Work, but Finally Came to Grief.

For some time the farmers living along the line between the towns of Holland and Wales have been aware that their crops were being harvested by some one other than themselves. Corn and potatoes would disappear from the fields, sometimes 20 bushels in a night, and it was hardly thought possible for wild animals to accomplish so much in so short a time. An examination of the various premises raided revealed certain peculiar signs and tracks, the latter all leading toward a certain house. A search warrant was procured and Wednesday morning was served by Deputy Sheriff Studley. He arrived at the rendezvous about 7 o'clock in the morning, where he was met by the farmers who had suffered most, and they proceeded to the house of Peter Dion, who carries on his father's farm on shares. Peter was found and told the object of the visit. He protested his innocence and claimed that he too had suffered from the thieves, inviting the officers to search the premises. This they did and found two lots of corn in separate buildings, which Peter claimed had all been raised on the place and represented his own and his father's shares. But as some of it corresponded with samples of the kind of corn stolen from one of the farmers his story seemed a little fishy. On a haymow under a lot of hay was also found some corn. This Peter claimed was raised by him, but that in a quarrel with his brother about the corn fed the brother's horse this had been set one side for that purpose. This story was even more fishy than the other, and it was decided to arrest all four of the brothers. When the party assembled it was learned that last Saturday a man was seen to drive from the Dion place with a number of well-filled sacks in his wagon. This man was Napoleon Porter of Spencer, a vegetable peddler, and it was decided that he might know something of the matter, so handcuffing the Dions together Sheriff Studley started for Fiskdale, where Porter does business. He was not found and the officer took his prisoners to Palmer. He then got a warrant for Porter and went to Fiskdale for him, returning with him that evening. Porter has a hard reputation, is lame and walks on the toes of one foot with the aid of a cane, and tracks of this kind were found in the fields from which the property was stolen. A hearing in the matter of the search warrant was held yesterday, and the corn found was declared to be the property of G. L. Agard and ordered returned to him. The cases of Porter and Edward Dion for the theft of the stuff were continued to this morning, and the cases of Peter, Cyprian and Napoleon Dion were continued until the 30th, Peter furnishing $300 bail, Cyprian and Napoleon $100 each. The principal losers have been H. A. McFarland of Wales, G. L. Agard & Son of Brimfield, and Livingston Webber of Hollard, and it is expected that other charges will be brought against the suspected parties.

A Vermont Wedding of Interest to Palmer People.

The following account of the wedding of Miss Alice, daughter of J. S. Holden, formerly of Palmer, which took place at Bennington, Vt., on the 9th inst., will be of interest to many Palmer people:

George Hamilton Bickford of New York, and Alice Almira, eldest daughter of John S. Holden, of the firm of Holden, Leonard & Co., were married Tuesday evening. The ceremony took place in the Second Congregational church at 7 o'clock. The front of the platform was quite prettily decorated with ferns and plants. The Rev. Charles R. Seymour, pastor of the church, officiated.

Promptly at 7 o clock, the attendants marched down one aisle of the church to the vestibule, met the bride and her father, and escorted them to the pulpit platform, where the groom and his best man were in waiting. The procession was led by Eliza and Hildred Hart, daughters of E. E. Hart of Bennington.

The bride was attired in an ivory satin gown, en train, trimmed with duchess lace, the veil being held by a wreath of orange blossoms. The gift from the groom to the bride was a marquise ring with diamond encircled by pearls. The maid of honor was Lulu J. Holden, a sister of the bride. The bridesmaids were Florence Holden, a sister; Carrie B. Davis of Philadelphia; Alice Johnson of Mansfield Centre, Ct.; Bertha Cushing of Jamaica Plain, Mass.; Alice Shortle of Provincetown, Mass.; Rose Hall of South Wellingtown, Mass.; Flora Bardwell of Cambridge, Mass. These were all gowned in white dotted Swiss muslin, and carried pink carnations. Their favors from the bride were evening party fans of unique design. The best man was Herbert Bickford, brother of the groom. The ushers were Arthur J. Holden, brother of the bride; Alonzo Atkinson of Jersey City, N. J.; Frederick Floy of Elizabeth, N. J.; Lineus Lafetra of Washington; Thomas B. Lalor of Worcester, Mass.; Collins Graves of Bennington. Their gifts from the groom were gold scarf pins in the form of a wishbone, set with pearls. Among those who occupied seats in the church, reserved for the family and especial friends, was the Young Women's Club of which the bride was one of the founders, and always an active member. Their wedding gift was a handsome Roger's group of statuary. The walk from the pavement to the church door was carpeted, and only the centre doors were opened for the admission of guests. Following the ceremony was a reception at the home of the bride, at which only relatives and immediate friends were present.

One room at the house was given up for the display of the presents, which were many, elaborate and costly. Among them the most important was a deed of the new house on Dewey avenue, now nearly completed, which, with a handsome seal skin cloak, was from the bride's father. C. W. Leonard and wife of Newtonville gave a solid silver dinner and tea set; Mrs. Eldredge, a handsome inlaid mahogany table; the class of the bride at Wellesley College, silver oyster forks; Ginn & Co., New York, an inlaid French clock; Amy Wood, Peru, S. A., a painting. The bridal couple left for Hoosick Falls, N. Y., by team, at 9.30 o'clock, where they were to take the Fitchburg sleeper. After the wedding trip they will reside here, and until the new residence is completed will make their home with the bride's parents.

The New Business and Social Club's Organization.

About 40 of those who had signed the agreement to form a business and social club met at the court room Tuesday evening to perfect the organization. H. W. McGregory called the meeting to order and was chosen temporary chairman, A. E. Fitch being made temporary secretary. The objects of the club were outlined by the chairman, who then read the proposed constitution and by-laws, which were unanimously adopted. It was voted to proceed to the election of officers, with this result: President, C. B. Fiske; vice presidents, C. E. Fish and E. G. Hastings; secretary, H. W. McGregory; treasurer, Rufus Flynt; trustees, in addition to the president, secretary and treasurer, C. E. Fuller, C. H. Hobbs, C. E. Getchell, G. M. Atkins; committee on membership, in addition to the secretary, C. F. Grosvenor, J. F. Holbrook, C. K. Gamwell, N. W. Chandler, Dr. G. H. Wilkins and W. E. Stone. It was voted to become incorporated, and the officers, were instructed to take the steps necessary to that end. It was reported that the rooms which have been in preparation for the club in Holden's new block would be ready in about a month, and the trustees and vice presidents were made a committee on rooms and furnishings, with power to fit up the apartments as they saw fit. It is expected that the club will start off with an active membership of about 75, and while the rooms will be open to members at all times the house rules will be such as will work for the best good of all. No intoxicating liquors are to be allowed in the rooms, all games for stakes of any kind are prohibited, and no games of any kind are to be allowed after 12 o'clock Saturday night until Monday morning. The name of nearly every business man in the place is affixed to the original agreement to form the club, which will be called the Palmer Business and Social Club.

C. L. Holden of Bondsville the Democratic Nominee for Representative.

The Democrats of the Tenth Hampden representative district held their convention in the district court room Tuesday afternoon. F. E. Cook of Brimfield was chosen as presiding officer, and made a long speech on the tariff on taking the chair; H. C. Strong of Palmer was secretary. As there were only a small portion of the delegates present it was voted that all Democrats in the room be considered delegates, and a count showed a possible eight votes, including that of the chairman. The name of Charles L. Holden of Bondsville was presented by F. A. Royce of Palmer, and he was nominated by acclamation. The district committee chosen consisted of F. E. Cook of Brimfield, Wesley Alden of Ludlow, William Lilly of Holland, J. P. Gallegher and J. F. Foley of Palmer.

Miss Hannah Dodge of Willimantic is the guest of Mrs. L. E. Chandler.

J. J. Conway has taken the agency of the Amherst Coöperative Laundry.

Miss Bessie Chapin of Southbridge is visiting Mr. and F. R. Lawton.

Mrs. E. A. Snow of Brunswick, Me., is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. H. Wilkins.

Mrs. J. W. Bray and children of Florence are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bray.

Washington Council, R. and S. M., will hold its annual meeting next Monday evening.

Chas. N. Blake & Co. will open their shoe store in Holden's block a week from to-morrow.

J. A. Palmer has bought the place known as the Justus Hitchcock farm, on Baptist Hill.

G. E. Buck is taking a vacation of a week in Connecticut, and will spend the time gunning.

Mahlon Fosket of Belchertown has taken a position in the Boston and Albany freight house.

Mrs. Mary Langevin of Three Rivers was adjudged insane this morning and sent to Northampton.

The registrars of voters have added five names to the voting list in precinct A, and three in precinct C.

Mrs. Hancy Burr has moved to C. W. Johnson's house on the corner of Thorndike street and Foster avenue.

Rufus Flynt has been in the Adirondacks this week on a business and pleasure trip, but will return to-morrow.

Miss Cook has commenced her kindergarten at Three Rivers, and the session here is now held in the afternoon.

Ernest L., son of Nelson Whiton of Palmer, was married Monday afternoon to Miss Annie Marian Gates of New London, at that city.

T. W. Kenefick and H. C. Strong have been chosen members of the Democratic senatorial committee for the first Hampden district.

H. N. Sager & Co. of Ayer are moving their stock into the store in the Nassowanno block, and expect to be open for business to-morrow.

Miss Belle Fisk is taking a vacation from duty in the office of the Postal Telegraph Co., and Miss Effie Sibley of Warren is the operator during her absence.

C. A. Royce is building a greenhouse on his recently-purchased property on Maple street, and will provide cut flowers and potted plants for the retail trade.

Thomas W. Kenefick has been appointed assignee in the insolvency case of F. F. Fillmore, recently of Palmer. The next hearing in the case will be November 9th.

W. S. Tricket, who has been employed in the bicycle department of E. A. Buck & Co. during the summer, has gone to Three Rivers, where he has a position in the mill.

A number of the Masonic fraternity went to Monson Tuesday evening to pay a return visit to Daysprings lodge of that place, the occasion being the visit of the district deputy.

George Lee, a painter, was thrown from a wagon on Walnut street Tuesday and was at first thought to be dead, but proved to be only stunned and sustained no serious injuries.

Rev. F. E. Jenkins, L. H. Gager and J. B. Shaw of the Congregational church attended the annual conference of Congregational churches of this section at Westfield Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Hampden county convention of King's Daughters and Sons will be held in the State street Methodist church in Springfield next Wednesday afternoon and evening, the evening session being open to the public.

Andrew Pinney has made the public library a valuable present in the shape of the new atlas of Hampden county, which will be highly appreciated by all who have occasion to consult a work of that kind.

The towns and cities of the county have paid their county tax to the county treasurer. Palmer paid $3346, Brimfield $567, Hampden $510, Holland $113, Ludlow $1106, Monson $2581, Wales $369, Wilbraham $1021.

The officials of the Boston and Albany road passed west Tuesday in Dudley's dynograph car on a tour of inspection. Today they came down the Ware River, road and then went east on the main line to Boston.

In spite of the frost which ruined the fruit crop in some sections, and the dry summer, apples seem to be plentiful this fall, and the fruit is as fine as could be desired. Choice apples can be had for $1.50 a barrel delivered at your door.

The supper and social given by the Ladies' Union of St. Paul's church Wednesday evening was well attended. At a business meeting all arrangements were made for the harvest festival to be held Thursday evening, November first.

F. O. Munger, Dr. Ellery, J. M. Allen and Thomas Blanchard went on a coon hunt to State Line Tuesday night and captured two coons weighing about 10 pounds each. The party had a dinner Wednesday with Mr. Munger at his house.

Mr. Hamilton, who recently bought Thomas Blanchard's coal business, has leased the building between the Cross block and the store of E. Goodes on Main street, and has his office there. He will also keep a stock of grain and baled hay.

Robert W. McGregor of Bondsville, who had not drank before for four years and had forgotten just what the effect would be on him, was before the district court Tuesday for experimenting too much on the day before, and paid $5 for his experiment.

There was a pleasant whist party at the New Weeks House last evening, at which the first prizes, a handkerchief and tie, were won by Miss Lena Warriner and E. P. Peck, and the booby prizes, a beet and a bottle of ketchup, went to Miss Pierce and Mr. Wetmore.

Chestnuts are very plentiful this fall, and searchers after the nuts usually return home with good supplies. Many nutting parties have been out during the week, and the winds of the past few days have brought the nuts out of the burrs so that large quantities have been gathered.

Governor Greenhalge, accompanied by the lieutenant governor and a large portion of the staff, came to Palmer on the 9.42 train yesterday morning, and with the board of charities, the trustees and the auxiliary board paid a visit to the state primary school, the governor and party returning to Boston at 1.50 p. m.

The selectmen have this week been viewing the boundary marks between this town and the town of Monson, all bounds having to be viewed once in five years in order to comply with the law. One was found broken off, a stone post east of the village at the corner of the towns of Palmer, Monson and Brimfield. Next Monday the bounds between Palmer and Brimfield will be gone over.

The Central Massachusetts Electric Co. started the street lights at Warren for the first time Wednesday night from their plant at Blanchardville, and the working was very satisfactory. The company has the steam connections completed, and can now use both steam and water, or either alone. The water wheel can be started and then the steam coupled on, or the engine can be started first and then the wheel coupled on, as desired.

Merchants who do any trust business run many chances of getting swindled unless they are extremely sharp and watchful, and even then will get imposed upon more or less, as in the case of a shoe dealer who was asked by a woman a few days ago to let her take a pair of shoes home for her husband to try on, promising to bring back the money or the shoes the next morning. The dealer gave her a pair, and that night the couple shipped all their household goods to Vermont and followed on the night train, the man wearing the shoes, which evidently were a good fit.

C. A. Brown was kicked by his horse last Saturday evening, and sustained painful though not serious injuries. With his wife he had driven to Douglas to spend the Sabbath, reaching that place in a rain. After taking the horse from the carriage into the barn Mr. Brown approached without speaking to throw a blanket over him, when the horse kicked. One hoof hit him in the chest and the other hit his right elbow a glancing blow. Fortunately Mr. Brown was close to the horse and did not get the full force of the stroke; had he been a little futher away the results might have been serious.

The Quaboag Literary Circle met in the reference room of the library building Friday evening and Mrs. M. S. Lawson read a paper on "America's Place in Geology." On account of the time of meeting conflicting with other organizations the next meeting will be held Friday evening, Nov. 2d, and then on alternate Friday evenings. The programme for the next meeting is: Reading from the works of Dr. Holmes, Miss Ethel Ely; selections of the round table, Mrs. H. C. Strong; essay, "Life and Works of Dr. O. W. Holmes," Mrs. Louisa M. Burleigh. A cordial invitation is extended to those not members to be present at the next and subsequent meetings.

R. G. McIntire of Brimfield had his leg broken midway between the ankle and knee last Sunday night by his horse becoming frightened at the cars. He was coming from Brimfield to Palmer driving a two-years-old colt, and when just through the passage under the Boston and Albany tracks east of the electric station the express from the west dashed by. His horse became frightened and began to kick, and Mr. McIntire jumped out of the carriage, and it is probable that the horse kicked him. He was taken to the house of C. N. Ellithorp in this village, but was removed to the hospital in Springfield on Tuesday. The horse ran away, but a companion who was with McIntire was unhurt.

What might have proved a lively fire if not discovered in time was found in a trunk on the second floor of the Commercial block last Saturday night about 11 o'clock, in the apartment occupied by Fred Hovey. Mr. Hovey had retired but was awakened by a smell of smoke, and found that a lively blaze had started. It was extinguished, or supposedly so, but started a second time, and had gained quite a start before being discovered. Once more the fire was put out and the garments gone over piece by piece to make sure, though to guard against any possibility of fire they were placed in a metallic bath tub, and in a little while were found blazing again. There is no suspicion of how the fire originated, unless it was caused by mice and matches, as there was nothing but clothing in the trunk.

Although Mr. Knox's term as postmaster will not expire until next March, already plans are being laid by certain of the Democrats with the intention of having a new postmaster at that time, the most prominent in that line being James Galleher, at present employed in the Boston and Albany freight house. It is understood that Mr. Galleher would like the place, and will make a hustle for it later, having already taken a pull at the wires which are expected to yield him the influence of out-of-town parties near the throne. Another name mentioned is that of Frank A. Royce, who has been approached by numerous persons in both parties with the request that he make application for the place. He has not yet decided whether to do so or not, considering it altogether too early to make any move in the matter.

A "Good Citizenship" conference of the Y. P. S. C. E. societies of this section will be held in the Congregational church in this place next Friday, commencing at 5 in the afternoon. The following programme has been arranged:

5.00 p. m. Papers:
1. The Extent and Limits of C. E. Work within the Field of Good Citizenship.
2. What Can be Done by our Societies in the Cities Toward Promoting Good Citizenship in Hampden County?
3. What Can be Done by the Societies in the Smaller Places Toward Promoting Good Citizenship in Hampden County?
4. Robert Ross and Robert Ross Leagues.

6.00. Tea and social.
7.30. Devotional exercises.
7.45. Address. Rev. Phillip S. Moxom, D. D.
8.30 to 9.30. General Discussion.

Round-trip rates have been secured from the following places: North Wilbraham, 15 cents; Indian Orchard, 30; Springfield, 45; Westfield, 75; Fairfield, 90; and the express train leaving Palmer at 9.45 for the west will stop at all stations.

The selectmen have appointed these election officers: Precinct A, Palmer, warden, A. E. Fitch; deputy warden, F. E. Cady; clerk, C. L. Alexander; deputy clerk, A. J. Hawkes; inspectors, N. W. Chandler and T. J. Dwyer; deputy inspectors, H. L. Holden and T. J. Conry. Precinct B, Thorndike, warden, T. J. Moran; deputy warden, H. T. Bishop; clerk, M. M. Thomas; deputy clerk, F. J. Hamilton; inspectors, Michael Keefe and G. B. Williams; deputy inspectors, J. A. Kerigan and Charles Moores. Precinct C, Three Rivers, warden, F. A. Ruggles; deputy warden, H. H. Paine; clerk, R. F. Twiss; deputy clerk, M. J. O'Connor; inspectors, C. P. Haynes and J. H. Trickett; deputy inspectors, E. P. Brown and J. J. Manning. Precinct D, Bondsville, warden, C. E. Shumway; deputy warden, Dr. H. A. Smith; clerk C. L. Holden; deputy clerk, Michael Collins; inspectors, E. E. Ryther and John Hannifin; deputy inspectors, H. L. Ryther and William O'Regan. C. L. Holden has resigned in precinct C on account of being a candidate for representative, and J. A. Hawkes has resigned in precinct A.

Next Sunday at the Churches.

BAPTIST.

Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by Rev. E. O. Taylor of Boston.
Sunday School at 12 m.
Prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. F. E. Jenkins, pastor.

Morning service at 10.45. "The Redeemer and His Redemption."
Sunday School at 12 m.
Junior Y. P. S. C. E. at 3.30 p. m.
Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m.
Evening service at 7, in charge of Men's Sunday Evening Club. "The Gospel Before the Flood and the Gospel To-day."

PEOPLE'S CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Services in Advent Chapel, Park street.

Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by Rev. John J. Scrubey of Manchester.
Sunday School at 12 m.
Evening service at 7. Gospel service.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST.

Rev. H. F. Moulton, B. D., pastor.

Morning service at 10.45. "A Message of Comfort to Those Who Mourn the Loss of Children."
Sunday School at 12. "A Sabbath in Capernaum."
Evening service at 7, in charge of Y. P. C. U. "The Choice in a Good Name."

ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC.

Rev. Wm. H. Hart, rector.

Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue, assistant.

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost. Feast of the Maternity. Mass at 10.30 a. m.
Sunday School at 3 p. m.
Vespers at 7.30.

State Primary School Notes.

E. G. Ward and wife have returned after having a week's vacation.

Miss Fannie Pearson has resigned her position as day nurse at the hospital.

J. Anderson of Boston gave a very interesting lecture on temperance to the children last Sunday. Mr. Anderson has been connected with this work for a good many years.

About seventy-five guests were entertained at the school yesterday. Among those present were Gov. Greenhalge and most of his staff, the state board of charity, a number of the trustees, and the auxiliary. After dinner Gov. Greenhalge and Lieut. Gov. Wolcott spoke to the children. The governor and his staff took the 1.50 train for Boston.

THREE RIVERS.

Miss Annie Crane is quite ill this week.

Mrs. S. Henderson is ill of typhoid fever.

F. Paine is visiting friends in Blackstone, Ct.

Repairs are being made on the Howard block this week.

Mrs. James Atwood of Springfield is visiting friends in town.

Henry Graves has been quite ill this week, but is now recovering.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. F. A. Upham this afternoon.

A new show window is being made in J. B. Brown & Co's. store.

Mrs. Reading of Amherst spent a part of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Stebbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Graves of Boston are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Graves.

Mrs. W. Garman of South Hadley visited a few of her friends in this place Wednesday.

Mrs. Leicester Avery has returned to Vermont where she intends to spend the winter.

James Barber has been seriously ill during the past few days, but is beginning to recover.

The Chautauqua Circle will meet in the room over the Company's office next Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Emerson of Rockford, Ill., spent this week with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kendrick.

Mrs. C. E. Crossman and sons Harry and Leslie, of Springfield, spent last Sunday with Miss Jennie Kendrick.

Alic Wilson had the misfortune to fall while riding horseback one day this week, and sprained his ankle.

A number of Mr. Weeks's friends have requested him to publish the sermon preached last Sunday morning.

Prosper Howard has commenced work with the intention of concreting a part of the sidewalk on Kelley street.

J. W. Cheney is planning to build two large tenement houses on the land adjoining those which he has completed.

Walter Trickett of Palmer, a former resident of this place, has taken a position as second-hand of the spooling room in the mill.

Rev. E. C. Weeks will take for his subject next Sunday morning, "The Holy Spirit and the Church," and the evening subject will be, "Who is Jesus the Nazarene."

Watson Coleman, who has been employed by the Overman Wheel Company at Chicopee, has accepted a more lucrative position with the Union cycle company of Highlandville, on condition that he will race on one of their wheels next season.

BONDSVILLE.

Mrs. F.H. Carroll, who has been very sick, is slowy improving.

Mary Donovan of Ware is spending a few days with her parents here.

Charles Holden started Monday for Albany, N. Y., to attend school.

Elliott Bolton of Northampton was the guest of his father and sister this week.

Mrs. George Aldrich, sister and child from Lowell are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fuller.

Miss Mary Lynch of Chicopee Falls has been the guest of the Misses. Kirk for a few days.

Miss Katie Donahue of Ware spent the Sabbath with her mother, Mrs. Nancy Donahue.

Mrs. Richard Russell attended the W. C. T. U. state convention held in Fitchburg yesterday.

Mrs. Patrick Sullivan and daughter Hattie spent last Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Shea of Westfield.

Mrs. Charles White of Amherst was in town Wednesday to attend the wedding of Miss Jessie Ryther.

James Fuller returned Tuesday from Southwick, where he has been visiting his brother, Riel Fuller.

Rev. F. J. Hale preached Thursday night in West Warren, where they are having special revival services.

Mrs. E. J. Fuller and son of Forest Lake spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. James Fuller.

James Lacroux, Jr., returned Saturday from Roxton Falls, Canada, where he has been rusticating for his health the last five weeks.

Frank Langelier and family, who have been rusticating in Canada the last few weeks, have returned home much improved in health.

Mrs. Jane Thompson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Richard Russell, the last three weeks, returned to her home in Leicester Saturday.

Court Bondsville, 7880, A. O. F. of A., gave an entertainment and a social dance last night at Liberty Hall, the occasion being the fourth anniversary of the order.

Mrs. Alice Thayer of Duluth, Minn., a former resident of this place, called on some of her old friends here last week. She will start for her home in the west next week.

Mrs. Nelson Wood and child, who have been the guests of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holden, the last few week, have returned to her home in Chicopee Falls.

George W. Aldrich, a long-time and greatly respected resident of this place died at his home here Wednesday night. Mr. Aldrich was 57 years old, and had been in the employ of the Boston Duck Company for 28 years. About five months ago he broke his leg by falling down a stairway, and since that time he had been confined to his bed. This, taken in connection with disease which set in, resulted in his death. He leaves a widow. The funeral will be held at the house Sunday at 2 p. m., in charge of the Masonic order of Palmer, of which he was a member.

The Ryther—Squier Wedding.

A pretty church wedding took place here this afternoon, when Miss Jessie Louise Ryther of this place and Rev. Albert Leonard Squier of Amherst were united. The ceremony was performed in the Methodist church, which was filled to overflowing with relatives and friends. Presiding Elder E. R. Thorndike of the Springfield district, assisted by Rev. W. R. Newhall, principal of Wesleyan Academy, Wilbraham, and Rev. Frank J. Hale of Bondsville, officiated, the Methodist marriage ritual being employed. The church decorations were lavish and tasty, consisting of mural banks of evergreen grouped near the windows, and an evergreen gateway separating the central aisle from the chancel rail, which was also entwined with evergreen. Above the gates hung a floral arch, through which the bridal party passed. All about the pulpit were ranged an elaborate display of exotics, completely filling up the space in which the party stood. The decorations were almost exclusively green and white, a dash of pink, however, appearing rarely. They were in charge of Mrs. Richard Russell, Mrs. Charles E. Getchell, Mrs. Marcus Culver and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

The bridal party consisted of the flower girls, Miss Mildred Holdridge and Miss Ruth Armstrong, the two bridesmaids, Miss Carrie Shattuck of Brattleboro and Miss Nellie Squire of Monson, the maid of honor, Miss Mabel Ryther, the bride leaning on the arm of her father, and the ushers, Albert J. Montague of Amherst College, Charles A. Bradway of Monson, and Hubert W. Sedgwick of New Haven. They marched up the middle aisle to the familar Lohengrin strains, evoked by Miss Ora Parent of Smith college, who presided at the organ, and were met at the altar by the groom and best man, Joseph A. Johnston of Whitinsville. The bride wore a gown of white lansdowne, with train and veil, and carried bride roses. A ring was used by the officiating clergyman. A reception after the ceremony was held at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Ryther, on Spring street. The house was artistically trimmed with autumn leaves, potted plants. The presents were elegant and costly. Mr. and Mrs. Squier left for a brief wedding tour, and upon their return will reside at Amherst, where Mr. Squier is pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. Both Mr. and Mrs. Squier are well known in this vicinity, and are universally popular here and in Monson, the former home of Mr. Squier. Wednesday was the twenty-eighth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs Ryther, parents of the bride, and also the anniversary of Mr. Ryther's birth, and the guests at the wedding included a host of life-long friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ryther as well as Mr. and Mrs. Squier.

THORNDIKE.

A Polish party will enjoy a dance at Union Hall to-morrow night.

Mrs. Annie Gould of Worcester is visiting in town for a few days.

James McKelligett of Warren spent Tuesday visiting friends in town.

Fred Edwards is canvassing this place for the sale of maps of the town.

James Hendricks of Grafton is visiting friends in town for a few days.

Miss Edna Bedford is about again, having recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Annie Grant of New Haven, Ct., is in town visiting her aunt for a week or so.

Mrs. Fleming of Amherst was the guest of Mrs. A. P. Adams during the past week.

Victor Murdock has received this week a new safety bicycle from Cleveland, Ohio.

A large number from this place will attend the "huskin," to-night at Palmer Center.

Miss Katie Quirk of Holyoke is the guest of Miss Mary Crimmings of Palmer Center.

Thomas Longtine, Jr., has accepted a position in the market of Clark & Hastings.

A new Polish market and grocery has been opened on School street, in Riley's building.

Mrs. Walter Bishop of Millbury is in town visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Holden of Pine avenue are entertaining friends from Southbridge.

Thomas Hutchison has moved into the tenement over Bond's tin store on Commercial street.

The work of widening the highway near John Riley's is completed, and it must be said is a big improvement.

The dance given by the social club at Union Hall last Friday evening was a grand success, financially and otherwise.

Mary Cheuret, who has been at a New York hospital undergoing treatment, has returned home much improved in health.

William Reiley has severed his connection with the mill at Smithville, and is at present spending a vacation with his parents here.

Several from this place went to Bondsville last evening to attend the entertainment and dance given by the Foresters in Liberty Hall.

Mrs. Mary McManus and Mrs. Daniel Crimmins of Palmer Center were called suddenly to Worcester this week by the illness of Mrs. Sexton, a near relative.

Mrs. Andrew Ramsden, a well known and respected resident of this place, was taken suddenly ill on Wednesday evening with a shock, and at this writing has not fully recovered.

Mrs. George Keith, who has been experimenting in raising peanuts, reports a fair crop and thinks they can be grown to an advantage, judging from his experience the past summer.

The registrars of voters will be here next Thursday afternoon, in the office of the Thorndike Co., from 2 to 6, and those who wish to have their names added to the list will avail themselves of the chance.

The Columbian Band is preparing for its entertainment, to be given at the opera house on Thanksgiving Eve. Among the attractions from out of town are Miss Deasmond, a fine soprano soloist, Mr. Needham of Three Rivers, a pleasing comic singer, and the Sault Bros. of Monson, athletes.

The funeral of Mrs. Henry McGilp, which was held from her home on Harvey avenue last week, was largely attended. Mrs. McGilp was well known in town, and was much respected by those who had the pleasure of her acquaintance, being a loving wife, a fond mother and a kind neighbor. Rev. E. B. Blanchard officiated, and a quartette from the Congregational church sang. The interment took place in the Four Corners cemetery.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society gave their harvest supper on Tuesday evening. The vestry was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves and braids of corn. A large number were present in spite of the cloudy weather. Ample preparation had been made, and the inviting tables were fully appreciated. After all had been satisfied the tables were removed and a social spirit prevailed, joyously entertained by the committee on arrangements, which gave selections of band music, laughable dialogues, singing and pantomines. The table of useful articles was well patronized also. All went home feeling glad for a season of joyful recreation.

A Jew Peddler Assaulted by Masked Men.

A Jew peddler reached here Wednesday night about 11.15 with a pack on his back and his head tied up in rags and told the following story: He was walking from Belchertown to Bondsville about 8 o'clock, and when in the vicinity of Bondsville, on the road leading from Belchertown back of the hotel, two men approached him from the woods, jumped upon him and beat him with clubs, but for some reason ran into the woods again and disappeared. He says he lay in the roadside about an hour or so, and when he came to consciousness he saw a light in a farmhouse some distance away and managed to reach the house in a weak and dazed condition. Had his assailants continued their work they would have secured about $200, as the Jew had that amount in his vest pocket. He says they did not go away empty handed, as an examination of his pack showed a shortage of underclothing and hosiery, pieces of which he found in the road where he lay after he gained consciousness. He described his assailants as being heavily built and about 5 feet 6 or 8 inches in height, and thinks they had on long overcoats and slouch hats. After being cared for at the farmer's house he started on his way and reached this place between 11.15 and 11.30, and was seen by Night Policeman Luman, to whom he related the above story. He was a man of medium build, with moustache, and wore an overcoat and fur cap, and appeared to be a little lame.

BORN.

At Palmer, 15th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Richards.

MARRIED.

At Ware, 16th, by Rev. James Boyle, William Enriche and Mary Sebastian.

At Bondsville, 17th, by Rev. E. R. Thorndike of Springfield, assisted by Rev. W. R. Newhall of Wilbraham and Rev. F. J. Hale of Bondsville, Albert Leonard Squier of Amherst and Jessie Leonard Ryther of Bondsville.

DIED.

At Ware, 14th, George E Puffer, 78.
At Monson, 13th, Thomas Horton.
At Monson, 14th, Mrs. Catharine Welch, 66.
At Springfield, 12th, Mrs. Lucy M. Twing, 78, widow of W. B. Twing, formerly of Wilbraham.

FURNISHED ROOM to rent. Enquire of L. E. CHANDLER.

WANTED—Unfurnished room in private family, with or without board. H. N. SAGER, Palmer.

WANTED—Relining coats and vests, washing and repairing pants, and plain sewing. Mrs. E. K. NICHOLS, Scism Avenue, in rear of JOURNAL Office. 4-26

HOUSE TO RENT—At No. 17 Pleasant street. Inquire next door of MRS. WHITING. 1*ks

GIRL WANTED—Competent girl to do housework in family of four. MRS. J. O. MATTHEWS, tf*29 Corner School and Pleasant streets.

TO RENT—An up-stairs tenement of six rooms on the Cushman Farm, Monson, one mile west of village. Inquire of L. G. CUSHMAN, at Cushman's Hotel, Monson, Mass. 4*29

FOR SALE:—House on Squier avenue and building lots Pond street, belonging to J. A. Squier estate. Enquire W. W. LEACH, Palmer, Mass., April 23, 1894. tf-4

FOR RENT.—Large, pleasant tenement with steam heat, at No. 19 South Main street. Inquire of W. G. BALLANTINE on the premises, or J. N. LACEY, Asylum Station, Mass. 13-22

PARLOR MILLINERY ROOMS.

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HAMPDEN S. S. September 28, 1894.

By virtue of an alias execution, which issued upon a judgment recovered in the District Court of Eastern Hampden on the 27th day of August, A. D. 1894, in favor of Walter E. Stone of Palmer, in said county, and against Elizabeth Squires of Monson, in said county, I have this day seized and taken all the right, title and interest in and to and all the right in equity which the said Elizabeth Squires has in and to certain mortgaged real estate situated in said Monson, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon standing, situated in said Monson aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the highway on land of Frederick Halliker, thence easterly on said Halliker's land to land formerly belonging to heirs of Erastus Hawes, thence southerly on said heirs' land to land of Asa Beebe, thence westerly on said Beebe's land to the highway, thence across the highway, thence southerly on the highway to land of Abner C. Burleigh, thence westerly on said Burleigh's land to land formerly belonging to Francis Bliss, thence northerly on said Bliss's land to land of Irena Bliss, thence easterly on said Irena Bliss's land to the highway. Also one other piece of land commencing on the highway on land of the heirs of Ezra Ferry, thence westerly on said heirs' land and Guy Hatch's land about nineteen rods, thence northeasterly on said Hatch's and Francis Bliss's land to the highway, thence southerly on the highway to said Ezra Ferry's heirs' land, all containing twenty-three acres, more or less.

And on Monday, the 5th day of November, A. D., 1894, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the premises above described, I shall offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, said right in equity of redemption, to satisfy said execution and all fees and charges of sale.

ORRILUS W. STUDLEY, 3-278 Deputy Sheriff.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To all persons interested in the estate of George Parker of Brimfield, in said County, an insane person.

Whereas William S. James, the guardian of said ward has presented for allowance his final account as guardian upon estate of said ward, and also his petition praying to be allowed to resign his said trust.

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 19, 1894.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

LOCAL NOTICES.

WANTED—Eight or ten smart girls for reelers at R. M. Reynolds' straw works. Apply at the office.

Democratic Representative Convention.

The Democrats of the ninth Hampden representative district held their convention in Monson Monday, and the occasion was not an altogether harmonious one. O. E. Bradway of Monson was chosen chairman and there were 11 delegates present. Abel H. Calkins of East Longmeadow and Charles A. Birnie of West Longmeadow were put in nomination, Mr. Birnie being the choice of the Republicans at their convention. After a long wrangle an informal ballot gave Mr. Calkins five and Mr. Birnie four votes. Then a formal ballot gave Mr. Calkins six and Mr. Birnie five. The district committee chosen was O. P. Royce of Wales, Matthias Casey of Hampden, Joseph Baldwin of Wilbraham, Omer E. Bradway of Monson, George E. Brewer of Longmeadow and M. M. Glynn of East Longmeadow.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Prouty have a son.

Miss Carrie Graham of Boston is visiting Mrs. S. F. Cushman, Jr.

Misses Clara A. and Edith Wood spent Sunday in Springfield.

Miss Hattie L. Jerome of Worcester is a guest of Henry M. Barlow.

Mrs. Shugrue of Granville is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur F. Johnson.

Rev. John F. Lee went to New York last week to see a cousin off for Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleury Sullivan are receiving congratulations on the birth of a boy.

Dr. George E. Fuller has sold his house on the Wilbraham road to Albert J. Peterson.

Miss L. M. Muzzey of Westboro has been the guest of Mrs. Julia Ketcham this week.

The Dorcas Society will meet with Mrs. Rufus P. Cushman next Wednesday at 2 p. m.

The town drain in front of Edward D. Cushman's Main street property is being relaid.

More lanterns are needed on the streets which are torn up in the laying of the water pipes.

The property of Andrew J. Robbins has been attached by William H. Underwood for $1000.

Miss Mabelle L. Anderson will have charge of the Silver street meeting Sunday afternoon.

Miss Cynthia E. Post of Rodman, New York, is the guest of her uncle, William N. Flynt.

Insurance men are thick in town just at present, and seem to be doing a thriving business.

The subject of Rev. W. H. Marble's sermon Sunday morning will be: "Sowing and Reaping."

Charles H. Tryon, recently of Monson, is ill at his home in Providence, R. I, with acute malaria.

The state highway is probably assured, and the Flynt Granite Co. has already begun to get out trap rock for it.

Mrs. Edward D. Cushman, Mrs. Rufus Fay and Mrs. Gilbert W. Farrington spent Wednesday in Stafford Springs.

Miss Marietta Lee, who has been an invalid for some time, is paying her brother, Rev. John F. Lee, a visit.

Fathers Lee and Mullens attended the anniversary of the consecration of Bishop Beaven in Springfield yesterday.

The topic for the meeting Sunday evening of the Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church is "The Choice in a Good Name."

Rev. W. H. Marble of the Methodist church expects to preach in the West Warren church this evening, beginning at 7 o'clock.

Miss Wood and members of the school committee attended the superintendents and committees meeting at Springfield yesterday.

Rev. Harry Blackford read a paper on "The Inspiration of the Bible," at the meeting of the Universalist Ministerial Association held at Palmer Monday.

The collectors have been busy this week gathering in money for the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions of the Congregational church.

At St. Patrick's church next Sunday evening at 6.30 there will be special services of the rosary, and benediction of the blessed sacrament.

Mr. Pervey, master mechanic of the Boston and Albany railway, spent yesterday in town inspecting the Couch heat deflecting device for locomotives.

Quite a valuable horse owned by Ralph Clifford and driven by two of our selectmen was taken sick and died in less than an hour, yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles G. Thompson, who has been so very ill in Springfield, has returned to Monson. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have rooms at Charles H. Merrick's.

Salem Shaw of Sutton, formerly of Wales, had a cataract removed from his eye by Dr. F. W. Ellis Wednesday. Mr. Shaw is stopping at the Cushman House.

A special meeting of Marcus Keep Post is called for this evening, to take action in regard to the invitation to attend the corn festival in Springfield.

Day Spring Lodge held a special communication Tuesday evening. Several members of Thomas Lodge of Palmer were present, also District Deputy Gage of Warren.

Mrs. Steele, founder of the Orphans' Home at Chattanooga, Tenn., was present with two colored girls at the Congregational prayer meeting last evening, and gave an interesting talk.

The Hampden County Teachers Association meets in Springfield one week from tomorrow, the 27th, and the Academy and other schools will be closed if the teachers decide to attend.

The W. N. Flynt Granite Company will furnish the granite for W. H. McKnight's new house, which will soon be built on the corner of Ridgewood terrace and Mulberry street in Springfield.

Rev. James Tufts was a delegate to the Hampden County Conference held at Westfield Wednesday, and Rev. F. S. Hatch read a paper on "The Adjustment of Church Services to Modern Needs."

Word has been received by Ebenezer Thresher of the death of the little child of Prof. and Mrs. Hartzell, of Orangeburg, South Carolina, who but recently left here after a three-mouths' stay.

Thomas Horton, a much-respected citizen, died Saturday at his home on the Stafford road, of cancer of the stomach. The funeral was held Tuesday, Rev. William H. Marble officiating. The burial was at Stafford.

The Y. P. S. C. E. topic for Sunday evening is, "Which of Christ's teachings seems to you most wonderful?" Mark 1:22, Isa. 9:6. Miss Hattie R. Pease will have charge of the meeting at the Congregational church, and Miss Lyda Eaton at the Methodist.

John S. Bogan will sell at auction Saturday afternoon, the 27th, in the rear of Memorial Hall, household goods, farming tools, etc. Mr. Bogan has also bought of William Dexter of Springfield the Shaw farm between Wales and Brimfield.

The dancing school which opened Tuesday evening in Memorial Hall with Prof. Treadway of Westboro as teacher, promises to be a success. About thirty persons joined that evening, and there will be more members later.

Rev. George W. Winch of Holyoke, one of the most interesting men in this county, and moderator of the conference held here two years ago, will preach in the Congregational church Sunday in the exchange with the pastor.

Mrs. Helen Packard of Wilcox Corps, Springfield, will inspect Marcus Keep Woman's Relief Corps next Wednesday evening at its regular meeting. All members are requested to be present. After the inspection the ladies are to have a spread.

The sociable at the Congregational church Tuesday evening was well attened, and after the supper Edward F. Morris gave a very interesting talk on Alaska and the Yosemite Valley. Mite boxes were distributed very generally among the ladies present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Page and children of Germantown, Penn., are guests of Miss Esther R. Holmes. They have just returned from Europe where they have spent the summer, and Mrs. Page's many friends will be glad to know that the trip was very beneficial to her health.

Mrs. Catherine Welch, widow of Thomas Welch, whose death occurred about a month ago, died Sunday of embolism at the age of 66 years. The funeral was held at St. Patrick's church Tuesday, Rev. Fr. Mullins celebrating mass. The burial was at St. Patrick's cemetery.

The item in last week's JOURNAL in regard to the illustrations in the *Amateur Sportsman* made from photographs taken by Lyman C. Flynt, caused so many inquiries and such a downpour of congratulations that Mr. Flynt has been obliged to order a number of copies of the *Sportsman* for his friends.

Miss Nellie F. Squier was one of the bridesmaids, and C. A. Bradway an usher at the wedding of Rev. A. L. Squier and Miss Jessie Ryther at Bondsville Wednesday. The Monson guests were Mrs. Mary A. Squier, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley A. Squier, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Squier, Misses Ross, Miss Hattie L. Orcutt and Wilbur M. Fay.

The Flynt Granite Company has but lately realized the bonanza they have in their trap-rock at the north end of the old "rock house." It seems that there are millions of tons of it, and it was pronounced by the state highway commission which lately visited the quarry to be the best in New England, promising to take all that the company will furnish.

John S. Bogan has exchanged the Borgerson farm, which he bought last week, with Myron Pike for his house on the West Branch road. On Tuesday morning Mr. Bogan also bought the Martha Bliss farm in the west part of the town, recently the home of Charles Little, and on Tuesday afternoon sold the same to Edward C. Wood.

The Dorcas Society of the Congregational church held its annual meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. N. Flynt. There were twelve ladies present. Mrs. W. N. Flynt was chosen president, Mrs. Alfred Norcross vice president, Mrs. Charles O. Chapman secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. Ralph Clifford, Mrs. William Gifford, Mrs. Alvin Merchant, Mrs. Entwistle, Mrs. John C. Aldrich and Miss Emily Newton directors.

Water works matters are progressing satisfactorily. More than a mile of pipe is laid each week. Owing to delay in the delivery of the 12-inch pipe, which is to extend from the well to the corner of North Main and High streets, the work is now all being done on the side streets, but all the pipe will be here November 1st. Contractor Eglee has brought powerful machinery, consisting of boiler, engine and pump, for use at the collecting well, and work which has been practically at a standstill there for some time will be resumed at once, and Mr. Eglee hopes to have the well completed by the middle of November.

At the adjourned meeting of the Park Avenue Association, held in Memorial Hall Tuesday evening, the report of the committee chosen to frame by-laws was accepted. Arthur D. Norcross was elected president, Henry G. Rogers vice president, Harlow Chapin clerk, Frank E. Morris treasurer, and George H. Newton, R. M. Reynolds and Horace D. Moulton executive committee, to manage the affairs of the association, to lay out avenues and streets, to make prices upon lots, and do all things which will be for the best interest of all concerned. It was voted that all shares subscribed for should be paid for on or before the 25th of the month, in order that the executive committee might take a deed of the land and begin work at once. The readiness with which the shares were taken would indicate that the plan meets the approval of the citizens.

Academy Notes.

Edward Peck has returned to the Academy for a post-graduate course.

The class tree planted by the class of '94 has failed to live, and was removed this week.

Charles A. Milmon has been appointed by the probate court guardian of Maud F. Milmon, minor.

Mrs. David of Stafford will open a dancing class from 5 to 7 p. m. Tuesday in Stonecutter's Hall. She will be at the hall all day on that date after 10.30 a. m.

G. W. Burdick has secured the contract for doing the iron work for the Monson water works, being the lowest bidder. The work will take several tons of iron.

C. E. Little has sold his farm in Colton Hollow to J. S. Bogan, who has disposed of it to Edward C. Wood. Mr. Bogan has bought the Darius Shaw farm in B. [illegible]ld.

G. L. Cushman captured quite a number of premiums at the Stafford fair. He secured first premium on a brood mare and her 4-months-old colt, also first on her yearling colt, first on a 3-years-old colt, first on a pair of farm horses, and second on gentleman's driving horse.

Programme for Linophilian, which meets this evening at 7: Fifteen minutes in parliamentary practice, conducted by the president, in which all members are requested to participate; news of the week ending Oct. 19, G. L. Phillips; essay, James Closson; recitation, W. C. Moulton.

Programme for Philomathean, which meets at 7 this evening: Music, recitation, Miss Aldrich; news items, Miss Squier, Miss Tucker, Miss Kennedy; essay, Miss Tucker; music; debate, "Resolved: that Thanksgiving is enjoyed more than Christmas," affirmative Miss Webber, negative Miss Cushman; recitation, Miss Watson; music.

WARREN.

The King's Daughters met with Mrs. Deland Thursday afternoon.

Miss Alice Buck will attend the Emerson School of Oratory at Boston this year.

The electric lights illuminated the streets Wednesday night for the first time.

Mrs. Frank Kingsman and daughter from Minneapolis are the guests of Mrs. George Shumway.

The Young Ladies' Mission Circle will give a "pumpkin party" at the Congregational chapel next Tuesday evening.

The Y. P. S. C. E. held a very successful sociable at the chapel Friday evening. The entertainment took the form of an auction party.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society connected with the Congregational church held its annual meeting at the chapel Wednesday afternoon and elected the officers for the ensuing year.

BRIMFIELD.

Miss Phebe A. Upham is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. P. Webber.

Miss Cruger and Miss Lily Warren have left for their winter home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. William Ducker of New York, with her daughter, is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. John Converse and Mrs. Walter Lowe.

Porter A. Parker has been drawn as juror for the next term of the superior court, which opens in Springfield next Monday.

The body of Mrs. William Hitchcock of Spencer was brought to town for burial last Saturday. She was the younger daughter of the late Alfred Lamb of Warren, for many years a resident of this town. Besides her husband Mrs. Hitchcock leaves three children.

Miss Jennie E. Livermore, who went as delegate from Chicopee to the Y. P. S. C. E. convention held in Cleveland, Ohio, last July, occupied the pulpit of the Second church Sunday evening and gave a report. She outlined several of the fine discourses, and gave a sketch of the different meetings, which was very interesting to her listeners.

WILBRAHAM.

A mandolin club is being organized at the Academy. The members intend to unite with the Glee Club and give a series of concerts this fall.

The foot ball game Monday between the Academy and Suffield Institute teams resulted in an easy victory for the Wesleyans, the score being 18 to 6.

The following officers have been appointed by the second year class at the Academy: President, W. E. Ennis; vice president, Miss E. H. Parker; secretary, J. D. Crary; treasurer, Miss Gertrude Chase.

A business meeting of Old Club society was held last Friday evening, and the following officers elected: President, R. C. Jacobs; vice president, H. L. Davis; critic, George W. Carman.

Mrs. Lucy M. Twing, 78, widow of William B. Twing of this place, died at the home of her daughter in Springfield last Friday. The death of her husband occurred about nine years ago, and since that time she has made her home in Springfield. Mrs. Twing has been failing in health for some time, and her death was not unexpected. She leaves three children, two of whom live in Springfield. Three sisters also survive her. The funeral was held Monday afternoon, Rev. G. F. Newhall of the State Street Baptist church officiating.

BELCHERTOWN.

Warren Peso captured a fine 'coon Tuesday which weighed 20 pounds.

E. S. Snow, the veteran cider maker, is turning out 40 barrels per day.

Mahlon R. Foskit has gone to Palmer to work for George Rice at the station.

Henry M. Dunbar entertained the officers of the club Wednesday evening with a turkey supper.

In spite of the recent rains the wells here are very low, and people are wondering if they will have a sufficient supply of water to last them during the winter.

The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary elected the following officers at their meeting last week: President, Miss Maria Longley; vice president, Mrs. Alice L. Kendall; secretary and treasurer, Miss S. C. Alden.

The Congregational Church's New Pastor.

The installation of Rev. V. C. Harrington as pastor of the Congregational church will take place next Tuesday with the following programme: Invocation and reading of scripture, Rev. A. V. House of New Salem; sermon, Rev. F. L. Goodspeed of Amherst, the future pastor of the First church in Springfield; ordaining prayer, Rev. P. W. Lyman of Fall River; charge to people, Rev. E. H. Smith of Hartford, Ct.; right hand of fellowship, Rev. H. W. Boyd of Amherst; concluding prayer, Rev. E. C. Camp of Worthington. Mr. Harrington was born at Meybridge, Vt., and will be 24 years old this month. His early education was received at Beaman Academy, New Haven, Vt. He was graduated from Middlebury College in 1891, and from Andover Theological Seminary in the class of '94. While studying there he assisted at Berkley Temple, Boston, and has also been interested in church work in Vermont and South Dakota. He is a young man of much ability and success in all that he undertakes. The churches of the Hampshire East Conference, and the Congregational churches of Worthington, New Salem and Thorndike will also be represented at the installation.

WEST WARREN.

The evening schools have opened with a good attendance.

Mrs. Eva Harmon is visiting friends in Boston and Lynn.

Mrs. Grace McLeod is very sick and not expected to live.

Miss Emma Dockham has returned to her home in Springfield.

Mrs. John Caldwell left for her home in the West Tuesday morning.

Walter Shaw of Monson spent Sunday with his father, John Shaw.

Fred P. Webber of Wilbraham Academy will spend Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. Phelps and son Draper returned from a visit with friends in Vermont Tuesday.

The supply pipe from the water to the engine at No. 4 mill broke Wednesday afternoon, causing a stop the rest of the day.

Some cotton batting in the store occupied by Mrs. H. H. Hebert was discovered on fire Tuesday evening just before closing, caused by rats taking matches to their nests. The fire was soon put out.

Charles O. Neill's little son Charlie, while standing near some oxen Wednesday morning, was kicked in the face and his jaws broken. The child was unconscious for some time.

One of the team horses belonging to the Warren Cotton Mills, driven by one named Fountain, was backed into the river at the No. 4 mill and drowned Wednesday morning. The horse was valued at $200.

William Clark and A. N. Aldrich were thrown from their team last Sunday while out riding. The horse suddenly became frightened at something and started so quickly that they were unable to hold him in check. Both of the men were considerably shaken and Mr. Clark received a slight cut on the face.

Mrs. D. Kennedy has presented the Methodist church with a set of offering bags, which she purchased while she was visiting in Scotland this summer. There are four in a set and they are about six inches in length, made of silk plush and suspended from a frame with three short handles. Each person takes it and passes it to his neighbor. It is thought that they are the only ones in the United States, as they have only recently been introduced into the churches in London.

Special revival services have been held this week in the Methodist Episcopal church, commencing Monday night. Rev. Dr. Thorndike, presiding elder, spoke Tuesday night, Rev. Jerome Wood of Mittineague Wednesday, Rev. C. R. Sherman of North Brookfield last night, and Rev. W. H. Marble of Monson will preach to-night. The meetings will be continued next week with the following speakers: Tuesday night, Rev. W. G. Richardson of Springfield; Wednesday, Rev. F. H. Ellis of West Springfield; Thursday, Rev. F. J. Hale of Bondsville; Friday, Rev. A. M. Osgood of Ware.

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This little list gives you an idea; others up to $120. One-fifth to one-third lower than regular prices.

At $3.85—Heavy gray cloth jacket, coat back, immense sleeves, piped with velvet.
At $3.85—Rough cloth jacket, three-quarter length, immense sleeves, storm collar, coat back.
At $4.85—Covert cloth jacket, coat back, wide sleeves, revers and collar of fur.
At $4.85—Golf cape of diagonal cheviot, hood lined with plain silk.
At $5.95—Plush cape, 28 inches deep with wide sweep and silk lined.
At $5.95—Stylish medium-length cape, trimmed with fur and braid, high standing collar.
At $5.95—Beaver cloth coat, 38 inches long, full back, wide sleeves.
At $7.50—Chinchilla jacket, 40 inches, coat back, large revers, immense sleeves, pearl buttons, half lined.
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Och, they follow'd wid a smile each his colleen up the aisle,
And they sat down their shillalies at the rail, sir.
And Father Tom McCoy, faith! his revegence was the boy
That would hardly know the meeting of a deadlock;
So he laid them out in twos, and you'd barely wipe your shoes
Ere he had 'em nately jined in holy wedlock.

Oglin' and sighin'
Comes aisy as lyin',
But you'd want a shmart boy while the knot was a-tyin'.

Then each bridegroom steps aside to salute his bloomin' bride,
When his reverence cuts among 'em like a knife, boys;
"Is it so I see yez stand," (and he lets 'em feel the hand),
"Each a-kissing of his neighbor's pretty wife, boys?"
Says Malony, "Wirrasthrue! oco, whatever will I do?
Troth, I'd like to see my wake this blessed minute!
For you Reverence had us mixt at the moment we was fixt,
And black bigamy's the schmallest taste that's in it!"

Oglin' and sighin'
Comes aisy as lyin',
But you'd want a shmart boy while the knot was a-tyin'.

Says his reverence, in a heat, "Had ye neither bark nor bleat—
And obsarvain' how ondecently I'd jine yez?
Faith, I spliced ye so complete that another hair 'ud beat
His holiness, the pope, to disentwine yez!"
Then each bride she drooped the head, and says Andy, blushin' red,
"Tho' they wasn't just the special girls we courted,
We're so taken wid the charms of the colleens on our arms
Faix! we'll stay the way your reverence has us sorted."

Oglin' and sighin'
Comes aisy as lyin,'
But you'd want a schmart boy while the knot was a-tyin'.
—*Terrence Hourigan in the London Spectator.*

THE [WRONG] FLIGHT OF THE SUMMER GIRL.

She was the most popular girl in the summer hotel, as the *Chicago Tribune* tells the story, and when two of the others came into her room and found her dissolved in tears they proffered sympathy at once.

"Has your father sent for you?" cried the girl with her hair looped over her ear.

"Charley has gone off on the train!" cried the girl with the penciled eyebrows in a tragic tone.

"No—no—much worse!"

"You surely never lost that lovely hat overboard while you were boating?"

"Or let Jennie get the strange young man seated next her at the table?"

"Oh, girls, it's much worse than anything. I think I'll go into a convent—everybody will be talking about it. Promise never to breathe it, and I'll tell you all about it."

"We never will."

"Well, you know that lovely new young man?"

"No; but I mean to."

"Oh, it's about him. Mame and I have just been crazy to know him. His room is just under ours, and we hear him singing in a lovely baritone."

"Well, Fred knows him, and he'll introduce"—

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"Of course you agreed."

"If I only had. But I told Fred I must speak to one of the girls first; then I flew upstairs. When I got there I saw at once that Mame had one of her tidying fits, for I couldn't find what I wanted. You see my hair was a little out of curl."

"Of course."

"Just then I heard Mame coming and I said, crossly: 'I wish you'd tell me where on earth you've put my curling iron.' There was no reply, so I repeated my query in a still crosser tone."

"Mame is so provoking."

"Listen—'I—I think there must be some mistake,' said a rather faint ma culine voice. And, girls, there he was standing just inside the door."

"My goodness!"

"I just stamped my foot. 'There is a mistake!' I cried. 'You're in the wrong room, and I'll thank you to get out,' and I advanced, brush in hand. He fled, and I locked and double-locked the door; then I sank on the floor in a heap and cried. I couldn't forgive him for making such a silly mistake. Suddenly something struck me as strange"—

"You surely hadn't"—

"I just had. In my haste I had missed a flight of stairs, and I had driven the man out of his own room. Oh, I'll never get over it if I live to be a hundred!"

IF YOU BURN YOURSELF.

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Blisters should be pricked and the fluid absorbed with a soft cloth before dressing.

If the clothing adheres to the skin, the loose part should be cut away and the patches of material soaked off with oil or warm water.

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"What am I to do?" I asked helplessly.

"Go on to the next place, I reckon."

"How far is it?"

"Two miles, er sitch a matter."

"But it is dark," I urged. "I never was here before and I'll be sure to lose the road."

"I reckon ther's a chance uv that," she said, and then, more encouragingly, "but hits such a tarnel bad road, mister, that you'll be glad you lost hit, afore you've gone a mile;" and I didn't say another word."—*Detroit Free Press.*

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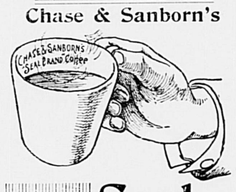

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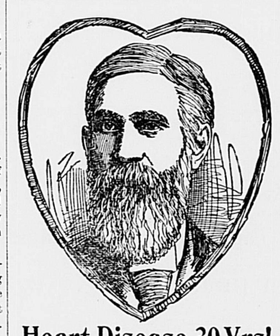

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His private lecture to men is one of the most important and valuable which he gives, inasmuch as it deals with that large class of nervous, weak men, which is so fearfully common. For what is more terrible than a physically and mentally weak man, with weak nerves, whose energy and and ambition are gone. And yet this great country is filled with just such men, whose hopes have been blighted, ambitions paralyzed, and whose lives have proved failures because of weakened nerves and exhausted strength.

Thousands of young men of the brightest intellect, with unlimited brain power, and of the most splendid prospects, notice that they are not making the most of their abilities, that their power to work is falling short, and that they are

Not Making That Success

for which they had reason to hope. Thousands of middle-aged men of undoubted ability, of indomitable perseverance and of the highest mental attainments have seen their power, little by little, go from them until they have been forced to abandon their lofty ambitions and give up in despair. Like the fine sands of an hour-glass trickling through a minute opening, so their power, vigor and ambition unconsciously fades away, leaving them weak, enervated and unable to longer maintain their position in the business world. Thousands of old men, with whitened hair and hollow cheeks, have looked back upon a life replete with disappointments and failures, realizing when it is too late why they have not succeeded, and with a sigh they have exclaimed, "Oh, that I had looked to my health!"

There are many cases which induce this condition of nervous and physical weakness, but the most destructive of all are those insidious and hidden sources which are so prevalent in this age.

How does this terrible affliction commence?

Nervousness, a growing desire to be alone, inability to fix the mind for any length of time, weakness, dull head, dimness of vision, impaired memory, gloom and depression of mind, headache and dizziness. There is flushing of the face on the least excitement, a feeling of cowardice, unsteadiness of nerves, sleeplessness, trembling, loss of confidence; the thoughts wander, and the person wakes in the morning tired and unrefreshed, and with a bad taste in the mouth.

There is restlessness, trembling of the voice on excitement, irritability, a dull, cloudy sensation, often attended by disagreeable feelings in the head and eyes, and the mind is easily confused. At times there is

Weakness and Pain

in the back and palpitation of the heart. There is a lack of force, energy and power and the ambition is gone.

These symptoms mean that the person is suffering from nervous debility, and that the whole nervous system is becoming exhausted and enfeebled. The consequences of this condition are most fearful. They cannot be depicted in language too strong, for the very hope of any success in life depends upon the person's recovery! Many a physical and mental wreck can be traced directly to this disease.

And what is the cure for this terrible calamity? What can they do to get well?

There is no man living who has done so much for this large class of patients as Dr. Greene, nor is there any branch of his practice in which this specialist has obtained such marvelous results. Seeing in his large practice the terrible results of this disease, and knowing the inability of other physicians to cope with it, and indeed the failure of most of them to recognize such a complaint, the Doctor determined to make this department a special study. He searched the laboratories of the world, devoting years of study and enormous sums of money to learn positively the action of every known herb on these parts.

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This Fearful Affliction,

and under their vitalizing influence the downhearted and despondent person soon begins to feel a new life within him, the eyes sparkle with health, the nerves become strong and steady, the mind regains its cheerfulness, the pallor and hollow cheeks disappear and the blood becomes rich and pure, sending the renewed vigor and health throughout the system.

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Physicians have always been in the habit of prescribing poisons for this disease, and the harm done by them is incalculable. Such poisonous drugs do not in the least build up and strengthen the system, they only impoverish the blood, weaken still more the already exhausted nerves, and make the patient worse than before taking them. Common sense will tell all thinking persons that harmless vegetable remedies which give renewed strength and vigor, are what are required in this, as well as all chronic and nervous diseases.

Thousands of unhappy sufferers all over the land are constantly being cured by his wonderful remedies. If you belong to this class, do not delay another moment, but consult Dr. Greene, take these remedies yourself and get well. For you will be cured just so surely as you take them. His office is at 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., where he consults all, free of charge.

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THE DOLLAR OF OUR DADDIES.

The silver dollar, which is again a disturbing element in the financial prosperity of the country, seems to have had a lot of trouble in its day and generation, and is now getting back at the United States treasury with alarming persistency. Some of the facts concerning it are of immediate interest and will bear summing up. Here is the chronological history of the silver dolfar:—

Authorized to be coined, April 2, 1792; weight, 416 grains; fineness, 892.3.

Fineness changed, act of January 18, 1837, to 412½ grains.

Fineness changed, act of January 18, 1837, to 900.

Coinage discontinued, act of February 12, 1873.

Total amount coined to February 12, 1873, $8,081,238.

Coinage reauthorized, act February 28, 1878.

Amount coined from March 1, 1878, to December 31, 1887, $283,295,357 (including $1,857 recoined).

Total amount coined to December 31, 1889, $357,969,239.

The first silver dollar was put in circulation in 1794.

"It is a crude design," says a historian. "On the obverse side or face of the coin was imprinted the head of a young lady, facing to the right. Her hair was flowing to such an extent that she looked as if taken in a gale of wind."

In 1796 Congress stepped in to the aid of the typical damsel and tied her hair up with a bit of ribbon.

The fifteen stars were after this reduced to the original thirteen in recognition of the number of states.

In 1836 the design was again changed, and the silver dollar bore the full figure of a neatly dressed woman in a flowing garment. The designer forgot, however, to put in the thirteen stars and the coin was soon called in. Any person in the possession of one of these dollars has a valuable souvenir.

The new design had the lady surrounded by stars. It was an improvement on its predecessor, but the air of the female figure was defiant and stiff.

The dollar of 1838 was the first artistic piece of silver coined in the United States mint.

An April 22, 1868, the first dollar having the legend, "In God We Trust," was coined.

In 1873 the era of the trade dollar of 900 fineness began. That troublesome dollar ran its erratic coarse in just five years.

In 1878 the liberty dollar made its first appearance. Miss Anna W. Williams, a teacher in the Girl's normal school at Philadelphia, sat for the portrait, her profile then being considered the most perfect obtainable. Her classic features still decorate the silver dollar.—*Boston Commonwealth.*

SOME FUNNY MISTAKES.

The poet has said that to err is human, and he certainly said a very true thing. We are all of us making mistakes all the time. Sometimes they result sadly for us, but not infrequently it is the other way. There have been many mistakes made that have been harmless and contributed much to the amusement of mankind. Among them is one told of a certain clergyman, who left a notice in his pulpit to be read by the preacher who exchanged with him. The clergyman neglected to denote carefully a private postscript, and the congregation were astonished to hear the stranger wind up by saying, "You will please come to dine with me at the parsonage after service."

Another amusing story is likewise told of a minister. The reverend gentlemen was inclined to be absent-minded, and while walking one day encountered a lady whose face some how seemed familiar to him. Taking her to be one of his parishoner's daughters, and not wishing to pass her without notice, he stepped forward, and cordially shaking her hand, entered into conversation. After comparing notes about the weather, he had at length to confess.

"Well, I know your face quite well, but I cannot recall where I have seen you before."

"Oh, please, sir, I'm your new parlor maid!" was the reply.

A third story, copied from a London periodical, is based upon a small boy's mistake in school; but, as a matter of fact, it is more likely that the incident is based upon the fertile fancy of the writer, because it is almost too good to be true. This story is of how Mr. Whackem, a fiery school-master, came to lose a scholar one day. The class was parsing a sentence.

"What is the imperative of the verb 'to go'?" asked Whackem of Johnny Fizzletop.

"I don't know."

"Go!" shouted Whackem.

"Thank you, sir," replied Johnny, and he was two streets off before the teacher could catch his breath.—*The Advance.*

A DISCUSSION ON FISHING.

"Papa," said Benny Bloombumper, who knew his father's weakness, "you know all about fishing, don't you?"

"Yes, my son," replied the elder Bloombumper graciously. "There is very little about that gentle sport with which I am not familiar."

"You know all about the right sort of bait to use, don't you?"

"Certainly."

"That's what I was telling Freddie Fangle, and we agreed to leave something about fishing for you to decide. We had a discussion about it."

"Well, Benny, I am very glad to see you taking such an interest in fishing, as well as to see such confidence in your father's judgment. What was the point on which you and Freddie differed?"

"I don't know as we differed, exactly. Freddy didn't seem to quite agree with me though."

"State the question, Benny."

"Well, fish run in schools sometimes, don't they, papa?"

"Yes."

"That's what I told Freddie."

"Didn't he believe it?"

"Oh, yes, he believed that all right."

"Then what is it you wish me to decide?"

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The best religious novel—"Ben Hur."
The best sporting novel—"Sarchedon."
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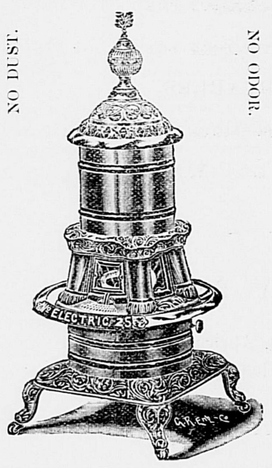

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And coral reefs lie bare;
Where the cold sea-maids rise to sun their streaming hair.

Its webs of living gauze no more unfurl;
Wrecked is the ship of pearl,
And every chambered cell
Where its dim dreaming life was wont to dwell
As the frail tenant shaped his growing shell
Before thee lies revealed,
Its irised ceiling rent, its sunless crypt unsealed.

Year after year beheld the silent toil
That spread his lustrous coil;
Still, as the spiral grew,
He left the last year's dwelling for the new,
Stole with soft step its shining archway through,
Built up its idle door,
Stretched in its last-found home and knew the old no more.

Thanks for the heavenly message brought by thee,
Child of the wandering sea,
Cast from her lap, forlorn!
From thy dead lips a clearer note is born
Than ever Triton blew from wreathed horn!
While on my ear it rings,
Through the deep caves of thought I hear a voice that sings:

Build thee more stately mansions, O my soul,
As the swift seasons roll!
Leave thy low-vaulted past!
Let each new temple, nobler than the last,
Shut thee from heaven with a dome more vast,
Till thou at length art free,
Leaving thine outgrown shell by life's unresting sea!

—*Oliver Wendell Holmes.*

A PRICE ON HIS HEAD.

In the fall of 1866, while I was attached to Fort Hays as a government scout and despatch rider, the Sioux and Cheyennes were consolidating for the war which opened in the spring. Bands of stragglers were riding about the country, stealing and murdering whenever opportunity offered, and one day in October, while returning to the fort from a long ride to the north after some missing horses, I encountered one of these predatory bands. It numbered twelve men, and a son of the Cheyenne chief known as Pawnee Killer was in command. While war had not been declared, and while the Indians did not hesitate to appear at the forts and trading posts, some one was being butchered every day. I had been on the watch for prowlers, and was as well prepared as a lone man could be. I had a Winchester and two revolvers, and the only drawback was that I had found two the horses and had them with me. As they would not drive, I had roped them together and then made them fast to my saddle

I was skirting a long, narrow ridge, badly broken by outcroppings of rock, and the time was two o'clock in the afternoon. All of a sudden I caught sight of Indians about half a mile away coming up the same side of the ridge. Indeed, I heard them yelling before I saw them, and I turned sharp to the left and forced the horses up the ridge among a mass of boulders and outcroppings. The redskins caught sigh of me as I went up, but did not immediately approach. I could see that they were confused, and a dozen or more shots were fired, and I was puzzling over the matter when I heard some one clattering over the stony ground, and next moment a white man jumped down beside me and exclaimed:

"Stranger, for God's sake stand 'em off until I can get my wind. They are Cheyennes, and have killed my brother!"

Three young bucks, on foot, had been in chase of the fugitive, and they were within 200 feet of me as I rose up. The levelled rifle brought them to a sudden halt, and after gazing at me for a moment, they turned and descended the ridge to join the rest of the band. My visitor lay down, and it was five minutes before he could get breath to explain.

"We were out looking for cattle which stampeded from our emigrant camp on the Saline Fork. These brutes killed my brother and took me prisoner. This was yesterday, and about a mile below here they had gone into camp and built a fire to torture me, when I made a break. Give me your revolver, for they'll be sure to charge us."

I gave him one of the weapons, and soon after an Indian appeared on the foot of the ridge, made signs of peace, and asked for a talk. Those on the level below me drew away about forty rods to convince me that they meant fair, and I left my shelter and advanced a few paces to ask the errand of the young warrior. While I was thus engaged the man behind me was rolling the loose rocks together to strengthen the position.

The redskin said he came to demand a prisoner. They had no quarrel with me but the prisoner had shot one of their number in cold blood and must die. They only asked for justice. I had their word that I might ride away in safety, but the prisoner they would have at any sacrifice. I did not wait an instant before replying that the man would not be given up, and that I was ready for any move on their part to take him. The buck had left his rifle behind him, and I stood there also apparently unarmed. As a matter of fact, each of us had a revolver. We were about half pistol shot apart and as I gave him my ultimatum he half turned, whipped out a revolver, and fired a bullet which passed within an inch of my head. Then he uttered a yell and started to run, but he was too late. My bullet struck him under the right arm and went clear through him and he fell and curled up by a boulder to die.

The situation was understood by the Indians below me almost instantly, and the entire crowd dismounted and charged up the ridge. It was a very foolish move on their part, and proved the excitability of young bucks. We had them dead under our fire, and we killed three of them with as many bullets. I got a bead on Pawnee Killer's son with my revolver as he urged his hesitating band to push up the ridge, and when he went down I thought I had killed him. With his fall the fighting ceased. The survivors made a rush for their horses and then disappeared to the east, leaving the four dead ones where they fell. I was puzzled at their conduct, and at first regarded it as a ruse, but when I came to stand up and look around I saw a party of thirteen white men—hunters, trappers, stockmen, and adventurers—coming up from the north on their way to the fort.

The name of the young man who so cleverly escaped was Austin Brice, and for the next year he was in government employ at the fort. He had not shot an Indian, as he stated by the flag-of-truce bearer, but the murder of his brother was entirely unprovoked and cold-blooded, and the Indians meant to torture him to death.

The bullet which struck the young chief did not kill him, as I at first supposed. It struck him alongside the nose, ran down to the corner of his mouth, followed the line of the lips down to the left-hand corner, and passed over the chin. The result was to give him a most horrible looking mouth, making him an object of ridicule and contempt; and he not only swore to have my life, but Pawnee Killer proclaimed the fact that he would give five ponies and a revolver to any one who would bring him my scalp. Therefore, while actual hostilities had not yet begun, there was a price set upon my head, and I was in more personal danger than if the redskins were on the warpath.

The first attempt was made about two weeks after the fight on the ridge. A Sioux Indian, who claimed to have been outlawed from his tribe because he favored peace with the whites, came into Fort Hays, ostensibly for protection. He had no weapons, seemed to be honest and straightforward, and all the men had a good word for him. On the third day he came to me and asked my assistance to recover his rifle, blanket, a lot of powder and lead, and various other articles which he said he had cached at a spot about twelve miles down the Smoky Hill Fork in a grove. When he described the spot I remembered it very well, and next morning, having permission of the commandant, we set out. I was on horseback, and the Indian afoot. I had my usual weapons, while he had an army musket. He gave us his name as Little Smoke, and was a typical warrior in build and demeanor. Before we left the fort an old hunter called me aside and said:

"Do you believe thar' is a cache?"

"Why not?"

"Bekase an Injun says thar is. Allus take 'em contrary to what they say. Is your scalp nailed on?"

"Do you mistrust the man?"

"Never saw one yit that I didn't. I'm going to bet my rifle agin a keg of powder that you don't come back."

As soon as we were out of sight of the fort I motioned the Indian to take the lead. He seemed to take it as a matter of course, and led off with a lope and held it for six or seven miles without a halt. I had not only to keep an eye on him, but scan the country as well. He appeared to be on the lookout, as well he might be if his story was true, and about eleven o'clock we approached the spot where he claimed to have hidden his property. I had kept him in the lead all the time, and we had had more or less shelter along the bank of the stream. Half a mile from the grove I drew rein and said:

"I will wait here while my brother goes forward after his property."

"Is the Swift Rider tired with his ride?" he sarcastically answered.

"One must keep watch for danger. I will do that, for you will be busy."

"If my white brother is afraid he need not go."

"If my red brother has a cache in the grove let him look for it. If not, we will return to the fort."

He hesitated a moment, and then, satisfied that I was on my guard, he walked away and soon disappeared in the grove. I had every confidence that the trees sheltered a band of redskins, and it would not have surprised me in the least to have seen a body of them dash out. I was therefore taken aback, at the end of about a quarter of an hour to see Little Smoke reappear with a backload of stuff from his cache. He came straight toward me, but very slowly, and halted every few yards to adjust his burden. I was carefully watching him when my horse sniffed the air uneasily, and all at once it came to me that I was being stalked. I left the shelter of the cottonwoods for the open grounds, and as I rode away two bullets zipped close to my head, having been fired from the opposite bank of the stream. At the same moment Little Smoke dropped his goods and fired on me with his musket. While half a dozen Indians in my rear were yelling and shooting, I rode down to within 200 feet of the smooth-tongued traitor and dropped him dead in his tracks. There were five Indians in the ambuscade, and they mounted their ponies and pursued me for three or four miles, but I got safely away.

The second attempt was made in December. A half-breed Cheyenne—an old man with a very honest face—came into the fort and reported that a white man, a trapper, was in camp on the river above us with a broken leg and he had volunteered to come in and report the case. The distance was not over five miles, but the snow lay deep on the ground and it was very sharp weather. The old man probably reasoned that I would be sent out to guide the relief party. He was asked to do so, but refused, even under promise of whiskey. This refusal aroused my suspicions, and instead of going out as a relief corps a dozen men went armed to the teeth. The place designated was a grove, and we approached it as near as possible under cover, and then made a sudden dash. Eight mounted Indians rushed out on the other side. There were evidences that they had been there in camp for two or three days

In the spring, when war had been formally declared, most of my work was along the Smoky Hill stage route. When the stages finally ceased running I carried food and ammunition to the station employes, or guided them safely to the posts. Lookout Station, twenty miles beyond Fort Hays, was more exposed to attack than any other on the route. The hut for the shelter of the men was half wood, half mud. Two stables filled with hay and oats flanked it, and stood dangerously near. While at every other station the men had made dugouts for their protection, this precaution had been neglected at Lookout. Small bands of Indians had appeared and been stood off by the well-armed men, and they had come to believe that they could defeat any force likely to appear. On the morning of April 15 I was approaching Lookout with 600 Winchester cartridges for the men, when, just as day fairly broke I was discovered and pursued by a band of about fifty Indians. I got into the station after a lively chase, and within an hour it was surrounded by over a hundred redskins. I had been recognized, and they sent a flag of truce to offer the three men their lives if they would hand me over. This offer was twice repeated, and then the Indians settled down to besiege the station. During the day the firing was kept up at long range. All the horses in the stables were killed before noon, but none of us were wounded. As night came I determined to get away, being under orders to report at Fort Hays as soon as possible. The men encouraged me to go, saying they could hold the place until I sent assistance.

At about nine o'clock I crept out of the hut, crawled on my hands and knees into the darkness, and after twice almost bumping against Indians, I got beyond their lines and headed for the fort. I was only three miles away when I saw the glare of the burning stables, which the redskins had crept up to and fired. The hut caught from the stables, and as the three brave fellows were finally driven out, they were shot down by the horde in waiting, and thus every vestage of the station was wiped out.—*New York Sun.*

DIDN'T WANT TO DETAIN HIM.—Relations of courtesy between physician and patient are always pleasant to see, says the *Youth's Companion*. It is related that Dr. F. of Boston and Mr. S., an oldfashioned merchant, who was his patient, were both very polite men, though the doctor was somewhat embarrased in manner and occasionally made queer remarks inadvertently.

Mr. S at last came to his heath-bed and had but an hour to live. He was, however, extremely calm and collected.

The doctor came and sat at his bedside awhile. He had other patients who needed him.

"Go, go, doctor; don't let me keep you," said the dying man.

"Ah, nor me you," said the doctor, nervously rising.

Some of These Days!

Some of these days all the skies will be brighter;
Some of these days all the burdens will be lighter;
Hearts will be happier, souls will be whiter
Some of these days!

Some of these days in the deserts upspringing,
Fountains shall flash while the joy bells are ringing,
And the world with its sweetest of birds shall go singing
Some of these days!

Some of these days! let us bear with our sorrow;
Faith in the future, its light we may borrow;
There will be joy in the golden to-morrow
Some of these days!

—*Atlanta Constitution.*

PUZZLED BIRDS.

Across the Quinnipeac river, near New Haven, Conn., is a long iron drawbridge—the Tomlinson bridge. On the highest points of the middle of the span are two little frog houses that cover the pieces to which the supporting cables are attached. These little houses are meant to be a protection against the rain, and in winter they are closed by a sort of iron door, removed only when the machinery is oiled.

But in the spring, the engineer, Mr. Powers, takes away these small doors, and then two couples of birds, a pair of martins and a pair of sparrows, build nests in these accidental birdhouses. Though for several years these birds have been neighbors, they are often at war, squabbling and shrieking at one another, while feathers fly through the air.

Mr. Powers, who is a close observer, soon discovered the cause of their strife.

The drawbridge turns upon a pier to let vessels pass, and may be turned either halfway and then back to its first position, or completely round so as to change ends.

Whenever the bridge is thus reversed, Mr. and Mrs. Sparrow, returning from an expedition in search of nest building material, or from marketing, perhaps, will find, as they think, those meddling neighbors, the Martins, at work in the Sparrows' home—for the turning of the bridge has brought the martins over to the neighbor's side.

Amazed at the sudden attack, the martins there do their best to defend their home from those wicked sparrows—and so the fight will be continued. As the two iron houses completely hide the nests, and are just alike, the sparrows and martins are continually at war when the bridge is turned so as to change its ends.

As soon as he had found out the cause of the strife, Mr. Powers was careful to return the bridge always to the same position, and he found that the birds lived in peace and harmony so long as he thus prevented them from confusing their nests.

Occasionally, however, to test his theory or to illustrate it to some passing visitor, the engineer will reverse the position of the nests. The experiment never fails—a quarrel between the mutually angered birds was always the result.

Mr. Powers says, also, that during the whole time he has been in charge of the bridge—seven years—the same comedy has been enacted. The two sparrows alone are no match for the two martins, but they bring other sparrows to help them, and then turn out the martins in short order.

The martins cannot find enough of their own kind to resist the confederated sparrows.—*Edward S. Moore, in June St. Nicholas.*

"A WART ON YOUR HAIRT."

A man named Mike Dooley, says the Washington (D. C.) *Star*, has been employed for a number of years as driver by a well-known physician, who fell ill and died. Mike was disconsolate over his employer's death. He was out of a job, and was unfitted for any other employment save driving a doctor's buggy from patient to patient and napping during the visits. He sat around the house in a morose and mournful sort of way until his energetic wife grew weary.

"Phy don't yez sthir yez se'f an do sumthin'?" she inquired with indignation.

"'Shure, an' phwat kin Oi do?" he returned.

"'Do!' she repeated. 'Av Oi'd a bin wid a dochter foortane years an' sax munts Oi'd know enuff t' be a dochter moise's.'

"Mike brightened up. He knew nothing, of course, about medicine except a few grandiloquent phrases he had heard his master use in its phrases. However, he hung out his sign and next day a woman called.

"'Is the doctor in?' she asked.

"'Oi'm th' docther, mom,' responded Mike.

"'Then I wish you would tell me what is the matter with me,' she remarked in the plaintive tone of a chronic invalid.

"'Twinty dollars, mom, av you plaze,' said Mike, sententiously.

"The woman demurred.

"'Scoince, mom, an' a knowledge av tarrespootics air on'y acquired boi the axpinditoor av grate toil an' toime an' munny; so, mom, moi fays air inwairably in adwance.'

"When Mike fired that at her she gave up the twenty without another word.

"'Lit me say yure tung, mom,' demanded Mike. The woman obeyed.

"'Lit me fale yure pools,'" he continued, and she extended her hand.

"'Lit me heer the b'atin' av yure hairt,' and Mike, with an air of serious study, laid his shock head against the patient's bosom. After a moment he drew it away with a jump.

"'The woorst fears air realoized, mom!" he exclaimed; 'yez have a wart on yure hairt!"

HE, TOO, HAD GRIEVED.—There lived down in Cambridgeport, a well-known old gentleman by the name of Josiah Nixon, who in early boyhood had acquired the habit of gross exaggeration. The habit had grown upon him so that he believed everything he said was the truth, no matter how great the exaggeration. After he had reached the ripe old age of three-score and ten some of the deacons in the church thought it was too much like lying to pass unnoticed, and it was decided after a great deal of consideration, that the old gentleman must be churched.

One evening while he was sitting in front of his door, telling a small circle of neighbors about the way the pioneers had to live, the gate opened and the delegation of deacons filed in.

"Yes," the old gentleman was saying, "we had hard times then. I lived two years on grass and hickory bark on Sundays. We used to call Sundays 'bark days' on that account, and that's the only way we could tell when Sunday come. Bears! I saw 1,200 great big varmints onc't around our camp, and I killed——"

"Uncle Josiah," broke in one of the deacons, "we have come to see you about this habit of yours. You have the unpleasant habit of forgetting the truth when talking, and we have come to remonstrate with you."

"I know it, deacon," replied the old man as he looked round. "I know it, and I want to tell you that I have grieved over that failin' of mine 500,000 times a day for the past 200 years."—*Indianapolis Sentinel.*

Coroner. "You swear positively you were not to blame for the man's death?" Dr. Tyro (haughtily). "Certainly, sir; they did not call me soon enough."—*Buffalo Courier.*

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PALMER NEWS.

Young Lad Killed by the Cars.

Luther D., the 13 years old son of C. L. Alexander, was killed by the freight on the Ware River road due in Palmer about 5 in the afternoon, on the track back of his home near the Point of Rocks Wednesday. In company with others of his own age and younger he was playing about the track, which runs at the rear of the house. The train was late and was going very slowly, probably not more than five or six miles an hour, because of a flag which was out to protect the milk train which was switching in the yard. The locomotive and several of the cars had passed, and the probability is that the slowness of the train made young Alexander venturesome and he approached too near the track. At any rate some projection from one of the cars caught in the front of his coat, which was open, and drew him under the wheels. His right arm was cut off close to the body, and the wheels also passed over both legs close to the body, death being almost instantaneous. None of the trainmen saw the accident. Conductor Tryon was in the caboose and felt it jolt over something; he felt sure that some obstruction had been on the track and rushing out of the door found the body by the rails. It was taken to the baggage room at the station, where it was viewed by Medical Examiner Holbrook.

Luther was a bright boy, a favorite with his companions and greatly liked by his teachers on account of his gentlemanly and obliging disposition. The funeral was held at the house this afternoon at 3 o'clock, the children of the grammar school, which he attended, being present. They sent a pillow of pink carnations, with the word "Schoolmate" in white, and also a large bunch of white roses. The burial was at Killingly, Ct.

Two Suits Go Against the Town, Which Will Have to Pay $1300.

Two suits in which the town of Palmer was the defendant have gone against it, and as a consequence the town will have $1300 to pay. One is that of B. F. Coffin in the village of Palmer, who slipped on some ice on the sidewalk at the lower end of the Commercial street passageway under the railroad tracks and came down on his "crupper bone," as he stated to the court, jarring him so severely as to confine him to his house for some time. He brought suit against the town for $3000, and was awarded $1000 by the superior court in Springfield, but the case was carried to the supreme court on the defendant's exceptions, but the exceptions were overruled and the town must settle.

The other case was that of Mrs. Mary Moran of Thorndike, who in going along the highway stumbled and fell, spraining her ankle. There was no sidewalk, and she was walking in a path worn by pedestrians at the side of the carriage track. At one point the path curved around a small stone, and it was over this stone that Mrs. Moran fell. This case was also carried up on defendant's exceptions, and the court decides against the town, ruling that "a side of a street may be in such form and so used, with the knowledge and acquiescence of a town, as to be a portion of the traveled part of the way which the town is bound to keep in repair, even though no work has been done upon it to fit it for the use of pedestrians."

The Holland Grain Stealers.

When the cases of Napoleon W. Porter and the four Dions, for the theft of corn, etc., from G. L. Agard of Holland, came up in the district court last Saturday all pleaded not guilty. Porter afterward retracted his plea and confessed his guilt. He was fined $25, and in default of funds was committed. Counsel for the defendants, Mr. Fitch, asked the court what penalty would be imposed if the Dions changed their pleas to guilty, and the figure was set at $25 each for the elder Dions, Peter and Edmond, and $1 each for Napoleon and Cypreon, who were younger and the court thought might have been led into the scrape by the older brothers. Their counsel suggested that they be promised immunity for any further prosecution for acts committed previous to date of their arrest, but the court could not guarantee this and they declined to plead guilty; their trial will come off next Tuesday. Additional complaints have been made against them, charging them with the theft of 20 bushels of corn from H. A. McFarland of Wales, 15 bushels of corn from G. L. Webber of Holland, and 35 bushels of potatoes from Luther Gardner of Holland.

Another Suit Against the Town.

This time by a Brimfield man, Harry Lombard. One evening last summer Lombard came to town and left his horse hitched to a pole in front of the Nassowanno House which supported the wires of the electric company. A ground wire ran down the pole, which had been wrapped by wire to prevent horses from gnawing it. In some way a current of electricity was conveyed to the wire surrounding the pole, and the horse received a shock. Brimfield is a staid old town and the horses from that locality naturally partake of the sedateness which prevails, so the shock was too much for the animal, and it broke the tie strap and left for more peaceful neighborhoods, doing considerable damage to the carriage, which Lombard thinks the town ought to make good to him.

Change of Grade Ordered.

The special commission, T. M. Brown, Charles E. Hibbard and Henry G. Taft, appointed to decide on the question of separating the grades of the New London Northern railroad and the highway leading to Three Rivers, has filed its report, which orders the grades separated, the highway to pass under the tracks at a point about 100 feet east of the present crossing, through the land of Ellen A. Ferrill. The railroad company is to do the work and pay 65 per cent of the cost, the commonwealth will pay 25 per cent and the town 10 per cent, which it will willingly do in order to get rid of the present dangerous crossing.

A much-needed new floor has been laid in the post office to-day.

H. N. Sager & Co. of Ayer have their store in the Nassowanno block in running order.

An elevator is being put in place in the carpet mill, for convenience in handling stock.

W. P. Kinnevan, telegraph operator at Brookfield, is enjoying a two-weeks' vacation with his parents here.

The Quaboag Literary Circle will meet in the reference room of the library building next Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Aiken of New Haven have been spending a part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnes.

Miss Hattie Day of Hartford, R. J. Atwell and W. H. Fenn of Middletown were guests of D. H. Fuller over Sunday.

Mrs. H. Stratton, manager of the restaurant at the passenger station, is taking a vacation of a week in Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith who were visiting at the New Weeks House, have retured to their home in Middletown, Ct.

John F. Foley of Palmer is foreman of the first jury at the sitting of the superior court begun in Springfield this week.

John W. Newell of Hampden sang bass in the choir at the Congregational church last Sunday, and will sing again next Sunday.

The firm of Caryl Brothers., bottlers, has been dissolved, F. H. Caryl retiring. The business will be continued by L. W. Caryl.

William Young, wife and daughter arrived at the Converse House yesterday, and will stay a few weeks at least, and possibly all winter.

The ladies of St. Paul's Universalist church will hold their annual harvest festival next Thursday evening. Supper at 6, entertainment at 7.30.

W. B. Ham, assistant master mechanic of the New London Northern road, is taking a vacation of a month, and his place is being filled by G. B. Kenerson.

The probate court has granted leave to Justus Hitchcock of Palmer, guardian of Mabel L. and Edna Graves, to sell real estate belonging to them.

Chas. N. Blake & Co. will not be able to open their shoe store in Holden's block to-morrow, as expected, the fixtures for the interior being delayed in arriving.

Mrs. Pasco fell from the piazza on the King Knox farm Wednesday and severely sprained her hip. She was carried to-day to the house of her son on the Thorndike road.

The last chance to register for the state election will be to-morrow at the district court room in this village, when the registrars will be in session from 12 m. to 10 p. m.

Rufus Flynt brought home with him last week from his trip in the Adirondacks a deer which he shot while there, and many of his friends about town were favored with choice bits of venison this week.

The rain of Wednesday night and yesterday was very welcome, but it will take a great deal more than has fallen yet before there will be sufficient water in the springs and wells to last all winter.

Next Thursday is the Feast of "All Saints" in St. Thomas' church, with masses at 5.30 and 8 o'clock. Next Friday is observed in commemoration of the dead, and high mass will be celebrated at 8 o'clock.

Miss Flora Studley, Miss Jennie Brainerd and Miss Alice Thompson attended the convention of King's Daughters and Sons at Springfield Wednesday, as delegates from the intermediate society of Palmer.

H. Chapman's horse broke its tie-line this morning while hitched in front of the Cross block, and leaving the wagon against the post indulged in a little exercise on its own hook, but no serious damage was done.

Mrs. Truman Griswold, Mrs. William Merriam and Rev. H. F. Moulton attended the New England Conference of Universalists in Lowell Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday as delegates from St. Paul's church of Palmer.

C. W. Johnson has established a grain business in the building on Water street formerly occupied by the electric company, under the name of the Electric Cash and Grain Co., and his announcement will be found in another column.

A number of the Women's Relief Corps went to Warren Tuesday afternoon on the 1 50 train to attend the inspection of the post there, several posts from the Brookfields also being represented. They were very pleasantly entertained and returned at 5.28.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Business Men's Club Wednesday evening the matter of furnishing the rooms was discussed, and a committee consisting of C. B. Fiske, Rufus Flynt, G. M. Atkins and C. E. Fish was appointed to secure estimates, etc.

A party which was starting for the husking at Palmer Center last Friday evening was spilled out of their conveyance in front of Holden's block by attempting to turn around in too small a space. Considerable mud was cleared off the street, but no serious damage was done and no bones were broken.

At the annual meeting of Washington Council, R. and S. M., Monday evening these officers were elected: T. I. M., George Robinson; D. M., Frank A. Royce; P. C. W., W. A. Weld; treasurer, H. N. Sedgwick; recorder, G. A. Bills; trustee for three years, H. E. W. Clark; for two years, W. H. Osgood; for one year, H. N. Sedgwick.

Passengers on the accommodation train due to reach Palmer at 4.33 from Springfield Wednesday afternoon had an unpleasant delay. A freight train got stalled this side of North Wilbraham, and then the locomotive ran out of water and was obliged to uncouple and run to Palmer for more, the passenger train pushing the freight to this place, getting in about three-quarters of an hour late.

The teachers in the grammar and district schools attended the teachers' institute at Warren last Friday. To-day the teachers of the high school attended the annual meeting of the Hampden County Teacehrs' Association in Springfield. At the morning session W. H. Small, superintendent of schools in Palmer, spoke on "The Reading Habit; What can the School do for its Attainment?"

Two new civil cases were entered in the district court last Saturday, W. J. Whitlock against William Flint, both of Wales, and the Homer Wagon Co. of Watertown, N. Y., against W. H. Williams of Monson, both being actions of contract. In the criminal court last Saturday William M. Pendergrass was placed on probation, having been drunk. On Monday Frank Kiley of Palmer paid $2 for drunkenness. On Wednesday Alphonse Dimeaux was fined $10 for an assault on a Thorndike boy, and the case was continued until next week to allow him to raise the money.

The indications are that there will be a large attendance at the Hampden county Y. P. S. C. E. "Good Citizenship" convention to be held in the Congregational church this evening, as a large number from almost every society in the county have notified the local society of their intention to be present. The first session is at 5 this afternoon, with a social period from 6 to 6.30, when the visitors will be served with supper by the local society. The evening session will begin at 7.30, when Rev. Philip Moxom of Springfield will deliver an address on "Good Citizenship." He is one of the most entertaining of speakers, and will give his hearers many points to carry away and think over. All should hear him, and everybody is invited to attend.

Next Sunday at the Churches.

BAPTIST.

Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by Rev. J. J. Baker of St. John, N. B.
Sunday School at 12 m.
Prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. F. E. Jenkins, pastor.

Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by Rev. Geo. E. Taylor of Nebraska.
Sunday School at 12 m.
Junior Y. P. S. C. E. at 3.30 p. m.
Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m.
Evening service at 7, in charge of Men's Sunday Evening Club. Lantern talk by the pastor on "Our Southern Brethren in Black and White."

PEOPLE'S CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Services in Advent Chapel, Park street.
Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by Rev. G. A. Francis.
Sunday School at 12 m.
Evening service at 7. Gospel service.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST.

Rev. H. F. Moulton, B. D., pastor.

Morning service at 10.45. "A Paralytic Healed."
Sunday School at 12.
Evening service at 7, in charge of Y. P. C. U. "St. Paul as a man," with readings from his writings.

ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC.

Rev. Wm. H. Hart, rector.
Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue, assistant.
Feast of the Apostles, St. Simon and St. Jude.
Mass at 10 30 a. m.
Sunday School at 3 p. m.
Vespers at 7.30.

BONDSVILLE.

Henry Coyle spent Sunday with friends in Worcester.

Chester Pasco has moved his family to Palmer this week.

C. S. O'Regan from Lowell is visiting his father, W. O'Regan.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Russell spent Sunday with friends in Athol.

Missionary meetings are being held at St. Bartholomew's church this week.

Rev. Albert L. Squier and his bride returned yesterday from their wedding tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Getchell were called away suddenly Wednesday by the death of Mr. Getchell's brother.

The many friends in this place of Dr. Stowe of Palmer are sorry to hear of his illness. He has been missed by old and young, and all hope for his recovery.

There will be special services at the M. E. church next Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 7.30, with the following speakers: Tuesday, Rev. E. B. Blanchard of Thorndike, "From What are We Saved?" Wednesday, Rev. F. E. Jenkins of Palmer, "The Atonement;" Thursday, Rev. E. C. Weeks of Three Rivers, "Purity of Heart;" Friday, Rev. G. S. Butler of Three Rivers, "Baptism of Power for Service." Each service will open with a praise service, and all are cordially invited.

The funeral of George Aldrich was held at his late residence Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There was a large number of friends and neighbors presant. Rev. F. J. Hale of Bondsville officiated at the house, assisted by Rev. H. F. Moulton of Palmer. At the grave Thomas lodge of Masons conducted the services. Among the floral offerings was a pillow of roses with the words "Shopmates, One at Rest," from his mates in the shop, a pillow from his associates in the mill with the word "Associates," and a pillow of carnations and roses from the Masons. The bearers were W. O'Regan, A. Gilbert, George Canterbury, F. H. Carroll, Fred Canterbury, Henry Morgan.

THREE RIVERS.

Mrs. Leon Henderson is quite ill.

Mrs. Joe Fenton is quite ill this week.

Miss May Johnson spent a few days in Warren this week.

Mr. Putnam of Springfield spent a part of this week at the home of E. Paine.

Miss Rosa Blanchett returned from Springfield to-day, after an absence of a week.

Mrs. Sumner Paine and family of Lonsdale are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emory Paine.

Mrs. D. Buskey and daughter of Palmer spent last Sunday with Miss A. Murdock.

Mrs. Webber Bliss has returned from Collinsville, Ct., after a few weeks' absence.

Miss Annie Crane, who has been so seriously ill during the past few weeks, is recovering.

Rev. Mr. Taylor of Nebraska, a home missionary, will speak in the M. E. church next Sunday evening.

Stephen More has resigned his position in the mill, and intends to take up his future abode in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Sanderson of Worthington, Mass., were Mr. and Mrs. H. Shaw's guests over Sunday.

The two last additions to the bicycle ranks in this place seem to have designs on every substantial looking fence in the place.

Mrs. Graves and family, who have resided on the Hitchcock farm on Baptist Hill for a great many years, intend to make their future home in Springfield.

Charles Barnard has returned from Canada, after spending several days there on business, and intends to open a hay and grain store in the near future.

Prosper Howard has planted several white ash trees around his residence, which in addition to some grading and concreting will much improve the appearance of the place.

Mrs. Peck, who has conducted a dressmaking business in this place for several years, is about to leave here and make her future home in Moutpelier, Vt. Mrs. Peck was greatly esteemed by every one who knew her, and her departure will occasion sincere regret to a large circle of friends.

J. W. Cheney has purchased Leonard Aldrich's pine grove and grounds, where many were wont to picnic during the summer season. He has also purchased a handsome cottage of Mr. Moore of Red Bridge, which he intends to have moved to this place and located on the land adjoining the parsonage. Mr. Cheney has engaged the Keefe Bros. to move the building next week.

While Mrs. J. Needham was arranging some preserves in her preserve closet last Saturday afternoon, she observed a can of fruit which seemed to be fermenting, and on proceeding to examine it the jar burst and the fragments of glass so badly lacerated her wrist that the flexor-carpiunaris tendon was cut through. Dr. Bliss's surgical skill was necessary for over two hours in order to unite the injured tendon, which he thinks will be all right in three or four weeks.

On Tuesday night, as some of the mechanics were coming out of the mill about midnight, they observed a dim lantern light waving back and forth in a somewhat uncertain manner on the common. Wondering who could be out at such an hour of the night, and naturally being a little curious to discover what the person with the light was doing, a few of the men thought they would wait and see how things would develop. Accordingly, while delaying on the sidewalk, each one was giving his opinion as to what the person was about, and attributing to the peculiar gygrations a variety of siginifications. Some asserted that it was an engineer who had stradometrical intentions; others said that the curves and angles which the lantern described in the darkness, and the general movements of the individual who carried it, reminded them of the proverbial meanderings of Diogenes. However, to facilitate a denouement, Charlie Alden, one of the number, assayed to approach the man and inquire what was tumbling him. As he drew near he inferred from the tone of the mans' soliloquies that it was some one who had lost his bearings and was endeavoring to locate the "boarding house," so the "Good Samaritan" accosted the benighted one, who proved to be an engineer well acquainted with the streets and avenues of the place, in full command of all his faculties, in possession of a very servicable lantern, but requiring a great deal of persuasion before admitting that he did not take the shortest way in transit to the "boarding house."

THORNDIKE.

A dance will be held at Union Hall tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Upham of the Center have moved to Ware.

Miss Katie Lynch returned this week from a visit with friends in Warren.

Miss Mary McCarthy is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Dorothy, in Holyoke.

James Carter of New York is visiting his uncle on the farm for a few days.

The Foresters initiated several new members at their meeting on Tuesday evening.

R. K. Houston has sold his place to Josiah Gates, who will move from his farm to this village.

Thomas Johnson and wife of West Warren spent Sunday in town as the guests of Mr. and Mrs J. Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sum of Plattsburg, N. Y., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Longtine of Pine avenue.

A number from this place will go to Ware on Sunday, Nov. 4, to attend the dedication of All Saints' church.

Jeremiah Broshnan of Greenville, N. H., was in town this week, being called home by the death of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKelliget, Jr., of Springfield, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. McKelligett over Sunday.

M. W. Roche of this place, now studying at the Baltimore medical college, has been chosen valedictorian of his class.

Mr. Lemon, a former resident, now living on the Palmer road, was in town this week and is looking much improved in health.

Several from this village went to Ware on Wednesday evening to hear George Fred Williams speak on the issues of the campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and family of Springfield have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Clark of Church street during the week.

Mrs. Grandfield and sister, Mrs. Leo Foster, were called to Springfield on Sunday to attend the funeral of their niece, Miss Murphy.

Work on the large brick chimney which the Thorndike Co. is to build at the No. 2 mill has been commenced. The foundation for the new boiler house is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kendall gave a "huskin'" last week to about 40 of their Thorndike friends. The red ears were plenty, and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Bridget Broshnan, an old resident of this place, who has been ill for several weeks, died on Thursday. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, the interment being at Ware.

Mrs. E. C. Lyons of Springfield, who has been at the Mass. General Hospital at Boston for several weeks, undergoing treatment, returned to this place on Sunday and is staying with her parents here.

The Columbian Band has made arrangements with the Springfield Banjo and Guitar Club to appear at their concert on Thanksgiving Eve. The Columbian Band Orchestra, five pieces, will furnish music.

George Whiting, Byron Thayer, and Silas Collis, the veteran coon hunter of Bondsville, went out on Saturday night and captured five coons in a very short time, the animals weighing 18½, 16, 14½, 11 and 9 pounds.

A company of Kickapoo Indians, under the management of Halleck Welles, will appear at Union Hall for two weeks, commencing next Monday. The company will give free performances every evening during their stay.

Charles A. Taber, paymaster in the mill, has moved his family here from Rhode Island, and for a short time will reside on Church street, while the house recently occupied by Mr. Deming is being put into readiness.

H. E. W. Clark has set a good example to his neighbors by putting in a concrete walk in front of his residence; George Mooers is to have one put in front of his property on Commercial street, and Mr. McCormick will also have one put in front of his property. The next one to fall into line, on the next side, will be Mr. Hitchcock. John Keenan of Warren is doing the work.

BORN.

At Palmer, 23d, a daughter to Louis E. and Addie S. Moore.
At Palmer, 20th, a daughter to James H. and Annie E. Donahoe.

MARRIED.

At Ware, 24th, by Rev. V. E. Southworth, Emory Barnes and Grace Canterbury.

DIED.

At Palmer, 24th, Luther D., 13y, 6m, son of C. L. Alexander.
At Thorndike, 22d, Mrs. Bridget Broshnan.
At Wales, 22d, Mrs. Olivet S. Rogers, 86.
At Wilbraham, 17th, Warren Dane, 75y, 7m, 16d.

PLEASANT ROOMS to rent in Eager's block. 30-tf

GIRL WANTED—Competent girl to do housework in family of four.
tf*29 MRS. J. O. MATTHEWS, Corner School and Pleasant streets.

TO RENT—An up-stairs tenement of six rooms on the Cushman Farm, Monson, one mile west of village. Inquire of L. G. CUSHMAN, at Cushman's Hotel, Monson, Mass. 4*29

FOR SALE.—House on Squier avenue and building lots Pond street, belonging to J. A. Squier estate. Enquire W. W. LEACH, Palmer, Mass., April 23, 1894. tf-4

WANTED—Relining coats and vests, washing and repairing pants, and plain sewing MRS. E. K. NICHOLS, Scism Avenue, in rear of JOURNAL Office. 3*30

FOR RENT.—Large, pleasant tenement with steam heat, at No. 19 South Main street. Inquire of W. G. BALLANTINE on the premises, or J. N. LACEY, Asylum Station, Mass. 13-22

ALL KINDS OF WOOD FOR SALE. In four-foot lengths, or sawed and split, in quantities to suit customers. J. M. ALLEN, Palmer. 30-tf At livery office, rear of Nassowanno House.

FOR SALE.—My story-and-a-half house on Pleasant street in Palmer; 9 rooms, furnace heat; good location for a pleasant home. Apply to W. A. Barnes. F. N. AIKEN. 4-30

NOTICE is hereby given that I have this day given my daughter, Mary E. Houck, her time and shall hereafter claim none of her wages nor pay any debt of her contracting.
JOHN M. HOUCK.
Monson, Mass., Oct. 24th, 1894. 3-30

NOTICE is hereby given that I have this day given my son, Charles K. Houck, his time and shall hereafter claim none of his wages nor pay any of his debts. JOHN M. HOUCK.
Monson, Mass., Oct. 24th, 1894. 3-30

MISS NORENE CROWE wishes to inform the people of Monson and vicinity that she will be at the Cushman House on and after Oct. 29, and will do Fashionable Dress Making at lowest prices, and solicits the patronage of all those who wish first-class work. 4-30

WANT the people of Palmer to know that they can have their night soil removed neatly for $2 each order.
1*30 MR. MOONLIGHT, Box 543, Monson.

PARLOR MILLINERY ROOMS.

The undersigned announces that she is prepared to do MILLINERY WORK, STAMPING and EMBROIDERY at her home on Pleasant street, and solicits a share of your patronage.
1*26ks MRS. F. O. MUNGER.

DO YOU WANT

YOUR SAWS FILED OR SET?

If so, call at the NEW WEEKS HOUSE, where you can get all kinds of saws filed by an experienced workman. 13-27

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Amanda Graves, late of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
DANIEL GRAVES, Executrix.
Palmer, Mass., Oct. 23d, 1894. 3*30

TOWN OF PALMER.
NOTICE TO VOTERS.

The Registrars of Voters will be in session, for the purpose of revising the voting list for the coming state election, as follows: At the District Court Room in Palmer Friday, Oct. 12, from 2 to 4 p. m.; at the Palmer Mill office in Three Rivers Wednesday, Oct. 17, from 2 to 4 p. m.; at the Boston Duck Co's. office in Bondsville Monday, Oct. 22, from 2 to 4 p. m.; at the Thorndike Co's. office in Thorndike Thursday, Oct. 25th, from 2 to 4 p. m.; and at the District Court Room in Palmer Saturday, Oct. 27, from 12 o'clock m. until 10 o'clock p. m., at which time registration will close.
J. B. SHAW, Clerk.
Palmer, Mass., Oct. 4, 1894. 4-27

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TO SEND THE CHILDREN when you want anything in GROCERIES from our store. They will be waited upon just as carefully as you would if you came yourself. They will get just as much for the money.

J. F. FOLEY.

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30-tf

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Graduate Chicago Veterinary College.
Residence, Nassowanno House.
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IN THE DRY GOODS DEP'T. We have just received some choice styles in Beaver and Long Wool Shawls from the celebrated Badger State Mills. We are selling a Fine Vest for Ladies, Fleece Lined, Long Sleeves, for 25 cents.

BED BLANKETS FOR ONLY 49 CENS A PAIR!

We have just closed out a large lot of Bed Blankets for 49 cents a pair.

Expect Another Lot Saturday, 27th, at the Same Price---49c.

GLASS WARE DEP'T. A large lot of Hand Lamps—25c to 50c each. Nickeled Night Lamps at 25c. New lot of Goblets, Tumblers, Chimneys, etc., etc.

GROCERY DEP'T. Hecker's Prepared Buckwheat, just in. Hecker's Old Homestead Flapjack Flour. Maple Syrup, 1 Gallon Cans. Northfield Creamery Butter Prints. Ogdensburg Creamery Butter in Tubs. Revere Coffee. Chase & Sanborn's Red Seal Coffee. Fine Cheese—late made. B. M. C. Best Flour. A few Brooms left—2 for 25c.

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75 cent Ladies' Wrappers - 69 cents.
$1.00 " " - 79 "
$1.25 " " - 98 "
$1.50 " " - $1.19

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NASSOWANNO HOUSE BLOCK, - PALMER.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. To Herbert A. Northrop, constable of the town of Palmer. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer qualified to vote in elections, to meet in their respective precincts as follows: Those in Precinct A at engine house on Park street in the Depot village; those in precinct B in basement of Loftus's block on Commercial street in Thorndike; those in Precinct C in room over office of Palmer Mill in Three Rivers; and those in Precinct D at Liberty Hall, Main, street in Bondsville, on Tuesday, the sixth day of November next, at ten o'clock a. m., to bring in their votes to the precinct officers for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth, Councilor in District No. 8, Representative in Congress District No. 2, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General, Senator First Hampden District, Representative in the General Court for the Tenth Hampden District, Register of Deeds for Hampden County, Treasurer for Hampden County, one County Commissioner for three years, County Commissioner to fill vacancy, to vote yes and no upon the proposed amendment to the Constitution relative to Commissioners of Insolvency, said amendment reads as follows: "So much of Article Nineteen of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth as is contained in the following words, 'Commissioners of Insolvency' is hereby amended," all on one ballot.

The polls will be opened at ten o'clock a. m. and may close at two o'clock p. m. And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of October, A. D. 1894.

HENRY P. HOLDEN, JOHN F. TWISS, } Selectmen of Palmer.

A true copy—Attest:
H. A. NORTHROP, Constable. 2-30

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 26, 1894.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

A Small Strike Among the Water Works Italians.

A miniature strike occurred among the Italians employed on the Monson water works Wednesday, which was quickly quelled by the contractor, who promptly discharged the strikers. Additional help was required on the well, and a half dozen of the men employed in the ditch down town were told off to work on the well. They found that there was water in the well, and that they would have to stand in it while working. To this they objected, and demanded 25 cents more per day. It was refused, and the men discharged. The condition at the well is not so bad as has been reported, although the work there at present is not so pleasant as on some other parts of the line. None of the men, however, are required to work in the water without boots, and the water is not more than a foot deep in any place. A steam pump is being erected, and in a few days will be in operation. After that time the well will be kept free from water, so that the men will have no further cause for complaint. All the men who were connected with the former strike have been discharged, and 30 or 40 more are daily expected to take their places. The work on the system is progressing fairly well, and it is expected that it will be completed at the time agreed upon.

Harlow Chapin is quite ill.

George L. Fuller is having a furnace put into his store.

Prof. Treadway's dancing class met last evening in Memorial Hall.

Irving Clark of Frankfort, Me., spent Sunday with Mrs. Margaret Sullivan.

Homer Beebe will have charge of the meeting at Silver street Sunday afternoon.

Mid-term examinations at the Academy were held Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Wesson of Stafford has been the guest of Mrs. Eugene Howlett this week.

A Demorest silver medal contest takes place in the Methodist church this evening.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Squier of Amherst have visited Mrs. Mary A. Squier this week.

Mrs. Kate Chamberlain of Willimantic spent Sunday with Miss Esther R. Holmes.

John Bucklin of Green street had a cataract removed from his eye by Dr. F. W. Ellis Monday.

Quite a number of Monson people have attended the Corn Festival in Springfield this week.

The organ at the Congregational church has been tuned this week by Johnson & Son of Westfield.

Ed. Maloney, employed at Cushman's mill, has moved his family to this place from Palmer.

Quite a number of young people attended a husking at Lester Howe's on East Hill Wednesday evening.

Prof. J. S. R. Coy, with assisting artists, will give a concert in Memorial Hall November 14th.

Fred Wright has moved into the house on the West Branch road recently purchased by John S. Bogan.

W. N. Flynt & Sons have something of importance to close buyers in their advertisement in another column.

The topic for the meeting Sunday evening of the Y. P. C. U. at the Universalist church is "Christian Friendship".

The work of putting automatic sprinklers into R. M. Reynolds's straw shop is nearly completed.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society took charge the meeting at the Methodist church last evening.

The Dorcas society of the Congregational church met with Mrs. Rufus P. Cushman Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Nellie Leary, formerly of this town, but for the past six years a teacher in West Warren, is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Rufus Leach of Somerville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin A. Day. Mr. Leach spent Sunday with them.

A great many people have visited the Flynt trap-rock quarry this week, the work there being well under headway.

The executive committee of the Park Avenue Association has been busy this week laying out streets. The work of opening up the avenue has already begun.

The Y. P. C. U. will hold a social and business meeting at the home of their pastor, Rev. Harry Blackford next Wednesday evening.

The registrars will be in the selectmen's room, Memorial Hall, to-morrow from 12 m. to 10 p. m. This will be the last chance for voters to register before the coming election.

The Academy is closed to-day in order that the teachers might attend the meeting in Springfield of the Hampden County Teachers' Association, of which Principal Burke is secretary.

Ripe strawberries have been picked in Lee Blanchard's patch this week, and there are a number of green ones which will ripen in a few days if the warm weather lasts.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Phillips celebrate the twentieth anniversary of their marriage next Monday evening. Invitations are out for a reception to be held at Newark, New Jersey, the former home of Mrs. Phillips.

John L. Deane and family have moved into the house near Flynt's store owned by Mrs. Converse of Brimfield, and the house recently vacated by Mr. Deane is now occupied by August Ericson.

Only two Massachusetts laymen were elected members of the corporation at the recent meeting of the American Board; one of these was our fellow-townsmen, Edward F. Morris.

A branch of the Ancient Order of United Workmen will probably be organized here, as at last accounts twenty-one persons were ready to join, and twenty-five only are required.

Miss Clara A. Wood, superintendent of schools, is at her home in Springfield. With a number of the teachers she attended the meeting of the Hampden County Teachers' Association to-day.

The Y. P. S. C. E. topic for Sunday evening is: "What Christ Heals and How," Matt. viii:5-7. Mrs. William Nason will have charge of the meeting at the Methodist church, and Miss Grace Cushman at the Congregational.

Miss Norene Crowe has taken rooms at the Cushman House, where she will be on and after next Monday, prepared to do fashionable dressmaking at lowest prices, and solicits the patronage of those who desire first-class work.

The returns of the fire, the thirteenth, which destroyed the house owned by F. G. Carver and occupied by John Jaster in the Butler district, are as follows: Value of house and contents, $1425; damage, $1286; insurance, $1050.

Mrs. Helen Packard of Wilcox Corps of Springfield inspected Marcus Keep Womans' Relief Corps Wednesday evening, and spoke in high praise of the work done and the prosperous condition in which she found the corps. There are now 80 members, two joining at this meeting.

Work will be resumed on the collecting well of the water works system next week. The progress in the pipe laying at that end has been slow, but rapid in the village. Lanterns placed near the ditches have been stolen, and if the offenders are caught they will be severely dealt with.

The state surveyors are plotting the road for the state highway, and the Flynt Granite Company has the trap-rock ready to crush, only waiting for a place to put it. One mile of the highway will be built this year beginning at a point near the house of Timothy Foley and extending to the railroad crossing at North Monson.

The junior middle class of Monson Academy has organized and adopted a constitution. These officers have been elected for the term: President, William Eugene Manchester; vice president, Luther Peck; secretary, Mabel Jennie Bowe; treasurer, George Nelson Bugbee. The class has a password and grip.

This evening the Hampden County Christian Endeavor Union meets at Palmer to discuss the subject of good citizenship, and what Endeavorers can do to promote it, Dr. Moxom of Springfield being one of the speakers. Several hundred young people will be present, including a number from this place.

Next Sunday will be devoted to the interests of the young people at the Congregational church. In the morning the progress and work of the young people's societies will be considered. In the evening, beginning at 7 o'clock, the Endeavor society will celebrate its sixth anniversary. The following is the programme for the evening services:

Organ.....
Scripture.....
Music.....
Prayer.....Rev. James Tufts
Address of welcome.....A. M. Beebe
Music.....
Our society:
Yesterday.....Miss Walker
To-day.....Miss Mary Anderson
To-morrow.....Rev. F. S. Hatch
Music.....
Our Daughter.....Maud Aldrich
Our Mission.....Mr. Rogers
Music.....
Our Influence, observed by:
A Parent.....Frank E. Morris
A Teacher.....Walter E. Morse
A Pastor.....Rev. W. H. Marble
Music.....
Confession and Covenant.....
Parting Hymn.....
Prayer and Benediction.....

WEST BRIMFIELD.

Nathan Powers has returned from Kansas.

Bryan O'Rourke will hold a turkey raffle in the near future.

Mrs. Benjamin Brooks of Greenwich is spending a few weeks in town.

Messrs. Merrill and White attended the big horse race at Boston Saturday.

Miss Lucy Shaw has arrived home for a short stay.

Frank Merrill and friend, Mr. Prindle of New York, are enjoying the hunting in town.

Perkins & Hatch of Springfield are buying large quantities of apples in this vicinity.

A. B. Merrill lost a valuable saddle horse Sunday. The animal wandered upon the railroad track, and falling from the bridge to the highway below was killed.

WEST WARREN.

Robert Taite is very sick with bronchial trouble.

Fred P. Webber of Wilbraham Academy spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. Horace Bond of Ware is stopping with Mrs. S. G. Bond for the present.

William Hebert was suddenly called to Taunton Wednesday by the death of his mother.

Miss Nellie Leary, one of the school teachers, is dangerously sick with typhoid pneumonia.

Thomas Healey, whose barn was burned in August, had a genuine old-fashioned raising Wednesday.

Mrs. Minnie D. Anderson of Worcester spent a few days this week with her father, Dwight Orcutt.

Frank West, of Providence, R. I., a former resident of this place, has been visiting friends in town this week.

WARREN.

Miss Mead of New London is the guest of Miss T. Strickland.

The rain is welcome, as many of the cisterns are dry.

Miss S. Keyes had an auction Monday and will remove to Mr. Butterworth's soon.

The Methodists held a fair Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Rev. Harris Hale and wife were called to Salem this week to the funeral of a relative.

The Warrens will play with the Central Cycle Club's football team at North Brookfield to-morrow afternoon.

The Relief Corps had an installation of officers Tuesday, and delegations were present from the surrounding towns.

Mrs. Kingman and Mrs. George Shumway are at the meeting of the American Board at Lowell.

A house on Hillside avenue belonging to Edward I. Martin caught fire Monday morning, three-fourths of the building being destroyed. It is thought that the fire caught from an oil stove. The loss was about $1200, covered by insurance.

BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. Charles Warren of New York is a guest of Mrs. S. W. Brown.

The ladies of the Second church held an ice cream social at the home of Mrs. Charles Tarbell last Thursday evening.

The selectmen have the past week been busy perambulating the town and examining the bounds as required by law once every five years.

There was no session of the high school to-day, the teachers attending the annual meeting of the Hampden County Teachers' Association in Springfield.

Certain parcels of land belonging to J. A. Elliot, A. W. Crossman & Sons and W. H. Griffin are to be sold at auction next Monday at 2 p. m. in front of the post office for unpaid taxes.

The will of Elisha C. Marsh, late of this place, which has been filed for probate, bequeaths to the First parish or Congregational church of Brimfield $500, the income of which is to be expended under the direction of the prudential committee for the support of an evangelical Congregational minister. The donation is to be known as the Elisha Clark Marsh fund. The rest is bequeathed to the widow, who is named executrix.

WALES.

J. C. Burley's team horse, which has been sick for several days, died Monday.

The Republican rally has been postponed to Nov. 5th, as Congressman Gillett is unable to attend next Monday evening as expected, but will be on hand Nov. 5th.

Alice Keefe, eight years old, daughter of Patrick Keefe, was taken very sick Monday afternoon. Physicians pronounce the trouble diphtheria and scarlet fever, and give no hope of her recovery.

Next Wednesday is the last day for discount on taxes. To-morrow afternoon and evening is the last chance to get registered. All persons interested should attend to both of these matters.

Clinton Rogers of Rochester, N. Y., J. H. Rogers and wife of Brookfield, E. Lackey and wife of Natick, Henry Rogers and wife of Monson, H. G. Church of Windsor, Ct., Mrs. H. Shaw of Worcester and Mrs. Beckwith of Springfield, attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Olivet S. Rogers, Wednesday.

An Aged Resident Gone.

Mrs. Olivet S. Rogers, aged 86, one of the oldest persons in town, died suddenly Monday morning, being found dead in bed. She had been in her usual health except for a hard cold. About two o'clock Monday morning she called to Mrs. Pepper, living in the same house, the tenements being connected by doors, and she went to her assistance. Mrs. Rogers asked for some drink, which was given her, and at her request Mrs. P. returned to her own room. At half past six she went in again and found Mrs Rogers dead, she evidently having passed away very soon after being left; no signs of a struggle were seen. Mrs. Rogers was a very energetic lady, and appeared younger than many at 70 years. She was a daughter of Daniel Shaw, and was born in Brimfield 86 years ago, being one of a family of eight children, and the last one living. She married Cheney Rogers when 26 years old and lived a short time in Waterbury and Newton, then moved to Worcester where she lived 38 years. In 1855 her husband died; after his death she remained at her home in Worcester until about 20 years ago, when she came to Wales, where she has resided since. She will be much missed, as she was very social and attended all public gatherings; she was also much interested in politics, and always kept posted in the daily news. She was a member of the Congregational church in Worcester, but was a constant attendant at the Baptist church, where her funeral was held, Rev. H. P. Smith officiating. She was interred in the old yard near the old Baptist church, with her husband.

WARE.

Mrs. Arthur L. Demond is to start for Hillsboro, Texas, to-morrow.

Salad supper at the chapel this evening, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Fred E. Zoissig, formerly of Ware, left New York for Europe on Saturday.

Philip Feehan is putting in the foundation for a gristmill 40 by 65 feet for Howard & Johnson.

Rev. A. M. Osgood has been reelected president of the Springfield District Epworth League.

Emory Barnes and Miss Grace Canterbury were married Wednesday evening by Rev. V. E. Southworth.

The Ware Banjo Club has taken the front room over F. P. Clark's furniture room for their club room for practice.

Rev. V. E. Southworth has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Unitarian church, to take effect in three months.

Rev. A. M. Osgood's subject next Sunday morning will be "Principles Underlying Prayer, as Taught in Scripture and Sanctioned by Reason."

H. M. Clark has a fine picture, "Sherman's March to the Sea," on exhibition in his window. Copies are given to purchasers of five dollars worth of clothing.

Thomas Wooley, a former resident of Ware and for many years employed as dresser by the Geo. M. Gilbert Mfg. Co., died at Meridan, Ct., last Sunday.

James E. Clark will be marshal of the ushers at the dedication of All Saints' church Nov. 4. About 50 out-of-town priests are expected to be present.

The registration of voters will close to-morrow evening at ten o'clock. There is a prospect that there will be less names on the list than at the last election.

J. H. Storrs is to give a banquet to the members of the Ware Fire Department at the Mansion House to-morrow evening. It is expected there will be 150 present.

It does not look as if we were to have another cattle show this year, but Amazone & Co. have a fine display of farm products on exhibition in their window.

An "Interview" is the latest for a select party, with dancing and whist. The first of what may be a series was held in the Mansion House parlors on Wednesday evening.

The first Democratic rally was held at the town hall Wednesday evening. The speaker was Geo. Fred Williams; Col. E. H. Gilbert presided, and music was furnished by the Cornet band.

BELCHERTOWN.

Nomination papers are out for C. L. Worden for town clerk.

Jacob Finley, an old resident of the town, fell from an apple tree last Saturday and was severely injured.

Mrs. D. P. Clapp and daughter, Mrs. W. B. Hill, and family left Wednesday for their home in Springfield.

Two boys of about 15 and 18 years old, who live near West Townsend, Vt., created quite a little excitement here recently. It seems that they went to West Townsend and hired a horse and carriage of a man named Smith. They then came to Belchertown where they traded teams with Frank Alexander. From here they went to Monson and traded off the team procured from Alexander, and started for home. They were arrested in Guilford, Vt. The parties who owned the stolen team were in town Monday after their property, but Mr. Alexander had sold the wagon. They took the horse however, and Mr. Alexander has recovered his team.

Congregational Minister Installed.

The installation of Rev. V. C. Harrington as pastor of the Congregational church took place in the church Tuesday afternoon a large number from out of town being present. The services began at 1.30 with the invocation and reading of scripture by Rev. G. A. Bragg of Belchertown. Mrs. William B. Hill then gave a solo, "There is a City Bright," after which the ordination sermon was preached by Rev. F. L. Goodspeed of Amherst. His text was Psalms cxvi:30, "I have chosen the way of truth." The substance of the sermon was as follows:

"Truth is reality, that is, the correspondence between the order of phenomena, and the order of our ideas, so that one is the perfect counterpart of the other. All our thinking and all our investigation end in some doubt because they all end in incompleteness. Science boasts of exact knowledge, but there is no such thing, not even in mathematics. An angel with flaming sword guards the secrets of many an Eden into which we would be glad to intrude. But, after all, the value of truth lies not so much in its possession as in its pursuit. A man is enriched by the enlarging capacity to discover it, use it, and enjoy it. Truth is not something to be held in the intellect, but to be wrought into the life. The motive for truth-searching is not to be rich in the possession of it, but to compel the possession of it to enrich you. A man gets its real meaning and power only as he gives it some of the noble forms in which it may be recognized as living truth on the earth. No man can make any real progress in the possession of truth without making progress in the love of it. In the long run, the preacher of half-truths, the man who tries to catch the popular ear and to please everybody, will end by pleasing nobody, not even himself. The world demands genuineness and sincerity. Loyalty to the truth as he understands it, absolute sincerity, will cover a multitude of homiletical or oratorical sins in any minister on earth. No soul was ever fed on denials. No man ever helped the world a single step of whose message was founded on the words: "I disbelieve, and therefore speak." We are not set to defend the Bible, but to preach it. The Bible defends us. "His truth is a shield and buckler." Who ever imagined a warrior defending his weapons? They defend him.

Disembodied truth never saved any man. It is from personal centers and through the strength and vitality of principles incarnated in men that the kingdom of heaven is to come. Peter was a rock by the fact that he was a strong man holding fast a great confession until it was wrought into him and became a part of him, till it dominated him and filled every fiber of his being with its glorious strength. It is upon such men that rests the indomitable and ever-victorious church, men in whom the Christian creed is transmuted into a Christian man, men in whose mental and moral composition truth is as real and indispensable as the blood in their veins; —there are the foundation of the kingdom of God. When conflicting opinions and theories perplex us, the best way is to take your stand beside Christ and determine to stand or fall with him in our thought on all the subjects upon which he touched. We go to Copernicus and Galileo for our astronomy, to Hugh Miller and Dana for our geology, to Bayle and Priestly and Faraday for our chemistry, to Darwin and Virchow for our biology, to Wordsworth and Tennyson and Bryant and Shakespeare and Browning for our poetry. But for our religion, our doctrine of man and God, our conception and hope of the future, we find that specialist in religion, to that incomparable master in the things of the soul, to that spiritual expert, Jesus Christ. He is forever the same, leading us to the fullness of time, the brotherhood of man and of nations, the boundlessness of love and the eternity of hope."

Miss Mary L. Allen then gave an organ solo, and the ordaining prayer was made by Rev. P. W. Lyman of Fall River. The right hand of fellowship was given by Rev. H. W. Boyd of South Amherst. After an anthem, the charge to the pastor was given by Rev. J. H. Vorce of Enfield, and the charge to the people by Rev. C. H. Smith of Hartford, Ct. The concluding prayer was made by Rev. Mr. Haskins of Belchertown, and the benediction pronounced by Rev. V. C. Harrington. In the evening a reception was given to Mr. Harrington in the chapel.

A CARD.—Mrs. Geo. Aldrich desires to take this opportunity to extend her most heartfelt thanks to the many neighbors and friends who have shown their kindness and sympathy to herself and husband during the latter's long illness of five and one-half months; also to the Masons, employes of the Boston Duck Co., and others who contributed to the many beautiful floral gifts and attended the funeral in such large numbers.

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In the days when we went gypsying,
A long time ago,
The lads and lassies in their best
Were dressed from top to toe.
We danced and sang the jocund strain,
Upon the forest green,
And nought but mirth and jollity,
Around us could be seen.
And thus we passed the pleasant time,
Nor thought of care or woe.
In the days when we went gypsying,
A long time ago.

All hearts were light and eyes were bright,
While Nature's face was gay,
The trees their leafy branches spread,
And perfumes fill'd sweet May,
'Twas there we heard the cuckoo's note,
Steal softly through the air,
While every scene around us look'd
More beautiful and fair.
And thus we passed the pleasant time,
Nor thought of care or woe,
In the days when we went gypsying,
A long time ago.

We filled a glass to every lass,
And friends we loved most dear,
We wished them many a happy day,
And many a happy year.
To friends away we turned our thoughts,
With feelings kind and free,
And oh, we wished them with us there,
Beneath the forest tree.
And thus we passed the pleasant time,
Nor thought of care or woe,
In the days when we went gypsying,
A long time ago,

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

A TRAGEDY.

The scene was slowly parted,
And to the folks disclosed
Miss Fannie Flossie Footlites
As "Venus" finely posed.
Encouraged by the stillness
And darkness of the house,
Across the stage there scuttled
A wild, ferocious mouse.
A start, a scream of terror,
And, huddled on a chair,
Stood "Venus," wildly grabbing
For skirts which were not there!
—*Indianapolis Jogreal.*

The chiropodist fully believes in the deservingness of the man who makes two corns to grow where only one grew before.—*Boston Transcript.*

Jack—"In asking you to be my wife I am fully aware of the distance there is between us." Jess (archly)—"Then why don't you lessen it?"—*Vogue.*

The young man who kissed the girl on the forehead and got a bang in the mouth, retaliated by taking her to one of the roof gardens and blowing her off.—*Life.*

May—"I don't think much of a man who proposes to a girl by letter." Carrie—"My dear, you should feel grateful to a man who proposes to you in any way."—*Truth.*

"How do you like this here talk about givin' more bread fur the money?" said Plodding Pete. "Bully," replied Meandering Mike. "Anythin' that means a bigger loaf hits me."—*Washington Star.*

An Atchinson young man who rides a bicycle recently loaned it to a friend, who says that when he tried to pass the house where the owner's girl lives, the wheel tried to turn in.—*Atchinson Globe.*

Income Tax Assessor.—"You can't claim exemption, Mr. Smiles. Why, man, you must spend $7000 a year the way you live." Smiles—"I know that, sir, but I live beyond my income."—*Harper's Bazar.*

"Ah!" said the casual caller, seeing the poet at work in the adjoining room, "the fire of genius is burning, eh?" "No," said the poet's practical wife, "I guess it is his cigarette that smells."—*Cincinati Enquirer.*

Paid in Kind. "Look here," said the proprietor of the lunch establishment, "this coin has a hole in it." "Well," replied Meandering Mike, "so had the doughnut ye sold me." And he strode haughtily on.—*Western Star.*

"Yes," said he proudly, and everybody looked at him with new admiration, "yes, I was at Gettysburg." And then he added, after a pause: "I went down there with an excursion party in the summer of 1892."—*Somerville Journal.*

"Well, Edith, how do you like going to school? Is your teacher nice?" "No, I don't like her one bit! She put me in a chair, and told me to sit there for the present; and I sat and sat and sat, and she never gave me a present."—*Evangelist.*

The eye of a little Washington miss was attracted by the sparkle of the dew at early morning. "Mamma," she exclaimed; "it's hotter'n Ithought it was." "What do you mean?" "Look here. The grass is all covered with perspiration."—*Washington Star.*

A hitetity little blonde fluttered into the station at New London the other day, and rushing up to the Pullman car conductor, said: "Give me a chair on the shady side." "The shady side? Why, it's raining." "So it is; I didn't think of that."—*Boston Herald.*

Counsel (to talesman)—"Have you any knowledge of anything in this world?" Talesman—"I have not." Counsel—"If you were standing on a railroad track and an express train approached at a speed of 90 miles an hour, would you step out of the way?" Talesman—"I would not." Chorus of Lawyers—"Step right into the jury box."—*Chicago Standard.*

Here is a story of a schoolmaster who promised a crown to any boy who should propound a riddle that he could not answer. One and another tried, and at last a boy asked, "Why am I like the Prince of Wales?" The master puzzled his wits in vain and finally was compelled to admit that he did not know. "Why, said the boy, "it's because I am waiting for the crown."—*Tit-Bits.*

The millionaire from the East took a meal a la carte in a Western restaurant, and when he came to pay his bill he kicked and called for the landlord. "Here, landlord," he exclaimed, "this is too much; I won't pay it." "What's the matter, sir?" replied the landlord very obsequiously. "I say the bill is too much. You've got me charged a dollar for two eggs. What's that for? Are eggs so scarce?" "X—n—no, sir," hesitated and stammered the landlord, "but millionaires are."—*Detroit Free Press.*

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The unfortunate fellow drew a long breath. "Ooh, nivir moind," he said. "I was coming down after nails anyway."—*Boston Budget.*

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Friends told him she was faithless. But sitting in the midst of his lonely home he hoped.

"She has eloped with another," they urged.

He shook his head.

"Perhaps"——

It was evident that he was arguing against his own sad convictions.

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Lady—"How is this insect powder to be applied?" Assistant (absent mindedly)—"Give 'em a teaspoonful after each meal, madam."—*Tit-Bits.*

Young Fastkind—"I thought you told me this horse was without fault." Stableman—"So I did sir." Young Fastkind—"Well I notice one of his eyes is blind." Stableman—"That's not his fault, sir; it's his misfortune."—*Harper's Bazar.*

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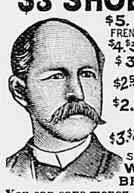

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O ketch him!
An' 'crost the griddle stretch him!
Be certain that you fetch him,
For it's only once a year!

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Ketch the rabbit by the tail,
Or ketch him on the jump!

But ketch him!
O ketch him,
An' skin him quick, and stretch him,
Be certain that you fetch him,
For it's only once a year.

Fall time in Georgia—
Hear the partridge call!
When the hound dogs bay the buck,
Just ketch him—horns an' all!

But ketch him!
O ketch him!
An' on the hickory stretch him!
Be certain that you fetch him—
For it's only once a year.
—*F. L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution.*

PURITAN MARRIAGE CUSTOMS.

A marriage in church was rare, writes Alice Morse Earle in the *Ladies' Home Journal*, in an article on "Courtship and Marriage in Puritan Days." Occasionally one took place in the new home of the young couple. This was held to be somewhat unlucky. Thanksgiving Day was a favorite time to choose to be married, as friends were then gathered from afar.

The bride was universally advised to wear

'Something old, something new,
Something borrowed, something blue,"

and though she could dress before a mirror, she must not look in the glass when once her toilette was completed, else ill-luck, in vaguely-defined but positive form were the result. Sunday was really the exhibition day for the bride; indeed, she found at meeting the sole place in which she could appear before an assembled public, and for this exhibition the happy pair donned their finest bridal attire. The bride and groom and bridal party opened the show by proudly walking in a little procession, through the narrow streets, to the meeting-house on the Sabbath following the marriage. In Larned's "History of Windham County, Connecticut," we read a description of such an amusing scene in Brooklyn, Connecticut. Further public notice was drawn to the bride by allowing her to choose the text for the sermon preached on the first Sunday of the coming-out of the newly-married couple. Much ingenuity was exercised in finding appropriate and sometimes startling Bible texts for these wedding sermons. The instances are well known of the marriage of Parson Smith's two daughters, one of whom selected the text, "Mary hath chosen that good part," while the daughter Abby, who married John Adams, decided upon the text, "John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say he hath a devil."

WORTH MORE THAN A REPUTATION.

It isn't often, says the Detroit *Free Press*, that one finds among the mountaineers of the Southwest a hero of the highest type, but they do exist, and a year or so ago I met one. I had been in his neighborhood for three months and I knew that he had killed a man or two and had the reputation of being the gamest man in the mountains. He was extremely handy with a gun, too, and everybody gave him a wide birth whenever there was a prospect of a row. One day, however, he got into a difficulty with a man from an adjoining county, and when the shooting began he cut and run like a white-head, leaving the field in possession of the other party. Two days after I met him on the road and we talked about the late disturbance.

"I was rather surprised at the way you acted," I said, as mildly as I could, for even then I had no wish to stir him up.

"I reckon most folks wuz," he replied briefly.

"I know they were, and they don't understand it; neither do I."

"Well," he said, half apologetically, "I reckon I jist run, and that wuz all thar waz to hit."

"There was more than that; you lost your reputation by it."

"Mebbe I did, colonel," and he swallowed a lump in his throat; "but that thar feller had seven little children dependin' on him, an' I kinder had an idea jist afore I pulled trigger that mebbe I could git along better without any reppertation than they could without ther daddy, so I run.

He stopped as if uncertain what to say next, and I took him by the hand and shook it with a vigor that I knew he appreciated by the look that came into his eyes.

A VICTIM OF A CRUEL ERROR.

A Detroit drummer was made the victim of a cruel error recently, and he could scarcely be persuaded not to sue the telegraph company for irreparable, exemplary and punitive damages, besides going to the office with a club. It seems that while he was away on a trip, a boy, the only one among several girls, had come to his house, and the glad tidings were wired him on the spot. In response this telegram was received:—

"Hallejah. I am experiencing the greatest jag of my life."

The fact that he does "celebrate" occasionally was against him, and such an open confession as this was dreadful and the entire family was almost thrown into hysterics. Two days later he came home, and was pained by the reception he received. Explanations were demanded, and he showed a copy of the original telegram, which read:—

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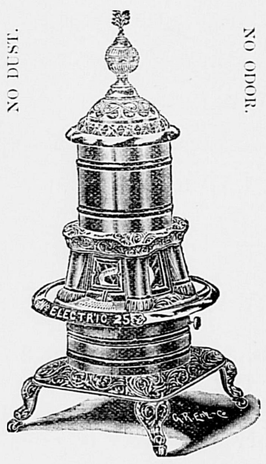

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"I'm Sorry."

There's much that makes me sorry as I journey down earth's way,
And I seem to see more pathos in poor human lives each day.
I'm sorry for the strong, brave men who shield the weak from harm,
But who in their own trouble'd hour find no protecting arm.

I'm sorry for the victors who have earned success, to stand
As targets for the arrows shot by envious failure's band;
And I'm sorry for the generous hearts who freely shared their wine,
But drink alone the gall of tears in fortune's drear decline.

I'm sorry for the souls who build their own fame's funeral pyre,
Derided by the scornful throng, like ice deriding fire;
And I'm sorry for the conquering ones who know not sin's defeat,
But daily tread down fierce desire 'neath scorched and bleeding feet.

I'm sorry for the anguished hearts that break with passion's strain,
But I'm sorrier for the poor starved souls that never know love's pain,
Who hunger on through barren years, not tasting joys they crave;
For sadder far is such a lot than weeping o'er a grave.

I'm sorry for the souls that come unwelcomed into birth;
I'm sorry for the unloved old who cumber up the earth;
I'm sorry for the suffering poor in life's great maelstrom hurled;
In truth, I'm sorry for them all who make this toiling world.

But underneath whate'er seems sad and is not understood
I know there lies, hid from our sight, a mighty germ of good;
And this belief stands close by me, my sermon, motto, text—
The sorriest things in this life will seem grandest in the next.

—*Ella Wheeler Wilcox, in Munsey's Magazine.*

MARY'S BROKEN TROTH.

When Mary Clairmont's engagement was proclaimed to the world there ensued a general expression of surprise.

People are generally surprised at matrimonial engagements. There is always some cogent reason why things should have been adjusted otherwise—why John should have married Joan, and Peter should prefer Betsey. Nobody was ever yet married to suit everybody.

But in Mary Clairmont's case it did really seem as if the course of true love had interfered seriously with the current of common sense and prudence.

Miss Clairmont was one-and-twenty, a tall, imperial beauty, with dewy black eyes, a skin as fresh as damask roses, and dark brown hair coiled in shining bands at the back of her head. Moreover, Miss Clairmont had a "career" before her. She had just graduated from Medfield medical university, and taken out her diploma as M. D.

"And just think of it," said Aunt Jo, bursting into tears of vexation and disappointment, that she must needs go and ruin all her prospects by getting engaged to Harry Marlow down in New York!"

"It does seem strange, Aunt Jo, when I sit down and think of it," said Dr. Mary, laughing and blushing. Six months ago my profession was all the world to me. I neither wished or cared for anything outside its limits. The future was all mapped out before me without let or hindrance; and now—"

"Humph!" growled Aunt Jo. "Any brainless idiot can get married and keep a man's house and mend his shirts for him, but you were made for something higher and more dignified, Mary!"

Mary's dew-bright eyes sparkled.

"Higher, Aunt Jo," said she. "More dignified? There you are mistaken. There is no higher or more dignified lot in life than that of the true wife of a noble husband."

"Fiddlesticks!" said Aunt Jo. As if every poor fool who was dazzled by the glitter of a wedding ring didn't say the same thing! You've disappointed me, Mary Clairmont, and I'm ashamed of you, and that's the long and short of it."

"Dear Aunt Jo," said she, "I shall not let my sword and shield rust, believe me Harry has only his own talents to advance him in the world, and it will be at least a year before we shall be ready to marry. In the meantime I shall accept the post of visiting physician to the Aldenbury almshouse and practice my profession in Aldenbury just the same as if there were no engagement."

"I wish to goodness there wasn't," said Aunt Jo. "I tell you what, Mary, I don't fancy that smiling, smooth-tongued young man of yours, and I never shall."

Still Dr. Mary Clairmont kept her temper.

"I am sorry, Aunt Jo," she said pleasantly, "but I hope that you will eventually change your mind."

"I used to keep a thread and needle store when I was a young woman," remarked Aunt Jo, dryly, "and I could always tell the ring of a counterfeit half-dollar when a customer laid it on the counter. I could then and I can now—and I tell you what, Mary, there's base metal about Harry Marlow."

Dr. Mary bit her lip.

"Perhaps. We will not discuss the subject further, Aunt Jo," she said, with quiet dignity, and the old lady said no more.

"Aunt Jo is wrong," persisted the pretty young M. D. to herself.

"Mary is making a fool of herself!" thought Aunt Jo.

Aldenbury was a pretty manufacturing village, with a main street shaded by umbrageous maples, a "west end," where people who had made their fortunes lived comfortably in roomy old houses, surrounded by velvet lawns and terraced gardens, and an "east end," where people fought desperately and not always successfully to keep body and soul together on the merest pittance.

And a little way out of the village the almshouse, built and endowed by a certain smuggling sea captain, whose conscience had pricked him during his latter days, raised their gray stone gables to the sky, and made a picturesque background to the landscape.

Dr. Mary Clairmont made something of a sensation at Aldenbury. Up to this time all the resident M. D.s had been stuffy old men with wigs, or pert young ones with glasses.

A beautiful young lady who wrote prescriptions and compounded pills and potions was a novelty in the town, and by no means a disagreeable one. People rather liked the idea, once they had convinced themselves that the lady doctor understood herself and patients.

And the old people at the almshouse grew to love Dr. Mary and listen with eager ears for the sound of her carriage wheels over the blue gravel drive which led up to the portico.

It was a brilliant December day when the young physician stood in the neatly carpeted reception room, drawing on her fur gloves previous to entering her neat phaeton once again, while she reiterated to the white-capped maid some directions concerning old Ann Mudgett's rheumatism, when the matron hurried in.

"Oh, I beg your pardon, Dr. Clairmont," said she, "but I clean forgot the new old woman!"

"The new old woman," repeated Dr. Mary with a smile.

"That is," exclaimed Mrs. Cunningham, "she only came last night—a quiet old soul, half blind, and quite bad with the asthma. Perhaps you'd better just see her before you go. She brought a card of admission from Dr. Merton, the New York clergyman, who is one of our directors, you know. And she seems a decent body enough."

So Dr. Mary went cheerfully into the little brick-paved room, with its white pallet bed, cushioned rocking chair and neatly-draped casement, where sat a poor, little, shriveled-up woman, wrapped in a faded shawl.

She looked timidly up, as Dr. Mary came in, from under the borders of her cap.

"I'm a poor body, miss," said she, "and I'm sensible I'm making a deal of trouble in the world. But the Lord don't always take us, miss, when we'd like to go."

"This is the doctor," said Mrs. Cunningham.

The little woman would have risen up to make a feeble courtesy, but Dr. Mary motioned her to keep her seat.

"What is your name?" asked she pleasantly.

"Louise Marlow, miss."

"Marlow? That is an unusual name, isn't it?" said Mary Clairmont, coloring in spite of herself.

"We're English, miss," said the old woman, struggling bravely with her asthma. "There ain't many of us in this country. I've a son, miss, in the law business, as any mother might be proud of."

"A son!" echoed Mrs. Cunningham, and you in the almhouse?"

"Not that it's his fault, ma'am," the old creature made haste to explain. "My son is to be married to a fine, proud young lady, as is fit for any prince in all the land, and, of course, he can't be expected to burden himself with a helpless old woman like me. He says I'm to write and let him know how I get along, and if I'm sick or anything he'll try to see me. I sewed carpets until the asthma got hold of me, and supported myself comfortably. But, of course, I couldn't lay up anything for a rainy day—who could? And Henry couldn't help me, for he's getting ready to be married, poor lad! So I went to Dr. Merton and asked him did he know any decent place where an old woman like me could end her days in peace. And he gave me a card to come here and some money to pay my traveling expenses—God bless him!—and here I am."

Mary Clairmont listened quietly to the garrulous tale, but the color varied in her cheek more than once as she stood there.

"Is your son's name Harry Marlow?" she said slowly and thoughtfully.

"Yes miss, at your service, said the old woman, with a duck of her whitecapped head, which was meant to do duty in place of the impossible courtesy.

"Is he like this!" said Dr. Mary, taking a photograph from her pocket.

The old woman, with trembling hands, fitted on her iron-bowed spectacles and looked at the picture, uttering a little cry of recognition.

"Sure, miss, it is his own self," she cried. "You are acquainted with him, then."

"Somewhat," said Dr. Mary, composedly, as she returned the photograph to its place. "And now I will leave you something to relieve this difficulty in breathing."

But the old crone eyed her wistfully.

"Perhaps you know the young lady my son is to marry?"

"Yes," said Dr. Mary, writing something in her prescription-book. "I have seen her."

"Perhaps, miss," faltered the old woman, "you will give her my humble duty, and tell her I would just like to look at her for once and see what she is like. There's no fear of my troubling her, miss, for I mean to end my days here. But I would like to see her just once. And if it wouldn't be asking too much, miss, would you please write to my son, and tell him where I am!—for I'm no scholar myself, and I'm his mother, after all."

"I will write to him," said Dr. Mary quietly; and so she went away.

"I never see a lady doctor afore," said old Mrs. Marlow, with a long sigh. "But she's a pretty creetur, and it seems good to have her around. I hope she'll come again soon.

'You may be very sure of that," said the matron brusquely. Dr. Clarimont ain't one to neglect poor people because they are poor."

That evening Aunt Jo, frying crullers over the kitchen fire, was surprised by a visit from her niece, who came in all wrapped in furs, with her cheeks crimsoned with the frosty winter air.

"Bless me! this ain't never you!" said Aunt Jo, peering over the rims of her spectacles.

"I drove out to see you, Aunt Jo," said Mary, "to tell you that you were right. The metal was counterfeit."

"Eh?" said Aunt Jo, mechanically ladling out the brown, curly crullers, although she did not look at what she was doing.

"I have written to Harry Marlow, canceling our engagement," said Dr. Mary calmly, albeit her voice faltered a little. The man who will heartlessly let his old mother go to the almshouse, sooner than to take the trouble to maintain her, can be no fit husband for any woman!"

And then she sat down by the fire and told Aunt Jo everything; for crabbed, crusty old Aunt Jo had been a mother to her, and the girl's heart was full to overflowing.

When she had ceased speaking, Aunt Joe nodded her head.

"You have done well and wisely," said she.

Old Mrs. Marlow died that winter in Aldenbury almshouse, with her head on Dr. Mary Clairmont's arm, and never knew that her garrulous confession had deprived her son of his promised wife.

And Mary says quietly and resolutely that her profession must be husband and home to her henceforward.

"Just what it ought to be," says Aunt Jo. "No woman ever yet succeeded in doing two things at once."—*Indianapolis News.*

THE STAMP MANIA.

The most valuable collection of stamps in the world is here stated to be that of Herr von Ferrary, of Paris, which is valued at a half million of dollars. The collection now in the British Museum, which is worth three hundred thousand dollars, comes next.

There are, it appears, a dozen ugly little stamps which if any boy could find on some old letters would bring him ten thousand dollars in the market. Of these, the one and two pence stamps of Mauritius of the first issue would be worth two thousand dollars each. As there are supposed to be only eight of each of these stamps in the world, no boy is likely to find them. An American stamp, the five-cent Brattleboro provisional issue, is worth twelve hundred dollars; some of the stamps of the confederate states sell for large sums.

Two of the governments of South American states are known to be in the pay of wealthy stamp dealers in Europe, and change their issues frequently to give their patrons profitable "corners."

The stamp craze began only forty years ago in Belgium, but is now a vast business, extending over all the civilized world. Every boy probably has made a small investment in it.

Whether it is safe to make large ones in stock so intrinsically worthless is matter for question.—*Youth's Companion.*

PALMER NEWS.

Escaped From An Officer.

Deputy Sheriff Studley had an unpleasant experience at Wales Wednesday morning, in which the man whom he went to arrest escaped, though as the fellow has previously escaped from two other deputies, broken jail twice and bears a reputation as a hard customer, Mr. Studley should not feel bad, especially as he did not get a good hold of his intended prisoner. The fellow's name is William Lace, but he has been working in the mill at Wales under the name of John Smith, having escaped from Worcester jail, where he was sent for burglary. He was located in Wales, and a Barre officer came to town Monday and with Officer Studley went after his man. He was not there, however, and the officers returned, making arrangements that they should be notified when their man got back. The Barre officer remained until Tuesday night, and then went home. Wednesday Sheriff Studley got word that his man had returned, and went for him. He had quite a sum of money due him and had asked for his pay; he was told to come to the office and he could have it. He is constantly on the watch for officers, however, and when he came in the office door left it ajar and stood near by with his back toward it. The officer was in a back room, and there was no other way but to approach the fellow from in front, though as neither had ever seen the other before Mr. Studley hoped to secure his man. Accordingly he sauntered carelessly out of the rear office door and walked toward the fellow, who immediately began to back toward the door; he had about reached it when the officer made a jump for him and touched him on the shoulder, but could not secure a firm hold and the two went out of the door together. Smith then broke away and ran, and as he is pretty good on a sprint succeeded in making his escape.

E. Goodes has taken the agency for Palmer of the celebrated Douglas shoes.

Chas. N. Blake & Co. have opened their shoe store in Holden's new block.

Rev. S. T. Frost has been attending the meetings of the Baptist societies in Boston this week.

G. M. Atkins & Co. are building two turntables for the Boston and Albany road at West Springfield.

The Sunday school of the Baptist church will have a social for members only next Thursday evening.

The pipe organ in Bodfish's window, constructed from goods for sale in the store, is well worth a second glance.

John Desmond dislocated his shoulder Wednesday noon while scuffling at the carpet mill, and will be laid off a few days in consequence.

The meeting of the Quaboag Literary Circle at the library rooms this evening will be commemorative of Dr. Holmes, and the public is invited to attend.

The men on the Ware River road got their pay on Wednesday of this week instead of Friday, as heretofore, and will hereafter be paid regularly on Wednesdays.

The Mt. Bunyan Granite Co. is shipping a lot of curbing to Westfield, also the stone for a couple of turntables for the Boston and Albany road at West Springfield.

Superintendent W. H. Small of Palmer was chosen vice present of the Hampden County Teachers' Association at the annual meeting in Springfield last Friday.

Rev. F. E. Jenkins of the Congregational church preached Wednesday evening in the Methodist church at Bondsville, where special services are being held this week.

Mrs. L. G. Parkhust has been at Boston this week as a delegate from the Baptist church to the annual Baptist convention, and Mrs. A. E. Fitch has been the delegate from the Young People's Union of the church.

The Seidl Orchestra, 55 persons, came to Palmer from Springfield yesterday morning and went south over the New London Northern road to New London. This morning they returned and went west over the Boston and Albany road to Pittsfield.

The fittings for O. P. Allen's store in Holden's new block have arrived and are being put in place. The fixtures of Robinson & Taylor's grocery store are expected every day, and it is probable that both of these stores will be occupied by the 15th.

J. B. Atwood of this place, representing Philadelphia parties, has taken the contract to furnish the paper and do the work of redecorating the American House in Springfield, the order being a considerable one, as the new decorations will be quite elaborate.

It is said that one of the express company's employes is feeling pretty well elated these days. He has been hunting more or less for the last year, but nothing fell a prey to his gun until Monday, when he shot a grey squirrel, and he is now a Nimrod in the full sense of the word.

John Stone, a former resident of Palmer and for many years hostler at the Weeks House, was brought to the almshouse Tuesday from the hospital at Springfield, where he has been for the last ten weeks recovering from a broken hip, occasioned by a fall. He has not fully recovered, but has not been well enough to be moved before.

An accident which might have resulted in a serious fire took place in H. N. Sager & Co's. store in the Nassowanno block late last Friday afternoon, when one of the large kerosene lamps fell to the floor by the pulling out from the ceiling of the hook which held it. The oil ran out on the floor and blazed up fiercely for a moment, but the flames were soon put out and the damage was slight, only a few pieces of cloth being scorched.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bennett were pleasantly surprised Monday evening, when Mr. Bennett's Sunday school class of the Congregational church, accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Jenkins, called to help them celebrate the 25th anniversary of their marriage. The visitors brought with them a handsome center table and picture, the presentation remarks being made by Rev. F. E. Jenkins, to which Mr. Bennett feelingly responded. A most pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present.

The New London Northern road has this week placed on sale a new series of trip tickets, good for one, two, three, six and twelve months between any two points on the line; heretofore only three, six and twelve month tickets have been issued. The old tickets were simply a card which entitled the purchaser to one trip a day in each direction between the stations named thereon, but the new tickets are in coupon form, the conductor taking one for each passage and so getting a record of the number of trips traveled. At the end of the time designated on the ticket all unused coupons are forfeited by the holder of the ticket. Another new ticket put on sale by the road is a student's ticket, which will be sold to students at two cents per mile, the regular fare being three cents; but in order to secure this special rate the student must present to the ticket seller a certificate from the general passenger agent of the road entitling the holder to the reduced rate, these being issued on application and satisfactory proof that the applicant is in good standing in the school or college which he or she attends.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 2, 1894.

LOCAL NOTICES.

W. R. Milligan, the shoe dealer, is selling Men's Kip Boots for $1.50 a pair. See us for anything you need in footwear. There is nothing small about that rubber boot in his show window; see it.

PALMER NEWS.

The Corn Thieves Tried.

It took the district court a good share of the day yesterday to try the cases of the Dion brothers of Brimfield and Napoleon Porter of Spencer for stealing corn from G. L. Agard, H. A. McFarland and G. L. Webber, and potatoes from Luther Gardner. W. W. Leach of Palme appeared for the prosecution, Messrs. Kane of Worcester and Fitch of Palmer for the defense. Porter was serving a sentence in Springfield for stealing Agard's corn, to which he pleaded guilty, but was brought here for trial on the new charges, and all pleaded not guilty. The government witnesses all told much the same story, describing the property which had been stolen, the tracks in the fields and the wheel tracks which seemed to lead toward the Dion's home, also what was found at the time their place was searched. Porter, the Dions and their wives, with several others, were called for the defense, and at first claimed that the corn had all been raised on the Dion farm. Edmund Dion took the stand and was asked if he had ever stole anything from McFarland, Webber or Gardner, and replied that he had not; asked if he had from Agard, and admitted that he had assisted Porter to get 12 bushels of corn. Porter testified to his part in the theft, and that the others had no knowledge of the corn being stolen. Counsel for the defense asked that Peter, Cyprian and Napoleon Dion be discharged, but as they are all married the prosecution intimated that it looked as though the defendants had agreed that Edmund should take the punishment for the whole family, and the court evidently was of the same opinion, for the four were held for the grand jury in the sum of $300 each, Porter's bail being fixed at $900.

Communion at the churches next Sunday.

Mrs. F. J. Leland of Worcester is visiting her father, E. S. Brooks.

Mrs. Harriet Warren of Springfield is visiting Mrs. E. M. Blanchard.

President Cleveland has appointed November 29th as Thanksgiving Day.

The Ladies' Social Club will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. L. E. Chandler.

Fred Bordman of Hartford is the guest of his cousin, Miss Elizabeth Wassum.

The Cross block on Main street is to be painted a light color, either white or yellow.

LeRoy Lord of North Wilbraham has a pear tree which is in full blossom for the second time this year.

A specimen of the official ballot to be used in the election next Tuesday has been posted in the post office for inspection.

G. W. Moore, formerly employed by E. S. Brooks, is to open a jewelry store in Holden's new block about December 1st, in the east store on Main street.

Revere Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star gave a social for members after the regular meeting last Friday evening, with an entertainment and refreshments.

Dr. L. H. Hendee of Lowville, N. Y., a graduate of the Baltimore Medical College, has opened an office in Lynde's block, and can be found nights at the Nassowanno House.

W. H. Hitchcock has placed a 15-horse power boiler in the cellar of the Cross block to heat Bodfish's store, and is now putting a coil boiler and radiators in H. P. Holden's residence.

J. H. Kennedy of Ware is doing the plumbing in Holden's new block, and the Old Corner Wall Paper Co. of Springfield will fresco the rooms to be occupied by the Business and Social club.

The contract for the Odd Fellows' building has been awarded this week. J. Talbert of Lowell will do the brick work, and G. W. Lyman of Palmer the wood work. The cost will be about $15,000.

The scholars of the high school are considering the advisability of undertaking the management of a course of entertainments for the coming season, as they wish to raise some money for the nucleus of a school library.

N. S. Ingraham is taking a vacation of a couple of weeks from duty in the signal tower at the railroad crossing, and M. J. Dawson has charge of the tower during his absence, James Donahue taking Mr. Dawson's place as brakeman on the Ware River road.

Next Sunday will be the annual "Good Citizenship Sunday" at the Universalist church. The decorations, music, and sermon on "Jethro's words to Moses about the choice of rulers," will be appropriate for the observance of the occasion.

The harvest supper at St. Paul's church last evening was well served and largely attended. The dining room was tastefully decorated with fruits, vegetables and other products of the soil. After the supper an enjoyable entertainment was given in the parlors. About $50 was netted.

A man by the name of Mabar, from Haydenville, was in town Monday looking for his son James, 12 years old, who ran away from home a week ago Tuesday, and who had been traced to Belchertown, where he was seen Thursday, and again in Palmer Sunday, when residents of Central street saw the lad go up that street and turn east on Park. He failed to find any further trace of the boy, however.

A number of the windows in the town house, especially those in the assessors' room, seem to have been the target for all the stone-throwing small boys in the neighborhood, judging from their appearance, as many panes of glass have been broken, in one window nearly all being gone. A taste of the law might have a wholesome effect on some of the young rascals, and an effort will probably be made to find out who has been breaking the windows.

On Sunday morning it was found by some of the boarders at Mrs. Taplin's, in the Cross block, that a sneak thief had been through their rooms, and had secured quite a haul. From one room he secured a $5 bill, a $12 ring and two sets of studs; in another he got a gold chain and a $10 ring; another room yielded a part of a box of cigars, and another a razor. The work was evidently done by some person who was familiar with the block and had gained access to the rooms while the occupants were away.

The members of the Men's Sunday Evening Club of the Congregational church, with their ladies, will have a supper in the vestry of the church next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, which will be served by the Ladies' Society of the church. After the supper there will be toasts, and a general good time. H. W. McGregory will be toastmaster. The committee of arrangements has endeavored to see every member of the club, but if any have been overlooked they are to consider themselves invited to attend.

The JOURNAL is aware that the amount of space which it devotes to reading matter this week is small, but the late date at which advertising orders came in prevented making arrangements for more space. We trust that are readers will bear with us this time, and feel sure that they will be more than repaid by the paper of next week for any omission in this issue. Next week's paper will be six pages, filled with matter which will be of interest to all. In the meantime the advertisements in to-day's issue may be perused with profit to our readers; the merchants who advertise have many bargains to offer, and you will be sure to find something interesting among their announcements.

An alarm of fire was rung in about 11.45 last Sunday for a blaze in the house of Rufus Flynt on Central street, but fortunately the services of the firemen were not needed. The blaze was caused by an explosion of alcohol while filling an alcohol lamp. The lamp had been lighted but apparently did not burn, and Mrs. Flynt poured some alcohol upon it from a bottle. Evidently there was a slight flame which had not been noticed, for the fluid exploded, but fortunately the bottle in her hand did not break, and the burning stuff shot out of its neck like a discharge from a gun, spreading over the draperies of the window which Mrs. Flynt was facing. These blazed up fiercely, but Mr. Flynt was in the yard at the side of the house and by quick work succeeded in smothering the blaze with quilts taken from the bed in the room. The damage was about $200 or $250.

Palmer merchants are to make the experiment of running a free "Merchants' Excursion train" to Thorndike on certain evenings, in the hope of drawing more trade from that place and also from Three Rivers, as the train will stop at the town house crossing to accommodate Three Rivers people. The first trip of the train will be a week from to-morrow evening, Saturday, November 10th, and other trips have been arranged for November 24th, December 8th and 22d. The train will leave Palmer at 9.10 in the evening, which will give Thorndike people from 5.20 to 9.10 in Palmer, and Three Rivers people from 6.45 to 9.10. Passage on the train will be free, but passengers must have tickets, and these cannot be procured at the ticket office, but will be given by Palmer merchants on application. An effort is being made to get a rate for a train to Monson and Barrett's Junction on the New London road, to run alternate Saturday nights with the one to Thorndike; if this arrangement is made Bondsville people will be accommodated, and Three Rivers people will then be landed at their own station, and not be obliged to walk from the town house crossing.

Editor of the Journal:—It is not pleasant to criticise the conduct of our schools, especially while the office of superintendent is locally an experiment, but there are two matters which are causing considerable adverse comment. (1) The intermission known as recess has been abolished. It is true that our children are permitted to march in a line to an out house, under discipline, like the inmates of a reformatory, and generally are allowed to leave the school-room upon request. They are, however, kept under a nervous strain and the teachers also from the beginning to the end of each session of school. Such a rule seems to be both unnecessary in a country town, and positively injurious to health. The healthful exercise of recess relieves the nerves and prepares both the minds and bodies of pupils for renewed effort. (2) It would seem that there is too much written and too little oral instruction in the grammar and primary grades. As far as the writer can ascertain, a judicious commingling of both oral and written instruction has been found to accomplish the best results. It is safe to say that no extraordinary rule or proceedure is necessary to cause the citizens of Palmer to appreciate the office of superintendent of schools for all that it is worth.

TAXPAYER.

State Primary School Notes.

The schools close to-day for a week's vacation.

Mrs. Richards of Wendell spent Sunday with Dr. Sarah Williams.

W. G. Cameron, engineer at the school, has returned after a week's vacation.

Rev. G. E. Taylor, field secretary of Doane College, Crete, Neb., spoke to the children last Sunday.

Mrs. S. A. Gersford, housekeeper at the hospital, has resigned her position and starts for her home in Pennsylvania. Miss Hattie LaSalle, formerly in charge of the girls' yard, will have the position in the future.

Next Sunday at the Churches.

BAPTIST.

Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by Rev. J. J. Baker of St. John, N. B.
Sunday School at 12 m.
Prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. F. E. Jenkins, pastor.

Morning service at 10.45. "Church Membership."
Sunday School at 12 m.
Junior Y. P. S. C. E. at 3.30 p. m.
Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m.
Evening service at 7, in charge of Men's Sunday Evening Club. Men's Praise and Gospel service. "Why Should Men be Christians and Church Members." The quartette will be assisted in leading the singing by Mr. J. J. Eberhardt of Springfield; all who can are requested to bring Gospel Hymns No. 1, 2, 3 and 4.

PEOPLE'S CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Services in Advent Chapel, Park street.

Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by Rev. G. A. Francis.
Sunday School at 12 m.
Evening service at 7. Gospel service.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST.

Rev. H. F. Moulton, B. D., pastor.

Morning service at 10.45. "Jethro's Words to Moses About the Choice of Rulers."
Communion at 11.45.
Sunday School at 12.10. "Lord of the Sabbath." Matt. 2: 23.
Evening service at 7, in charge of Y. P. C. U. "Do I Hope for All Souls?" Ezek. 18: 4.

ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC.

Rev. Wm. H. Hart, rector.

Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue, assistant.

Feast of St. Charles. Mass at 9 a. m.
Sunday School at 3 p. m.
Vespers at 7.30.

BONDSVILLE.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Mark Culver Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. S. P. Weld is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles White, in Amherst.

Rev. Albert L. Squier and wife left Monday for their home in Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Moore of Springfield were the guests of Fred Moore this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Moore of Brimfield visited their son, George Moore, this week.

Harry Lee of Feeding Hills spent a few days last week with his father, George Lee.

Mrs. James Fuller is visiting her son, E. J. Fuller, at Forest Lake a few days this week.

Charles Russell has moved into his cottage on Main street, which he bought of Fred Collis a year ago.

C. S. O'Regan returned home Thursday from Chicopee Falls, where he has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. B. Belcher.

The special services which are being held in the Methodist church this week are having a good attendance, and will be continued all next week.

THORNDIKE.

Wm. J. McCormick has taken the agency for the Amherst Steam Laundry.

One of Rev. E. B. Blanchard's hens has laid an egg measuring 6x8½ inches.

Dr. Wm. Hutchinson of New York city is visiting his parents on High street.

Miss Mary McCarthy returned on Monday from a visit with her sister in Holyoke.

T. J. Clifford, proprietor of the Clinton Hotel, is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker of Springfield have been the guests of Wm. A. Samson for a few days.

A large number from this place will go to Ware on Sunday to attend the dedication of All Saint's church.

Several from this place have attended the mission which has been held at Bondsville recently by the Paulist Fathers.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Loftus are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, which came to them on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Molloy is making an improvement in her real estate on Commercial street, having raised the roof on the building about a half story.

Services at St. Mary's church on Sunday next will be at 8.30 instead of 10, in order to give the pastor a chance to attend the dedication at Ware.

Wednesday's rain did a great amount of good; in some locations where they have been without water for months the wells and springs are beginning to fill up again.

Raffles are the proper thing it seems just now, as the holidays are approaching, and many are availing themselves of chicken dinners this week as a result of Saturday's winnings

Tickets will be on sale next week for the concert to be given by the Columbian Band on Thanksgiving Eve. They can be had from members of the band, and also at the post office.

Thursday being the feast of All Saints, masses were celebrated at the Catholic church in the morning; to-day being All Souls' Day, a requiem mass was celebrated for the deceased by the pastor, Rev. F. J. Lynch.

Francis Smith, 66 years, an old French resident, died at his home on Church street last Saturday afternoon, after a short illness. The announcement of his death was a surprise to the residents of the village. His funeral took place on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Anne's church, of which he was a member. A wife and several children survive him.

This village has, during the past week, presented a busy appearance in the locality of Commercial street, at least, where a gang of men in the employ of John Keenan and Warren are engaged putting in concrete walks. The fever is still raging, and we only hope it will continue long enough to have it spread the whole length of Commercial street, as good walks are much needed in town. Mr. Adams is the latest addition to those already having the work done.

The Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co., under the management of Mr. H. Wells, are here for a two-weeks' stay, and judging from the audiences they have been having thus far they are likely to remain the alloted time. The entertainments which are given every evening free of admission are worthy of mention, being first-class in their line. The performers, Messrs. Calligan, Meimel and Mathews, are artists of no low class, and although they are seen continually every evening they are well received and given hearty applause. To-morrow afternoon an entertainment will be given exclusively for children; on Saturday night a double bill will be presented, and a small fee of ten cents will be charged.

THREE RIVERS.

Walter Herren is recovering from the effects of ague.

Miss Allen of Belchertown is the guest of Miss Anna Murdock.

Albert Lamerine is seriously ill of erysipelas in the head.

A valuable horse belonging to W. F. Fillmore died this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hartnett are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Miss Mary Martin spent a few days this week in Chicopee, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Flower of Agawam spent a few days during the week with Mrs. R. C. Newell.

Communion will be observed at the M. E church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Coyer are rejoicing in the advent of a daughter, born Wednesday.

Several persons from this place attended the Seidl concert in Springfield Wedesday night.

Harry Newell of Amherst College spent a few days at home this week on account of illness.

Mrs. Vanert has returned to Spencer, after spending a few weeks in this place among friends.

Three Chinamen have been in town this week, endeavoring to procure a building in which to open a laundry.

Herbert Sholes, James Wilson and Merton Twogood are receiving musical instruction from Mr. Cases, a violinist of Springfield.

Miss Rosa Blanchet has resigned her position as book keeper in J. B. Brown & Co's. store, and will make her future home in Springfield.

Mrs. Henderson, who has been ill of typhoid fever for several weeks, died last Sunday, and her husband is seriously ill with the same disease.

Cyrus Brown, formerly engineer at the mill, has resigned his position and the vacancy is being filled for the present by Arthur Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hillman and Miss Myra Field enjoyed a carriage ride to North Hatfield Wednesday, in order to attend the wedding of a friend.

The politician who made a long journey one day this week in order to solicit favor of a local merchant had his political aspiration somewhat dampened when he discovered that the merchant's brother-in-law was seeking the coveted office.

All saints' day was observed at St. Anne's church yesterday, and Rev. Joseph Marchand administered communion to about forty children, who are preparing for confirmation, the ceremony being expected to take place some time next year.

The subject for the sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be: "Christians as temples of the holy spirit," and in the evening there will be a prayer meeting at 6 o'clock, followed by a preaching service at 7, the subject of which will be: 'Jesus' reply to the rejectors of the gospel."

Last Sunday as John Wilson was leading a horse to the watering trough, the animal kicked Mr. Wilson severely in the temple, rendering him unconscious for several minutes. Blood flowed profusely from the wound, and quite a little anxiety was felt by his family for several hours after the accident, but he has nearly recovered from his injury.

Last Friday evening, through the courtesy of Mr. Kendrick, the guests at his boarding house, with some of their friends, were given a musical treat. Mr. Needham officiated at the piano, and George Howard gave a varied program of songs, which were enthusiastically received, and all who were present are desirous of being again favored with the musical accomplishments of the Messrs. Howard and Needham.

The members of the W. C. T. U. were full of regret Friday afternoon on being obliged to accept the resignation of Miss Lucy Graves, recording secretary of the society. Miss Graves has served in this office for a long time with credit to herself and satisfaction to all the members, but owing to a change of occupation she was unable to retain the office any longer. Mrs. F. A. Upham was elected to fill the vacancy, and it was decided to hold the next meeting at the home of Mrs. Freak.

The Chautauqua circle held its weekly meeting in the room over the Company's office Monday evening, and spent a very profitable time. The action of glaciers was described by Miss Clara Greene and Miss Louise White, and Arthur Warriner and Fred White ably described the formation of rock beds. The next meeting will be held in the above named place at 7.30 o'clock next Monday evening, Nov. 5, and the Circle extends a cordial invitation to every one interested in such matters to favor the discussions with their presence.

BORN.

At Palmer, 30th ult., a daughter to B. M. and Marce'la Griswold.
At Palmer, 26th ult., a son to George and Addie M. Ezekiel.
At Thorndike, 30th ult., a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Loftus.

MARRIED.

At Monson, 25th ult., James McBride and Annie McGee, both of Wales.
At Ware, 31st ult., by Rev. James Boyle, James Feehan and Katie T. McMahon.

DIED.

At Three Rivers, 28th ult., Elizabeth Henderson, 26.
At Bondsville, 17th ult., George Aldrich, 57.
At Monson, 27th ult., Clifton Aldrich, 21.
At Monson, 31st ult., Mrs. Joseph Sunter.
At Brimfield, 31st ult., Mrs. Lucinda Haynes, 96.
At Belchertown, 29th ult., Jacob Finley, 87.
At Warren, 27th ult., Miss Nellie Leary.
At West Warren, 28th, Robert Taite.
At Falmouth House, Boston, 26th ult, William C. Hitchcock, 52.

PLEASANT ROOMS to rent in Eager's block. 30-tf

LOST—A Knight Templar watch charm; finder please return to JOURNAL Office. 1-31

A GOOD, strong boy, 14, wants to work for his board in good family. Address, "BOY," 1*31 JOURNAL Office.

TO RENT—An up-stairs tenement of six rooms on the Cushman Farm, Monson, one mile west of village. Inquire of L. G. CUSHMAN, at Cushman's Hotel, Monson, Mass. 4*29

FOR SALE.—House on Squier avenue and building lots Pond street, belonging to J. A. Squier estate. Enquire W. W. LEACH, Palmer, Mass., April 23, 1894. tf-4

WANTED—Relining coats and vests, washing and repairing pants, and plain sewing. Mrs. E. K. NICHOLS, Scism Avenue, in rear of JOURNAL Office. 3*30

CAME to my premises, about a week ago, a grey and white cow, about ten years old. Owner please call and prove property and pay charges. HENRY M. GREEN, Nov. 1st, 1894. 3*31 North Wilbraham.

FOR RENT.—Large, pleasant tenement with steam heat, at No. 19 South Main street. Inquire of W. G. BALLANTINE on the premises, or J. N. LACEY, Asylum Station, Mass. 13-22

ALL KINDS OF WOOD FOR SALE. In four-foot lengths, or sawed and split, in quantities to suit customers. J. M. ALLEN, Palmer. 30-tf At livery office, rear of Nassowanno House.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—My story-and-a-half house on Pleasant street in Palmer; 9 rooms, furnace heat; good location for a pleasant home. Apply to W. A. Barnes. F. N. AIKEN. 4-30

NOTICE is hereby given that I have this day given my daughter, Mary E. Houck, her time and shall hereafter claim none of her wages nor pay any debt of her contracting.
JOHN M. HOUCK.
Monson, Mass., Oct. 24th, 1894. 3-30

NOTICE is hereby given that I have this day given my son, Charles K. Houck, his time and shall hereafter claim none of his wages nor pay any of his debts. JOHN M. HOUCK.
Monson, Mass., Oct. 24th, 1894. 3-30

MISS NORENE CROWE wishes to inform the people of Monson and vicinity that she will be at the Cushman House on and after Oct. 29, and will do Fashionable Dress Making at lowest prices, and solicits the patronage of all those who wish first-class work. 4-30

FOR SALE CHEAP—Household furniture, consisting of one square grand piano, in good order, parlor suit, pictures, carpets, stoves, chairs, lounges, sewing machine, easy chairs, rocking chairs, kitchen utensils, tables, dishes, crockery and numerous other articles, all of which must be disposed of in the next few days.
1*31 JOHN O'LEARY, West Warren.

FOR SALE, RENT, OR TO GIVE AWAY—One black horse, about 900 lbs., a perfect carriage horse, will sell him for most nothing. Also two business wagons, double carriage, single carriage, sleigh and harness, all second hand, but in first class condition. Some rare bargains in second hand furniture. S. H. HELLYAR, 31-tf Caryl's Block, Palmer, Mass.

L. H. HENDEE, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Office in Lynde's Block, Main street, Palmer.
Can be found nights at the Nassowanno House.
31-tf

DO YOU WANT
YOUR SAWS FILED OR SET?
If so, call at the NEW WEEKS HOUSE, where you can get all kinds of saws filed by an experienced workman. 13-27

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Amanda Graves, late of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
DANIEL GRAVES, Executrix.
Palmer, Mass., Oct. 23d, 1894. 3*30

S. H. HELLYAR'S
Fire Insurance Agency,
CARYL'S BLOCK,
PALMER, - - MASS.
I represent some of the largest companies, both stock and mutual, doing business in this state, and should be pleased to reckon you as one of my customers.
Will guarantee you security, promptness, economy, and a correctly written policy.
Thanking you for past favors, I am
Yours respectfully,
S. H. HELLYAR.

DR. S. H. ELLERY,
VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST.
Graduate Chicago Veterinary College.
Residence, Nassowanno House.
Office and stable, Central street
PALMER, MASS.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

BOSTON, October 26th, 1894.

I certify that the following is a list of all the candidates duly nominated and to be voted for in the county of Hampden, November 6th, 1894, together with the proposed amendment to the constitution to be submitted to vote at the same time.
WILLIAM M. OLIN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

GOVERNOR.

	Mark ONE
George H. Cary of Lynn,	People's Party
Frederic T. Greenhalge of Lowell,	Republican
Alfred W. Richardson of Springfield,	Prohibition
John E. Russell of Leicester,	Democratic
David Taylor of Boston,	Socialist Labor

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

	Mark ONE
Wilbert O. Dwinell of Danvers,	People's Party
Moritz E. Ruther of Holyoke,	Socialist Labor
Samuel B. Shapleigh of Boston,	Prohibition
Charles E. Stratton of Boston,	Democratic
Roger Wolcott of Boston,	Republican

SECRETARY.

	Mark ONE
Charles A. DeCourcy of Lawrence,	Democratic
Wilbert D. Farnham, Jr., of Somerville,	Prohibition
Joseph F. Malloney of Lynn,	Socialist Labor
William M. Olin of Boston,	Republican
Isaac W. Skinner of Brockton,	People's Party

TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL.

	Mark ONE
Emil Auerbach of Adams,	Socialist Labor
John M. Fisher of Attleborough,	Prohibition
James S. Grinnell of Greenfield,	Democratic
Martin W. Moran of Boston,	People's Party
Henry M. Phillips of Springfield,	Republican

AUDITOR.

	Mark ONE
John W. Kimball of Fitchburg,	Republican
Maurice W. Landers of Pittsfield,	People's Party
Wilbur M. Purrington of Williamsburg,	Prohibition
Charles N. Wentworth of Lynn,	Socialist Labor
Alfred C. Whitney of Boston,	Democratic

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

	Mark ONE
Frank M. Forbush of Natick,	Prohibition
Henry F. Hurlburt of Lynn,	Democratic
Hosea M. Knowlton of New Bedford,	Republican
Frederick August Nagler of West Springfield,	Socialist Labor
James Sumner of Milton,	People's Party

COUNCILLOR.
8TH DISTRICT.

	Mark ONE
Alvan Barrus of Goshen,	Republican
Charles R. Haradon of Springfield,	People's Party
Willis S. Kellogg of Westfield,	Democratic
William W. Nash of Williamsburg,	Prohibition

SENATOR.
1ST HAMPDEN DISTRICT.

	Mark ONE
Edward S. Bradford of Springfield,	Republican
Samuel M. Jones of Springfield,	People's Party
William G. Rogers of Springfield,	Prohibition
Frederick H. Stebbins of Springfield,	Democratic

SENATOR.
2D HAMPDEN DISTRICT.

	Mark ONE
Charles G. Hart of West Springfield,	People's Party
Wilbur F. Smith of Chicopee,	Democratic
Marciene H. Whitcomb of Holyoke,	Republican

SENATOR.
BERKSHIRE AND HAMPSHIRE DISTRICT.

	Mark ONE
Martin L. Gaylord of Easthampton,	Prohibition
William H. Gross of Lee,	Democratic
John B. Ripley of Chester,	Republican

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.
1ST HAMPDEN DISTRICT.

	Mark ONE
Silas B. Root of Granville,	Republican
Elmer E. Smith of Granville,	Democratic

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT.
2D HAMPDEN DISTRICT.

	Mark TWO
Henry C. Bliss of West Springfield,	Republican
John W. Colton of Westfield,	Democratic
William H. Foote of Westfield,	Republican
James M. Justin of West Springfield,	Democratic
Stephen Verespej of West Springfield,	People's Party

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.
3D HAMPDEN DISTRICT.

	Mark ONE
Dwight H. Ives of Holyoke,	Republican
Patrick J. Kennedy of Holyoke,	Democratic
Adam Ramage of Holyoke,	Independent Labor

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.
4TH HAMPDEN DISTRICT.

	Mark ONE
Eugene Finn of Holyoke,	Democrat Independent N. P.
Horatio A. Porter of Holyoke,	Republican
John F. Sheehan of Holyoke,	Labor. Democratic

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.
5TH HAMPDEN DISTRICT.

	Mark ONE
Alexander Grant of Chicopee,	Republican
Albert M. Moore of Chicopee,	People's Party
John T. Moriarty of Chicopee,	Democratic

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT.
6TH HAMPDEN DISTRICT.

	Mark TWO
Charles L. Burr of Springfield,	Democratic
Duane T. Perkins of Springfield,	People's Party
Lyman H. Perkins of Springfield,	Republican
Joseph L. Shipley of Springfield,	Republican
Edgar V. Tanner of Springfield,	Republican Independent N. P.
Emery C. Watson of Springfield,	Democratic
George H. Wrenn of Springfield,	People's Party

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.
7TH HAMPDEN DISTRICT.

	Mark ONE
Charles C. Spellman of Springfield,	Democratic
Samuel F. Strangford of Springfield,	People's Party
Charles L. Young of Springfield,	Prohibition. Republican

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT.
8TH HAMPDEN DISTRICT.

	Mark TWO
Herman Buchholz of Springfield.	Democratic
Benjamin C. Harvey of Springfield,	Republican
Joseph P. Rivers of Springfield,	People's Party
Lawson Sibley of Springfield,	Democratic
Joseph C. Stevens of Springfield,	People's Party
Stephen C. Warriner of Springfield,	Republican

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.
9TH HAMPDEN DISTRICT.

	Mark ONE
J. Marshall Burt of East Longmeadow,	Republican
Abel H. Calkins of East Longmeadow,	Democratic

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.
10TH HAMPDEN DISTRICT.

	Mark ONE
Charles L. Holden of Palmer,	Democratic
Horace E. Wallis of Holland,	Republican

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.
HAMDEN CONNTY.

	Mark TWO
Timothy M. Brown of Springfield, (full term)	Republican
John S. Hart of Springfield, (full term)	People's Party
Ethan C Robinson of Springfield, (full term)	Democratic
James H. Sickman of Holyoke, (to fill vacancy).	Republican
Lewis E. Young of West Springfield, (to fill vacancy)	People's Party

COUNTY TREASURER.
HAMPDEN COUNTY.

	Mark ONE
M. Wells Bridge of Springfield,	Prohibition. Republican
William C. Marsh of Springfield,	Democratic
Edward C. Stebbins of Springfield,	People's Party

REGISTER OF DEEDS.
HAMPDEN DISTRICT.

	Mark ONE
Theron M. Holcomb of Springfield,	People's Party
Michael J. O'Connor of Holyoke,	Democratic
James R. Wells of Springfield,	Republican

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS.
1ST DISTRICT.

	Mark ONE
Addison L. Green of Holyoke,	Democratic
Jonathan Johnson of Greenfield,	People's Party
Augustus R. Smith of Lee,	Prohibition
Ashley B. Wright of North Adams.	Republican

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS.
2D DISTRICT.

	Mark ONE
Frederick H. Gillett of Springfield,	Republican
Edward A. Hall of Springfield,	Democratic
Hubbard Lawrence of Palmer,	Prohibition
George M. Stearns of Springfield,	People's Party

To vote on the following, mark a Cross X in the square at the right of YES or NO: —

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution relative to Commissioners of Insolvency be approved and ratified?	YES	
	NO	

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J. F. FOLEY.

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....No. 1 Giltedge....
...HAY!...
JUST RECEIVED..
FOR CASH ONLY.
Hay, - - 75c per 100 pounds
Baled Straw, - 60c " " "
C. D. HOLBROOK.

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WE CARRY IN EVERY DEPARTMENT A LARGE and VARIED STOCK.
Dry Goods, Carpets, Crockery, Glass Ware, Shoes and Groceries.
We guarantee satisfaction in every instance. We deliver free in this and surrounding villages. Make this your headquarters for trade. You will not regret it.
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We are selling a Fine Vest for Ladies, Fleece Lined, Long Sleeves, for 25 cents.
BED BLANKETS FOR ONLY 49 CENTS A PAIR!
We have just closed out a large lot of Bed Blankets for 49 cents a pair.
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GROCERY DEP'T. Hecker's Prepared Buckwheat, just in. Hecker's Old Homestead Flapjack Flour. Maple Syrup, 1 Gallon Cans. Northfield Creamery Butter Prints. Ogdensburg Creamery Butter in Tubs. Revere Coffee. Chase & Sanborn's Red Seal Coffee. Fine Cheese—late made. B. M. C. Best Flour. A few Brooms left—2 for 25c.
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NEAR THE BRIDGE, - - PALMER.

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HAVE OPENED THEIR
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AND ARE OFFERING
SOME SPLENDID BARGAINS.
75 cent Ladies' Wrappers - 69 cents.
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$1.25 " " - 98 "
$1.50 " " - $1.19
All the latest Cut Wrappers from $1.39 to $1.69.
Our Stock of Cloaks to be Closed Out Regardless of Cost.
A FULL LINE OF
Dress Materials, Linings, Corsets, Hosiery and Underwear.
Novelties in Dress Goods from 19 cents to 69 cents a yard.
WE SHALL MAKE A SPECIALTY OF OUR 39 CENT NOVELTY.
NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.
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NASSOWANNO HOUSE BLOCK, - PALMER.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss. To Herbert A. Northrop, constable of the town of Palmer. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer qualified to vote in elections, to meet in their respective precincts as follows: Those in Precinct A at engine house on Park street in the Depot village; those in precinct B in basement of Loftus's block on Commercial street in Thorndike; those in Precinct C in room over office of Palmer Mill in Three Rivers; and those in Precinct D at Liberty Hall, Main, street in Bondsville, on Tuesday, the sixth day of November next, at ten o'clock a. m., to bring in their votes to the precinct officers for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth, Councillor in District No. 8, Representative in Congress District No. 2, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General, Senator First Hampden District, Representative in the General Court for the Tenth Hampden District, Register of Deeds for Hampden County, Treasurer for Hampden County, one County Commissioner for three years, County Commissioner to fill vacancy, to vote yes and no upon the proposed amendment to the Constitution relative to Commissioners of Insolvency, said amendment reads as follows: "So much of Article Nineteen of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth as is contained in the following words, 'Commissioners of Insolvency' is hereby abanlled," all on one ballot.

The polls will be opened at ten o'clock a. m. and may close at two o'clock p. m. And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of October, A. D. 1894.

HENRY P. HOLDEN, } Selectmen of
JOHN F. TWISS, } Palmer.

A true copy—Attest:
H. A. NORTHROP, Constable. 2-30

WAIT FOR THE
GRAND OPENING
—OF—
CHARLES N. BLAKE & CO.'S
NEW SHOE STORE,
Holden's New Block, - Palmer, Mass
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27th.
We invite your inspection of our stock of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, knowing that prices, style and quality will please you. We appreciate the fact that we must make it an object for you to trade with us. Consequently we have made our prices 50c to $1.00 per pair lower than Springfield or Palmer has ever offered you before. How do we do this? We are the operators of three stores. We buy in large quantities and sell for cash only.
Just to get acquainted with you we will offer for first week:
MEN'S KIP BOOTS, DOUBLE SOLE AND TOP, $1.50 PER PAIR.
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WOMEN'S HAND SEWED, FLANNEL LINED SLIPPERS FOR FIFTY CENTS.
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Holden's New Block, - Palmer, Mass.

ANOTHER STEP TOWARD PERFECTION.
If it hasn't been reached—my method for the PAINLESS EXTRACTION OF TEETH approaches perfection very near. Does away with the disagreeable parts of the old methods because it does not cause sleep and is not dangerous. Sim

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 2, 1894.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

A New Pastor for St. Patrick's Church.

Rev. John F. Lee read his resignation as pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic church last Sunday morning, and left town Wednesday for his new appointment at Jeffersonville. In the nine years which Fr. Lee has been in Monson he has been very popular with young and old of all classes, and much sorrow is expressed at losing him. He has served on the school committee for two or more years, having charge of the Green street schools, in which he has taken much interest. On Wednesday morning the children called on him and bade him good-bye. Fr. Lee is a public spirited man, and has had the good of the town at heart. When his parishioners have been ill his calls have been as frequent as the doctor's, and where money has been needed he has not hesitated to give it. A petition signed by nearly all his church that he might be allowed to remain here was sent to the bishop, but without effect. Father O'Keefe of West Springfield arrived Tuesday to take his place.

Frank L. Bliss is sick with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Lucinda White is spending a few days in Worcester.

Preaching in the M. E. church Sunday night at 7 o'clock.

Lena Hobbs, daughter of George Hobbs, has the scarlet fever.

William H. Gifford has bought the Eleazer Moore property on Flynt avenue.

Hiram Bradway has recently shot a fox measuring 4½ feet.

George Wills has returned home from the Philadelphia Dental College.

Mrs. W. Charles McMaster visited friends in Prescott from Saturday till Tuesday.

A honeysuckle in William N. Flynt's yard is in bloom the second time this year.

Miss Esther Gage of Somerville has been visiting friends in town for the past week.

Mrs. Ames of Springfield has been the guest of Miss Clara A. Wood for a week.

Miss Maud E. Strong will have charge of the Silver Street meeting Sunday afternoon.

The Dorcas Society will meet next Wednesday at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Alvin Merchant.

The Misses Stockton of Cleveland, Ohio, were the guests of Mrs. E. F. Morris this week.

Miss Whittaker of Amherst has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. James Tufts, this week.

A barrell of clothing has been sent to Mrs. Steele's Orphan's Home at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mrs. Inez Farrell has moved into the tenement vacated by T. H. Todd in Bacon's block.

Remember the election day dinner served by the Woman's Relief Corps in Memorial Hall.

The Cushman House dining room has been greatly improved this week by new paint and paper.

Mrs. George C. Flynt has been called to Brooklyn on account of the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Squier are spending the week with their daughter, Mrs. William Best, in Roxbury.

The preparatory lecture was given last evening, and communion will be held at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

An electric light has been placed at the entrance of Memorial Hall, thereby supplying a long-felt want.

Frank A. Bills has moved his stock into his new store north of Simmons's clothing establishment.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the M. E. church will give an oyster supper next Friday evening, followed by an entertainment.

Mrs. David Coburn has procured a pair of English hackneys, and they are without exception the finest pair of horses in town.

Herbert C. Norcross is to move about the 20th, his stock of groceries and hardware into the store just vacated by T. L. Todd.

L. H. Todd was married at Ansonia, Ct., Wednesday, and has gone to housekeeping in Wilbur M. Fay's house on Washington street.

Misses Hattie and Nellie Jerome, who have been guests at Henry M. Barlow's, returned to their home in Worcester Monday.

Prof. Edward L. Morris, assistant in the biological department in Amherst College, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips returned Wednesday from Newark, N. J., where they went to celebrate their twentieth anniversary of their marriage.

Monday was the fifteenth anniversary of the marriage of Rev. and Mrs. F. S. Hatch, and they were generously remembered by their people.

The will of Almira L. Alden, late of this place, which has been filed for probate, leaves $300 to the Methodist Episcopal church, and names Martha A. Alden executrix.

Mrs. Joseph Sunter died early Wednesday morning at her home in the Munn district after a short illness. She leaves a husband and three children. The funeral was held today.

Mrs. M. C. Brockbank of Stafford Springs, Ct., a former resident of Monson, is in town this week. She and her daughter Grace expect to leave soon for California, to make their home with Dr. and Mrs. Pliny Watts.

Miss Nellie Leary of West Warren, whose illness was mentioned in last week's JOURNAL, died Saturday, and the remains were brought to Monson Tuesday for burial in St. Patrick's cemetery.

Monson people have received cards for the wedding of Miss Marian Lulu Stanley to Winfield Scott Parks Nov. 15th in Boston. Miss Stanley will be remembered as a reader who has been here several times.

Mrs. Charles C. Keep gave her Sunday school class of six or eight boys a picnic last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Keep took them in teams to Peaked Mountain, where they spent a most delightful day.

Rev. H. W. Pope, secretary of the International Christian Workers' Association, is expected to spend Sunday in town. If so he will assist the pastor of the Congregational church in the morning service.

Harlow Chapin's illness took a very serious turn this week, and a council was held Wednesday. Owing to Mr. Chapin's sickness his son Harry is home from Tufts College. He is now critically ill.

Dr. George E. Fuller has had an invitation to give a course of lectures on surgery in the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Boston, which he has declined on account of a pressure of business at home.

The high water at the collecting well of the water works system is causing much trouble. Although three pumps are in use they are not sufficient to overcome the difficulty. All the pipe with the exception of four car loads is here.

The Park Avenue Association has sold a lot on Main street to Joseph M. Lambert for $900. The managers are laying out streets and avenues, and will soon have lots which they will put on the market at prices which will readily sell them.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church celebrated their sixth anniversary last Sunday evening. The papers were interesting, and the singing, which was by a choir composed of members of the societies, was good.

The Demorest silver medal contest, under the direction of Prof. Croy, took place last Friday evening, the six contestants doing exceeding well. The prize was awarded Miss Myrtis Perrin. Another class has been formed, and a third contest will take place soon.

Rev. Ray Allen of Rochester, N. Y., addressed the first of a series of six meetings of the Missionary Extension movement, at the Congregational church Wednesday evening. The attendance was fair and the speaker interesting. The second meeting will be held in about a month at the Methodist church.

Names of pupils in the No. 1 intermediate who have been neither absent nor tardy during the past month: Ernest Hale, Maggie Birmingham, Bridget Moriarty, Maud Hauck, Katie Looney, Lizzie Broadfoot, Mary Dewar, May Meaney, Grace Maguire, Annie Fitzgerald, John Maguire, Harold Shaw, Robert Flynt, Carl Chaffee, James Fitzgerald, Thomas Purcell.

The decorated china at W. N. Flynt & Sons' store, showing photographs of the Memorial Hall, the library and soldiers' monument, and the academy, has attracted much attention. The company had the work done in Germany, using the best of china, and has put it on sale at the cost price. It finds a ready sale, over half has already been sold.

Between 5 and 6 o'clock Wednesday morning Adelbert W. Ferry had occasion to go to the Methodist church, of which he is sexton. As he neared the church he saw by the light of his lantern a woman sitting on the steps. Mr. Ferry spoke to her and she said that she had spent the night there, having left her pocketbook on the train between Palmer and Monson. Later Mr. Ferry saw her going to the north. From the description given in the Springfield papers of Mabel Gibbons, who escaped from one of the institutions there, Mr. Ferry thinks it was she.

The Y. P. C. U. held its annual meeting at the home of Rev. Harry Blackford Wednesday. There were about 26 present. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Mamie Hobbs; vice president, Miss Carrie L. Chapin; corresponding secretary, Miss Gertrude Bennett; recording secretary, Miss Ellie Aldrich; treasurer, Miss Alice Parke; chairman of the devotional committee, Miss Lena Babbitt; chairman of lookout committee, Charles W. King; chairman of social committee, William L. Ricketts.

Clifton Aldrich died early Saturday morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Aldrich, on East Hill. The funeral was held Monday, Rev. Harry Blackford officiating. Although Mr. Aldrich has had consumption for some years, his death was sudden. A peculiar circumstance connected with his illness is that two years ago, when his death seemed but a question of days, he was struck by lightning and soon began to be better, and in a short time was able to be about, and has done light work on the farm more or less till within the last week of his life. He was 21 years of age.

A meeting of the school committee was held Wednesday. The fall term closes the 23d of this month, and the winter term begins December 3d, and will last twelve weeks, an intermission of one week being allowed at Christmas. The resignation of Miss Idella Anderson was accepted, and also those of Miss Marion Anderson and Harry Blanchard. The following changes in teachers were made: Miss Lizzie Maguire of Moulton Hill was promoted to No. 8 primary school; Miss E. C. Davis of Ware was appointed to North Monson; Miss Minnie Corbin was transferred to Child's district; Miss Esther Keep was given Pease district; Miss Clara Sutcliffe Moulton Hill school. The committee also voted to close Gage district if the attendance did not exceed an average of three or four, and to make some arrangement for transporting the pupils to some of the other schools.

The following pupils from number 1 primary school were neither absent nor tardy during the month ending Oct. 12: Florence Crocker, Maggie Dalton, Annie Deltour, Alicia Gough, Myrtie Johnson, Marguerite Looney, Lizzie Louis, Mary Purcell, Ruth Mumford, Joseph Deltour, Edward Faulkner, Clinton Grant, Henry Hale, Raymond McPherson, Everett Maguire, James Patterson, Frank Patterson, George Reynolds, James Reynolds, Harry Stowell, Ray Mumford. These pupils in the Green street primary school have been perfect in attendance during the past month: Nettie Ayers, Lizzie Connell, Mabel Fuller, Lida Hathaway, Raymond Shannon, Mamie Hynes, Alice Noble, Kittie O'Brien, Florence Parke, May Pendergast, Jennie Prue, Blanche Ritter, Arthur Connolly, Frank Cushman, Howard Gath, Frank Gath, Carl Rand, Herbert Howe, Eddie Hanley, Willie Hanson, Clifford Millar, Peter Kearns, Willie Hynes, Eddie Lambert.

Academy Notes.

Messrs. Reed and Walker of Stafford Springs gave a violin duet at the regular rhetoricals this afternoon.

The first report cards of the year were distributed to-day. As usual, they carried a mingled supply of joy and disappointment.

So many articles in the constitution of the Linophilian society have been become ineffective in practice that a committee has been appointed to thoroughly revise that ancient document.

Those who attended the concert given by the Wesleyan Glee and Mandolin Club in Memorial Hall last April, will be glad to know that the senior class has secured them for another concert this season.

Programme for the meeting of Philomathean this evening: Music; recitation, Miss Bowe; news items, Misses Phillips, Bacon and Bowe; essay, Miss King; recitation, Miss Aldrich; music; recitation, Miss Watson; essay, Miss Bacon; music.

Representatives of the class of '83 have planted an elm tree on the sight of the one planted by the class at its graduation eleven years ago, and which by mistake was removed by the class of 94. As the tree planted last June has died, the class of '83 is given an opportunity to assert its original claim to the spot.

Programme for the meeting of the Linophilian society this evening: Ten minutes parliamentary practice, members are requested to acquaint themselves with parliamentary law, Cushing's or Robert's; debate, "Resolved that the A. P. A. is a detriment to the United States and contrary to the constitution," affirmative L. A. Prouty, negative H. W. Cristy; essay, A. M. Walker; recitation, W. C. Moulton.

HOLLAND.

Fred Schmidt of Springfield supplied the pulpit of the Congregational church last Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor Society will give a supper, followed by an entertainment, in the town hall this evening.

Inspector A. J. Bagley recently examined two beeves belonging to Samuel Howlett, and found that they were affected with tuberculosis. These are the first cattle which have shown traces of the disease here.

WILBRAHAM.

Rev. M. S. Howard preached his 26th anniversary sermon in the First Congregational church last Sunday.

The three-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Burbank of Willimantic, Ct., was brought here for burial last week.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society held a Hallowe'en social at the home of Mrs. James Richards Wednesday night.

The Wesleyan Academy eleven defeated the Williston Seminary team on the home grounds last Saturday, the score being 18 to 6.

WEST WARREN.

Mrs. Robert Shirley and children of Columbus, Ohio, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Armour.

Robert Taite died at his home on Main street Sunday morning. A wife and three children survive him.

Misses Millie and Marjorie Brooks of Philadelphia, Pa., are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Brooks.

Miss Nellie Leary, one of our popular school teachers, died at her home Saturday evening. A solemn requiem high mass was celebrated at the Catholic church, and the schools closed one session so that the teachers and scholars could attend the funeral. The interment was in Monson.

BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. Peabody of Waterbury, Ct., has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. H. L. Converse.

The ladies of the Second church held an ice cream social at the home of Mrs. Edward Hitchcock on Hallowe'en.

Mrs. Lucinda Haynes, aged 96 years, died Wednesday. She was born in Palmer, but most of her life was passed in this town. She was the wife of Walter Haynes, who died at the advanced age of 103 years.

The marriage of Miss Susie Miller Brown to Mr. John Howard Seymour, the 1st, at Peoria, Ill., has local interest, as Mr. and Mrs. George A. Brown, parents of the bride, were former residents here, and Miss Brown has often visited in town.

HAMPDEN.

Nelson Pease and his mother have returned to their farm on the Scantic.

Fred Chichester has bought the charcoal route of the late A. O. Thresher's estate.

Bert Thresher has returned from a three-months' stay in Canada, with improved health.

Mrs. A. H. Thompson has returned from a visit in western Hampden and Berkshire counties.

James Martin came near "knocking the two eyes into one" forour fish peddler, though it is said that the peddler recently was the aggressor.

Miss B. Hamilton of Springfield has been giving a course of lectures or "talks" to the ladies, which were very interesting and instructive, and closed with a public one last week Tuesday evening, and though some criticized the most approved.

Our road commissioners are being criticised severely for their action in regard to the Scantic bridge. Last April the town voted to build a wooden bridge, and they procured the timber for the same, when some parties decided they had better get a second-hand iron bridge and threatened to put on an injunction if they proceeded, and they meekly acquiesced, although they had the vote of the town to back them, and will wait until after town meeting.

WARREN.

Mr. Putnam has sold his tin shop to J. W. Maxin.

Miss Anna Holman is teaching at West Warren.

The Masons held an installation Wednesday evening.

The King's Daughters met with Mrs. Fred Barlow Thursday afternoon.

Miss Ellie Fairbanks and Miss Alexander of Springfield spent last Sabbath in town.

Rev. Harris Hale exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Frink of West Brookfield last Sabbath.

The Slater Engine Co. is doing a good business, and will soon run the shop night and day.

The Blake Pump Works discharged some of their help this week, as business is not very brisk.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society packed two boxes this week to be sent to the colored children in the South.

The Rural Improvement Society met last Friday evening and voted to have a chrysanthemum show some time this month.

The Christian Endeavor Society held a Halloween party at the chapel of the Congregational church Wednesday evening.

The funeral of William C. Hitchcock, son of the late C. S. Hitchcock, was held at the home of his brother last Sabbath. Rev. Mr. Darling of North Adams officiated.

The Warren Grange is holding a fair at the town hall this afternoon and evening. Fruit, vegetables and preserves are on exhibition, and there is also a poultry show.

WALES.

W. A. Lyon sent off 110 barrels of apples this week from his orchard.

Mrs. Albert Williams has returned from a week's visit in the eastern part of the state.

Cattle Inspector Eager is looking over the herds and inspecting all slaughtered animals.

The teacher of the grammar school has been sick, so the school has been closed all the week.

A carload of apples was shipped from town this week. Another load might be got together, as several parties still have apples.

Mrs. Josephus A. Webber, who came to attend the funeral of her aunt last week, has been sick with a severe cold and bronchial trouble, but is now recovering.

Bradley & Peck are doing a rushing business at their cider mill, and now cider is more plenty than water; hardly any springs have been affected by the rains.

Martin Switzer, Bertha Borgnardt, Mabel Flint, Annie Holmes and Alice Pepper attended the meeting of the Young Peoples' Union in Springfield Tuesday evening.

The three Keefe children, who were taken so suddenly and seriously ill with diphtheria last week, are recovering, and hopes are entertained that the worst is over. No other cases are reported.

Salem J. Shaw, who came on a visit from Sutton, has just returned again from Monson, where he has had a cataract removed from his eye by Dr. Ellis. He is much elated to recover his sight, as he was almost unable to find his way around alone.

James McBride and Annie McGow, both of Wales, were married at Monson last Thursday and returned to the bride's home in the evening, where a large reception was held. They have gone to housekeeping at the hotel, where they will receive their friends.

BELCHERTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott are visiting friends in Montague.

Mahlon R. Foskit has taken a position in Ludlow as telegraph operator.

Abbie Freeman, widow of William Freeman, died at the town farm Tuesday morning.

A change has been made in the library hours, which went into effect yesterday. The library will be open every other day and Tuesday and Saturday evenings. This will continue through the winter.

Miss Sadie Piper lost her pocketbook while returning from Granby, but the recovery of it is possible, as a teamster is known to have picked up a purse.

Principal Babb of the high school was the victim of a collision while driving in Amherst Saturday. His carriage was broken and he had the misfortune to lose his pocketbook.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Kate Elizabeth Towne and Rev. F. F. Thayer of Holyoke. The marriage will take place next Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Towne, on Maple street. Mr. and Mrs. Thayer will make their home in Holyoke.

Jacob Finley, an old citizen of this place, died Monday morning at his home on Main street. His death resulted from prostration, caused by injuries which he received last week. Mr. Finley was 87 years old and had lived in the house where his death occurred over 50 years. He was the oldest member of the Congregational church, and much respected by all who knew him. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Henry Barrett of Barre. The funeral was held yesterday at 1 p. m., at his residence.

The suit of Mrs. Ellie Randall against Nelson Randall for alienating her husband's affections was non suited in court last week. The case is one which has created a good deal of interest. Mrs. Randall claimed desertion and lack of support for herself and child. Mr. Randall claimed that his wife tried to impose on him as his own, a child which she had adopted. The matter ended by Mrs. Randall bringing suit against her husband's father for alienating her husband's affections. She is now living in Holyoke.

A CARD.—We extend our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their expressions of sympathy, tributes of love and kind assistance in our hour of affliction and bereavement.
EDWARD A. and LAURA P. ALDRICH.

A CARD.—To all who, by kind words and helpful deeds, expressed their sympathy for and friendship to me during my recent bereavement, I wish to return sincere and heartfelt thanks; also to the donors of the many beautiful floral offerings.
C. L. ALEXANDER.

CHILDREN CRY FOR PITCHER'S CASTORIA

A Cure That Cures

is the kind most people desire. Such a cure is Ripans Tabules, but not a cure for everything. They are for a liver and stomach disorders, and one tabule gives relief.

CHILDREN CRY FOR PITCHER'S CASTORIA.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
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It's an unusual thing to see the prices on the season's new and fashionable fabrics cut thus early in the season; but the unexpected often happens here.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—HAMPDEN SS. To either of the constables of Monson, in said county, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby notified to warn the inhabitants of Monson qualified to vote in elections, to meet in Memorial Town Hall in said Monson, on Tuesday, the sixth (6th) day of November, A. D. 1894, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the polls will be opened to receive their votes for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General, Councillor for District number eight, Representative in Congress, Second District, Senator First Hampden District, Representative in the General Court, Ninth Hampden District, County Treasurer for Hampden County, one County Commissioner for three years for Hampden County, one County Commissioner for one year "to fill vacancy" for Hampden County, Register of Deeds for Hampden County, also to vote on the proposed amendment to the constitution relative to Commissioners of Insolvency.

The polls will be opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and may be closed at three o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are hereby required to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the places designated by the town, seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting. Also by publishing an attested copy thereof in one issue of the Palmer Journal before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to ourselves, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

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LAST WEEK was a RECORD BREAKER in SALES. FALL and WINTER SUITS, OVERCOATS and TROUSERS are the TOPICS TO-DAY.

LAST WEEK'S SALES

Were the largest, compared with the corresponding weeks of other years, in the history of the store. This is saying a good deal, in view of the trading that has always been done here, as well as the fact that this is considered more or less of an "off year" for business. It speaks volumes for the value-giving qualities of the establishment, and shows clearly enough that the intelligent, thinking, purchasing public is amply qualified to discriminate between "mushroom" and honest business methods.

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A magnificent assortment of the very latest and most stylish garments at prices that were scarcely ever dreamed of.

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Teacher—"Now do you see the difference between animal instinct and human reason?" Bright Boy—"Yes'm. If we had instinct, we'd know everything we needed to without learning it; but we've got reason, and have to study ourselves mos' blind, or be a fool."—*Good News.*

Henry Wilson, the postmaster at Welshton, Florida, says he cured a case of diarrhœa of long standing in six hours, with one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. What a pleasant surprise that must have been to the sufferer. Such cures are not unusual with this remedy. In many instances only one or two doses are required to give permanent relief. It can always be depended upon. When reduced with water it is pleasant to take.

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AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

The army of standees who tread on your toes in the street car can hardly be said to be on a peace footing.—*Boston Traveler.*

Nell—"Mr. Sillicus is only an apology for a man." Belle—"Well, wouldn't you accept an apology if it was offered.—*Philadelphia Record.*

The dude who said that something was preying on his mind was advised not to worry, as it would probably die of starvation.—*Lowell Courier.*

At the examination: Professor—"Sir, how is it you are perpetually smiling?" Candidate—"You ask such ticklish questions, Herr Professor."—*Illustrirte Welt.*

Natural Query. The little girl from the city stood watching the ruminating cow. "Uncle," she said, "do you know what kind she chews?"—*Chicago Tribune.*

She was completely prostrated and made very ill by his perfidy." "Did she recover?" "Yes; $10 a week temporary and $5000 in final decree."—*Detroit Tribune.*

"There goes a man who made a success of marrying for money." "You don't say so!" "Yes. I know I gave him $25 for marrying my wife and me."—*Washington Star.*

New Yorker—"You don't have any rapid transit where you live, I suppose?" Dakotan—"Don't, hey! Well, stranger, you'd orter see some of our cyclones."—*New York Herald.*

She—"Do you love me just as much when you are at your office, James, as you do when you are home?" He—"No, darling, I really can't say I do. I don't have time, you know."

"Is he good-natured?" "Good-natured? Why, I have known that man to speak kindly to his wife when she was removing a porus plaster from his back."—*New York Press.*

Easterly—"I suppose the cyclones you have out here often lift everything right off of a farm?" Westerly—"Er—yes; everything except the mortgage."—*Buffalo Courier.*

Mrs. Plutus. "John, I want you to take Fido for a walk on the parade." John. "If you please, mum, Fido won't follow me." Mrs. Plutus. "Well, then, you must follow Fido."—*Tid-Bits.*

"See, Mary, are not these flowers beautiful!" "Deed and they are, miss. Many a time have I seen jist like 'em in bunnits! Ain't it wonderful how nat'ral the Lord can make things!"—*Harlem Life.*

Student—"How would you advise me to go about collecting a library?" Professor—"Well, I'll tell you how I managed it. When I was young I bought books and lent them, now I borrow books and keep them."—*Harper's Bazar.*

"I never heard such a girl for preaching punctuality," said Maude. "It's a positive mania with her," replied Mamie. "Yesterday she had the clocks taken out of her stockings because some one told her they were fast."—*Life.*

Little George—"Mother, are folks angels after they die!" Mother—"Yes; good folks." Little George—"Noah was a good man; will he be an angel?" Mother—"Certainly." Little George—"Well, then, he'll be an Ark-angel, won't he?"—*Contributor.*

"Everything that is done in this house is always blamed onto me," sniffed the small boy, "and I am jist gittin' tired of it. I'll run away, that's what I'll do. Doggone if I mean to be the Li Hung Chang of this family any longer."—*Cincinnati Tribune.*

Refuting an Implied Reproach.—Count Frangipanini (scion of an ancient race)—"What did you ever do to gain the title of count?" Court Smithers (originally from Punkville, Kan.)—"I paid cash for it sir, like an honest man."—*Chicago Record.*

He—"Have you decided what to give your old aunt for a birthday present?" She—No; but now I come to think of it, the poor old maid has had very little pleasure all her life; you might just write her an anonymous love-letter."—*Humoristische Blaetter.*

Mrs. Youngma—"And so my darling got the prize at the baby show? I knew he would. It couldn't have been otherwise." Old Bachelor (one of the judges)—"Yes, madam, we all agreed that your baby was the least objectionable of the lot."—*Truth.*

DRAMAS MADE IN DREAMS.

A curious example of the dramatic and mythopœic quality in dreams, and out of the power of compressing time, was once related to me by a lady. She, in her dream, was sitting in her room looking out on a beautiful, clear autumn twilight. She heard a knock, heralding visitors, and going down stairs, found two strangers in her parlor. One she recognized—a relative who had died in her childhood. He was a little old gentleman, in a brown dress of the early part of the century. With him was a handsome lady in a Spanish mantilla. They had on the table before them a small, ancient, iron-bound chest. At this moment (still in the dream) a servant entered with tea or some such refreshment, and lo! the visitors vanished. The servant went out, and there were the visitors again. They had opened the coffer, and displayed two sets of yellow old documents. One was a list of securities, one a list of names. The lady in the mantilla explained, while the old gentleman nodded assent, that he and she had been betrothed, and that she had died before their marriage. The old gentleman had gone abroad at the peace of Amiens, had been caught and detained on the outbreak of war, and this had led to some accident in his affairs by which the coffer and its contents had been neglected, and the securities were still lying unclaimed.

"They are," said the lady of the mantilla, "now in the keeping of Messrs. ——." A knock at the door. Enter maid with tea, the maid in flesh and blood; and disappearance of the dream. The solicitors' names were never communicated

Now, the dream-mind clearly started from the maid's first tap at the door. This was the knock announcing the arrival of the visitors in the dream. All the rest of the scenes were a myth, invented by the dream-mind to account for the first half-heard tap. The dream mind created the person of the old forgotten relative, and invented without any assistance from conscious memory, the lady of the mantilla, and her love story, and her death. The box, the securities, all the dresses and properties, were improvised by the dream-mind and placed on the stage of vision.

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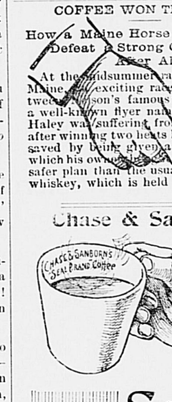

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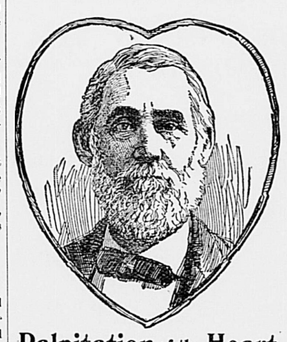

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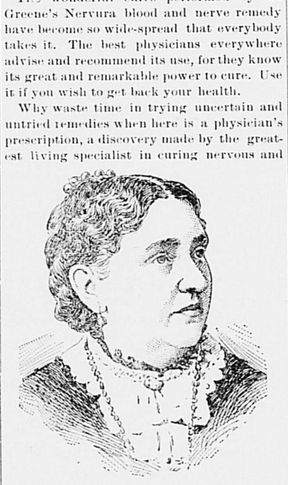

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The World's Food Fair, which closed last Saturday after an exhibition of four weeks in Mechanics' Building, has been, to quote a Boston paper, "one of the most popular and it is believed the most successful fair ever held in Boston." To have seen and heard everything one would need to have gone every morning and to have staid the whole twelve hours; yet much could be seen and learned in one day's visit.

The fair was called "The World's Food Fair," because it was practically the exhibit in this department of the World's Fair at Chicago. In plan and scope it was much like the Health Food Fair held in Boston three years ago, with such new exhibits as three years of invention have added, and several other new features. The fair occupied the three floors of Mechanics' Building; on the first floor was the food exhibit proper, consisting of preparations of cereals, meats and other staple food products. On the second floor was what might be called the accessories food products, as extracts, confectionary and like products; here were also the manufacturers of light articles, the glass blower, the bent-wire jeweler, and here were kitchen utensils and like articles. In this floor was exhibited the silver statue of Montana which was at Chicago, and in apartments by itself was the Home Department, one of the most interesting and instructive exhibitions of the fair. In this department was shown the model kitchen with the latest improvements and inventions in kitchen furnishings.

There was a hygienic sleeping room, in which the bedstead was of white enamaled iron, brass tipped, the dressing case and other articles of furniture light, yet strong, all painted white. The coverlid and draperies were all of white lace and white muslin, and adjoining, in an alcove, was a convenient bath and other toilet accessories, all simple and arranged to allow only the least possible accumulation of dust. The moral of the word hygiene in this relation evidently was "keep clean."

It was in the Home Department that Mrs. A. D. Lincoln gave daily morning cooking lecture at 10:30, and in the afternoon there was another lecture upon some subject pertaining to the housecho'd or housekeeping.

Here every day was the "Banquet table display," representing a spread banquet of first one nation or one style and then another. I copy from the programme of the last week: "Edible Flowers," "Dietetic Luncheon," "Japanese Ceremonial Tea," "Tennis Luncheon," "A Family Breakfast," "Spanish Day," "A Butterfly Luncheon," "A Hallowe'en Spread."

To name a few of the newest and most novel exhibits, I notice the codfish and fish exhibit, in which the salted and pickled fish is shown in all the preparations in the market, the "hatcheled" codfish being the most novel. Its name describes it. It appears white and fluffy, and is ready to be made into fish balls without chopping.

The shredded wheat is another novelty. This looks, and, I am bound to say, *tastes*, not unlike excelsior. It is said to contain, however, highly nutritive properties. It is prepared in a machine by processes which the exhibit shows, by which every part of the whole wheat grain is retained except the outer covering, or husk. The shredded wheat manufactured at the fair was made into bread, biscuits and breakfast food; it was also roasted and made into coffee. Its inventor, Mr. A. D. Perky, is an enthusiast and maintains that a diet of shredded wheat, with milk and fruits, is more conducive to bodily and mental health and strength than any other diet. Yet one's appetite would need to be educated up to it, I am sure, for it was only those persons who are searching for that food which will best sustain life with the least tax of time in preparation and upon the system in digestion, who caught the enthusiasm of its inventor and enjoyed his luncheons.

We are indeed being educated! Here was beef extract put up in capsules daintily protected by tin-foil, and tea tablets, either of which by the application of boiling water in two minutes is converted into a delicious drink. Imagine it, look forward and long for it, do what you can to bring it about, oh, weary housekeeper, the day when we will take all our nourishment condensed in tablet form, either held in the mouth till dissolved or prepared with hot water. I can imagine the transition; the Aladdin oven will come into use and go out of fashion, more and more gradually food products will be prepared to be easily and quickly converted into concoctions for the table, till at length all forms of food will come to us in condensed tablet form. There will then be no more cooks nor need of them. Arrange your tablets in beautiful dishes; this is tea, this is meat, this is vegetable, "press the button, the boiling water does the rest." Only when that happy day comes it will not be tea, nor meat nor vegetable; these terms will have been forgotten as meaningless; we shall take so many protein grams, so many fat grams, so many carbo-hydrate grams, so many caloric grams, appointed according to our age, sex, occupation and condition; we shall eat (or drink) to live, and our pleasures will not include eating nor drinking, but will be in social, intellectual and spiritual exercises.

The advance in scientific investigations of food productions and the practical application of this knowledge shown at the fair within even three years, suggests these reflections and anticipations. Meantime in the basement, the electric working butter and cheese dairy attracted much attention, and near by the ice manufactory, which may be run by water, steam or electric power, where distilled water was offered to visitors and pure ice crystals were manufactured, set one thinking of the Utopia of the kitchen and the dining room.

This exhibition was arranged by the Boston Retail Grocers' Association, whose motto is "Pure goods, honest weights, and fair profits," and everything here could be relied upon as being exactly what it pretended to be. It would be impossible to give in so short a space anything like a list of the numerous exhibits or any description of the artistic display, the fine music and the interested crowds that one saw at the fair, so I have not attempted it; when it comes again, as it is sure to come, everyone of you should see for herself what the world is doing to help us grow healthy and wise.

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In Syria the people never take off their hats or turbans when entering the house or visiting a friend, but they always leave their shoes at the door. There are no mats or scrapers outside, and the floors are covered with expensive rugs, kept very clean in Moslem houses and used to kneel upon while praying.

In Persia, among the aristocracy, a visitor sends notice an hour or two before calling and gives a day's notice if the visit is one of great importance. He is met by servants before he reaches the house, and other considerations are shown him according to relative rank. The left and not the right is considered the position of honor.

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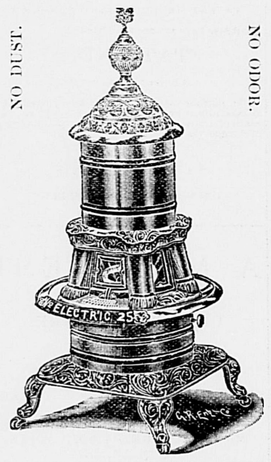

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Your blighting cares.

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Of heaven-sweet rest
Together.—Wrapped in your most secret bower
With vision blest.
I've seen the budding of Love's fairy flower
Within my breast;
His golden petals ra ned a plenteous shower
At your behest

Love, we have lived through many a peerless day
Of happiness.
When Life did, with her melancholy gray,
My heart depress—
When she her tempests loosed, I sought your ray
Through storm and stress,
And found you, faithful Love, a power alway
My soul to bless.

And soon, oh, unknown Death! we'll have to meet
In closest wise.
Oft in the solemn nights I hear your feet,
I catch your eyes.
Grant, when my soul is brought her summons sweet
To distant skies,
That your pale form my ebbing life may greet
In fair disguise
Of love and dreams—who with me then may fleet
When silence lies.

—*Gazette.*

EARLY CUSTOMS AND MANNERS IN NEW ENGLAND.

When Queen Elizabeth's court was most brilliant with the learning and splendor of Europe, a white foot had scarcely passed these shores. Contemporary with this grand English age a strange, wonderful, and almost unknown race were living where now stand the queenly cities and towns of America. From the savage barbarism of the American Indian to our present enlightenment, a greater contrast has never existed.

It was among Governor Winthrop's sayings, that a family is a little commonwealth, and a commonwealth is a great family.

The history of every community, however described, is of interest; and the men and women who shaped and launched the new creation deserve notice. It is important, then, not only to know who our ancestors were, from whence they came, what they did among these hills and shores, but to know of their birth and home life.

The Puritan shaped his character and conscience by the Bible as he understood it, according to his best judgment and endeavor. The age was shadowed by grave errors. They accepted the law of an eye for an eye, but neglected the gospel of "But I say unto you, love your enemies." Though they prayed all night and fasted all day, they had not charity that was kind. Much they concern our history. Relations so intimate and historic can scarcely be over cherished or over-wrought in our lives. Speculatively it has been said they built better than they knew. Genius and learning, poetry and art, the pulpit and platform, have yielded their gifts, till the Mayflower and the Rock of Plymouth are radiant and immortal.

Prominent among the Pilgrim habits were industry and economy—twin sisters of thrift and prosperity. The early days of the colonists were strictly frugal and simple. Cut off as they were from the mother country and supplies, they soon found the necessity of self dependence. As necessity is the mother of invention, their clever hands lay hold upon new resources, and soon learned to supply themselves.

"They drove the plough,"
They trafficked, builded, delved, they spun and wove,
They taught and preached, they hasted up and down,
Each on his little errand, and their eyes
Were full of eager fire, as if the earth
And all its vast concerns were on their hands."

Many of them were skilful mechanics, having brought their implements from the old country. The forge, the loom and the shop were soon active, and community wants were in a great measure supplied by community laborers. Every year added to their home supplies and home comforts, and made them more independent, as they desired to be, of England.

The first houses were usually built two stories in front, with long slanting roofs reaching to within a few feet of the ground in the rear. Later the rule was one low story, still lower in the rear, with two liberal sized front rooms, an immense kitchen, with two bedrooms and a pantry on the lower floor and a square chamber upstairs. All the houses fronted the south, and told twelve o'clock meridian with the accuracy of a chronometer. Every window was a sun dial, and often the only time keeper. The front of the house was always sunny, and sometime during the day the long kitchen was sure to catch the broad sunbeams. How home-like were these roomy old kitchens, whitewashed, floor-sanded, and wide-fire placed. The fire places were the old cord wood pattern. Additional room was also required for one and sometimes two brick ovens. Chairs were a comparatively rare form of furniture in early colonial days; stools and forms were the common seats. Turned wainscot and covered chairs are mentioned in the seventeenth century. The seats of many of these chairs were of flags and rushes. The wainscot chairs were all of wood. One now in Pilgrim Hall is known as the Winslow chair. A row of polished iron and brass candle sticks, with tray and snuffers, were on the mantel. Pewter or block tin ware was largely in use.

The word "court-cupboard" is found from the years 1647 to 1704. It was a high piece of furniture with an enclosed closet or drawers. Upon it were set both plate and glass. The family punch bowl was often seen. It was in use till 1800. Everybody drank the famous punch and flip. At trainings, town-meetings, installations and funerals it was sanctioned by general usuage. A barrel of wine was drunk at the funeral of a Boston minister. It is recorded in the probate office in Boston that in 1678, at the funeral of the celebrated John Norton, minister of the First church, fifty-one and a half gallons of the best Malaga wine were consumed by the mourners.

One hundred years ago few had carpets, and those only in front of the chairs. The floors were scrubbed as white as snow and sanded with white sand in puddles. A carpet in early days was not a floor covering, but the covering of a table or cupboard. Settles were a standard piece of furniture. They were four or five feet long, with backs higher than the heads of the children, to break the wind and cold while the ruddy blaze kept all warm in front. In early times trenchers were used instead of plates, and the round ones were regarded the most fashionable. The tables were plain, but the people well fed. Healthier and sweeter bread was never eaten than the loaf made of native corn and rye and baked in the brick ovens. The early settlers devoted much attention to planting orchards. In the first log cabins oiled paper was placed in windows.

The earliest and most plentiful illuminating medium for the colonists was found in pine knots. Higginson wrote in 1630: "Though New England has no tallow to make candles of, yet by abundance of fish thereof it can afford oil for lamps." Soon candles were made by being run in moulds or by a process of dipping. A colonial house in the winter time could not have been very comfortable. Winter rushed upon the settlers with heavier blasts and fiercer storms, and the cold was more piercing and lingered further into spring.

Around the great, glowing fireplace in an old colonial kitchen centered all of homliness and comfort that could be found in a New England home. The andirons added to the firepiace their charm. Sometimes a fireplace had three sets, to hold logs at different heights. Some of them were very elaborate, with claw feet, or cast in the figure of a negro, a soldier, or a dog. Fire dogs appear in the earliest inventions, and were of copper, steel, iron and brass. In the Deerfield Memorial Hall there is one of these old fireplaces, perfect in every detail. It shows, as in a living photograph, the home life of those olden days.

In the early days of the New England colonies, no greater temporal ill could befall any adult Puritan than to be unmarried. The colonists married early. Widowers and widows hastened to join their fortunes and sorrows. Bachelors were seldom permitted to live alone, but had to find a home wherever the court assigned. In Hartford they had to pay twenty shillings a week for the selfish luxury of solitary living. This order was issued in the town of Eastham, Mass., in 1695: "Every unmarried man in the township shall kill six blackbirds or three crows while he remains single; as a penalty for not doing it, shall not be married until he obey this order." Higginson wrote of an ancient maid of twenty-five years. At thirty they were called Thornback.

Judge Sewell's first wife was Hannah Hull. She received as her dowry her weight in Pine Tree Shillings. A bride's portion was openly discussed, her marriage settlement carefully decided upon, and even agreements for bequests were arranged as encouragement to marriage. The husbands did not hesitate to sue for settlement too remiss fathers-in-law, who failed to keep their word about the bride's dowry. Edward Palmer for years harrassed the Winthrops about their sister's (his first wife's) portion, long after he had married a second wife.

It was the custom to allow the bride to choose the text for the sermon to be delivered on the Sunday when she came out bride. The coming out of the bride was an important event. In some communities the bride and groom took a prominent seat in the gallery, and in the midst of the sermon rose to their feet and turned around several times slowly, in order to snow from every point of view their bridal finery to the admiring eyes of their friends in the congregation.

Throughout New England, except in New Hampshire, the law was enforced for nearly two centuries of publishing the wedding banns three times in the meeting-house, at either townmeeting, lecture, or Sunday service. Not till the beginning of the eighteenth century did the Puritan minister perform the marriage ceremony. A magistrate, a captain, any man of dignity in the community, could be authorized to marry Puritan lovers.

A man in New London persisted in having a wife without any legal or religious ceremony. This was a great scandal to the whole community. A pious magistrate met the ungodly couple on the street and sternly reproved them thus: "John Rogers, do you persist in calling this woman your wife?" "Yes, I do," violently answered John. "And do you, Mary, wish this man to be your husband?" "Indeed I do," she answered. "Then," said the magistrate, coldly, "by the laws of God and this commonwealth, I as a magistrate pronounce you man and wife." "Ah, Gurdon, Gurdon," said the groom, "thee's a cunning fellow." There is one peculiarity of the marriages of the first century and a half of colonial life which should be noted—the number of unions between the members of the families of Puritan ministers. It seemed to be a law of social ethics that the sons of ministers should marry the daughters of ministers. In 1769, at a wedding in New London, ninety-two jigs, fifty contra dances, forty-three minuets and seventeen hornpipes were danced, and the party broke up at quarter of one in the morning.

In spite of the hardness and narrowness of their daily life, and the cold calculation, the lack of sentiment displayed in wooing, I think Puritan husbands and wives were happy in their marriages. Some love-letters still remain: letters of sweethearts and letters of married lovers; letters so tender that truth and love shine round them like a halo.

Divorces were plentiful in Connecticut in 1704, and were occasionally given in other New England states.

From the earliest days when horses were imported women rode on pillions behind the men. John Winthrop had a coach in 1685. Sir Edmund and Lady Andros rode in a coach in Boston in 1687. Their purchase and use were discouraged by Puritan authorities, as were other luxurious fashions. A few Bostonians had sleighs in 1700. Sedan chairs were used to some extent.

Members of our best and most respected families were innkeepers. Of the good quality of the inns many travelers testify. Dr. Dwight said the best old-fashioned New England inns were superior to any of the modern ones. Next in importance to the landlord came the stage driver. He was of so much consequence, and so looked up to, that one of them hardly exaggerated his position when he said to a hungry passenger who urged him to drive faster: "While I drive this coach I am the whole United States of America." A marked improvement in facilities for travel came in turnpike days. The first passenger steamboat which ran between New York and Providence made its trial trip in 1822. The forty-mile journey between Boston and Providence was made in fine stage-coaches, which were always crowded, often eighteen or twenty full coach-loads in a day. The fare was $3 for the trip. A line of rival coaches was established on which the fare was to be $2.50 a trip. The regular coach company at once reduced their fare to $2. The rival line announced their reduction to $1.50. The regulars then said their fare would be only $1. The rivals then placed it at fifty cents. The old line then announced that they would carry the passengers for nothing. The new coaches were deserted, and the proprietors pondered for a week trying to invent some way to still further cut down the vanished rates. They at last advertised that they would not only carry their patrons free of expense, but would give each passenger a good dinner at the end of his journey. The old coach line was rich and at once counter advertised a free dinner and a good bottle of wine. And there for a time the fierce controversy came to a stand still, both lines having crowded trips each day.

The early settlement and faithful support of a learned ministry was a bold feature in New England history. The stamp of the ministry upon the people was well defined. It tinted the rugged New England character with its finest shadings.

In 1670 every town was required to be constantly provided with an able, learned, and orthodox minister, to dispense the word of God, to be suitably encouraged and sufficiently maintained by the inhabitants, and in case of neglect longer than six months, a competent allowance for such minister according to the estate and ability of the town shall be made and the town assessed for the same. There were no bells, but every town had a drum; it called the people to church and gave warning if the savages appeared. It required, it is said, an educated ear not to confound the drum ecclesiastical with the drum military. Saturday night was the beginning of the Sabbath. Everywhere was the quiet hush that betokened the coming of the Lord's Day. Everybody was expected to attend church. Our comment would be on the moral excellence of the fashion. It was one of those beautiful Puritan customs.

It must have been a pleasant sight to have stood by and observed the people from near and far throng the sacred temple, for Sunday morning all paths lead to church, as all roads lead to Rome. Some are on foot, some are on horseback, the wife riding on a pillion behind her husband, their youngest child on the saddle in front of him. Young men are carrying their best homespun coats on their arms, and young women are carrying their best shoes in their hands, intending to put them on before they enter the meeting-house. The people exchange greetings with each other as they arrive at the doors, and when the Squire comes they salute him respectfully, for no man except the minister is considered to be his peer. We enter by the great door, whose face is covered with all kinds of announcements to the public. Opposite to us as we enter stands the pulpit, lofty and formidable in appearance. There is a large window behind it, a dome-shaped sounding-board above it, and a steep staircase leading up to its entrance. When the minister has ascended the stairs and shut the pulpit door behind him he is entirely lost to sight. Seats are hung by hinges on three sides of each pen, and are lifted when the worshipers stand up for long prayers, permitting them to lean against the partition, where they get some assistance in standing. When the prayer, thirty minutes long, is ended, the seats in the pews are let fall; there is an uneasy settling of the congregation in their seats, and at last everybody is still.

One of the duties of the sexton was to turn the hour-glass in view of the preacher, who is to preach an hour, or as long as the sands are running. Perhaps it will be necessary to turn the hour-glass for another run before every hearer can get the teaching fitted to his condition.

In 1635 each meeting-house had stocks and a whipping-post. The one who was compelled to sit in the stocks had his feet and hands securely fastened between blocks of wood. In 1640 it was ordered that swearing should be punished by sitting in the stocks three times, or by imprisonment; also, that for telling lies a fine of ten shillings or sitting in the stocks two times. The tithing man had the inspection of the audience during the public exercises. His frequent rounds kept the children in order. He carried a wand with a knob at one end and a tuft of feathers at the other. With the knob he rapped the mens' heads, and with the feathers he brushed the ladies' faces when he caught them napping. There were no fireplaces in the churches. The women had small iron, tin, or wooden foot-ovens filled with hot coals, heated water or bricks.

Days of humiliation were set for prayer and fasting. The Sunday following the birth of a child he was carried to the meeting-house to be baptized. It is recorded that the ice had to be broken in the christening bowl. Puritan mothers were all church goers, as were all members of the family; if the mother went to meeting the baby had to go also. I have read of a little wooden cage in the church to hold babies who were too young or sleepy to sit upright. Christmas was not regarded until this century as a New England holiday. The first New England Thanksgiving was Dec. 11, 1621. It was not a day of religious observance, but a day of recreation. In 1633 the first public Thanksgiving was held in Boston by the Bay Colony, in gratitude for the safe arrival of food-bearing and friend-bringing ships. The first national Thanksgiving proclamations were by Congress during the Revolutionary war. The first great American Thanksgiving Day was in 1784, for the declaration of peace. There was one more national Thanksgiving in 1789, and no other till 1863. The early Thanksgivings were not always set upon Thursday. It is said that that day was chosen on account of its reflected glory as a Lecture Day. Election, Commencement, and Training Days were holidays.

The Puritans of the first century thought little and cared little for any form of amusement. The only regular diversion of early colonial life was the Thursday Lecture. The religious exercises resembled those of the Sabbath, and were about five hours in length. At this gathering criminals were punished, seditious books were burned, intentions of marriage were published, notices were posted, and at one time elections were held on Lecture Day. Dancing schools were forbidden in New England, but dancing could not be repressed in an age in which the range of conversation was necessarily narrow. In 1744 a concert was given in Faneuil Hall for the benefit of the poor, and after 1760 concerts were frequent. Lectures on pneumatics, electricity and philosophy were given in Boston as early as 1740.

Simplicity of dress was one of the corner stones of the Puritan church, but the individual members did not yield their personal vanity without many struggles. Puritan men were just as fond of finery as were Puritan women. In 1634 this order was sent forth by the General Court: "That no person, either man or woman, shall hereafter make or buy any apparel either woolen, or silk, or linen, with any lace on it, silver, gold, or thread, under the penalty of forfeiture of said clothes. Also that no person, either man or woman, shall make or buy any slashed clothes other than one slash in each sleeve and another in the back; also all cut-works, embroideries, or needle-work, caps, bands and rails are forbidden hereafter to be made and worn under the aforesaid penalty; also all gold or silver girdles, hat-bands, belts, ruffs, and beaver hats are prohibited to be bought and worn hereafter."

Picture to yourself the garb in which the patriot John Hancock appeared one noonday in 1482: "He wore a red velvet cap within which was one of pure linen, the last turned up two or three inches over the lower edge of the velvet. He also wore a blue damask gown lined with velvet, a white stock, a white satin embroided waistcoat, black satin small-clothes, white silk stockings and red morocco slippers."

The richest brocades, the choicest laces, the finest lawn, the heaviest gold and silver buckles, did not adorn the persons of New England dames and belles only; they also shone resplendent on the manly forms of their husbands and brothers.

Yet these men's souls were not in their clothes, or we had not the signers of the Declaration of Independence and the heroes of the Revolution.

MINNIE B. LAWSON.

Little Girl. "Oh, Mamma! Come quick!" Mamma. "Mercy! What's the matter?" Little Girl. "There's a mouse in the kitchen and the poor cat is there all alone."—*Good News.*

Kissing the Rod.

Oh, heart of mine, we shouldn't
Worry so!
What we've missed of calm we couldn't
Have, you know!
What we've met of stormy pain,
And of sorrow's driving rain,
We can better meet again
If it blow.

We have erred in that dark hour,
We have known
When our tears fell with the shower,
All alone—
Were not shine and shadow blent
As the gracious Master meant?
Let us temper our content
With his own.

For, we know, not every morrow
Can be said;
So, forgetting all the sorrow
We have had,
Let us fold away our fears
And put by our foolish tears
And through all the coming years
Just be glad.

—*James Whitcomb Riley.*

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

WELLESLEY COLLEGE.

This year Wellesley College begins what may be called a new epoch in her history, since this year establishes several new practices that were experimental last year, and also introduces new ideas, new methods, new people and new things.

First, there is a new president, Mrs. Julia J. Irvine, who for several years has been very popular as professor of Greek, and whose administration as president promises to be no less popular. Last year the board of trustees invited, or perhaps it would be more correct to say induced, men and women of experience from various callings to act as visitors and advisers for the college; each department has now its board of visitors and outside people, whose members give impartial and disinterested advice that is of great value to the trustees and faculty.

This year completes the development of the new curriculum, and a student entering the freshman class may select a modern language instead of Greek. The new curriculum is much appreciated by young women who do not care for Greek, but do wish to specialize in the natural sciences. There are also new and advanced courses offered in almost every department.

Compulsory attendance at chapel on Sunday and week days is abolished, and no excuses are required, although a record is kept of absences. "Silent time" and "retiring hour" are abolished although, every student is to be in her room at 9.45, and if she sits up after 10 she is expected to report. "Senior Privileges," that is the privilege of leaving town without permission, and other like responsibilities, are extended to juniors and third and fourth year "specials"; and in other minor matters much greater freedom of choice is given all the students. The seniors this year follow the precedent of last year's seniors and wear the Oxford post-graduate cap and gown, and thus establish the custom.

Dr. Speakman has resigned, and instead of a resident physician in her place there is a head nurse, who will look after the general health of the students, who will themselves employ such physicians in case of illness as they may choose.

In the domestic department there are also changes, the college steward having been engaged as buyer, while a new matron has charge of the culinary department.

The new boat house is completed; Fiske, the new cooperative housekeeping cottage is done; the scientific building will be opened at the beginning of the next semester, and the new athletic field will be ready in the spring.

The college opened this year ten days later in September than ever before, and the year hereafter is to begin and close later than formerly. There are 244 in the freshman class and 762 students at the college.

Prof. Hallowell of the botany department, is in Europe this year; it is his Sabbathical year. Prof. Morgan, who was abroad last year, is at the head of the department. She has returned with her health much improved.

FRANCES VIRILLA DOANE.

Between Girl Friends.

Alice de Million—"I have told Jack that I will not marry him unless he can show me that he has an income of $10,000 a year."

Clara Candide—"Why, if he had anything like that amount of money he never would want to marry you."—*Mousey's Magazine.*

NEED NOT RESIGN.

Summer had waned, as summers sooner or later have to do, and the young man whom she took to be a millionaire's son in disguise, and the young woman whom he took to be the only child of a wealthy widow, sat gazing out across the water, gloriously silvered by the refulgent moon.

"To-morrow," they said, "we separate." Then they sighed several times apiece.

"Miss Summerly—Maude," stammered the young man, "I have something to say to you ere we part."

"Go—go on, Mr. Raster," she answered resolutely.

"I ought to tell you," he began, "that I have long been engaged—"

"Sir! Mr. Raster!" she exclaimed.

"Nay, let me finish—I have long been engaged at the hosiery counter in the leading dry goods store of my native town, and my salary of $15 per week is to be raised to $18. True, this is not much to one reared in luxury as you have been, but rightly husbanded $18 will go a good way."

When the moon, which temporarily had gone behind a cloud, next looked forth, it saw her head upon his shoulder.

"Mr. Raster—" she was saying.

"Call me George," interrupted the happy youth.

"George, I too have a confession to make. I also was engaged—do not start—as cashier in the well-known restaurant of Eatum & Drinkum previous to my coming here for a summer's rest. I receive $8 a week. But I will have to give up that position now.

A long pause now ensued.

"Maude—Miss Summerly," he said, disengaging her head, "do I understand that your mother is not—not well-to-do?"

"No, George, but she will be proud to live with us."

The young man arose.

"I do not think you need to give up your position with Eatum & Drinkum," he said.

And the moon, smiling, continued to do business at the old stand.—*Rochester Tribune.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 9, 1894.

A REPUBLICAN SWEEP.

Massachusetts Gives Greenhalge a Plurality of 64,000.

Only One Democratic Congressman.—The A. P. A. Cuts No Figure.

Large Republican Gains in Almost Every State in the Union.

Very Few Democrats Elected in Massachusetts Tuesday.—Or in Any Other State for that Matter.—Tammany Badly Beaten in New York.—Large Republican Gains in Democratic States.

Although the weather Tuesday was not exactly such as is supposed to favor the Republicans, the plurality given the ticket—about 64,000—is like the good old figures for which Massachusetts has been famous in times past. Very few Democratic candidates were elected, and that party gets only one congressman out of 13. The result was a veritable landslide, hardly anticipated by either party. In other states the result is much the same, but New York creates the greatest sensation by giving the Republican ticket a margin of 150,000. Hill having only about 2400 plurality in New York city, which usually wipes out single-handed whatever Republican plurality the rest of the state may give.

THE VOTE HEREABOUTS.

FIRST DISTRICT.

	Governor.			Congress.	
	Greenhalge.	Richardson.	Russell.	Green.	Wright.
Hampden Co.					
Agawam	167	4	149	143	169
Blandford	60	6	30	59	61
Chester	117	5	71	57	122
Granville	78	6	42	42	76
Holyoke	1932	125	2231	2659	1701
Montgomery	24	3	11	9	23
Russell	60		49	43	56
Southwick	102	13	57	69	96
Tolland	16	1	15	16	16
Westfield	1035	74	763	797	1020
West Springfield	450	31	258	251	439
1 city, 10 towns,	4041	268	3676	4106	4779
Hampshire Co.					
Chesterfield	79	10	19	20	71
Cummington	93	10	24	23	86
Goshen	39	1	4	4	57
Hatfield	142	2	88	89	135
Huntington	110	9	64	72	106
Middlefield	40	5	4	3	39
Plainfield	65	2	4	4	63
Southampton	103	10	17	21	104
Westhampton	55	17	14	14	54
Williamsburg	168	38	165	157	166
Worthington	88	6	13	13	85
11 towns	963	110	416	400	946
Franklin Co.					
Ashfield	104	9	47	37	105
Bernardston	95	5	39	41	73
Buckland	139	12	100	87	130
Charlemont	129	17	23	18	127
Coleraine	146	5	30	31	139
Conway	124	16	66	63	118
Deerfield	277	20	187	144	266
Gill	95	2	35	27	92
Greenfield	641	56	365	323	625
Hawley	47	9	4	3	49
Heath	59	1	14	14	55
Leyden	43	2	16	15	41
Monroe	26	1	7	6	26
Rowe	52	6	8	4	52
Shelburne	220	17	75	48	208
Whateley	74	4	52	48	70
16 towns,	2271	162	1047	912	2176
Berkshire Co.					
Adams	547	24	337	334	588
Alford	16	2	52	51	17
Becket	77	8	61	59	79
Cheshire	91	10	74	66	97
Clark's-burg	70	1	17	14	72
Dalton	256	24	189	190	261
Egremont	109	11	52	54	107
Florida	50	3	7	8	51
Great Barrington	450	36	335	256	319
Hancock	48	4	13	12	50
Hinsdale	126	15	140	129	140
Lanesboro	88	6	37	36	89
Lee	344	30	295	291	392
Lenox	117	6	191	197	121
Monterey	53	6	27	25	52
Mount Washington	15	1	7	6	16
New Ashford	11	1	8	9	11
New Marlboro	114	12	102	101	111
North Adams	1404	52	742	641	1652
Otis	46	1	25	24	45
Peru	37	7	14	12	41
Pittsfield	1453	87	1347	1335	1555
Richmond	49	9	29	27	46
Sandisfield	71	6	48	47	72
Savoy	53	5	26	25	55
Sheffield	175	12	109	105	173
Stockbridge	195	7	120	121	195
Tyringham	54		14	11	54
Washington	29	4	20	18	29
West Stockbridge	104	7	109	111	102
Williamstown	378	30	174	151	418
Windsor	37	9	16	17	40
1 city, 31 towns,	6757	436	4737	4485	7050
Total,	14062	976	9876	9903	14951

SECOND DISTRICT.

	Governor.			Congress.	
	Greenhalge.	Richardson.	Russell.	Gillett.	Hall.
Hampden Co.					
Brimfield	83	3	41	82	41
Chicopee	795	67	871	824	823
East Longmeadow	84	13	48	95	41
Hampden	56	5	36	54	31
Holland	26		6	26	5
Longmeadow	54	2	29	50	27
Ludlow	134	18	58	146	52
Monson	311	16	160	305	143
Palmer	387	9	317	382	290
Springfield	4395	594	2702	4082	2280
Wales	66		23	66	21
Wilbraham	116	10	63	116	58
2 cities, 10 towns,	6507	737	4354	7128	3822
Hampshire Co.					
Amherst	449	37	161	438	132
Belchertown	185	9	86	175	66
Easthampton	417	28	225	427	208
Enfield	145	6	31	143	19
Granby	73	11	24	72	23
Greenwich	61	3	23	60	21
Hadley	196	3	53	193	43
Northampton	1135	58	863	1134	769
Pelham	45	6	16	45	13
Prescott	39	2	9	39	9
South Hadley	350	17	151	342	139
Ware	464	20	435	468	409
1 city, 11 towns,	3552	200	2077	3536	1851
Franklin Co.					
Erving	105	3	51	90	45
Leverett	70	1	18	69	15
Montague	468	21	392	447	382
New Salem	61	12	5	60	4
Northfield	147	10	79	124	70
Orange	683	40	204	667	180
Shutesbury	37	1	16	36	14
Sunderland	105	15	26	102	25
Warwick	56	5	26	41	26
Wendell	29	6	18	26	26
10 towns,	1761	114	845	1662	787
Worcester Co.					
Athol	....	....	....	....	....
Barre	202	16	51	190	45
Brookfield	335	4	172	324	181
Dana	66	8	10	63	10
Hardwick	....	....	....	....	....
New Braintree	....	....	....	....	....
North Brookfield	340	9	315	373	302
Oakham	....	....	....	....	....
Petersham	47	3	44	89	43
Philipston	....	....	....	....	....
Royalston	....	....	....	....	....
Templeton	308		150	308	132
Warren	328	31	148	318	148
West Brookfield	157		103	138	102
Winchendon	438	48	159	448	157
15 towns,	....	....	....	....	....
Total, (6 towns lacking),	14081	1170	8428	14577	7580

VOTE FOR COUNTY COMMISIONERS.

[Candidates: Full term, Timothy M. Brown of Springfield, rep; Ethan C. Robinson of Springfield, dem; to fill vacancy, James M. Sickman of Holyoke, rep.]

County Commissioners.			
	Brown.	Robinson.	Sickman.
Agawam	164	129	153
Blandford	58	26	....
Brimfield	79	55	62
Chester	113	62	94
Chicopee	758	777	684
East Longmeadow	75	44	71
Granville	78	43	65
Hampden	47	29	49
Holland	23	5	23
Holyoke	1660	1989	2224
Longmeadow	52	25	44
Ludlow	130	55	130
Monson	300	156	239
Montgomery	23	8	23
Palmer	367	386	323
Russell	54	47	55
Southwick	94	55	76
Springfield	4532	2829	3995
Tolland	17	15	15
Wales	62	22	50
Westfield	1055	751	1000
West Springfield	419	250	381
Wilbraham	123	58	103
Total,	10,281	7606	9861
Plurality for Brown, 2420.			

VOTE FOR HAMPDEN COUNTY TREASURER AND REGISTER OF DEEDS.

[Candidates: County treasurer, M. Wells Bridge 3d, rep and pro; William C. Marsh of Springfield, dem. Register of deeds, James R. Wells of Springfield, rep; Michael J. O'Connor of Holyoke, dem.]

	County Treasurer.		Reg. of Deeds.	
	Bridge.	Marsh.	O'Connor.	Wells.
Agawam	158	160	125	167
Blandford	55	32	20	68
Brimfield	80	42	29	92
Chester	112	65	50	130
Chicopee	734	868	835	857
East Longmeadow	82	52	35	104
Granville	69	48	50	55
Hampden	46	42	29	58
Holland	25	7	5	26
Holyoke	1749	2444	2658	1741
Longmeadow	31	51	22	57
Ludlow	142	62	46	158
Monson	296	160	136	315
Montgomery	25	9	7	27
Palmer	351	339	296	369
Russell	49	52	40	57
Southwick	101	63	52	114
Springfield	3896	3607	2170	5205
Tolland	18	15	14	18
Wales	62	24	22	64
Westfield	999	823	630	1151
West Springfield	407	257	220	484
Wilbraham	115	65	48	132
Total,	9601	9327	7539	11,449
Plurality for Bridge, 274.				
Plurality for Wells, 3910.				

VOTE FOR SENATORS.

FIRST HAMPDEN DISTRICT.

[Candidates: Edward S. Bradford of Springfield, rep; Frederick H. Stebbins of Springfield, dem; William S. Rogers of Springfield, pro; Samuel M. Jones of Springfield, pop.]

Hampden Co.	Bradford.	Jones.	Rogers.	Stebbins.
Brimfield	73	....	4	46
Holland	27	....	....	5
Monson	283	3	20	173
Palmer	344	8	13	342
Springfield	3819	389	310	3347
Wales	65	....	....	25
Wilbraham	97	....	....	76
7 towns,	4708	400	347	4014
Plurality for Bradford, 694.				

SECOND HAMPDEN DISTRICT.

M. H. Whitcomb of Holyoke, rep.,	5190
Wilbur F. Smith of Chicopee, dem.,	4765
Plurality for Whitcomb, 425.	

WORCESTER HAMPSHIRE DISTRICT.

Percival Blodgett of Templetown, rep.,	1951
John F. Green of Harwick, dem.,	954
William A Magill of Amherst, Pro.,	
Plurality for Blodgett over Green, 997.	

VOTE FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

District No. 10—[Candidates: Horace E. Wallis of Holland, rep; Charles L. Holden of Palmer, dem.]

Towns.	Holden.	Wallis.
Brimfield	34	90
Holland	19	16
Ludlow	55	142
Palmer	364	337
Total,	472	585
Majority for Wallis, 113.		

District No 9—[Candidates: J. Marshall Burt of East Longmeadow, rep; Abel H. Calkins of East Longmeadow, dem.]

Towns.	Burt.	Calkins.
East Longmeadow	63	74
Hampden	41	49
Longmeadow	11	67
Monson	299	155
Wales	64	23
Wilbraham	121	57
Total,	599	425
Majority for Burt, 174.		

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

District.	
4—Mirick N. Spear of Amherst, dem,	273
C. E. Wakefield of Amherst,	601
Plurality for Wakefield, 328	
5—Charles D. Haskell of Enfield, dem.,	527
Frank M. Sibley of Ware, rep.,	690
Plurality for Sibley, 163.	

In Other States.

Tammany is literally "out of sight" in New York, Morton beating Hill for governor by 150,000, and Strong being elected mayor of New York city by 40,000 over Grant, the Tammany candidate. Hill's plurality in New York city was only 2400, against a usual 40,000 to 75,000.

In West Virginia Chairman Wilson is snowed under by 2000, and three Republican congressmen are elected The Republicans will have a majority of 19 in the next House.

Connecticut goes Republican by from 10,000 to 13,000, and that party gains three congressmen.

Pennsylvania gives one of the largest pluralities in the history of the state, and the Democrats lose seven of their ten congressmen.

Ohio falls into line with a plurality of 135,000 and 19 Republican congressmen out of 21, with possibly another.

The Republicans gain three congressmen in Maryland.

In Kansas the Republicans carry six of the seven congressional districts, and get a plurality of 20,000 over the Populists.

California elects a Democratic governor, but a Republican lieutenant governor and most of the other state officers, with a nearly solid Republican congressional delegation.

Michigan's Legislature is said to be unanimously Republican, and the governor gets a plurality of 80,000. Only in three counties did the Democratic candidate for governor receive a plurality.

The figures in Illinois are about 90,000, and the next Legislature will be Republican on joint ballot by a majority of from 25 to 40.

Missouri's next Legislature will be Republican.

There was a big slump in New Jersey, the Republicans getting all the congressional districts, six of the state senators and 56 of the 60 assemblymen.

How Palmer Voted.

Tuesday's vote was unusually light on account of the storm, only 744 votes being cast out of a total of 1094. The registration and the vote by precincts was: A, 515, vote 333; B, 273, 198; C, 162, 112; D, 144, 101. The new law allowing the counting of split ballots to commence at 1 o'clock worked well, and the returns were in early, those from C and D getting in together at 4.30, A at 6 and B at 6.20. The following table gives the result:

GOVERNOR.

Precinct	A	B	C	D	Total
George H. Carey, p. p,	7	7	1	8	
Frederic T. Greenhalge,	194	82	67	44	387
Alfred W. Richardson, r,	3	1	1	1	9
John E. Russell, d,	125	99	42	51	317
David Taylor, s. l,		1			1
John F. Loftus,		1			1
Blanks,	11	7	2	1	21

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Wilbert O. Dwinnell, p. p,	1	5	2		8
Moritz E. Ruther, s. l,			1	1	2
Samuel B. Shapleigh, p,	5	2	1	4	12
Charles E. Stratton, d,	134	96	40	51	311
Roger Wolcott, r,	191	80	62	42	375
Blanks,	12	15	6	3	36

SECRETARY.

Charles A. Decourey, d,	115	93	36	51	295
Wilbert D. Farnham, Jr., p,	3	1	1	4	9
Joseph F. Maloney, s. l,	2			1	3
William M. Olin, r,	197	84	64	41	386
Isaac W. Skinner,	2	5		1	8
Blanks,	14	15	10	4	43

TREASURER.

Emil Auerbach, s. l,			1		1
John M. Fisher, p,	4	2		4	10
James S. Grinnell, d,	120	95	36	52	303
Martin W. Moran, p. p,	2	5	1	1	9
Henry M. Phillips, r,	190	82	66	41	379
Blanks,	17	14	8	3	42

AUDITOR.

John W. Kimball, r,	187	81	62	40	370
Maurice W. Landers, p. p,	1	6	1	1	9
Wilbur M. Purrington, p.	4	1	2	4	11
Charles M. Wentworth, s. l,					
Alfred C. Whitney, d,	122	94	37	51	304
Blanks,	19	16	10	5	50

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Frank M. Forbush, p,	8	3	1	4	16
Henry S. Hurlburt, d,	117	92	37	51	297
Hosea M. Knowlton, r,	192	78	65	40	375
Fred August Nagler, s. l,	1	1	1		3
James Sumner, p. p,		1	5	1	7
Blanks,	14	19	8	5	46

COUNCILOR — EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Alvan Barrus, r,	189	79	65	38	371
Charles R. Haradon, p. p,	3	5	2	3	13
Willis Kellogg, d,	118	94	36	51	299
William W. Nash, p,	4	1	1	4	10
Blanks,	19	19	8	5	51

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Timothy M. Brown, r,	187	74	67	39	367
John S. Hart, p. p,	16	12	4		32
Ethan C. Robinson, d,	124	100	34	48	306
James Sickman, r,	167	74	59	33	323
Lewis E. Young, p. p,	8	12	4	6	30
Blanks,	174	124	60	72	480

COUNTY TREASURER.

M. Wells Bridge, p. and r,	165	80	66	40	351
William C. Marsh, d,	146	102	38	53	339
Edward C. Stebbins, p. p,	3	6		2	11
Blanks,	19	10	8	6	43

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Theron M. Holcomb, p. p,	3	6			9
Michael J. O'Connor, d,	110	98	37	51	296
James R. Wells, r,	200	82	66	41	389
Blanks,	20	12	9	9	50

CONGRESSMAN — SECOND DISTRICT.

Frederick H. Gillett, r,	190	86	65	41	382
Edward A. Hall, d,	117	97	37	49	300
Hubbard Lawrence, p,	10		2	6	18
George M. Stearns, p. p,	2	3			5
Blanks,	14	12	8	5	39

SENATOR — FIRST HAMPDEN DISTRICT.

Edward S. Bradford, r,	175	70	60	39	344
Samuel M. Jones, p. p,	2	6			8
William G. Rogers, p,	4	2	3	4	13
Frederick H. Stebbins, d,	140	105	44	53	342
Blanks,	12	15	5	5	37

REPRESENTATIVE — TENTH HAMPDEN DISTRICT.

Charles L. Holden, d,	152	101	49	62	364
Horace E. Wallis, r,	168	81	55	33	337
Blanks,	13	16	8	6	43

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Yes,	125	75	52	33	285
No,	35	18	13	15	81
Blanks,	173	105	47	53	378

LOCAL NOTICES.

Popular Concert by the Philharmonic Orchestra of Springfield, Congregational church, Palmer, Saturday evening, Nov. 10th, 7.45 to 9.15. Best seats, 15 cents.

PALMER NEWS.

Monday Night's Storm.

Winter seemed to drop upon this section of the state all at once Monday night, and the snow storm which raged nearly all night had rather a retarding effect on travel the next day. After raining all day the snow commenced to fall about 6 o'clock in the evening, and soon the sidewalks were covered with a slush which was anything but comfortable to walk in. Later in the evening the mercury took a drop, and as every thing out of doors was wet the snow froze on. The snow itself was damp, and kept piling up and sticking to the branches of the trees, telegraph, telephone and electric wires,—almost everything it touched,—being greatly aided by a strong wind from the west. The west dial of the town clock became covered with enough ice at 9.21 to stop the clock, and it has not yet had sufficient courage to take up its duties once more. Tuesday morning the work of the storm became apparent, and although only about six inches of snow fell in this section the roads were almost impassable. In some sections where the trees grow near the highway and the track is narrow it was impossible to get through, the small birches being so heavily loaded with ice as to hang across the road and prevent the passage of teams. Choppers who went into the woods experienced the same difficulty, and had to chop a path for their teams where the evening before there was an open road. The Boston and Albany road east of Palmer was completely tied up. After 9.40 Monday night no train arrived from there until 11 Tuesday forenoon, and that was the "owl," which should have arrived at 1.46 in the morning, the train crew having amused themselves with removing telegraph poles from the track between Framingham and Worcester, where it was reported that for 17 miles almost every pole was down and across the track. Passengers for the west were accommodated with a special train which was made up in Palmer and sent to Springfield at 8.22 a. m. Trains for the east were about on time, and the Ware River road was not affected, as the storm did not hit that section. The telegraph and telephone service was completely knocked out by the storm, and Tuesday morning the only communication out of town by this means was a line of the New London Nothern road's to Brattleboro, over which messages were repeated to Springfield, Boston or other points. A number of poles were down near Cooley's Crossing on the road to Warren, and several between Palmer and North Wilbraham. The Postal Telegraph was the first to get in working order, and had the use of its wires at noon Tuesday. The Western Union was not so fortunate; it got a wire to Springfield yesteday morning, but has not yet got all its other wires. The only telephonic communication out of town Tuesday morning was the wire to the Palmer Mill at Three Rivers and the Otis Company at Ware, though all except those to Willimantic and Spencer were usable again by Wednesday night. The Central Mass. Electric Co. was fortunate, and had no trouble with its wires.

Found Dead in Bed.

Mrs. Mary Finerty was found dead in her room on South Main street this forenoon. She had not been ill, but yesterday was feeling slightly indisposed. This morning one of the neighbors went to her room and found her apparently asleep. After a time she did not appear, others went to her apartments and found her dead. Medical Examiner Holbrook was called and viewed the body, afterward locking up the room and notifying District Attorney Gardner. Mrs. Finerty was about 75 years old.

The mercury was only 20 above zero Wednesday morning.

Frank Young is visiting his parents at the Converse House.

Robinson & Taylor are having their new store in Holden's block wired for electric lights.

Michael Cashman has been appointed by the probate court as guardian of John M. Cashman, minor.

Six persons united with the Congregational church Sunday, five by letter and one on confession of faith.

H. A. Northrop is making large quantities of cider at his mill on Park street, which he will turn into vinegar.

Mrs. George Cross of North Brookfield is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Eastman.

Keith Bros. have set up a steam saw mill on the Shearer estate west of the village, and are cutting off the timber.

The W. C. T. U. will have a meeting in the parlors of the Congregational church next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The three children of E. Goodes, who have been sick several weeks with tonsilitis, are now recovering, and are able to be out.

C. B. Coomes has secured a position as ticket seller and treasurer of a theatrical company, and began his duties at North Adams yesterday.

Miss Tucker of Springfield has a class in china painting in this place, meetings being held Wednesday afternoons at the house of Mrs. H. W. McGregory.

Dr. C. W. Cross is to move into his new quarters in the Lawrence block to-morrow and Monday, and his dental rooms will be closed for these two days.

The ladies of the Baptist society will give a turkey supper in the church vestry next Tuesday evening, the price being 35 cents per plate. Supper at 6.30.

Mrs. A. W. Thayer has been chosen by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church a delegate to the state convention at Fall River next Tuesday and Wednesday.

W. F. Waite brought to this office last Saturday a branch of a pear tree which was in full blossom, and had on it new leaves about three-quarters of an inch long.

The Odd Fellows initiated four new members at their meeting Wednesday evening, and will work the first degree on four candidates at the meeting next Wednesday evening.

The Pauline Brotherhood connected with the Universalist church will hold its next meeting in the church vestry next Tuesday evening, when the formal organization will be perfected.

D. F. Holden has traded his stallion "Success" to Thomas Blanchard for the latter's stallion "Parker." Mr. Holden has sold his three-years-old pacer "Boycott" to Wallace Chilson.

The Association of Relief Officers of Massachusetts, composed of one of the overseers of the poor from each city or town, has been invited to hold its December meeting in the district court room in this village.

About 25 of the young friends of Miss Lillian Graves of Converse avenue, from Palmer and Monson, made her a surprise visit Tuesday evening, and presented her with a god pen and a manicure set.

The Western Massachusetts Ministers' Meeting will be held in the parlor of St. Paul's Universalist church next Monday forenoon at 10.45. Rev. Charles Conklin of Springfield will give an address, followed by discussion. Dinner at the Converse House.

There was a whist party at the New Weeks House last evening, given in honor of Miss Hurlburt of Middletown, Ct., and was a very pleasant affair. Mr. Wetmore and Miss Hurlburt carried off the first prizes, Dr. Hendee and Miss Fuller the booby prizes.

The Ladies' Society of the Congregational church held a social in the church parlors Wednesday evening, when supper was served by Mrs. E. G. Hastings, Mrs. J. B. Shaw, Mrs. H. P. Holden, Mrs. D. H. Brown, Mrs. C. A. LeGro and Mrs. Hubbard Lawrence.

The ladies of the Universalist church have decided on December 11th as the date for their annual turkey supper and sale of fancy articles, and will meet every Thursday afternoon until that time with Mrs. H. A. Northrop for the manufacture of articles for the sale.

Michael Dwyer, uncle of Mrs. M. J. Dillon, with whom he has lived for a number of years, died Wednesday morning at the age of 86 after a long illness. The funeral was this afternoon. He was a captain in the 2d regiment U. S. dragoons, and served in the Mexican war.

One of the amusing things connected with the election happened at Thorndike. The polling place was in a room formerly occupied as a pool room, and the sign still remains over the door. While the voting was in progress a stranger sauntered into the room, looked around, and then walked up to one of the officials with the sly inquiry, "Got any whisky here?"

The telephone exchange is to have a copper wire to Springfield, which will render communication with that city and other points in the Connecticut valley much easier. Belchertown is now reachable by telephone, being connected with the Northampton exchange. Since Ware has an exchange of its own communication with that place from Palmer costs 15 cents.

Next Wednesday will be observed as Parents' Day in the schools of the town, when a special invitation is extended to parents and all others interested in the schools to visit them and witness the work done. There will be no special exercises, only the regular recitations of the classes, so that visitors may judge of the work being done by the teachers and pupils.

The indications seem to be favorable for the proposed course of entertainments under the auspices of the high school. If carried out, the plan is to have six entertainments in the course, and the people of the town should give the project hearty support. A good course of entertaiments would be enjoyed by many, and the high school classes would like to start a fund for a school library.

The Men's Sunday Evening Club of the Congregational church had a banquet in the church vestry Tuesday evening, about forty sitting down to the fine spread served by the ladies of the society. After the supper had been disposed of M. W. McGregory officiated as toastmaster, and the following toasts were responded to: "A Sound Mind and a Sound Body," Dr. William Holbrook; "The Men's Sunday Evening Club of To-Day," J. B. Shaw; "The Y. P. S. C. E.," F. B. Pope; "The Sunday School," L. H. Gager; "Impressions in Black and White," L. E. Chandler; "She," Dr. G. H. Wilkins; "The Men's Sunday Evening Club of 2000, A. D.," Rev. F. E. Jenkins.

To-morrow night will be tried the experiment of running a free train to Thorndike from this village, stopping at the Town House crossing to let off Three Rivers people who may wish to ride to that point and then walk home. The train will be free to all, and no tickets will be required; the merchants of the place are paying for the train, and invite all who wish to get on and ride home free. The train will leave at 9.10, which will give Thorndike people from 5.20 in Palmer, and Three Rivers people from 6.45. If any wish to do business at the savings bank they will have an opportunity, as it will be open from 6.30 to 7.30. Other trains will also be run Nov. 24th, Dec. 8th and 22d.

Musically inclined people will have an opportunity to enjoy a first-class concert to-morrow evening, when the well-known Philharmonic Orchestra of Springfield, seven pieces, will again appear in the Congregational church. And the extremely low price of admission—15 cents—ought to fill every seat in the house. The following will be the programme:

War March from Athalia,.....*Mendelssohn*
Overture, "Pique Dama".....*Suppe*
Valse Lento.....*Vrolte*
Dance Africaine.....*Gilder*
Concert Polonaise.....*Beissing*
Introducing Solos for Violin, Clarinet, Flute and Cornet.
Concert Waltz, "Schonen Blauen Donau..*Strauss*
Selections from "Bohemian Girl".....*Balfe*
"At the Fountain".....*Eilenberg*
Intermezzo, "Echoes of the Ball".....*Grogh*
Scooth Melodies.....*Wiegand*
"The Jolly Cadet".....*Gilder*

At a session of the probate court held in Springfield Wednesday, among other business transacted was the following: Administration granted in the estates of Arthur T. Newell, late of Ludlow, Mirian C. Newell administratrix; Harlow Chapin, late of Monson, Lillian L. Chapin administratrix; Olivet S. Rogers, late of Wales, George S. Rogers administrator. Wills approved—Thomas Horton, late of Monson, Jane E. Horton executrix; Elisha C. Marsh, late of Brimfield, Luanna Marsh executrix; Almira L. Allen, late of Monson, Ira G. Potter executor. Guardians appointed, Herbert A. McFarland of Effie R. Chaffee of Wales, minor; John H. Swazey of Frank B. Smith of Palmer, minor. Accounts rendered in the estates of Cyrus W. Holmes, Jr., of Monson; Joseph L. Reynolds, late of Monson; Charles H. McMaster, late of Monson; Violata Fuller, late of Ludlow. Affidavit of notice of appointment, John C. Markham, late of Wilbraham; David Parker, late of Brimfield.

State Primary School Notes.

F. U. Wetmore spent Tuesday with friends in Somersville, Mass.

Clifford Wheeler is the happy possessor of a new Stearns bicycle.

Rev. J. J. Baker of St. John, N. B., spoke to the children last Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Prentiss returned last night after spending the week with friends in the eastern part of the state.

Miss Fanny L. Richardson of Gilbertville, formerly the kindergarten teacher, visited the school Wednesday as the guest of Misses Mabel and Minnie Moore.

The storm during the past week has delayed work on the new barn, but it is hoped that it will be ready to move into before long. Frank Ruggles of Three Rivers is doing the lathing and M. J. Dillon of Palmer the plastering.

District Court.

Dexter W. Lombard, who has oftentimes appeared in the court room and is somewhat familiar with the workings thereof, was again in the toils Monday, but this time on a new complaint—obtaining money under false pretense. "Deck" rents a piece of ground of a Mr. Davis, and took $10 from the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. for the privilege of setting poles on the land. The agent thought he had no right to do this and asked for the return of the money when he found out the facts, but "Deck" concluded to hang on to it, hence his arrest. The court decided that he had no right to the money, and ordered it returned, with the payment of the costs incurred in the case, giving until December 1st for the performance thereof, failing in which the case goes to the grand jury.

Michael Flynn and John Crimmins of Thorndike, with John Potle and Joseph Wewiweski of Palmer yielded up $5 each for lingering too long over the flowing bowl.

On Wednesday Daniel McGowan, an itinerant who claimed to have been a drinker for 30 years but never to have been arrested before, was sent to the house of correction for two months. Daniel admitted having been drunk, but remarked that in the light of his past 30 years' experience, the ways of the town of Palmer were beyond his comprehension.

BONDSVILLE.

Luther Collis is on the sick list.

Mrs. Louis Gaboury has been quite sick the last few days.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Thursday with Mrs. Fred Alden.

Mrs. Celia W. Carroll, who has been very sick, is slowly improving.

Frank Girouard has moved into one of the Company's new tenements.

C. S. O'Regan, who has been visiting his father, W. O'Regan, returned to Lowell Monday.

The Bondsville Dramatic Club will give a concert and dance Nov. 30th at Liberty Hall.

Last Sunday was communion, and five were admitted to the M. E. church on probation.

Mrs. George Aldrich has broken up housekeeping and will make her home with her sister in Lowell.

Quite a number from St. Bartholomew's church attended the dedication of All Saints, church at Ware last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crouch of West Warren spent Sunday with Mrs. Crouch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

Death of Harlow Chapin.

Harlow Chapin passed away Sunday morning at 6.15, after a ten days' illness which began with the grippe and developed into a trouble from which he has suffered from time to time since the war. Mr. Chapin was born 52 years ago last April at Granby, Ct. He attended the public schools and academy, and at the breaking out of the war was learning the carriage business. Within a week after Fort Sumpter was fired upon he, with nine others, organized a company of home guards, but it was not until August of that year that he enlisted. He joined Co. C of

the 8th Conn. Volunteers, and was appointed fourth corporal. October 1st the regiment started for the front, going first to Jamaica, L. I., then to Annapolis, where General Burnside was gathering his forces which afterwards comprised the famous expedition into North Carolina. The expedition sailed from Annapolis January 1st, 1862. On February 7th fire was opened on the Roanoke Island forts, and at night the troops landed through mud and water waist deep. The following morning the battle took place, the 8th Conn being held as a reserve force. The battle of Newbern followed in March, and the siege of Fort Macon, N. C., in April, finding the regiment at these places. The latter was a most disagreeable situation, as the men were obliged to live in sand pits while siege guns and mortars were being placed in position for bombardment. In July the 8th Conn. was one of the regiments transferred to the Army of the Potomac, to assist General Pope at the second battle of Bull Run, and was detailed to remain at Fredericksburg for guard and picket duty until Lee started his campaign in Maryland, then it left for Washington and in that city was, on account of its fine marching, greeted with cheers and was supposed to be the 8th Regulars, U. S. A., one of the crack regiments. Pushing on through Maryland, Frederick City was reached in time to see the enemy leaving for South Mountain, and being ordered to follow, the regiment reached the pass in the afternoon of Sept. 14th. That night was perhaps the most dangerous the regiment ever experienced, as the rebels were all around, firing in every direction. On the 17th was fought the battle of Antietam, the hardest in which Mr. Chapin was engaged. Of the 55 men of his company who answered the roll call the morning before, only nine responded the next; the rest were either wounded, dead or prisoners. Mr. Chapin was soon taken sick, having suffered much from exposure, as he had neither tent nor blanket, and his death was the result of a surgical operation performed at that time. He remained with his regiment until December, when he was sent to a hospital in Washington, where he remained until he received an appointment as hospital steward, U. S. A., and was assigned to the Knight hospital a New Haven, Ct., as steward in charge of the medical and hospital supplies. He was transferred to the Department of the South in the spring of 1865, but returned to New Haven to close up the hospital affairs, and was mustered out of the service in the early part of 1866.

Mr. Chapin went into the drug business for himself in that city, where he remained till 1872, when he married Lillian L., daughter of the late Martin S. Taylor, and removed to Worcester. From there he went to Hartford, and in 1878 to Springfield, where he bought out John Hooker. Two years later he came to Monson and went into business in Day's block. In 1885 he put up a building on the present site of the Universalist church, and soon after moved across the street. Mr. Chapin was the second commander of Marcus Keep post, and for seven years quartermaster, and was two years on the staff of the department commander as aide-de-camp. He has been secretary of the regiment from the time of its organization, twenty-five years ago, and was on the committee of arrangements for the recent dedication of monuments at Antietam to the memory of the members of the 8th, 11th, 14th nd 16th Connecticut regiments who fell at that place. This was Mr. Chapin's last trip of any note, and was one of much pleasure, the itinerary including Gettysburg, Harper's Ferry and Washington. He was very prominent in the Universalist church of this place, being oneof its founders, and was for eight years clerk of the parish. He was also a member of Day Spring lodge of Masons. Mr. Chapin was a public-spirited man, a man who was ever ready to lend a helping hand where help was needed, and was intensely interested in every thing which pertained to the soldiers. Three years ago, Mr. Chapin built a residence on Green street, in which, with his wife and two children,—a son, Harry T., now in Tufts College, and a daughter, Carrie L., attending the Academy,—he took much enjoyment. Mrs Chapin is doubly bereaved, as the death of her father, who had lived with her eleven years, preceded Mr. Chapin's by only six weeks, and the greatest sympathy is expressed for her on all sides. Mr. Chapin leaves also a brother, Dr. A. B. Chapin, of Aurora, North Carolina, and a sister, Mrs. Angeline Victs, of East Granby, Ct.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2.30, many places of business being closed. After a prayer at the house by Rev. Harry Blackford, the body was escorted to the Universalist church by Marcus Keep Post, G. A. R.; the bearers were comrades John C. Aldrich, L Rood, George A Harvey, George H. Foskit, Lowell Wilcox and William Rice. After the singing of "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," by the choir, Mr. Blackford read portions of Scripture and offered prayer. Rev. W. A. Start of West Somerville spoke very feelingly of the warmth of friendship which had existed between Mr. Chapin and himself since 1882, when he came here through Mr. Chapin's efforts and delivered the first Universalist sermon ever listened to in Central Hall. He spoke of the love which Mr. Chapin bore the church, the town and his country, and of his many sterling qualities. The choir then sang "Shall We Know Each Other There?" The services at the cemetery were conducted by the Grand Army, their entire burial service, which was very impressive, being used. Among the floral offerings were a badge of the order, from Marcus Keep Post, the eagle being of white chrysanthemums, the crossed swords of Marechal Neil roses, the flag of red and white pinks with the field of blue and stars of white immortelles, and the star below of pink pinks, the ribbon attached bearing the inscription "Our Second Commander;" from the Eighth Regiment, a beautiful wreath of Marechal Neil roses, from Day Spring lodge, F and A. M., the square and compass of the order, the square being of white roses and pinks and English violets, and the compass of Waterville roses and pinks; from the church a large bunch of LaFrance roses; from the Woman's Relief Corps, a basket of pink roses, smilax and chrysanthemums. Five members of the 8th Connecticut were present at the funeral, Captain Henry Jones of New Hartford, Corporal A. E. Bartram of Bridgeport, Ct., Henry Randall of Westfield, Andrew Gordon of Hazardville, Ct., John L. Lane of Hartford, Ct. The Woman's Relief Corps, of which Mrs. Chapin is a member, attended in a body.

"The years are fast flying, O silent Grand Army,
Not long ere the last who is living to-day
Will be cradled so gently in Mother Earth's bosom,
And the living Grand Army have all passed away.
"Will you meet us, old comrades, when over the river,
The Angel of Death shall have carried us all?
Aye! we'll join in the ranks, true comrades forever,
When we all answer 'Here!' at the final roll call."

Strong and Vigorous at 83.

Mrs. Emmeline Orcutt, a guest at Henry M. Barlow's, celebrated her eighty-third birthday last Saturday. She arose early and was sewing before daylight; worked all day, and entertained the family during the evening by playing selections on the organ. On Sunday she attended the morning and evening services at the Methodist church, walked to and from the church both times.

Frank L. Bliss, who has typhoid fever, is better.

Mrs. Welcome Converse is visiting in Troy, N. Y.

Rev. W. H. Marble preached at Boudsville Sunday evening.

Frank Tanner, living in the Pease district, has typhoid fever.

Marcus Keep Grand Army post meets next Monday evening.

Day Spring lodge of Masons meets next Tuesday evening.

The plan of the state road has been filed with the town clerk.

Charles Orcutt contemplates using electric light at his laundry.

There is another case of scarlet fever in George Hobb's family.

Prof. Treadway's dancing class meets Thursday evenings in Memorial Hall.

W. N. Flynt has recently added a palm-leaf loom to his museum at the park.

George H. Newton is having the interior of his Main street office decorated.

The selectmen met Monday and paid the regular monthly bills, state aid, etc.

The "D. H. A." gave a spread last Friday evening in honor of their lady friends.

Frank A. Bills has steam heat in his new store, from Heimann & Lichten's block.

Mrs. Caroline Farrington of Wales is visiting her son, Postmaster G. W. Farrington.

Next Thursday evening the Monson Orchestral Club have a ball in Memorial Hall.

W. H. Anderson has recently had three more electric lights put into his barber shop.

Many of the farmers have not pulled their turnips, and some have not gathered their apples.

A lodge of the Order of United Workmen is to be formed in Stonecutters Hall this evening.

A little child of Louis Monty died Sunday, and was buried Tuesday in St. Patrick's cemetery.

Work on the collecting well is progressing as fast as could be expected considering the weather.

The Y. P. C. U. topic for Sunday evening at the Universalist church is, "Why I love my brother."

The Y. P. S. C. E. topic for next Sunday evening is: "How may we preach Christ?" Timothy 14:1-10.

The hands of two of the town clocks are on a strike, and singularly, stopped working at nearly the same hour.

At the meeting of the Windsor Club Tuesday evening three candidates for admission were voted upon.

Next Monday evening a branch of the Ancient Order of Hibernians is to be organized in Memorial Hall.

The first snow storm of the season, coming Monday night, did considerable damage to trees, telephone and other wires.

Painters have been at work and carpenters began work yesterday on the store to be occupied by T. H. Todd in the "Monitor."

Mrs. Carlos L. Peck, Mrs. Edward D. Cushman and Mrs. Rufus Fay spent yesterday with their mother, Mrs. Sedgwick, at Palmer.

On Thanksgiving eve. W. H. G. Temple of South Boston will lecture for the benefit of the Academy senior class on "Home Pictures."

Our enterprising newdealer, Mr. Murphy, had the papers Wednesday morning at 6.45, thereby giving people a chance to get election news early.

Rev. Harry Blackford is forming a normal class for the study of the Old and New Testaments. The work will probably begin in about a week.

There will be a meeting of the Park Avenue Association next Tuesday evening to elect a clerk, an office left vacant by the death of Harlow Chapin.

Miss Ella J. Bradway's hired man took time by the forelock election day and drove into town in a sleigh, reminding the villagers that winter was here.

Rev. Harry Blackford will attend, Nov. 20th, a meeting at Orange of the Union Association of Universalist churches of this section. Mr. Blackford is chairman of the executive committee.

George H. Newton has sold for the Park Avenue Association a building lot to William Underwood for $250. Teams and men are busily engaged on Park avenue, and a good road will be the outcome.

By having a large quantity of gravel taken from the hill and a covering of loom put on where the grounds have been graded down, Alanson N. Chaffee has greatly improved his Green street property.

Flynt Park has received some valuable additions to its museum recently from Joseph P. Davis of Stafford, Conn. Among the lot is an almanac over 100 years old, and a chair 110 years old.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational church will have a sociable in the parlors next Tuesday evening. A harvest supper will be served, and a choice entertainment is promised.

A meeting of the South Circle of the King's Daughters was held at Mrs. Susan E. Thrall's Wednesday evening with twenty-four present. The entertainment was much enjoyed, being mostly readings.

A concert under the direction of Charles F. Orcutt was given Wednesday evening in the Cushman House parlors. There were about twenty-five invited guests. After the concert light refreshments were served.

Mrs. Harriet J. Bodge, of Hartford, Ct., Past National Chaplain of the Woman's Relief Corps, is visiting Mrs. Susan E. Thrall and will probably be present at the meeting of Marcus Keep Corps next Wednesday evening.

An alarm of fire about 11.30 Wednesday night, which startled the people out of their slumbers and caused the fire department to hasten to the scene with one of the chemical engines, was the outcome of a bonfire in the rear of Hammond Hall, celebrating the Republican victory.

The A. B. T. Club give their concert in Memorial Hall next Wednesday evening, with the following artists: Miss Anna T. Murray, soprano; J. S. R. Coy, tenor; Miss Margaret Powers, reader; Miss Grace Sullivan, pianist. Tickets are now on sale at Keeney's drug store.

Names of pupils who were neither absent nor tardy during the month of October in No. 8 primary: Mary Barry, Bessie Blodget, Nellie Cunningham, Ella Doyle, Willie Donahue, Edmund Fahy, Eva Fahy, Arthur Handy, Bruno Krause, Richard Mooney, Mary McKenna, Mary McQuade, Frank Nelligan, Lizzie Sullivan, Jerry Scannell, Alice Tobey, George Handy.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church met Monday evening and elected the following officers: President, Fred D. Rogers; vice-president, Miss M. Esther Keep; secretary, Miss Gertrude B. Gage; corresponding secretary, Miss Harriet R. Pease; treasurer, James Closson; superintendent of junior society, Miss Mabel L. Anderson; lookout committee, Mrs. Fred Smith, Miss Mary E. Anderson, James E. Closson, Charles Dow, Miss Jennie M. Mann; prayer meeting, George W. Brown, J. W Chism, A. M. Walker, Miss Grace Webber, Miss Mabel Bowe; social committee, Helen B. Tucker, Miss Mabelle Flynt, Robert O. Walkins, L. A. Prouty, Miss Helen Howe; Sunday school, Miss Lucretia H. Walker, Miss Ethel Newton, H. L. Beebe, Edwin M. White, Frank A. Morris; calling, Mrs. H. J. Grant, Mrs. Alonzo M. Beebe, Miss M. Esther Keep, A. S. Tucker; music, Bentley L. Rice, Charles C. Keep, Miss Maud E. Strong, Miss Maud E. Strong, Miss Grace S. Bushman, George L. Phillips; missionary, Myron Blanchard, Horace Broughton, Chas. S. Wood, Alonzo M. Beebe, C. I. Stephonoff; flower, Miss Mabel Tucker, Miss Louise Morris.

GLENDALE.

Arthur Stebbins of Ware is visiting friends here.

There will be a harvest festival at the church next Wednesday night.

Austin Davis's new house is nearing completion. He also contemplates building a barn.

Charles Day has purchased a horse and contemplates going into the teaming business.

WARE.

The farm buildings, house, barn, sheds, etc., on the Eddy place on Raggad Hill, 3 miles from Ware, were totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday afternoon. Peter LeClair, who bought the place last summer, lost everything in the way of furniture and clothing. Loss probably about $2000, covered by insurance with the Davis agency. This is the old homestead of George and Charles W. Eddy of Ware.

HAMPDEN.

William Johnson is still picking nice ripe tomatoes.

Mrs. Ernest Howlett has just purchased a new piano.

Frank Crocker has moved back from Hartford, and leaving his family here will go back there to work.

One of Hampden's widowers is fixing up his house, and it is more than expected that Palmer's loss will be Hampden's gain.

The Congregational society is giving a series of concerts by home talent, and will have a sale of fancy articles next month, all for the benefit of the society.

The ladies of the Congregational society gave a "Russian Tea" last week, at which Miss Harriet Sessions gave a very interesting account of her journey in that country.

Postmaster Casey lost a horse last week Tuesday, it dying suddenly after a drive to Springfield; C. H. Burleigh had one so badly injured in a wire fence that it had to be killed.

WALES.

A little child of Charles Gale lies very low with inflammation of the bowels.

W. A. Lyon has purchased a fine young Indiana horse of parties in Boston.

No new cases of diphtheria are reported, and the first ones are recovering. Several cases of whooping cough are reported.

Bert Eager, who brought his bride two weeks ago from North Adams, has resigned his position in the mill here and gone to North Adams, where he has taken a position in a mill.

P. H. O'Keefe, John Swindell and John Ferguson have all left the Berkeley mill and gone to Montville, Ct., where they are engaged in the woolen mill business. Their families will go soon.

The vote Tuesday was quite small because of the snow storm; 14 inches fell on a level, making it almost impossible for elderly men and those who live at a distance to get out. It was only by earnest efforts on the part of the Republican town committee, which started teams and brought the voters in, that so many votes were cast. Though small, the per cent of Republican votes was increased over the Democratic vote of last year.

WARREN.

Newell Shepherd has erected a new wind mill on his farm.

Dr. Phelps has moved his family to the house recently purchased of Dr. Gay.

Mrs. Whitney and Miss Fannie Strickland are spending a few days in Boston and Cambridge.

Mrs. Fuller and daughter of Danville, Ct., have been spending a few days with Mrs. J. W. Hastings.

The Father Matthew Temperance Society will present to the public Nov. 9th, the drama entitled, "A Social Glass, or Victims of the Bottle."

The chrysanthemum show will be held in Brigham's Hall next Friday afternoon and evening. Premiums are to be given to the school children and to all others who make prominent exhibits.

The old oil street lamps have been removed, and some new incandescent electric lights have been added; doubtless more will be put in, as some of the streets are but dimly lighted.

There was no service at the Universalist church Sunday, on account of the severe illness of Rev. Mr. Gleason's child, who has since died. Much sympathy is felt for the parents in this second bereavment.

Clara Barton Post, No. 65, G. A. R., was inspected Wednesday evening by assistant inspector Edwin Wilbur of West Brookfield. A supper was given to the members and visitors at Joyce's dining rooms after the exercises.

BRIMFIELD.

Miss Alice Bacon is at her home for a few days.

Mrs. W. A. Pierce is in Boston for a short time.

Dr. Fred Charles of Providence is visiting Edward Bliss.

Miss Sarah Barnes of Sunderland is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Smith of Springfield was in town last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Walter Haynes.

Ida M. Greene, a member of the senior class of the high school, is very low with typhoid fever.

Mr. Morford left for New York last week, after a three weeks' visit with his aunt, Mrs. Porter A. Parker.

Mrs. Henry F. Brown and Miss Julia Brown have gone to Port Chester, N. Y., for a number of weeks.

Winfred M. Snell, who is connected with the Globe Optical Company of Boston, was in town on Sunday.

Mrs. James Warren and daughter close their summer residence and return to their winter residence in Worcester Saturday.

A club for the study and discussion of Drummond's "Evolution of Man" met with Miss Anna M. Tarbell on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. F. B. Boardman who, with her son, has been spending some time at her father's, George M. Hitchcock's, has returned to her home in Meriden, Ct.

Mr. Charles G. Lyman, a former resident of Brimfield, died at Hartford, Ct., November 3d, and was buried at Brimfield Tuesday in his lot in the cemetery beside his wife, who died ten years ago.

Brimfield experienced one of the most quiet state and county elections ever held, and owing to the bad traveling and lack of interest, about fifty less votes were cast than at the last state election. On the same day the town choose a committee to take into consideration the proposition of the Marquis Converse heirs, which is to erect a granite structure for a fountain in the center of the town if the town will make provisions for furnishing the same with water, the committee to report at an adjourned meeting the 17th inst. at 1 o'clock.

WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. Dr. Scofield has gone to Florida to spend the winter.

Miss Elija Adams had the misfortune to fall and fracture her arm a few days since.

The Wesleyans beat the Amhersts 22 to 0 in the football game on the Academy campus Saturday.

Frank Delane, who has been spending the last year in town, has returned to his home in Boston.

Mrs. Green, mother of Mrs. Irwin Potter, has moved to Wilbraham and will make her home with her daughter.

E. Jones entertained a husking party at his home last Friday evening. Two others, one at W. Eaton's and one at C. Church's, have been held this season.

Mrs. Hauser lectured under the auspices of the literary societies of the Academy at Fisk Hall Monday evening.

The house of Mrs. Mowry on Main street is being repainted and improvements made about the homestead and grounds.

The ladies of the Congregational church held a social with Mrs. Lyman Fish Thursday evening.

The many friends of Edward Havens, who moved from here to West Brookfield on the death of his father last spring, will be pleased to hear of his marriage to a young lady from New Braintree.

Miss Etta Bosworth has purchased the new house erected by Chas. Pease last year, for $1300. Mr. Pease and family have removed to Westfield, where Mr. Pease has recently bought a meat route.

The new telephone from North Wilbraham to Rich Hall is now completed and in working order. It follows closely the line of the one erected by the late Dr. Stebbins Foskit from his residence to North Wilbraham eleven years ago.

Charles Corbin, who on account of failing health sold his farm and removed to Springfield last month, died Tuesday at the home of his daughter Annie. He was highly respected in the community, and was an active and willing worker in the Congregational church.

The teachers' monthly meeting was held at schoolhouse No. 3 Wednesday afternoon. Miss Peffers instructed a class of children in grades 1 and 2 in reading and number work; the teachers exhibited nature work done in the schools during the present term, and gave reviews of some professional educational work read during the last month.

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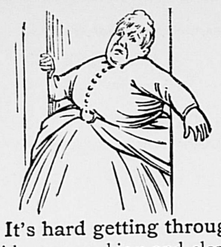

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Last night, in the early twilight,
Came my little one to my knee,
With: "Papa, I's dreffle s'eepy,
An' tired as I tan be.
'Ou say my p'ayer, p'ease, papa,
For me dest 'is one time."
And she knelt down by the knee that
She was all too tired to climb.

The moonlight wove a halo
Round the nodding little head,
And the drowsy lids drooped lower
As "I lay me down" was said.
And before the prayer was ended,
And the Lord was asked to keep
Through the night the child He gave me,
She was very fast asleep.

When she came to me this morning
With a hug and kiss, said she:
"I fank 'ou lots, dear papa,
Tause 'ou said my p'ayer for me.
When I dits dreffle s'eepy,
It bozzers me to pray,
Tause my eyes dest won't stay open,
So I tan't see what to say!"

—*Eben E. Rexford.*

AN UNFORTUNATE INTERRUPTION.

Willie was asleep and Dan was lonely. Willie is the minister's son; Dan is his dog. It was Sunday morning and every one was at church but these two friends. It was warm and sunny, and they could hear the preaching, for their house was next door to the church.

"Dan," said Willie, "it is better here than in church, for you can hear every word."

In some way, while Willie was listening he fell asleep. Dan kissed him on the nose; but when Willie went to sleep he went to sleep to stay and did not mind trifles. So Dan sat down with the funniest look on his wise black face, and with one ear ready for outside noises.

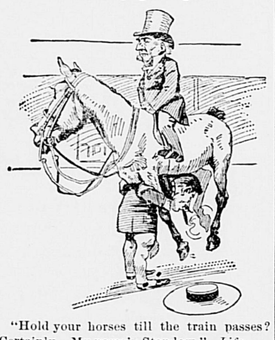
Now the minister had for his subject, "Daniel." This was the name he always gave Dan when he was teaching him to sit up and beg, and other tricks. While the dog sat thinking, the name "Daniel" fell on his ear. Dan at once ran into the church through the vestry door. He stood on his hind legs, with his forepaws close beside the minister, who did not see him, but the congregation did. When the minister shouted "Daniel" again, the sharp barks said "Yes, sir," as plainly as Dan could answer.

The minister started back, looked around, and saw the funny picture. Then he wondered what he should do next; but just then through the vestry came Willie. His face was rosy from sleep, and he looked a little frightened. He walked straight toward his father, and took Dan in his arms and said:

"Please 'scuse Dan, papa. I went asleep, and he runned away."

Then he walked out, with Dan looking back on the smiling congregation. The preacher ended his sermon on Daniel as best he could, but he made a resolve if he ever preached again on the Prophet Daniel he would tie up the dog.—*Our Little Ones.*

An Obliging Stranger.



"Hold your horses till the train passes? Certainly. My name's Standow."—*Life.*

THE HABIT OF HAPPINESS.

Very few people realize that irritability and fault-finding are merely a habit, and that, too, of the most disagreeable sort. It is comparatively easy to see why such an inclination grows upon the children. The parents are worried and vexed, wearied with the cares and responsibilities of life, and thus not particularly good-natured. They not only encourage by their own conduct the disagreeable practice of grumbling and fretting, but are often so irritable that the innocent amusements of the children grate upon their feelings to such an extent that the youngsters are forbidden to romp or play about the house.

One New England woman, whose soul was burdened with care, and who felt at war with all the world, used to punish her children when they romped, and rebuked them when they laughed, charged them with the most outrageous ingratitude and cruelty because they could be merry when she was so unhappy.

Many a child has gone about the house sullen and silent for this very reason. Many another has gone out from the home circle to seek its pleasures elsewhere, because the atmosphere of home was so depressing and gloomy as to be intolerable. One of the greatest mistakes of life is to cultivate the habit of expecting too much of circumstances.

There is bound to be just so many drawbacks, just so much misery, pain and unhappiness in the world, and those persons are the wisest who make due allowance for this state of affairs. Very few things in this life come out as we desire, and it is the most egregious folly to expect any such thing as perfect happiness, and that all things in this world will come to us in our way.

While it is not at all worth while to cultivate a demeanor anywhere approaching the hilarious or flippant, it is an excellent idea to educate oneself up the belief that this is a rather uncertain existence, and that the best one has a right to expect is the middle-ground of comfort, and the absence of afflictions.

One of the ablest of contemporary writers makes one of her characters declare that the greatest happiness she ever allows herself to anticipate is that she may be spared great sorrows. Little troubles are certain to come, those there is no such thing as avoiding; and when one knows that this must be the case, it would seem the part of wisdow to so prepare the mind for them that their coming will neither disturb the even current of life nor upset the temper and nerves to such an extent as to make the sufferer and all immediate friends sharers in the depression.

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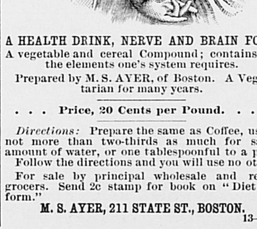

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A more auspicious day than last Sunday could hardly have been found for the dedication of Ware's new All Saints' church, and besides the large number of towns people present, many came from the surrounding places, near and far, to view the handsome structure and attend the interesting services. So great a number held tickets of admission that fully 500 people had to stand during the exercises, and many more were unable to obtain an entrance to the building. Many Protestants were seated on the right and left of the main aisle. The congregation was admirably seated by 25 ushers, and there was no hitch in any of the proceedings.

The church was dedicated by Bishop Beaven of Springfield, and the following priests were in attendance: Rev. Messrs. D. H. O'Neil of Worcester, C. W. Morrill of New London, Ct., Bernard S. Conaty of Springfield, Philip J. O'Donnell of East Cambridge, John J. McCoy of Chicopee, D. F. Feehan of Fitchburg, R. F. Walshe of Easthampton, Denis Shannel of Worcester, M. J. Murphy of Brookfield, Terrance F. Kelly of Mattewan, N. Y., P. J. Harkins of Holyoke, P. Cuddihy of Milford, James J. Dougherty of New York, D. F. McGrath of Holyoke, Thomas J. Lynch of Thorndike, Thomas Smythe of Springfield, B. McKeany of Bondsville, J. P. Tuite of North Brookfield, Francis H. Chalupka of Webster, H. J. Wren of West Warren, William F. Grace of Gilbertville, James E. Meehan of Ware, James Marchand of Three Rivers, John J. Leary and Garrett Doland of Spencer, and John F. Redican of Leicester. P. W. Ford, the architect of the building, was also present.

The service began at 10.30, and after a tour of the walls, inside and out, by Bishop Beaven and the priests, the dedicatory exercises took place. The church was dedicated by Bishop Beaven, the dedicatory sermon being preached by Rev. C.W. Morrill of New London, Ct. After the dedication a pontificial high mass was celebrated, at which the bishop was celebrant, Rev. P. J. Harkins of Holyoke assistant, Rev. B. S. Conaty of Springfield deacon, and Rev. Thomas Smyth of Springfield sub-deacon. The deacons of honor were Rev. Thomas F. Kelly of Mattewan, N. Y., and Rev. E McGrath of Holyoke. Rev. John P. Leary of Ware was masters of ceremonies. The choir was in charge of Louis Coenen of Springfield, and was reinforced by an orchestra and Miss Anna T. Murray of the same city, soprano; Miss Mary H. Lawton of New York, contralto; John Lynch, tenor, and P. J. Mulvany, bass. Miss Catherine Kennedy was organist.

Rev. C. W. Morrill, who preached the dedicatory sermon, prefaced his discourse with a few congratulatory remarks:

"It is with keen satisfaction, no doubt, that the Catholic people of Ware and their friends enter upon the solemnities of this day. This hour marks a crisis in the history of this parish, and crowns with touching ceremony the labor and solicitude of years. The opening of this beautiful and stately temple for divine worship, the offering for the first time of the adorable sacrifice in this sanctuary of the Most High, is an event momentous and memorable, demanding due tribute of praise and congratulation. To-day the generosity of the flock and the anxious labor of the pastor have their reward. This temple of God is truly a monument of love and devotion to our holy faith. Far better than I do you know the zeal your pastor has evinced in the erection of this magnificent edifice. We all know, who are his friends, the loving care, extending into the minutest details, he has bestowed upon this building. All this glory of proportion and line, this splendor and harmony of color in fresco and painted window, with the appointments everywhere apparent, have found their origin in the taste and activity of the man appointed by the diocesan authority as your pastor. There are many fair and spacious churches scattered throughout our well-beloved New Euland that have called for admiration and drawn forth commendation from those not of our faith, but shall any one say that, in proportion to its size and the amount of money expended, a finer or better-appointed ecclesiastical edifice rears a cross-tipped tower than this parish—the church of All Saints'—of Ware? To-day, then, dear bretheren, you are come together, a joyful congregation, to receive the blessing of your bishop upon your work, to assist in offering up the holy sacrifice in thanksgiving and gratitude to the God of mercies, who has permitted you to live to see this happy occasion for your parish and to hear the word of God preached unto you."

The Dedicatory Sermon.

Rev. Mr. Morrill took as his text, John xx: 21, 22, "Then said Jesus to them again, Peace be unto you; as my Father has sent me, even so I send you. And when he had said this, he breathed on them and saith unto them, Receive ye the Holy Ghost." He then spoke as follows: "Life at the bottom may appear an inexplicable riddle. Its sad complications may sorely puzzle us. At times it seems that we are in the dark and that we have no reason for living. Whence we came and whither we go may seem a mystery to us, and to shun pain and daintily sip life's pleasures may seem the true philosophy. But when the human soul has any religious principle, things alter. There comes a solution for life. When man lives by faith the mysteries clear up. The majority of human beings are dominated by the religious principle and are aggressive believers in the supernatural. We Americans are firmly convinced of the existence of God, and we maintain the Christian conception of the Deity, but at the same time we all subtly feel the existence of our free will, and are independent and proclaim our liberty.

"The Roman Catholic church and the Roman Pontiff are feared and dreaded, and the hearts of many men quake at the direful troubles they are expected to visit upon a free people. And why this opposition to authority, and why this denunciation and dread and fear? Not that men deny its existence, but that they are ignorant of its claims and purposes. They deny its right to exist. To many authority means tyrannical, brutal force. The fresh life and the new blood and the new learning bounding and leaping in the renaissance period flashes a look of scorn at any voice that tried to moderate its ardor and regulate its triumphs and progress toward our present civilization. With the discovery of printing and the revival of learning, comes the fierce, wild, unreasoning hatred so characteristic of youth against the past, and those principles and motives that had fashioned and moulded it. How much of beauty and strength and value living scholars are now discovering in the middle ages! and how frankly and cheerfully do they acknowledge that those very elements so strongly unpopular in our day were the basis and foundation of that admirable age and civilization. What we all need is to rid ourselves of certain distorted and erroneous ideas that have resulted from the 16th and the 18th century revolutions. That we may come back, then, in obedience to this recognized need, let us away with the gross, materialistic, and wholly unchristian conception of what authory is. The word 'divine' explains the whole question.

"Not only authority in the church but in every other domain of life has as its source, has as its crown and prestige and empire a quality, a temper, power and character not human, something not of man, an essence divine. There is no power, no authority except from God. It is not as a man that the German emperor, or the president of the United States exercises political authority, that the magistrate executes judiciary authority, the pope or the bishop his religious authority or the father and head of the family domestic authority.

"The authority manifested by these men in their respective spheres is of divine investiture. Authority comes from creation. To be an author it is necessary to be a creator, and whoever is an author is an authority, and there is no authority save by an author. But to creatures, the works of his hands, God communicates his authority in the same measure that he communicates the power to create. Behold that man raised up by Providence, as we say, to create and restore in the breast of a great nation social order and public peace. And the order he restores does he not conserve and maintain by virtue of his authority as creator and author in the same way and manner as God maintains the universe and the works that slipped into being from the fiat of his will? Again, my brethren, behold a man in another sense and in a sense more divine still, an author and creator. We call the man a father, and he is an authority in the family, and the woman associated with him in this great work of creation and authorship shares his royalty and partakes of his authority. There is another step yet, and as you will perceive, a higher, where man becomes author and creator and consequently authority. The priest, the bishop, the supreme pontiff; that man that stands between God and humanity, a simple human means and instrument by which and through which God creates the supernatural life in our souls. We could go further yet. We could speak of literature, that vast reservoir of human thought and human living. As you came in contact with the great names, see the great lights in the literary firmament shine out, and if you are interested in a peculiar subject, a certain group of names instantly suggest themselves to you as an authority. They have created these precious masterpieces and their very authorship makes them recognized authority in their line.

"Have we not enough? Why, it must now be quite plain and clear what we mean who believe not only that authority exists, but that it must and has the best of reasons for existing. But perhaps some one replies: 'We fear God.' All that is human and natural rebels against the divine and supernatural. The great pagan instinct to snugly nestle down into nature, to be pleased and satisfied with the material splendors around us now, familiar and real as they are to us, is far preferable to coming into awful contact with God, even though he shadow himself under human form. We prefer the tangible to the mysterious. It must be granted, my brethren, that this feeling exists to-day, as it has always existed in the breast of man.

"And I think we can explain this singular fact by admitting that men dread authority, yes, hate it and are jealous of it, because of the fear that it menaces, that it rivals and is the arch-enemy of liberty. I declare boldly, therefore, that it is satanic to say that there is essential opposition and antagonism between authority and liberty. No, liberty is the daughter and authority is the mother. We are not free thinkers, but we think freely. Can the king who maintains order in society be at war with the liberty of the citizen? Can the father whose duty it is to use authority over his child be at war with the child's right liberty? Is not the true liberty of the child the sweet liberty to obey the father's commands? Where there is law, there is liberty to follow the law; where there is authority, there is the liberty, also God-created, to obey.

"Brethren, if what has been said is true—if the essence of authority is a participation of the creative power of God—it is very easy for us to understand why this emotion, that is to say, this sympathy or antipathy, this attraction or repulsion, is never greater than when it concerns the unparalleled authority that we call the Catholic, Apostolic and Roman church. The church actually poses herself before humanity as the highest power that creates with God, and the most complete expression of divine things.

You have here the secret of the incomprehensible emotion that she has always excited for so many Christian centuries, of the noise that for 2000 years has been made over her, that she is the ship ploughing through the storm-tossed waves of time, carrying God himself to humanity. Why do the heathen rage? Why have the schismatics, the heretics and secretarians for all declaimed against her? Because she is the kingdom of truth and the robe of Christ. Because she has reiterated: 'I am the divine authority—I am God in humanity.' The history of Europe is the history of the church, and this claim explains all the great epochs of that history. An institution without sword to protect and without soldier to defend, yet invincible against the attacks of every terrestrial movement, because she is the incomparable representative of God upon earth. Yes, we may even say that it is a strong proof of her divinity that she has always had the power of creating enemies.

"And what is the Catholic church, my brother, with her authority over us all? When we name the church do we speak of a social club, of a society for ethical culture, of an institution intended to propagate religious truths and knowledge of spiritual things? No: we Catholics conceive of the church as something far different. There is more dignity, more importance and more terribleness, shall I say, in our definition of it than this. We teach that the church is nothing less than the permanent incarnation of the Son of God.

"The church was instituted by Jesus in the first place to apply the fruits of redemption to humanity in establishing a society of souls and in satisfying also the imperative need we all have for peace, for union, for association and for teaching each soul in particular with undoubted authority, the truth, the way and the life. The church is necessary under a double title as a society and as an authority.

"Such is the church according to scripture and according to tradition and such ought it to be according to reason. Then finally about the word we so often hear that outside the church is no salvation. Must a man be a Catholic, belong to the Catholic church in order to be saved? It is a certain principle that our faith confesses, proclaims and repeats with established conviction, for its foundations are on the word of God, and human reason itself recognizes how true, and proper it is, that outside the church there is no salvation.

"The Bible tells us that Christ wishes the salvation of all men, and secondly that he wishes it by the way of and through the church. 'The Son of man came to save that which had perished.' 'Before God our savior who wishes all men to be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth.'

"And behold the conditions: Obedience to His will; and His will—that there should be but one God, one faith and one baptism. Outside the true worship of the true God, away from the one faith, without the one baptism, there can be no salvation. You cannot restrain and limit Christ. You have to choose between two sides,—to denounce Jesus Christ, the church and salvation, or accept the offers of Jesus made you in His church for redemption. If one is able to be saved outside the church, the cross is but folly, the apostles' creed but a page to be torn up, the decalog only a law to be abolished, the sacraments but mere signs without virtue or efficacy, and the prayers that we address to God feeble cries to which he is insensible. Once it is felt that the monopoly is lost, that the privilege of saving souls is not the church's, that there is no further need of expecting certainty and truth in this world, we go back to the speculations of heathen; there is no way of life traced out for us and no happiness here or hereafter to be conquered.

"But what is it to be outside the church and by consequence excluded from salvation? Nothing is more uncertain or more mysterious. 'Many,' says St. Augustine, "appear to be without the church and are within; many appear to be within and are without.' There are then within the church visible and exterior, souls who are not of her; while they are seemingly without the church souls that are of her. It is impossible for us to say who is elected or who reprobated in the church visible and invisible. What is plain and clear to the logical mind is this, that the church is the divine institution of Christ; that it is Christ himself working in the world for the world's redemption from every form of evil; that it is the one great force and power and authority that has been able to stand unbroken before the storms and changes of these many Christian centuries, and that consequently it is the duty of every man, recognizing this fact, to place himself in communion with her, no matter at what cost and with how great sacrifice, and to have for his portion the inestimable gift of one Lord, one faith and one baptism."

Description of the Church.

The church is the finest in this section, and cost $100,000. It is Gothic in design. Its walls are of Brookfield brick, trimmed on all the arched openings and buttresses with rock-faced Longmeadow sandstone. The church is rectangular in form and contains an auditorium, divided by two arcades of lofty decorated arches. The sanctuary is spacious and there are side chapels and two large sacristies. The entrances at the front of the church are through three doorways. Over these entrances is the organ loft, where the large organ is placed, and there is space for a choir of 50 voices. The loft is reached by a staircase in the tower. An easy flight of southern pine steps leads to the main entrances. These steps will be replaced by granite ones.

The roof of the church is slated and the ends of the buttresses and the tower are finished in copper. The tower is located in the upper front corner and terminates in a truncated pinnacle spire with a paneled base. The distance from the ground to the top of the cross on the spire is 142 feet. The top of the cross on the front gable is 92 feet above the ground, and the sanctuary apse terminates in a handsome copper turret for ventilating purposes. Prominent features of the building are the transepts, which are arranged after old Scotch models and project slightly beyond the side walls. The nave consists of seven bays divided by clustered columns with richly carved capitals, from which spring arcade arches. Over these are the clear-story equilateral windows, Gothic in design. The rest of the building consists of two roofs, one carrying the slating and the other carrying the ceiling. The intervening space is used for ventilating purposes.

The interiors of the nave, aisles, sanctuary and chapels are finished with vaulted ceilings. The auditorium, sanctuary and choir are lighted by 40 windows, eight on each side, five in the sanctuary walls, one in each gable, and 12 clear-story windows. The seating capacity of the church proper at present is 950, but can be made 1200. The interior finishing of the church is of red quartered oak, of the finest quality. The auditorium, sacristies, vestibule, stairway and organ loft are all finished with paneled wainscotting five feet high and of beautful design. The three entrance doors are double acting, and are five by eight feet. The floors are of the best Georgia pine, and are as smooth as marble. The organ loft is octagonal in shape and rests on three beautiful Gothic arches, supported by handsome Gothic columns, with capitals of the same architecture. The sanctuary rail is of red quartered oak and cherry, and is a marvel of beauty. All the doors in the building are fitted with the very best bronze trimmings.

The grand high altar is of white pine and white wood, and is of Gothic design, with elaborate wood carving. On the front are carved emblems of the sheaf of wheat, grapes, the lamb and seven seals. Near the tabernacle is carved the pelican, its nest and brood, and the chalice surrounded by tracery. It has four richly carved canopies for statues, ending with towers to the height of 28 feet, which are paneled with glass, and may be lighted by gas or electricity. The shrines are placed on each side of the foreground in the sanctuary, and have a main tower of 20 feet high, flanked on either side by smaller ones 14 feet high, with a redos between, while the main tower has paneled and rift canopies for statues, with elaborate tables below. The altar is finished in cream and gold, and is the gift of the Women's Sodality of the parish.

The five chancel windows, which cost from $500 to $1000 each, were furnished by the Tiffany glass and decorating company of New York, and are made of glass known as the "Tiffany fevrile." In the center window is a beautiful figure of the Savior. This window is in memory of the parents of Rev. James Boyle, rector of the church. In the window on its right are the figures of St. Peter and St. John the evangelist. This one memorializes the late Philip L. Keefe. The corresponding window on the left represents St. James and St. Paul. It was given by Rev. Thomas O'Keefe of West Springfield. The other two windows are purely ornamental, but carry a series of inscriptions made up from the general invocations found in the litany of All Saints.

Inside the sanctuary and within the chancel rail are two beautiful figured windows. One represents St. Patrick, and is in memory of the late Patrick McMahon. It is given by his widow. The other one is of St. Joseph, in memory of Jeremiah and Catherine Byrns, and is given by their children. All the other stained glass windows in the body of the church are given by members of the parish. There are windows in memory of Christopher Boyle, in memory of Andrew Crowley, in memory of Luke Reilly, in memory of the parents of Mrs. John Harrison, given by Mrs. Harrison; in memory of Catherine McMahon, given by her husband; and windows given by Margaret Lambert, the Young Ladies' sodality, Thomas McBride, James McArdle, Bridget Darcy, John Kelley, Owen McArdle, John O'Connor, P. J. Downey and the Ancient Order of Hibernians. These windows and two in the sanctuary were furnished by Phipps, Slocum & Co. of Boston. The building is heated by a horizontal tubular boiler of 24-horse power. The pews are Gothic cathedral pews, made from best quartered red oak and paneled on the ends and backs. They were furnished by Ansa Pratt & Co., of Lowell. The furring and formation of the groined ceiling, arches and ribbing was the work of Toomey & Shea of Holyoke. The lighting fixtures are Gothic design. The fixtures are of the style known as the combination, being adapted for both electricity and gas, and the switches connected with them are so arranged that either a portion or the whole of the lights can be used as desired. They were put in by R. Hollings & Co. of Boston.

The interior mural decorations, which were executed by W. J. Dolan of Boston, are in excellent taste throughout. The combination of tints are happily conceived and admirably carried out. The soft hues of gray buff and pearl gray, which predominate, give a most harmonious effect to the entire church. All the modeled stucco work is enriched with light touches of gold. The sanctuary is treated in the same general style as the auditorium, growing deeper toward the base. In the rear of the altar there is rich brownish red hue, on which a fleur-de-lis ornament is executed in gold, and the altar is in cream and gold. The plastering was done by Edward McDermott of East Boston. The hard-wood finish was done by Shea & McCarthy of Ware. The beautiful carpets in the sanctuary and the matting in the aisles were furnished by John H. Pray, Sons & Co. of Boston. Charles Sargeant of Ware had general charge of the interior wood-work finish. The new vestments to be used in the church were purchased at Lyons, France, by the rector, Rev. James Boyle, while recently in Europe, and consist of a complete set of the different colors, in accordance with the rubrics and regulations of the church. The vestments are of moire antique silk, with trimmings of gold embroidery.

Some of the interior and exterior dimensions of the church are as follows: Extreme length from front of tower to back of sacristy, 165 feet; extreme width at trancepts, 76 feet; extreme width of body of auditorium, buttresses included, 71 feet; interior dimensions of auditorium, 63 by 116 feet, 6 inches; sanctuary, 30 by 38 feet; side chapels, 15 feet square; sacristies, 27 by 15 feet; front vestibule, 13 by 32 feet; hight of auditorium sidewalls above the floor, 28 feet; hight to nave and sanctuary ceiling, 55 feet; hight from floor to ridge of roof, 74 feet. The church as now completed is a gem of architectural beauty and one of the finest houses of worship in the state. Cummings & Co. of Ware were the building contractors, and their bill for the work of construction was $43,300. This company also did the interior woodwork finish. The interior furnishings bring the total cost up to $100,000. P. W. Ford of Boston was the architect. The high altar was furnished by Thomas & Co. of Worcester.

Under the church proper is a basement 13 feet high, where services have been held the past five years since the old St. William's church was pulled down. This basement has its nave, aisles, sanctuary and chapels, and is entered through porches at each end of the building. Sixteen large mullion windows, eight on each side of the church, afford light to the basement, the floor of which is only two feet below the finished grade on the lower side of the church. The basement has a seating capacity of 1200 and is fitted up with the furniture used in the old church. The corner-stone of the new church was laid August 19, 1888, by the late Bishop O'Reilly of Springfield, and the sermon on that occasion was preached by the late Rev. J. J. McDermott of the Sacred Heart church in Springfield.

New British birds, indeed, show higher and closer adaptation to special conditions than our dreamy nightjars, essential insect hawkers of the dusk on open and treeless uplands. Their large and mysterious eyes, their gaping mouths, their straining fringe of bristles, their delicate, owllike plumage, their swift and silent flight, their agile movements, their eerie cry, their curious, lovesick nature—all mark them out as marvelously modified nocturnal variants on the general type of the swifts and trogons.

They are, in fact, specialized descendants of the same primitive ancestral form, whose bodies and souls have undergone weird and beautiful changes in adaptation to a wild and poetical life in the shades of dusk on the unpeopled moorland, for birds of twilight have always passionate cries and passionate natures. Not accident alone has given us the whippoorwill and the nightingale.—English Illustrated Magazine.

HOW COULD I KNOW?

So many flowers bloomed in that noonday sun,
How could I know
That when I trod on one
And crushed its golden glow,
Now wandering in dim lowlands brown and sere,
The tiniest faded blossom would seem dear?
How could I know?

There were so many days the sunshine kissed.
How could I know,
When one I gayly missed
And, laughing, let it go,
That in long watches of some solemn night
Dawn's dullest ray I should call heavenly bright?
How could I know?

So many dear ones in those happy years!
How could I know
That when I mocked their tears
And left them, loving so,
In lonely, barren aftertime I'd pray
For weakest touch of hands I flung away?
How could I know?
—Fannie Bent Dillingham in Lippincott's.

MICKY HOPKINS.

On the west of Clare, where the mighty billows of the Atlantic beat out their fury against the iron bound coast at the head of a fine bay, is situated the pretty little summer resort of Kilkee. Kilkee at the time of which we are writing was not the fashionable place it has since become. It consisted of a few scattered houses, not more than 40 in number, and one more pretentious than its fellows that rejoiced in the title of "hotel."

It was a wild night in the early winter of 1818 when our narrative opens. Six men were crouching under a promontory to the left of the bay, known as George's head, and were clinging firmly to the underlying rocks to save themselves from being washed away by the waves that ever and anon broke over them.

"She's moighty long widout showin her lights," said one, who appeared to be the leader.

"Musha, but 'tis a pity!" responded the man addressed. "'Tis a foine noight to land the guns. Here, Micky Hopkins, ye've got cat's eyes an can see in the dark. Can ye make out if there's any loight out ther ahead?"

The personage called Micky Hopkins climbed a little higher on the ledge and peered eagerly forward into the night. He was a man of about 45 years old, of small but powerful build, notwithstanding round shoulders which amounted to a deformity. His hands were huge, with long muscular fingers, resembling the talons of a tiger's paw. A bullet head, a coarse mouth, with thick and sensual lips, a decided cast in one watery gray eye, a low forehead and long matted red hair hanging down upon the deformed shoulders, short, bowed legs and long splay feet made up a tout ensemble that was as repulsive as the soul of the man himself. But he was keen and sagacious, and, having a ready and fluent tongue, together with a smattering of education and the reputation of being a good patriot, he exercised no small influence over the ignorant simple minded, truthful fishermen and villagers on the wild western coast of Clare.

After a few minutes spent in peering into the obscurity of the night he called out, with a low, cackling laugh:

"Yis, yis; there 'tis! There's the loight shure enough. Here comes the boat now. Bye, get together an look out for her."

Soon a light was seen rising on the crest of the wave and then being hidden only to rise again. The little group gathered together close to where a small sandy beach jutted down between the cliffs. On came the boat, and, borne on the breast of an incoming billow, it was cast up almost into the arms of the expectant men. Six wooden cases were handed out by the crew and hurriedly carried away.

"Wild noight, captain," said the leader of the men on the shore to one of the new arrivals, a tall, slim person with dark eyes, aquiline nose, long, raven hair and a huge imperial.

"Yes, O'Rourke, you bet it is," replied the stranger. "I have seldom seen such weather between Baltimore and the Irish coast, but it's good for our purpose, Jim. I have over 5,000 stand of arms in the Sea Swallow out there, and I guess I will have them pretty well distributed over the Clare, Cork and Kerry coast by Monday if these dark nights and wild weather last. What news have you got? Is the government watching us, do you think?"

"Not they," said O'Rourke. "Micky Hopkins has fooled thim all roight. They take all he says for gospel. Ye see, his name helps him. He 'lets on' to thim that he's kapin track of us for thim, an whinever we are goin to do anything we send Micky to tell the sogers to watch out for us in a place ten moiles away from where we are going to go entoirely!"

The captain laughed, and his task of landing the arms being accomplished turned his boat's bow once more toward the ocean, and under the steady pull of eight strong arms it disappeared in the darkness.

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It was early morning, and Major Robert Singleton, commander of the little British garrison in the town of Kilrush, was just turning over in bed to enjoy the delight of 40 winks of second sleep before rising for parade, when a knock came at his bedroom door.

"Who's there?" he demanded, with sleepy petulance.

"Plase, yer honor, major, there's that humpy back down stairs that you always said you was to see whin he called," said his handmaid.

"Oh, show him up!" answered the major, jumping out of bed with an alacrity in strange keeping with his usual dignified deportment.

Shuffling feet were heard ascending the stairs, and soon Micky Hopkins stood in the doorway, hat in hand, and straining his hump in his bows of reverence.

"Come in, Micky," said the major cheerfully. Then, lowering his voice, he added, "Well, what about the guns?"

"Well, major, all the guns are come now. The last cargo landed last noight. I will lade the sogers down by the secret way we have for gettin to the cave whinever ye give me the wurd."

"Do you thing they suspect you at all, Micky?" inquired the major.

"Not me, sor. Shure they think 'tis me that's foolin you all the time. But they'll foind out to their cost tonight, an ye'll have to take care of me and me family after that, major."

"Don't you fear, Micky," said the major. "The English government never forgets its friends."

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The midnight moon was shrouded in a cloudy pall over George's head. The wind swept in from the sea, moaning as if bearing the souls of drowned mariners to eternal doom. A belated sea gull, like a whirling snowflake in the dark, occasionally circled around the cliff's stern brow. The waves splashed calmly 100 feet below. All else was wrapped in silence.

Creeping slowly and tediously by a narrow, rugged pathway down the side of the cliff to the shore were 30 armed men, led by a short, squat hunchbacked little fellow. Each of the 30 men wore the red uniform of England. Their guide was dressed in his ordinary fisherman's clothes.

"Just turn the corner cliff to the roight," he stopped to whisper to the officer in command. "Thin ye will see the mouth of the cave. Run roight in, an twinty feet ahead ye will come to a door. Batter it in, an ye have the chickens an the eggs."

He then climbed up the steep face of the cliff with the agility of a monkey.

The soldiers crept on, formed in front of the cave, rushed down the passage, burst open the door at its end and captured 16 unsuspecting fishermen who were in the act of drilling by the dim light of several rush lamps that disclosed many stands of arms lying around.

A short, desperate struggle, and the 16 men, with handcuffs on their wrists, were marched out to the coast guard's boats that had crept up unseen on the other side of the headland. The arms found in the cave were piled in with the prisoners.

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Major Singleton was angry, and when Major Singleton was angry those about him generally knew it.

Micky Hopkins stood crouching like a whipped cur in the corner, while the major strode up and down the room relieving his feelings.

"So, Hopkins, so!" exclaimed the major, "you promised me to have O'Rourke in the cave when we surprised it, and the bird had flown—the game rooster of the barnyard! Now, look here," and the major pointed his long, bony forefinger menacingly at the badly scared Micky, "until you find out where O'Rourke is hid not one penny do you get nor a ticket to Canada for your family either!"

"Oh, murther!" cried the luckless Micky. "Oh, major, darlin, I'll do me livin best, but 'tis a hard job y'er settin me."

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The Widow O'Rourke was sitting in front of her little cabin. The declining sun cast its gentle rays upon the old, weather beaten, timeworn face, with its quaint crown of snowy hair, the sunshine a harbinger of the eternal radiance that ere long should shine forever on the time bent figure when it should be rejuvenated beyond those clouds that now appeared like golden headlands where the sun went down.

The Widow O'Rourke was nearing the threescore years and ten, and she might well have said "Few and evil have my days been" since the hungry waves had sucked down her husband and two brave sons off the treacherous coast near Loop head many drear days agone. He, Jimmy, the child of her later years, was all that was left to her now, and Jimmy, a tall, powerful, fearless young fellow of five and twenty, with an eye like an eagle, a frame like a colossus and a face like an Apollo, was a son of whom any mother might be proud.

The widow was gazing dreamily upon the placid ocean, shining now like beaten gold, and beneath whose bosom her three loved ones were sleeping their last long sleep. Her knitting had fallen into her lap; her hands hung idly by her side; her eyes had that faraway look of those whose mental vision conjures up the forms of those long loved and lost.

"Good evenin, Widow O'Rourke!" said a dry, harsh voice beside her, and raising her eyes she beheld the repulsive and cunning face and the crooked figure of Micky Hopkins.

"Yera Widow O'Rourke, but the toimes are awful, astruh!" he continued, seating himself on the stump of a decaying mast washed up by the sea. "To think of thim 16 brave byes bein marched off to jail to be hanged for t'rason at the next assizes! Lord, lord, but the man that gave them away should have holes bored through his toes an be hung be them till he was dead."

"True for ye, Micky Hopkins," said the widow. "Shure the noight of the arrests my Jim had suspicions of ye an said he thought ye were too anxchus entoirely to get him to the cave thin, an he said this mornin that he was more fixed than iver now that ye tould the sogers, for ye took care not to be in the cave yerself when they kum. But I sez to him that ye was always talking about Oirland bein free, an ye samed a true man, an thin ye had known him since he was a 'gossoon' an that ye knew his father before him, God rest his soul! an would do him an his no harm."

"True fer ye, widow," said Hopkins, "me name's agin me, I know, an Moike Sheehan, the blauguard, told me to me face that me father was an English coachman of Lord Clare's an wint back on me muther after givin her a child for her cradle before she had a husband for her bed. The spalpeen, Sheehan! At the lasth fair of Kilrush I het him on the head wid a rock for his smart sayin, an he niver knew who struck him aither."

"Well, well, Micky," said the old woman, "yer not to blame for yer name nor for the sins of yer parents, but I always took ye to be partial to me an me bye, an ye wudn't do us hurt, wud ye?"

"Widow O'Rourke," said the spy, rising himself as erect as his round shoulders would allow, "may I never recave the mercy of God if I'd see wan of the hairs of aither of yer heads injured. I'd give me heart's blood for ye an yer foine bye, widow, that I wud!" And Micky put a grimy hand across his face and whimpered.

Every Irishman is a born actor and can with ease assume whatever role he desires. Snuffling down his feigned emotion, Micky continued: "Yera widow arragil, but I was anxchus to hear about the bye when word came that the sogers had tuk the cave. I knelt down on me knees an prayed that the Holy Vargin an all the saints moight protect him, an me prayer was answered, wasn't it, widow?"

"Yes," said the widow, her aged eyes beaming on the one to whom her boy's life was apparently so precious, "an as yer so anxchus to know he's safe I may tell ye betwane us that he's asleep on the loft within."

A gleam of fiendish gratification lit up for an instant the evil face of Hopkins, and after keeping the widow in conversation for a sufficient length of time to allay all suspicions on her part he left her sitting there by the cabin, gazing out upon the golden sea.

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In the gray light of the following morning James O'Rourke was led off a prisoner to Ennis jail, and when, a month later, he died a patriot's death upon the scaffold Hopkins and his family had been safely landed in Quebec.—Vere V. Hunt in Chicago Times.

DR. HOLMES TO A YOUNG MAN.

He Had No Work For This Literary Aspirant, but Gave Him Advice.

Oliver Wendell Holmes once wrote as follows to a young and ambitious literary aspirant who applied to him for a position as private secretary:

DEAR SIR—I regret that it is not in my power to direct you to any place of employment such as you desire. In a city like this the crowding toward all such employments is very great, and there are a few situations to be divided among a great number of applicants. As for myself, I am not (as I am often supposed to be) an editor and have no writing to do which I am not competent to do myself with a little occasional aid from the members of my own family.

I regret not to be able to give you encouragement as to employment in Boston, but the truth is there is next to nothing of the kind you mention, most of our writers being as poor as rats themselves and no more able to keep an amanuensis than they are able to set up a coach and six.

I do not even know how to advise you beyond this simple counsel, which I have occasionally given to young aspirants: If you think you have literary talents, write something for the best paper or magazine you can get into, keep to one signature, and you will be found out by a public which is ready to give the highest price for almost every kind of literary ability.

I do not "turn from your petition with cold indifference," but it is utterly out of my power to do more than give you these few words of kindly advice. O. W. HOLMES.

Burial Among the Sihanakas.

Among the Sihanakas there are no regular burying places for the dead bearing any resemblance to the cemeteries with which Europeans are familiar, and in the majority of cases nothing but a simple sepulchral mound marks the spot where interment has taken place. In a few solitary instances I have found rude human figures carved in wood placed upright at the four corners of a tumulus of oblong form, but such as I have seen are in an advanced state of decay, and I have not heard of any of recent date.

The looking glass, the snuffbox, the comb, knife, spear and walking stick and the necklace which belonged to the deceased, and also a bottle of rum, are, as a rule, buried with the corpse. Many will recognize in this a very ancient custom observed by other nations. In the tombs of Assyria, discovered and opened by Mr. Layard, were found beads, small ornaments apparently belonging to a necklace, vases of green pottery, copper mirrors and copper spoons, bracelets of silver, a pin for the hair, bowls and small alabaster bottles.—Sunday Magazine.

The Mule and the Turtle.

"To the traditional antipathies of the animals," gossiped the planter from North Carolina, "must be added the mutual dislikes of the mule and the turtle. Whether it is the uncanny appearance or the subtle, fishlike odor of the turtle I am unable to say. But if he pops up his head from the water in the same field where a mule is at work there will be no more plowing corn that day.

"I have known mules which would not go near the brook for days because a turtle had trailed off under the bushes when they were taken down to drink. And I have seen them take the bit between their teeth and break out of a field on a dead run when the scent of turtle was in the air.

"There are some who believe that the mules mistake terrapins for muskrats. Nearly every plantation mule which has worked by the waterside has been annoyed by putting its hoof through the soil down into the muskrat's winter home. And his antipathy for the muskrat thus becomes a question of experience if not of instinct."—New York Mail and Express.

OLD COLONEL CAMERA.

"What's all this fuss about,
This frantic rushing up and down?"
"Oh, haven't you heard the news, my dear?
Everybody is wild with fear,
For old Colonel Camera
Has come to take the town."

Right and left the people were running;
You could hear the fat ones pant and strive,
And a bride and groom were shouting madly,
"We'll never, never be taken alive!"
There was nobody in that devoted city
Whom Mrs. O'Flaherty had not scorned,
For she was a cook with a deep conviction
That her profession she well adorned,
But when she saw how she was taken
She sat her down, and she wept and mourned.

The valiant few who resisted boldly,
As a matter of course were taken first,
And the noncommittal, who looked on coldly,
As they deserved, were taken worst.

Not one escaped from the doughty colonel.
He nobody spared, nor great nor small.
Their flights and struggles were worse than useless,
For at last they were taken, one and all.

So, if you should meet this conquering hero,
Don't try to hide or to run or fight,
But assume your very best expression
And put yourself in a pleasing light.
—Margaret Vandegrift in St. Nicholas.

THE AYAH.

The bungalow in the white radiance of the moonlight seemed deserted. Its broad gallery, reaching to the roof of the low thatched building, rang no echo to happy voices, but the faint glimmer of a light from one of the windows gave proof that one occupant, at least, was keeping a vigil.

Near the bungalow, at short distances from one another, were pitched tents, like silent sentinels at their post, keeping mute watch.

At the opening of one of these stood the quiet figure of a man of strong athletic build and military bearing, a face browned by the fierce Indian sun and clear cut Saxon features. He looked "every inch a soldier." Divers were the thoughts that held Captain Gartshore's fancy on this calm and peaceful night.

He had just left the merry company at the bungalow and gone to his tent to sleep, but sleep was impossible. The wonderful beauty of the night—which, almost as brilliant as the day, was a duplicate robbed of the intense heat and mellowed by a gentler radiance—held him spellbound. An agitation of mind that had possessed him passed away under the tranquil influence of the scene, and a serenity stole upon him like some invisible power, irresistible and not unwelcome.

He reviewed the events of the past seven months to the most minute detail—from the day that the steamship arrived in Bombay with his superior officer Colonel Campbell, who, returning from a furlough, brought a bride and her most intimate school friend, Helen Arundel.

Alec Gartshore was a man who had never believed in the strength of first impressions or love at first sight, but there was a witchery about Helen that had interested him from the start. It was not her beauty—though her face, ever vivacious and lighted up with expressive brown eyes, was charming in its piquant grace—but her sweet and innocent nature was her greatest charm. From the first they had been thrown together.

The object of the journey to the jungle was twofold—the colonel had come to inspect wild horses that were being trained for army use, and as the camp was delightfully situated as well as healthful he had decided to make a pleasure trip of it. Gartshore had caused his canoe to be brought on the shoulders of stalwart, swarthy Indians on the 80 miles journey, that Helen and he, like old voyagers, might glide down the winding river to that poetry of motion.

Often Helen in a sweet voice would sing snatches of songs in which Alec joined, while the swishing of the paddles dipping in the water added the refrain. Halcyon days these and never to be forgotten!

Upon Helen's arrival in India an ayah had been secured for her whose duties were those of a maid or duenna, and whose doglike fidelity and affection for her young mistress were reciprocated by much kindness and indulgence on Helen's part. A docile, tractable creature, tall and lithe, yet with great dignity of carriage, eyes dark and humid, with features regular and the full pouting mouth of the oriental, always garbed in the soft Indian muslin swathed about her figure.

On this evening the ayah and her strong affection for Helen had been a theme for conversation and criticism in the little company, Helen and the colonel's wife contending that the woman's fidelity was genuine, and that not a trace of hypocrisy was in her nature, while the men, laughing a little derisively, said that after the ladies had lived in India longer their confidence in the faithfulness of native servants would be weakened if not entirely lost.

Helen, aroused in behalf of her servant, had said spiritedly: "Thank heaven! I am not skeptical, nor can I be made so. I trust and love my good ayah as I do my friends."

"As you do me?" Gartshore asked in a low voice as he took her hand to say good night. Helen made no answer, but her hand trembled in his close grasp.

Alec thought of his question and Helen's silent reply as in his reverie his thoughts had drifted back to the events of that evening, and, rousing himself, he hastily wrote a few words which he gave to a native lying near and told him to deliver to Miss Arundel.

Entering the house, the Indian gave a low knock at the door of Helen's apartment. The ayah, her bare brown feet making no sound on the matted floor, opened the door, took the message and with a low salaam laid the little missive in her mistress' lap.

Helen was seated in a low wicker chair in her little dressing room, her hair unbound and falling in luxuriant masses over her shoulders. Her eyes were fixed pensively on the pages of "Selections From Buddha," and these words were sinking deep, deep into her heart "Oh, worldly men! how fatally deluded, beholding everywhere the body brought to dust, yet everywhere the more carelessly living. The heart is neither lifeless wood nor stone, and yet it remembers not that all is vanishing!"

So absorbed was Helen in these words fraught with such potent meaning that she had not noticed the woman's movements until suddenly seeing the note she read the following words, while a soft color rose to her cheeks:

DEAR MISS ARUNDEL—Will you go with me for an early canter, say at 5 tomorrow? I am anxious to tell you of something. If you will go, you need send no answer. Again good night. ALEC GARTSHORE.

"Ayah," said Helen as the woman, with her low salutation, was about to withdraw to the mat that served as her bed outside the door of the apartment, "ayah, you may wake me at 4, as I go for an early ride with Captain Gartshore."

The woman had stopped on the threshold, hesitating and ill at ease.

"Well, what is it?" asked Helen, somewhat impatiently. "Tell me what you wish."

"Nothing, missy. Ayah wish for nothing, but ayah wish to say something to missy—wish very much."

As no familiarity is attempted by these servavants of the tropics, it was with great difficulty the woman begged for the interview. Helen saw the trepidation and pitied her.

"My good ayah, tell me what it is you desire. Do you need money, or are you weary of the jungle life and wish to return to Madras?"

"Ah, no, memesahib," expostulated the Indian. "Ayah wishes no greater happiness than to be near you. No money ayah requires, nor her heart longs for the beautiful city. It is one little story she wishes to tell you," and her richly tinted skin flushed, and her gentle eyes looked troubled. "Do you love the captain, dear lady?"

"How dare you ask such a question?" cried Helen indignantly. "You displease me greatly, ayah."

"Forgive me," was all the woman said as, kneeling, she put her forehead to the hem of her mistress' gown.

Helen's was a sympathetic and tender heart, and, seeing the utter abasement of the Indian, she relented, and, putting her hand softly on the ayah's head, she said, "I will hear your little story."

It was a vivid, glowing picture that the candles in the queer twisted eastern candlesticks lighted up. Helen, in a loose white wrap, was seated before a mirror, her eyes fastened on the woman's reflection. The latter had risen from the floor, her pliant form swaying to and fro as she brushed her mistress' hair. She looked like some seeress about to utter a prophecy or incantation as she began her little tale, speaking now in broken English and now in Tamil, her native dialect.

"Ayah has in her heart a great love for her dear lady—a love like the waters that separate missy from her home, deep and strong. It is not one easy thing for ayah to speak, but her heart say 'tell,' her love say 'speak.' She knows that missy like the captain very much, and he loves you, but while missy gives him her whole heart he cannot give her his whole love, for that is divided—part to missy and part to another."

Helen listened, a growing sense of danger and apprehension that she could not fathom making her dumb, while the ayah went on, her voice taking a dreary monotone.

"In Madras there is a dark woman, beautiful, but not like the missy. One day the captain he sees this native, and she gives him a drink that she makes from one herb, and it causes him to love her."

A rigid grip seemed clutching at Helen's throat and heart. She put her hands forth vaguely to tear it away. She tried to speak, but her tongue was palsied, and the Indian, divining nothing, continued in her singsong minor tone.

"The captain gives this Maya—for that is her name—much money, silks and jewels for her hair, but Maya never loves him, and she only gets his love by always sprinkling the potion about his house and in his wine. When he is away from her, he hates himself and her, and his heart is all for missy, but when he goes back to Maya he will love her again."

Helen had drunk the bitter cup in all its strength, for she could not doubt a word of the narrative. Her first great trouble had found her alone, and she must meet it single handed, for what comfort could this poor child of darkness, with her mystical religion, bring to her?

Moments passed; the ayah had thrown herself prone to the floor. Helen, pale and shivering, gazed on the prostrate figure as if it were something polluted that had been cast at her feet by some receding tide. She tried to stand, but her sound young limbs lacked power.

Then the distressed soul whose love was unquestioning seemed to feel rather than see the sorrow she had wrought, and, shuffling to her feet, she took Helen like a babe in her arms and laid her on a couch, trying ineffectually to soothe by softly stroking her face and head. Finally as a palliative she began to speak in an appeasing, crooning voice, as one would lull a child to rest. "Listen, dear missy, to what ayah tells. She knows one medicine man, a native. From him she will get a potion, and with it she will go to the captain's house, and the native butler, who knows her well, will let her in to see the house. Then it is she will secretly sprinkle the floors and walls. Then, when the poor captain shall come home he sees Maya at once in her true self, and he shall send her from the house. Then he come back to missy, and his whole heart will be for her."

These words seemed to rouse Helen from her apathy. "Stop," she commanded sternly.

"Oh, missy," said the eastern woman meekly, but earnestly, "I cannot work the charm without your permission. Will dear missy consent?"

"Oh," answered Helen drearily, for she realized the utter impossibility of reasoning with this child of mystery, "there is no need of charms or potions or my consent, for I do not love this man. And now you may go. But wait," as a sudden thought came to her mind, "I wish to send a note to Captain Gartshore." And with trembling, cold fingers that could scarcely do her will she wrote these words:

CAPTAIN GARTSHORE—I cannot ride with you tomorrow. HELEN ARUNDEL.

"Go now," said Helen solemnly, her face like that of some accusing spirit, "go and pray to your God for peace."

Long after the ayah had softly closed the door Helen sat immovable, hopeless and alone, the drawn lines of her mouth indicative of her heart's pain and struggle.

Hour after hour went by. They seemed years to Helen, and when at last the signal of Captain Gartshore, the ardent sun, sent its first rosy rays in at her window it fell not on Helen—she was ever to be in shadow—but on those words of wisdom:

"O worldly men! How fatally deluded, beholding everywhere the body brought to dust, yet everywhere the more carelessly living! The heart is neither lifeless wood nor stone, and yet it remembers not that all is vanishing!"—Mabel Wynne in Boston Transcript.

Jumping Pills.

A Germantown bachelor of convivial habits, missing his last train, spent the night with a friend in town and met with a harrowing experience. When they awoke in the morning, the Germantown man, to use his own expression, felt like a fur salesman who had swallowed his samples. He was still a trifle under the influence of the rosy, and his nerves were not in the best possible condition. On the dressing case was an open pillbox containing two pellets. He was about to ask his friend what kind of pills they were when one of them gave a little squirm and turned completely over. The Germantown man rubbed his eyes and stared in amazement. Then the other pill slowly began rolling about the box, and his eyes threatened to bulge out of their sockets. The two pills next began hopping up and down, as though trying to escape from the box. Thoroughly frightened, the Germantowner gave a yell, and, jumping into bed, pulled the clothes over his head.

"Take 'em away," he groaned.

"Take what away?" asked his very much surprised friend.

"Those pills in that box. Have I got 'em, or are they really jumping about?"

"Pills!" was the laughing reply. "They're not pills. They're a couple of those jumping beans I bought yesterday and put in the pillbox to keep."—Philadelphia Record.

A Remarkable Addition.

Two menageries recently arrived in Bologna, one of which was under the management of Signor B——, and the other under that of his wife, traveling respectively on their own account. Here they decided to join their forces, and the fact was announced on the bills as follows:

"Owing to the arrival of my wife, my collection of living animals is considerably augmented. B——."—L'Uomo Allegro in Conversazione.

Disputed.

Papa came down to dinner one day with a coat on much the worse for wear at the elbows. As he took his seat he apologized for wearing so rusty a coat outside his study.

"You see," he said, "I'm budding."

"I beg your pardon, papa," replied little Marian quickly, "but things look the best when budding. I should say you were going to seed."—New York Herald.

His Recollection of It.

"You don't seem to have it," said the young man from beyond the suburbs. "I've looked your stock all over."

"What is it you wish to find?" asked the clerk at the secondhand bookstore.

"The book everybody's been talking about," rejoined the young man somewhat resentfully, "'Boats That Pass In the Dark.'"—Chicago Tribune.

His Latest.

Mrs. Kultshow (in the book store)—You ought to have Homer's works, Mrs. Nurich. Every good library has Homer, you know.

Mrs. Nurich (to the book clerk)—Young man, wrap up Homer's latest book and have it sent to my carriage.—Chicago Record.

In the Nature of a Break.

He (pleadingly)—Why can't we be married right away?

She (coyly)—Oh, I can't bear to leave father alone just yet.

He (earnestly)—But, my darling, he has had you such a long, long time.

She (freezingly) — Sir!!!—Brooklyn Life.

The Gutta Percha Smell.

"The new manager got himself into bad odor by trying to reduce salaries," explained the snake charmer.

"Indeed," rejoined the concessionnaire of the peanut privilege.

"Yes, it made the india rubber man hot."—Detroit Tribune.

Every Time.

"Yaas," said Mr. Jason, "I allow that women air the sentimental sex, and all that sort of thing, but I've allays noticed that when a couple git engaged it is the woman that first thinks of figerin out how they air to live on his salary."—Indianapolis Journal.

A Brief Summing Up.

The late Justice Denman of London had on one occasion to review a great mass of evidence in a damage suit. Following this came long winded addresses by the opposing lawyers. Justice Denman summed up by turning to the jury and saying, "How much?" In less than a minute came the reply, "Five pounds." And the case was over.

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11c 50 extra quality envelopes or three dozen dress buttons.
12c two yards of curtain scrim or three boxes tooth picks.
13c one pair gents fine hose or one pair boys heavy ribbed hose.
14c three silver plated spoons or three knives or forks.
15c two linen towels or two pounds of moth balls.
16c four sheets fleece wadding or four yards of carpet lining.
17c a 50c four in-hand tie or a boy's brass drum.
18c two large rolls of crepe paper or two bottles of gold paint.
19c one curtain pole and brass trimmings, or one yard double faced silicia.
20c three yards of shelf oil cloth or 3 dozen bachelor's buttons.
21c ladies' white apron or boy's fall or winter cap.
22c one yard table oil cloth or one yard carpeting.
23c one yard floor oil cloth or one yard of scarlet or navy flannel.
24c one flannel outside shirt or one men's undershirt or drawers.
25c one blue yachting cap or two pair men's suspenders.
26c 300 sheets toilet paper or ½ dozen sauce plates.
27c 3 dozen bone hair pins or 6 balls crochet cotton.
28c 2 pair ladies' side elastics or two yards of the best ruching
29c 2 pair men's wooden hose or one ladies' heavy jersey undervest.
30c one yard of heavy ingrain carpet or two yards of seamless matting.
31c a 10x12 picture all framed or one opaque shade with border.
32c one dozen papers best pins or three yards feather bone dress stays.
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35c three yards of satine plain or figured, or four yards of shirting.
36c one opaque fringed curtain or ½ dozen men's turkey red or blue handkerchiefs.
37c one men's silk handkerchief or one pair ladies' 50c hose.
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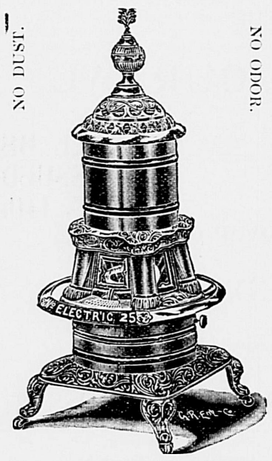

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The sun that sinks—a ruddy ember,—
The naked trees, the nipping air
Make thy nativity known, November!

The saddest daughter of the year!
Born naked as a human creature,
No wonder pained she doth appear,
And pallid as she's pinched of feature.

Without a charm, the chilly days
We grumble at, are shorter growing;
And very soon, (the prophet says,)
E'en in a wee, it will be snowing.

When winsome warblers fly afar
On wafted wing and pulsing pinion,
The glowing stove 's the brightest star
That duty does in our dominion.

Haul home the logs and feed the fire
With fuel till the rooms are rosy,
Till every face that we admire
Becomes a perfect winter posy.

And while the storm blows stiff without,
And rain against the pane is pelting,
Good cheer shall put our cares to rout,
And memories move our hearts to melting.

Nor let us ghostly guests forget—
The loved ones silent, lost but living:—
O not in vain the chair is set
That seemeth vacant at Thanksgiving.

Though nature now doth go asleep,
To spring she'll know a brighter waking
Than if she broken watch did keep,
And smiled the while her heart was breaking.

Below the brown and shriveled leaves
The grass as yet is green and tender;
And garnered are the golden sheaves,
For nature is her own defender.

The skies may frown, may come the frost;
Beauty is gone,—we couldn't save it;
And yet the good is never lost,—
It all goes back to God, who gave it.

But pity her without who stands
And stares like one who could remember.
Nasturtiums cannot warm her hands,
Though they're on fire for nude November.

MOSES TEGGART.

MOLLY'S TWISTS.

"Sure, Molly's the most unfortunate craythur that iver you see," said Donald, "for misunderstandin' gintale conversayshun intirely. Shure, no matter what you're pleased to say, she'll take it in its literary sinse; like as whin, in spakin' of the great shower of rain we had, the praste said 'the windys of heaven were open.' 'It's right, your riverence is,' says Molly, 'for faith I heard the smashin' of one of the panes.' And if the stupid gurril wasn't afther gazin' up into the skoi, to see if the windy had been shut!

"Molly's me cousin, sorr, as we make it out in Ireland, and very aisy reckonin' it is, for, in straight decint backward, me great-grandfeyther and Tim O'Gorman's great-grandmother were brothers, and Tim's wife's grandmother and Molly's stepmother's feyther's uncle were sisters.

"So you see that whin Molly's feyther was transported and her mother died, me feyther couldn't let his own flesh and blood perish with hunger, and he took her in, and we were brought up like two twinses in the same cradle. Well, there niver was enough of anythin' in the shanty for two babies, and whin Molly had the sup of milk I hollered with an empty stomach, and whin I was covered up with the bedquilt she ran around to keep herself warm, which is my understandin' of how it happened that I got all the brains and she got all the good looks. There wasn't enough of ayther for the two of us. And sure its a beauty Molly is intirely, with the purtiest rid checks, and black hair that reaches down to the knees of her. And great rollin' eyes, soft and gentle, and set wide apart in the honest face of her, like those of a little Kerry cow; eyes that look you straight in the face and yet never seem to see nothin.' She was never sinsible that you were pokin' fun at her, and she hadn't a mimory long enough to remimber an onkoindness.

"She nursed me feyther when he died of the faver, and she cared for me poor bedrid mother, and kept me at school, and dug the pertaties, and did all the work there was to be done till I was grown a man in size. Sorra a bit of thanks did she get for that same. For, by the same token, the more you give a bye the iddication of a gintleman the more he'll look down on thim that slaved thimsilves to death to raise him; leastwise it was that way with me, sorr, and me pet name for Molly in thim days was, 'You blunderin' ignyramus of a grane cabbage head.' And sure it would have angered a saint to have seen the stupid things that Molly did, all the time tryin' her very best to moind what I said, all through the thickheadedness of her understandin'.

"Well, one day I brought home a piece of mate, and it's not often we had the luxury of a beefsteak in thim days, and by the same token, Molly had no more idea how she should cook it than if it was the dinner of an imperor. 'Put it on with a cabbage-head!' says I, 'and sure an illegant biled dinner we'll be after makin'.' With that I took me hoe and went to work at the end of the lot. But, howly saints! when I came back hungry for me dinner, what did I see but the pig munchin' the breakfast forninst the cottage, and Molly goin' about her wurruk singin' as merrily as a lark in the mornin'.

"'Why, Donal, dear,' says Molly, 'you said put it on a cabbage head, and first I thought it was my own head yees was manin', for that is what you're always callin' me, and thin I thought it couldn't be that, sure, and so I laid it on the biggest cabbage in the yard. It's thinkin' about these things that muddles me up, and after this, Donal, dear, I'll niver think about anythin',' and the tears riz in her eyes as she spoke. 'And oh! Donal, do yees think it will do the pig any harm?'

"Well, I was that mad I could have bate her, but a Malloy is always a gintleman, and never beats a lady—savin' and exceptin' his lawful wedded wife. 'Molly, Molly,' says I, 'this is beyond all bearin'! Sure it's lavin' you I am, for his Holiness the Pope couldn't live with you after this,' says I.

"'Just as you plaze, Donal, dear,' says Molly; 'but if you're goin' away I'll go wid ye, for sure I couldn't live widout you.'

"I made her no answer, but just struck out across the fields, not rightly knowin' or carin' which way I wint; but happenin' to look round, I saw her followin' after.

"'If you will be comin',' says I, 'draw the door to behind you,' for I mistrusted that while she went back to shut the door I could get well out of sight of her. To do this the better I made straight for a bit of boggy woods, and lapin' into the midst of it, I went crashin' me way through till, before I knew it, I was in the open bog, and a sinkin' deeper and deeper with every plunge in the bad ground. This brought me to me sinses; and I tried to turn round and come back, but I was in a sort of quicksand, and the more I struggled the more I sank, till I was up to me waistband in the cowld clammy mud. I hollered and I bellered, without any likilihood of making mesilf heard in that lone place, and with the illegant prospect of having me mouth soon stopped with the mud; and I,d about given mesilf up to me fate when I heard Molly callin' 'Donal, where are you, Donal?'

"'Here, Molly, darlint,' says I, 'but look careful where you're steppin', and forgive me for all the evil things I've said of you, for it's dyin' I am.'

"'Whist! Donal, be aisy; I'll git you out,' says she.

"'Ye can't do it,' says I, 'for even if you should lay down a log for me to catch on to I mistrust it wouldn't bear me up; what I nade is a flat boat, and there's no time for the gittin' of that, for I'm sinkin' deeper ivery minute.'

"'By the same token, it is this that I've brought the doore for,' says she. With that she laid the doore of our cottage flatwise on the bog, and I managed to crawl upon it and get safely to sound land.

"'And how, in the name of all the saints, did you happen to have the doore wid ye?' says I, as she scraped the mud off me trousers. 'Why, Donal, dear,' says she, 'don't you mind how you towld me to draw the doore to behind me? Sure, I'd have been here the sooner but for the trouble I had gettin' it off its hinges and tyin' the halter well around it and draggin' it afther me.'

"I was sinsible enough that it was Molly's blunderin' that had saved me life, and she looked so purty, with her cheeks a-flamin' and her eyes a shinin' that I kissed her thin and there, and as I did so I minded how she had said that she couldn't live widout me, and a new idea come into me head and nearly knocked me sinseless. I thought that Molly might be even more satisfactory as a wife than as a cousin, and what a fool I had been not to have thought of it all these years. I was afraid to ask her right out would she marry me, knowin' how much it would surprise her and misthrustin' that no one had iver axed her before. So I waited till we had eaten our pertaties that avenin', and as I was sittin' on the door-sill smokin' me pipe and Molly was washin' the dishes, I says, careless-like:

"'Molly, did you iver think of bein' married?'

"'That same I have, Donal,' says she.

"'Well, what have yees thought about it?' says I.

"'I've about made up me moind,' says she, 'that it's married I'll be.'

"'What!' says I, 'yees don't say that yees already promised? Who is the gossoon?' says I, 'tell me, and I'll break his head for him. How long has this been goin' on, ye desateful craythur?'

"'Don't be angry, Donal, dear,' says Molly, 'but I've been thinkin' about it iver since yer mither died. Sure, it isn't dacent for me to be kapin' house for yees in this lone way.'

"'Whin are yees after bein' married?' says I.

"'What do you think of Christmas day, Donal?' says she.

"'Make it Michaelmas,' says I, 'and maybe by that time I can scare up a wife mesilf, for it will be lonesome widout yees.'

"'Just as ye plaze, Donal, darlint,' says Molly, and we settled back again into the ould ways.

"But though I kept watch for him niver a peep could I catch of Molly's young man, they were that sly, the craythers! and though I considered in me moind all the gurruls in Tipperary, there was not one of them I wanted for a wife, and I had no money to go courtin' with, and whin I considered how hard it was to make me livin' with Molly, I wondered what should I do when she was gone.

"Those were sad days for Ireland, for, by the same token, what with the landlords livin' in London, away from the estates, and the agents carin' only how they could squeeze the rint out of the tinants, and turnin' thim as were behind out of their cottages and farms, to starve on the roads, no wonder the byes, with the discouragemint, got wild like, and did crazy things entirely. They made a society amongst thimsilves, and they helped the poor people that were thrown out of their shanties, and they bothered the bad landlords. But I niver had any doin's with thim, for by one way or another I had always had the rint ready, though the pig wint for it one quarter, and sorra another bit of mate did we have that winter after the steak that Molly put on the cabbage. No more had Molly a new dress or a bonnet, and she had denied herself the amusement of ivery wake that had been held in the parish till her spirits were growin' as heavy as her understandin'.

"There was a fair at Cashel, and one fine day, 'Molly,' says I, 'I'll take what eggs we have in me handkercher an' I'll sell thim at the fair an' bring ye home a ribbon,' says I, and with the eggs in one hand and me shillaly in the other off thrudges I to the fair.

"Now, while I was gone, who should come to the cottage but one of the byes to get me to meet with thim the night at the crannach to help thim with some of their diviltry.

"Now they were not that sure of me that they could out with their business to once, so Murtagh began, in a roundabout way, and 'Whist! Molly,' says he, 'is Donal a 'Ribbon man?' ' says he.

"'Not yit,' says Molly, thinkin of the ribbon I had promised to bring her; 'but by the same token, he's thinkin' of bein' one when he comes back from the fair.'

"'That's good,' says Murtagh, 'and if it's sure you are that he's with the 'Ribbon,' tell him to meet with us at midnight in the skirts of Ballymoran forest.'

"'I will that same,' says Molly, and to be sure that she shouldn't forgit, knowin' her talent for twistifyin' a message, they made her repeat it three times—'Midnight in the skirts of Ballymoran forest.'

"Now it's right you are in thinkin' that Molly made a mess of it intirely, but before I tell you the how and whyfore of that, you must know the luck that came to me on the way to the fair.

"I was thrudgin' along whistlin' to mesilf when I heard a great rackit behind me, and whin I looked around, there was a gintleman's dog-cart a-runnin' away with his horse, and the gintleman himself a-runnin' afther, and by great exartion, losin' a rod or two the minute. I planted mesilf in the middle of the road, and droppin' me eggs I grabbed hould of the bridle and hild on to the baste till he tired of draggin' me, and the gintleman come up pantin' and blowin'.

"The horse it quieted down afther a bit, and presently the gintleman's footman came up a rubbin' of his showlder, which had been hurt with bein' tumbled in a ditch. 'Ye'd better go back to the hall, Terry,' says the gintleman, 'an' have the docther look at your showlder,' says he, 'I'll drive on to the fair if this honest lad will get up beside me and hould the horse when I get down,' says he.

"'Thank you, your honor,' says I, 'and it's just what I'd like for I'm goin' to the fair mesilf to trade me eggs for a ribbon for Molly,' and then I looked around and there were me eggs all scrambled, ready for the atein', into what the Frinch cooks to the gentry calls a epaulette, or an amulit, or the likes of that.

"Well, the gintleman, when he see the condition of the eggs, first he laughed, and thin he said it was a pity, it was, but niver moind, Molly should have her ribbon and the best he could find at the fair. With that we rode on togither, and a right pleasant-spoken man I found him, barrin' a great trick of askin' questions about the tinants and the agent, and how much the pertaties sold for, and how much could I save when the rint was paid, and this, that, and the other. And at the fair he was here, there and everywhere, talkin' with iveryone, and askin' and askin' more questions than a praste with the catechism. But he didn't forget Molly's ribbon, don't you be talkin'; an illigant one it was, with a rid satin shtripe and roses blossomin' all over it. Thin he said, 'Donal, come in; let me see you take a turn at the dancin';' but though there was a harper an' a fiddler on the grounds there was no one dancin'. 'And why is this?' says his honor.

"'If your honor pleases,' says I, 'it's because the poor people of this country have little time, money or heart to spend on the dancin'.'

"'It doesn't please my honor at all,' says the gintleman. 'I've heard so much of the blithe village games of Ireland I fancied a fair would be much gayer.'

"'You should have seen our fairs in the ould days,' says I," whin

"'The byes were all in muslin dressed,
And the girls in corduroy.'

"Thin we set out for home, and on the way we stopped at a school-house, and it's empty we found it, and no glass in the windys or floor, barrin' the ground.

"Feyther McClosky, the parish priest, saw us comin' out of the schoolhouse, and he came over from the church, and his honor bowed to him, and asked him a mort o' questions, as he had me,and gave him some money for the church poor. And whin Feyther McCloskey tould him that the rayson the children didn't go to school was because they had not time from the work, and besides it was no one's business to send us a tacher or rid' up the schoolhouse.

"'It's, my business,' says his honor, 'an' what that agent of mine's been doin' these years I can't consave.'

"With that they shook hands friendly, and in a short time we reached me cottage, and there was Molly standin' in the floorway with the surprise knocked into her to see me come drivin' up like a lord.

"'Is this where you live?' says his honor; why it's on me own land.' And thin' whin he come to a stand so that he could look into the cottage:

"'Is it possible that human crathers live in sich a hovel?' says he.

"'Please your honor to look in, you'll find it clane,' says I. 'It's not much that Molly has brains for, but scrubbin' is not above the measure of her understandin'.'

"'I thought the Irish kept their pig in the parlor,' says he.

"'Please your honor,' says I, the pig wint to pay the last quarter's rint, and Molly has been lonesome enough without the darlint.'

"With this he says, 'Come up to the Hall and I'll send you back with one of me best Suffolks.'

"As I was climbing into the dog-cart he noticed that there was no doore to the cottage, and av course he asked me the why of that, and I tould him how we lost it in the bog, and I thought he would a died of laughin'.

"'She's a good girl is Molly,' says he; 'a faithful heart like hers is better than the best intellect in the world.'

"'Sure it's truth your honor is spakin',' says I. 'If I could find out who the spalpeen is that has the ownin' of her heart, sure it's a good drubbin' I'd give, for I misthrust he's not treatin Molly right, for they were to have been married last Michaelmas, and it's two months gone.'

"'Find him out,' says his honor, 'and give him a good batin', with me compliments.'

"'I will that same,' says I, and that was the first and only promise that I iver broke to his honor.

"He sint me home with a basket of victuals and a beautiful little spotted black-and-white pig, tied by the hind leg of him, which gave such a chase that whin I reached home again I was worn out entirely. But it was a lucky day for us both, and Molly was taken with admiration, what first with the pig and thin with the victuals, and lastly with the thought that our own landlord had come home to live amongst us like a Christian, that she clean forgot to give me Murtagh's message until it was nearly bed-time.

"Now if she had given me the errant as it was given her, divil a bit wou'd I have starred out of the shanty that night, but, says she, 'Whist! Donal, and you haven't caught all the good luck that's stirrin' yit,' says she, 'for Murtagh was here the mornin', and he says for you to come to the crannach in the Ballymoran forest at midnight, dressed in me petticoats, and you will see some fine fun for the night.'

"'Dressed in your petticoats!' says I, 'and what rayson did Murtagh give that I should rig meself out as a woman, as though it were a Candlemas procession?'

"'Niver a bit of a rayson, but belike, it's some fun of the byes, for it's particular he was about it and made me say over three times, 'be sure he comes in skirts to the forest.'

"Well, I felt gayer that night than I had for many a day, and I thought I would like nothin' better nor a frolic with the byes; so I let Molly disfigure me by putting her Sunday dress on me, one with big flowers on to it, a stoilish kind of caliky that they cover sofas with in the houses of the gintry. An' I tied a kerchief over me head an' I hardly knew whether I was Molly or Molly was I Thin I took the remnints of our supper along in the basket, for I thought I'd treat the byes and we'd all drink to the health of our young landlord.

"Well, I wint on gaily enough till I come to the hedge foreninst the forest, and thin two of the byes jumped up from a ditch, with guns in their hands and pinted thim at me. 'Give the pass-word,' says they, 'or you're a dead woman.' With that I threw one of 'em a hunk of mutton-pie, and the other a piece of plum-puddin' and they lowered their guns and let me pass. 'It's Molly Malloy,' says one. 'Whin is your cousin comin'?' says the other. 'He's not far off,' says I, imitatin' me cousin's vice. 'Where are the byes?'

"'They are in the crannach,' says one, and I wint on, but I misthrusted now what sort of a frolic I'd fallen into, and purty soon I found mesilf amongst a dozen or twinty of them all talkin' and conspirin' amongst themselves. 'What have you let that woman come here for?' says the leader to one of the guards.

"'Sure's she's the bearer of important dispatches,' says he, an' he says in a whisper, 'it's only half-witted Molly Malloy, and she's that thick-headed she'll niver understand nothin',' says he.

"With that I dropped thim a curtsy and thanked the gentlemen for their politeness, and said that me brother, who had come home from the fair with a broken head, had sint them some pervisions to testify his kind feelin's. They grumbled to themsilves, and some one said, lowlike, that if Donal had come he wouldn't have got off that night, for there was work to be done, and thim that were not moinded to help should have their mouths shut. Thin they sint me away, but not till I had heard by bits that there was an attack planned for that very night, come two hours, when all were asleep at the hall, an' that they meant to give the new landlord a house-warmin' that should not be of a welcome. Afther this they hustled me out of the wood, and I took to me legs with all me might for the hall and informed on thim—the villains!

"But his honor didn't have the house put into a state of defince at all, at all. Instid of that he ordered it lighted from garret to cellar, and tould the servants to hurry and set out a big supper, and me to run for Feyther McClosky to come in and make a spache of welcome to his company. And Feyther McClosky arrived in the nick of time, and come out on the balcony with his honor, just as the byes marched up forninst the house. 'And,' says he, 'his honor has heard of your kind intintions to give him a surprise party,' says he, 'and has pervided a little supper, to which he bids yes all welcome.'

"Well, whativer Feyther McClosky tould the byes to do, that they did; and whin he touldt him to ate, first one slipped his blunderbuss into his coat-tail pocket, and another threw away his shillaly, and another hid his shotgun behind the hedge, an' so they all came into the hall and ate their fills.

"Thin his honor talked to thim, an' tould thim his intintions of doin' his best by them, and they inded by givin' him three cheers.

"The schoolhouse has been rid' up, and Molly has took to the larnin'; by the same token she makes fewer mistakes than formerly, and a better behaved or more peaceable parish than ours you'll not find in Tipperary, or a kinder landlord, and all through the twistifications of Molly.

"And the weddin'? Sure, a finer was niver seen in the parish, for his honor sint the band from Cashel, and we had dancin' on the green and a barbecue, at which the spotted pig had the pleasure of bein' roasted, and other good victuals galore. For it's mesilf that would give Molly a good send-off, more especially as I had no fault to find with her swatcheart, barrin' his slowness in the courtin'. It was the day afther the house-warmin' at the hall that I had the pleasure of makin' his acquaintance.

"'Molly,' says I, (we were workin' in the field togither,) 'Molly, that swatcheart of yours is a bit backward in comin' forward.'

"'He is,' says she.

"'Spake the word and I'll larrup him,' says I.

"'Don't trouble yourself, Donal, he can take his time.'

"'Oh, give him up, Molly, bad luck to him! Sure, it's not much you care for him, I'm thinkin', and there's others a-waitin' to take his place. Sure, I'll marry you mysilf, if ye'll tell me who he is, and let me give him his walkin' ticket, the villain!'

"'Sure, I'll niver give him up,' says Molly, 'nor if his honor himself axed me to be lady of the Hall, for I love him more than the wurrld besides. And yees needn't look so black, Donal, for it's you, darlint, that I'll marry, and no other at all, at all!'

"'Molly, Molly,' says I when I could spake for kissin' her, 'this is the worst twistification of all, for who could have thought that I was your swatcheart?'

"'Thin it's you that has twistified the matther,' says Molly, for it's mesilf that knew it all the time,' says she."—*The Home Maker.*

AN OLD CHINESE WATER-CLOCK.

In another tower, reached by a flight of rickety stairs, is the water-clock that has measured time for the Cantonese for nearly 600 years. Four copper pots, crusted and dingy with age, stand raised on steps, each one above and slightly behind the other. In the base of the three upper pots are lips over which from a pinhole outlet the water filling the top vessel trickles drop by drop, and passing through each of the first three, drips finally into the fourth, or lowest. Through a slit in the cover of this vessel is seen a graduated brass scale attached to a float below, which rises with the increasing volume of water. Every twenty-fourth hour the water accumulating in the lowest pot is transferred to the uppermost, and the scale sinks down with the float, only to rise again with the hours as the vessel slowly fills up.—*Century Magazine.*

No Coward.

Ethel—"Cousin Lou, is Colonel Brasser a brave soldier?"

Cousin Lou—"Oh, I guess he isn't afraid of the smell of powder!"

Ethel—"No; I guess not, for I saw his nose against your face last night."—*Brooklyn Life.*

A TALE OF CHIVALRY.—The bold Knight du Bois pranced up and down before the castle of Montgomery on his gayly caparisoned steed.

Presently a fair lady looked out over the portcullis toward him.

And she was very fair; so fair that the bold Knight du Bois stopped his prancing steed to look at her. She was not agitated by his gaze, but continued watching the knight.

He waved his sword at her, but still she was unmoved.

"By my halidom!" he shouted as he looked upon her.

She shook her head.

"No," she replied, "no, we don't want to buy anything to-day."

And so saying she disappeared.—*Detroit Free Press.*

TAKE YOU PICK!—Old superstitions respecting the wedding garments run thus:

Married in white,
You have chosen all right;
Married in gray,
You will go far away;
Married in black,
You will wish yourself back;
Married in red,
You will wish yourself dead;
Married in green,
Ashamed to be seen;
Married in blue,
You will always be true;
Married in pearl,
You will live in a whirl;
Married in yellow,
Ashamed of the fellow;
Married in brown,
You will live out of town,
Married in pink,
Your spirits will sink.

—*Charleston News and Courier.*

Reedley—"Why do you smoke continually from morning until night?" Weedly—"It's the only time I get I sleep from night till morning."—*Tid-Bits.*

"Will you be my wife?" he asked over the wire of the angelic voiced telephone girl. "What number, please?" was her chilling reply.—*New York World.*

Johnnie—"The minister must have been feeling pretty cross about the way the people sang in church to-day. Mamma—"Did he say anything about it? "Yes'm, just as soon as he stood up and opened the Bible, he said. "Go and sing no more."—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

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FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 16, 1894.

LOCAL NOTICES.

A carload of fine flour just received by the Electric Cash Grain Co.; call and see it.

Native turkeys for Thanksgiving; shall have plenty of them, but better leave your order in advance and be sure of one. F. D. Thompson.

Ansonia Nickel Alarm Clock, regular price, $1.25; my price for a short time, 86 cents. These goods are fully warranted in every particular.
J. D. BARTON, The Palmer Jeweler.

Where do you buy your Tea, Coffee and Spices? Why not try the Smith Tea Co., in Commercial block. To be sure, its cash, but the prices are *very* low. The finest stock of confectionery in town.

PALMER NEWS.

More Special Trains.

Last Saturday the merchants of this village tried the experiment of running a special train to Thorndike in the evening for the accommodation of their customers. No questions were asked; the train was run and any person who wished to go to Thorndike or Three Rivers—the train was stopped at the Town House crossing for these—was invited to get on and ride. The weather of Saturday was the worst possible for the inauguration of such an experiment, being cold and rainy, making the streets nasty with the slush of the melting snow, but for all that the experiment was a success, in that it proved that considerable trade was attracted here by it. The train was extensively advertised, and though the number of passengers on the train was not large, there were fully as many as could have been expected in view of the inclement weather. Many persons came to town in the afternoon in their own teams, no doubt attracted by the inducements offered by the merchants in connection with the advertising of the special train. Last Saturday's trade in Palmer was unusually good, considering the weather. At all events, the merchants will continue the experiment a while longer, and have arranged for special trains every Saturday night before Christmas. To-morrow the train will run to Monson and Three Rivers, connecting at Three Rivers with the train for Bondsville. It will leave for Monson at 9.10, and for Three Rivers at 9.30. People who wish to go to these places are invited to get on board and ride home; no tickets will be required and no questions asked. Other trains will be run as follows: To Thorndike, stopping at the Town House crossing, Nov. 24, Dec. 1 and 22; to Monson and Three Rivers Dec. 8, 15 and 22.

The Late Allen F. Calkins.

The Elizabeth (N. J.) *Journal* of the 3d inst. gives the following sketch of Allen F. Calkins, whose death we recorded last week:—

Mr. Calkins was one of the brightest and most energetic young men of this city. He was a warm and lasting friend, and exceedingly popular with all who rightly claimed his good will and fellowship. He had rare business ability, as may be evidenced by the fact that he alone, of all those employed last year in the establishment of Gribbon Brothers, New York, was able to keep his sales up to the standard of previous years. His business was handkerchief salesman, and he controlled a splendid trade for the firm.

He contracted a severe cold several weeks ago. It was persistent, and gave him much trouble, but he kept at work until it developed into bronchitis. Three weeks ago the doctor was consulted, and ordered him to remain at home. At that time the disease had made such progress that his strength was largely exhausted, and the doctor's skill did not effect the desired results. He grew worse, and for the past eight days he sat in a chair, leaning on a table, unable either to lie down or straighten up because of the intense agony it caused him.

It was evident yesterday that he could live but a short time, as his disease had developed into bronchial pneumonia, and heart failure threatened at any moment. Of this he was as conscious as any about him, and he sent for his intimate friends, bade them goodby and sent kindly messages to those whom he remembered. The end came peacefully, in the presence of the family, his physician and two or three of the members of the Elizabeth Wheelmen, who had watched with him during the night.

Mr. Calkins was an enthusiastic wheelman. He was the most active member of the Elizabeth Wheelmen, and the one who, above all others, worked to promote its interests, and keep alive a true spirit of genuine sport. No other man in the club would be so greatly missed as will Mr. Calkins. He has been captain of the club for two terms, and was himself a member of the club's racing teams.

An Important Business Change.

Robison & Taylor, the Central street grocers, announce an important change in the method of conducting their business, which will go into effect next Tuesday, the 20th, when they will commence to do business on a strictly cash basis, giving no credit to any person, no matter how reliable the person may be nor how small the amount of credit asked. They do this in order to avoid bookkeeping, of which there is necessarily a large amount when doing credit business, and of course more or less errors. By the new order of things the liability to err in the making up of the accounts is done away with, as there will be no books to keep but an order book. Another point will be that the firm will have the money when it wishes to buy new goods and can discount its bills, which will mean a material saving in the course of a year, and will enable the firm to make better prices on some classes of goods than heretofore. For the convenience of that class of customers who now have pass books and settle at regular intervals, weekly or monthly, the firm will issue, when desired, a book something like a railroad mileage book, with coupons representing any amount which the customer desires, to be torn out as goods are ordered; this book must be paid for in advance, however, for which a special discount will be allowed. The experiment is a novel one for Palmer, and the outcome will be watched with interest by the other merchants of the place.

What Was His Scheme?

An elderly man, claiming to be a Quaker, has been in town for a few days endeavoring to find a market for pianos at $200 each, Haines pianos, listed at $400. His story was that the firm had failed or was about to fail, and had these pianos on hand which they were desirous of getting rid of before the creditors got hold of them. A carload was to arrive in Palmer, but if desired they could be sent by team from Springfield, which would cost a dollar extra. It is difficult to see the fellow's object, as no money was asked in advance and no agreement was signed. He drew up a paper in which he agreed to deliver the piano and the customer agreed to take it, but no signature was asked for; instead he drew from his pocket a cent and placing it on the paper had the customer place his or her finger on the coin and make oath to the payment of one cent on the price of the instrument, to prevent the creditors from taking it, as he claimed they could if no money had been paid. This he claimed was the Quaker method of affidavit to anything. It is needless to say that the pianos, which were to have been delivered on Monday, have not yet been seen.

The Postmastership.

The question of who will be the next postmaster of Palmer has assumed a new phase this week by the circulation of a petition among the business men in favor of A. L. Hills, the ticket agent at the Boston and Albany station, and it has received a great deal of favor wherever it has been shown. As is well known, James Gallegher is in the field for the place, having been the first to make a move. Another candidate is F. A. Royce, who has made no move yet, however, considering it unseemly haste to begin the scramble while the present incumbent has yet some three or four months of his term to serve. When the right time comes Mr. Royce will be found in the field with a petition.

H. McGilp is to move into J. N. Lacey's house on South Main street.

Mrs. L. E. Child has gone to Springfield, where she will spend the winter.

The mercury touched a pretty low point Monday night, getting down to 12°.

The selectmen have appointed Fred O. Carter inspector of slaughtered animals.

Miss Blanche Ramsden gives an art party this evening at her home on Church street.

Many Palmer people have attended the chrysanthemum show in Springfield this week.

Hampden chapter, Royal Arch Masons, will hold a regular meeting next Monday evening.

Miss Gertrude Calkins of Elizabeth, N. J., has been the guest of C. B. Fiske for the past week.

Mrs. Rufus Flynt will resume her place as contralto in the Congregational church choir next Sunday.

Miss Florence Holden of Wesleyan Academy at Wilbraham, spent Sunday in town, the guest of Miss Phœbe Hastings.

The Lend-a-Hand club of the Congregational church has changed its afternoon of meeting from Monday to Thursday.

Plans are being made for a union Thanksgiving service, to be held Wednesday evening, the 28th, in the Congregational church.

E. May Buckley has opened rooms for fashionable dressmaking in the Nassowanno House, and guarantees the best of work and perfect fit.

The Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church held a social in the church parlors Wednesday evening. Ice cream and cake were served.

The ladies of the Baptist society cleared about $25 at their turkey supper Tuesday evening, which was decidedly appetizing and well served.

The winter time schedule went into effect on the Wales and Brimfield stage line Monday, and the stage now leaves Palmer at 4.30 in the afternoon.

Revere chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will have a social after the regular meeting next Friday evening, with refreshments and an entertainment.

Miss Julia Allen was the delegate sent by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church to the annual state convention at Fall River Tuesday and Wednesday.

A slight change of time went into effect on the New London Northern road Sunday, and the train which formerly left for the north at 8.35 a. m. now leaves at 8.22.

Rev. C. R. Minard preached in the Baptist church last Sunday, and in the evening there was a baptism, one person being immersed. The right hand of fellowship was extended to three.

Several Palmer people went to Ellington, Ct. Wednesday evening to attend the opening of the Crystal Lake hotel, the ceremonies being accompanied by a game supper and a general good time.

The telephone exchange is to be equipped with a new switch board, which will give the subscribers better service than in the past, as the board now used is an old one, having been in use some time.

Dr. G. H. Wilkins attended the annual meeting of the Worcester County Homeopathic Medical Society at Fitchburg Wednesday, and at the banquet responded to the toast, "Freemasonry in Medicine."

District Deputy L. L. Gage of Warren, and suite, paid an official visit Monday evening to Thomas lodge of Masons. After the work of the initiatory degree there was a social time, with a collation and speeches.

The auditor, W. W. McClench, has filed his report in the suit brought against the estate of Talma and Louan Brown by C. R. Shaw for some $3000 balance of a running account with the brothers, and finds $862.80 due the plaintiff.

The autopsy performed last week to ascertain the reason for the death of Mrs. Mary Finerty, who was found dead in her room Friday morning, revealed the fact that death was due to natural causes, the trouble having been with her heart.

Mr. and Mrs. John Newman of Palmer Center, who have been seriously ill with pneumonia, are now recovering, as is also their daughter, who has had typhoid fever, and their son, who has been having a high fever as the result of a cold.

Surely Palmer is becoming metropolitan. A "Hot pop corn" man has been doing business for a week on the corner of Main and Central streets, and with an "all hot" stand running certain nights in the week the place is certainly growing citified.

The monthly meeting of the Universalist ministers of Western Massachusetts was held Monday in St. Paul's church. Rev. Mr. Conklin of Springfield gave the address, which was on "Church Methods." Dinner was served at the Converse House.

Last Saturday's weather was rather unfavorable for the concert in the evening in the Congregational church by the Philharmonic orchestra of Springfield, and only a small number attended. Those who did were treated to some fine music, however.

Luther W. Cobb, who has been employed for some time in the baggage room at the passenger station, has been promoted to night ticket clerk, Charles Holt being removed to the freight house, while Fred Atchinson of Ludlow comes back to his old place in the baggage room.

The invitation of the school committee to visit the schools Wednesday seems to have been quite generally accepted, in spite of the inclement weather. The record of visitors at the several schools was: Palmer, 115; Bondsville, 95; Three Rivers, 89; Thorndike, 69; high school, 5; total, 373.

A special town meeting is to be called soon to raise money for the running expenses of the town. The suits for damages which have been decided against the town have been settled, the money being taken from the contingent account, which leaves that department in a decidedly crippled condition.

The Pauline Brotherhood connected with the Universalist church was formally organized last evening with these officers: S. A., Rev. H. F. Moulton; S. Y., Harry M. Graves; J. Y., Guy C. Stanchfield; D., Frank Keith; chaplain, Joseph Page; secretary, Walter Brown; treasurer, C. L. Johnson; guard, W. E. Goodes.

The cold snap of the past week has caught many farmers with potatoes and turnips still in the ground, and they will be worth little after the freeze lets up. One Monson farmer has four acres of potatoes which he is thinking of blasting out, while patches of turnips which are held in the grasp of the ice king are frequent.

A healthy specimen of the *Mephitis mephitica* was discovered Wednesday forenoon in the cellar of the house on Pleasant street occupied by L. W. Cobb, and not knowing in what other way to get rid of the animal a neighbor was called in to shoot it. The family is still searching for a method of getting rid of the remains, and there is much that still lingers.

The Boys' Brigade of the Universalist church meets weekly. Rev. H. F. Moulton is instructor and Horace Paine is drill instructor. Several applications for membership have been received within the past two weeks. The boys are always glad to see their friends at the meetings, that they may become acquainted with the work of the Brigade.

In view of the stormy weather which has prevailed for some time past, the remark of a small boy the other day was quite apropos. His parents moved to Palmer three weeks ago, and one day this week, apparently getting somewhat weary of having to stay in the house all the time, he suddenly asked: "Say, mamma, don't the sun ever shine in Palmer?"

It took the telephone and telegraph people some time and a good deal of hard work to get the wires in working order again after the storm of last week. The telephone company had all wires but one working last Saturday, but Willimantic was not secured until Monday of this week. The Western Union telegraph was not quite so fortunate, as a Boston wire was not had until Wednesday.

If one may judge from the size of the last meeting of the Quaboag Literary Circle, it has taken a new lease of life. The Circle will hold its regular meeting this evening, to which all, whether members or not, are cordially invited. The programme will include a reading from Will Carleton's works by Miss Phœbe Hastings, readings from the Round Table, and a paper, "The Influence of the West on our National Life," by H. C. Strong.

Frank McGahey of Westboro was drunk last Friday, there was no mistaking it, and so the officer gathered him in and allowed him to sober up in the sumptuous apartments of the Hotel Allen, in the basement of the bank block, until Saturday morning, when His Honor, in the district court, concluded that inasmuch as he had parted with all his substance in riotous living he had better take up his abode for a couple of months in the house of correction and ponder on the unprofitableness of his past proceedings.

The parents of Frank Conway of Springfield, a lad of 14 who had run away from home, were made glad last Friday by recovering their son at Palmer. He applied at the office of the Boston Duck Co. at Bondsville for work Thursday morning, claiming to be an orphan, but his actions aroused suspicion, and an officer brought the boy to Palmer. Notice of his having left home had been seen in the papers, and his parents were notified. His mother came to Palmer Friday morning and identified the lad, taking him with her.

Editor Palmer Journal:—In ustice to Mrs. Lawson, whose article appeared in the JOURNAL last week, it should be stated that it was first read before the Quaboag Literary Circle, where the writer stated that no claim was made to originality, as much of the material had been gathered and arranged from works on the subject. As the essay presented a pleasant resumé of the olden times it was voted by the Circle to have it published in the JOURNAL. As the paper was not intended for publication as first written, the quotation marks were not inserted, a matter which was overlooked when it was sent to your office. O. P. ALLEN.

The committee appointed by the Business Men's Club to secure furnishings for the club rooms have contracted for the most of the furniture, to be made by Meekins, Packard & Co. of Springfield. Work on the rooms is being pushed with all possible speed, and the club hopes to get into its quarters within two weeks. The circular sent out by the secretary a few days ago is being responded to quite generally, and the membership fees are coming in very well. Those who have not yet paid should make it a point to do so at once, as when the rooms are completed the trustees can probably find good use for the funds in meeting the bills for the furnishings.

The L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps, No. 76, was organized November 19th, 1886, and the organization will celebrate its eighth anniversary next Monday afternoon, having invited the corps from Springfield, Monson, Ware, Warren, West Brookfield and Brookfield to be present and assist in the exercises. The work of the order will be gone through with, and will be inspected by Mrs. Clare H. Burleigh of Athol, the department president. Supper will be served for the visitors at 6 o'clock, to which the members of the post have also been invited. In the evening there will be an entertainment, consisting of music and literary selections, and the farce "The Sniggles Family."

The members of the Baptist church have unanimously decided to extend a call to Rev. Mr. Minard, who filled the pulpit last summer, at the time of his graduation from the Newton theological seminary next June. Mr. Minard is popular in Palmer, and if he will accept the call the pulpit will be temporarily filled.

The above, from the Palmer items in the *Republican* of the 14th, is somewhat at variance with the facts, as the church has held no meeting to consider the question of calling Mr. Minard. Doubtless he would be given a call very quickly if he would leave his studies, and it may be a fair presumption that one will be extended to him next spring, in view of the esteem in which he is held both in the church and in the community.

A letter has been received by a citizen from the King's Daughters and Sons Mission on the frontier in Northern Michigan, asking aid for the sufferers from the recent forest fires. These fires have completely devastated their mission field, which is chiefly among the lumbermen and miners. The workers have been giving relief to the sufferers, and will continue it as long as they have anything to work with. Almost everything is wanted, all kinds of clothing, table linen, towels, sheets, etc.; most of all money is wanted A committee of three has been appointed to pack a box in Palmer, Mrs. C. E. Dewey, Mrs. C. W. Bennett and Mrs. Cambridge Moulton, and any who wish to contribute articles of any kind may leave their contributions at the residence of any member of the committee.

Charles Hutchinson, who has been wanted by local officers since the 20th of last July, was captured early Tuesday morning by Deputy Sheriff Studley. Hutchinson was wanted for the larceny of a razor, sum of money and a quantity of clothing from the room of the brothers Poggoli at Three Rivers, but skipped out before he could be arrested. Sheriff Studley received word Monday that he had returned, and about 4 o'clock Tuesday morning, accompanied by four other officers, he went to the place where Hutchinson was staying, the large force being deemed necessary because of Hutchinson's well known capabilities as a sprinter, he having once escaped from custody in this way. The officers found him sound asleep, however, the first thing he knew being when the bed clothes were stripped off and he looked up into the faces of the men who surrounded the bed. In the district court Wednesday he was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of $500, and was committed in default of bail.

The suits of Franklin Blanchard, W. B. Bennett and Mrs. Cornelia H. M. Blanchard against the town of Palmer for damages to their property by the changing of the grade of the highway at Blanchardville, have been tried in the superior court at Springfield this week, and the jury rendered its verdict yesterday as follows, the amounts including interest for about two years: Franklin Blanchard, $1018.95; W. B. Bennett, $1698.25; Mrs. Cornelia H. M. Blanchard, $1868 08. The amounts awarded, without interest, were $900, $1500 and $1650. Franklin Blanchard asked about $2000, on the basis of his place having been worth $4000 before the change and having been damaged one-half; Bennett called his place worth $3000 before the change, but considered it valueless now; Mrs. C. H. M. Blanchard thought her property had been cheap at $6000, but had depreciated half by the change of the highway. The town only pays 10 per cent of the above awards.

State Primary School Notes.

Rev. F. E. Jenkins spoke to the children last Sunday.

George Miller, gardner, has resumed his duties after a week's vacation.

Mrs. Evans, one of the board of trustees, spent Tuesday night at the institution.

Frank Ruggles of Three Rivers has finished lathing the new cow barn, 141 bundles of lath being required.

William Gilbert of Springfield has accepted the position of night fireman, and began his duties Monday night.

A large number of the officers attended the concert last Saturday night given by the Philharmonic Orchestra of Springfield.

Next Sunday at the Churches.

BAPTIST.

Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by Rev. H. M. Dean of Boston.
Sunday School at 12 m.
Prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. F. E. Jenkins, pastor.

Morning service at 10.45. "Redemption Wrought Out."
Sunday School at 12 m.
Junior Y. P. S. C. E. at 3.30 p. m.
Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m.
Evening service at 7, in charge of Men's Sunday Evening Club. "The Blood on the Door."

PEOPLE'S CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Services in Advent Chapel, Park street.

Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by Rev. G. A. Francis.
Sunday School at 12 m.
Evening service at 7. Gospel service.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST.

Rev. H. F. Moulton, B. D., pastor.

Morning service at 10.45. "Echoes from Empty Pews—or Some Reasons Why Some People do not go to Church—Frankly Stated and Considered."
Sunday School at 12.
Evening service at 7, in charge of Y. P. C. U. "Overcoming Sins."

ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC.

Rev. Wm. H. Hart, rector.
Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue, assistant.

Feast of the Dedication of the Churches of St. Peter and St. Paul.
Sunday School at 3 p. m.
Vespers at 7.30.

THREE RIVERS.

Charlie Barnard has opened his hay and grain store.

Dr. Bliss is quite sick this week, having typhoid fever.

Dr. Bouley has been suffering this week from erysipelas.

Thomas Sullivan has purchased a horse from J. F. Twiss.

Albert Fenton is recovering from a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Master Howard Calkins enjoyed a birthday party last Saturday.

Will Herren is acting as clerk in Shaw Bros's. grocery store.

Mrs. Amos Olds spent a few days in Springfield this week.

Charles Ruggles has taken the contract to shingle a large barn for the Boston Duck Company at Bondsville.

H. D. Geer is rushing business at his horse radish factory. Orders are coming in faster than they can be filled, and he has just received an order from Boston for 300 dozen.

Three Rivers people will be given free rides home from Palmer to-morrow evening, when the merchants are to run a free excursion train leaving Palmer at 9 30. No tickets will be required, and any person who wishes is invited to get on board and ride home.

The cottage which J. W. Cheney purchased at Red Bridge and which has been in process of transportation during the past week, has arrived here in sections, though in a dilapidated condition. Keefe Bros. have been doing the work and undertook to move it to this place in one day, but found the building too unwieldly to move wholesale, which fact has caused them much chagrin and Mr. Cheney much dissatisfaction.

BONDSVILLE.

The class for Bible study met at Rev. F. J. Hale's Sunday night.

Miss Ora Parent of Smith College spent Sunday with her parents.

Jerry Carmody has been laid up with a sprained ankle the last ten days.

David and Delphia Brean have moved their families to Three Rivers this week.

Mrs. E. J. Fuller is visiting her brother, Fred H. Rood, in Springfield this week.

Mrs. Fred Moore and daughter Mildred spent the Sabbath with her sister in Springfield.

Presiding Elder Thorndike preached in the Methodist church last Sunday night to a crowded house.

A large class of children was confirmed at St. Bartholomew's church Sunday by Bishop Beaven of Springfield.

R. L. Bond is putting up a barn for the Boston Duck Co. on the site of the one struck by lightning and burned in the summer.

The Kickapoo Indian Sagwa company is at Liberty Hall for two weeks, selling their Indian remedies and giving short entertainments every night.

Miss Mattie Smith of Northampton, a former teacher in the schools here, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong.

Daniel Shea's family of five children are all very sick with whooping cough and pneumonia. One little one five months old has died and was buried Saturday.

Bondsville people who wish to visit the stores in Palmer will have an opportunity to do so to-morrow evening and still get home at a seasonable hour, as the merchants of Palmer are to run a free excursion train to Three Rivers, leaving Palmer at 9.30. This will connect at Three Rivers with the train on the Athol branch, getting Bondsville people home soon after 10.

THORNDIKE.

Miss Annie Carroll of Bristol, R. I., is visiting here.

Miss Nellie Riley is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Lyons, in Springfield.

The Polanders will hold another dance at Union Hall to-morrow evening.

Mrs. A.P. Adams has been the guest of her son at West Gardner during the week.

Several new attractions are being booked for the coming season at the Opera House.

Granger F. Clark has accepted a position in Providence, R. I., and left here on Tuesday.

John Clifford of Millbury is visiting his son, T. J. Clifford, at the Clinton House for a few days.

A large number from this place attended the services of confirmation at Bondsville on Sunday afternoon.

Rev. F. J. Lynch of St. Mary's church went to Bondsville on Sunday to assist at the confirmation exercises.

N. W. Bond has started a new milk route, and Mr. Clark, who has been in the business for about four years, is to retire.

Daniel Broshnan, Sr., and Henry McGilp, two old residents of this place, are very ill at their homes, and their recovery is considered doubtful.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Messia's little child was accidently burned quite badly on Wednesday morning by overturning a vessel filled with boiling milk.

Mr. Shuttleworth of Maine succeeds Mr. Prescott as overseer in the beaming and spooling department at No. 1 mill, and commenced his duties on Monday.

The Kickapoo Medicine Co. closed a very successful engagement of two weeks here on Saturday last, and left on Monday for Bondsville, where they expect to remain two weeks.

Morrill Prescott, who has been employed by the Thorndike Co. as overseer in the beaming and spooling department of the No. 1 mill for several years, severed his connection with the company on Saturday last.

The long bridge near the upper railroad crossing has been strengthened by large timbers, which have been placed underneath it in order to secure safety in conveying the large new boilers which the Thorndike Co. is soon to receive for the new boiler room.

Jeremiah Shea, 75 years of age, who has been ill at the home of Samuel Sargent for a few weeks, died on Friday. Mr. Shea was well known in town, particularly in Bondsville, where he had lived for over 40 years. His funeral was held from his late home on Sunday, and was largely attended.

Parents' Day was observed in the schools here on Wednesday. Invitations had been given to all parents, and a large number responded. The exercises, which consisted of the regular work, speaking, singing, etc., was well rendered, and reflected much credit upon the teachers and the system of school work in town.

Michael O'Neil, who was spoken of in last week's issue of the JOURNAL as being quite ill at the Soldiers' Home in Bennington, Vermont, died at the latter place on Saturday. Mr. O'Neil was well known in town, and the announcement of his death was a general surprise to his many friends here. The interment took place in Vermont.

Tickets are selling rappidly for the Columbian Bands's concert on Thanksgiving Eve., and a crowded house is assured. The concert promises to eclipse any thing ever given in town, and the public and citizens will be given more than their money's worth. The Alpha Mandolin and Guitar Club of Springfield, is well known in this part of the state, and their selections alone will be worth the price of admission. They will be assisted by Miss Anna T. Desmond of Gilbertville, a soprano soloist who is spoken very highly of, and those who attend will be sure of a very pleasant evening. The concert will be followed by a social dance, with music by the Thorndike Orchestral Club, five pieces; S. J. Tobin of Rockville, Ct., will prompt. The following is the concert programme:

High School Cadets March ..... *Sousa*
Song. "Waiting" ..... *Willard*
Miss Anna T. Desmond.
Romance ..... *Arr. by Eberhardt*
World's Fair Medley ..... *Arr. by Eberhardt*
Banjo Solo ..... *Selected*
H. H. Parkhurst.
La Serenata ..... *Bradie*
"Alpha" Waltz ..... *Eberhardt*
Xylophone Solo.
Song. "Bid Me Discourse" ..... *Bishop*
Miss Anna T. Desmond.
Medley ..... *Ruenski*
Rubenstein's Melody in F, etc.
Orcarina Trio ..... *Selected*
(a) Kuiwah Mazurka ..... *Arr. by Benjamin*
(b) "O, Promise Me" ..... *R. De Koven*
Invitation to Waltz ..... *Fleming*
Song ..... *Selected*
A. C. Patterson.
Galop ..... *Odell*
"Les Yeux Clairs."

When the steamers New York and Paris of the American line were, by special act of Congress, admitted to American registry, it was under the condition that at least two ships of equal capacity should be built in this country and added to the line. The first of these two, the St Louis, was launched from the shipyard of the Cramps at Philadelphia Monday, and was christened by Mrs. Cleveland, who broke a bottle of American champagne on the bow of the vessel as it started for the water. The St. Louis is the largest steamship ever built in this country, and will be one of the finest afloat, equal if not superior to any built abroad. The length is 554 feet, breadth 63 feet, and 26 feet draught. A new departure will be made in the engines, which will be quadruple expansion; the working pressure of the steam will be 200 pounds, and the horse power is expected to reach 20,000, while the contract calls for a sustained sea speed of 20 knots an hour. The vessel will have five decks, with the latest appliances in the way of ventilation and everything for the comfort and convenience of the passengers, of which she can carry 1440, besides a crew of 400, and will be a veritable floating palace. The other vessel, the St. Paul, is yet in the yard.

With the death of the Czar of Russia and the succession of his son to the throne much anxiety has been felt as to the future prospects in Europe. But little has been known of the new ruler, Nicholas II, and upon his views of matters and his disposition toward other countries depends the future peace of a large territory. He has been described as weak and incapable, but now he is vouched for by Dr. F. H. Geffcken, who has written a great deal about men and affairs in Europe, as possessed of a "noble, generous character, opposed to every kind of persecution, and especially to religious fanaticism." Whether he will have strength of character enough to swing Russia into line on this basis remains to be seen.

For some time, ever since New York criminals have been executed by electricity, there has been a controversy as to whether they were killed by the electric current or their life was really ended by the autopsy which is afterward performed, and so Prof. P. J. Gibbons of Syracuse is to experiment on a murderer now under sentence of death in the Auburn prison. After his electrocution next week an attempt will be made to resuscitate him with special apparatus invented for the purpose of Prof. Gibbons. Governor Flower has given his consent, and the condemned man is willing.

There is no reason why New York should not have a cleaner administration next year. With a mayor elected as a reform man on a ticket based wholly on that platform, and 16 of the 30 members of the board of aldermen Republican, while one other is anti-Tammany, the citizens of that metropolis have a right to expect a change from the administrations of the past.

How complete a revolution was made in the election last week may be judged from the present and future complexion of the National House of Representatives. In a total of 356 members the Democrats have a majority of 82 in the present Congress, while in the 54th the Republicans will have a majority of 140, the figures being: Republicans 248, Democrats 85, Populists 23.

That young man in Ohio who has been exposing himself to the small-pox with the idea that he can ward off the disease by his faith in the faith cure, may find that his faith is not equal to the strain put upon it. The authorities ought to put him where his faith will have an uninterrupted opportunity to work until the question is definitely settled.

The Lexow committee will resume sessions in New York again December 1st, when it is rumored that a high police official will go on the stand and tell just where the alleged $15,000,000 a year blackmail went to. If this is so, and every claim made by the Lexow committee has so far been verified, a decided sensation may be looked for.

It is said that one result of the election last week will be chairmanships of committees for five Massachusetts congressmen in the next national House, Walker on banking and currency, Gillett on merchant marine and fisheries, Wright on militia, Draper on patents and Apsley on either agriculture or invalid pensions.

America will give the English another try at yacht racing in English waters next year, and try and atone for the defeat of the Vigilant the past season, as Howard Gould has given the Herreshoffs an order for a fast boat, to be built "regardless," and will take her across the water in April on the deck of a steamer.

The government proposes to borrow another $50,000,000, and on Tuesday invited bids for a series of 5 per cent bonds to cover the amount, the bonds to be payable in ten years.

MARRIED.

At Ware, 14th, by Rev. J. P. Leary, James Maloney and Margaret Feehan.

DIED.

At Palmer, 2d, Idella May, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Griswold.
At Monson, 16th, Mrs. Fanny Bradford, 100y, 2m, 21d.
At Thorndike, 9th, Jeremiah Shea, 75.
At Wilbraham, 12th, Gertrude E., 35, wife of Frank A. Gurney.
At Hampden, 12th, Caroline, oldest daughter of the late Dea. John B. Morris.
At Ware, 9th, Elijah Perry Breckenridge, 86.

PLEASANT ROOMS to rent in Eager's block. 30-tf

FOR SALE.—House on Squier avenue and building lots Pond street, belonging to J. A. Squier estate. Enquire W. W. LEACH, Palmer, Mass., April 23, 1894. tf-4

WANTED—Relining coats and vests, washing and repairing pants, and plain sewing. Mrs. E. K. NICHOLS, Scism Avenue, in rear of JOURNAL Office. 3t30

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—My story-and-a-half house on Pleasant street in Palmer; 9 rooms, furnace heat; good location for a pleasant home. Apply to W. A. Barnes. F. N. AIKEN. 4-30

ALL KINDS OF WOOD FOR SALE. In four-foot lengths, or sawed and split, in quantities to suit customers. J. M. ALLEN, Palmer. 30-tf At livery office, rear of Nassowanno House.

CAME to my premises, about a week ago, a grey and white cow, about ten years old. Owner please call and prove property and pay charges.
HENRY M. GREEN,
Nov. 1st, 1894. 3t31 North Wilbraham.

MISS NORENE CROWE wishes to inform the people of Monson and vicinity that she will be at the Cushman House on and after Oct. 29, and will do Fashionable Dress Making at lowest prices, and solicits the patronage of all those who wish first-class work. 4-30

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31-tf Caryl's Block, Palmer, Mass.

PARLOR MILLINERY ROOMS.

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Any person buying a suit or other garments to the value of $25 or over, can have their railroad fare paid both ways to any place within 10 miles of Palmer.

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NEXT SEASON.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Michael Dwyer, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased,

Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said court, for probate, by William W. Leach of said Palmer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the fifth day of December, A. D. 1894, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing postpaid or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in said estate, seven days, at least, before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.
3-33G SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 16, 1894.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

LOCAL NOTICES.

FREE RIDES FROM PALMER.—The merchants of Palmer will run a free train to Monson to-morrow evening at 9 10 for the accommodation of Monson people. The train is free as air—get on board and ride home; no tickets required, no questions asked. Come and see us. We have as fine stocks of goods as can be found in Eastern Hampden county, and our prices are as low as any for the same quality of goods.

The Edgerly Tableaux Company has been secured for an entertainment in Memorial Hall next Thursday evening, November 22. This company presents a series of high class living pictures, or statue poses, representing sixteen famous groups from ancient Grecian statuary. In addition Karl Marshall White, the impersonator, will be present and give several selections. Tickets have been placed at 25, 35 and 50 cents, and will be on sale at Keeney's Monday, November 19.

Death of Mrs. Fanny Bradford.

Mrs. Fanny Bradford, the oldest inhabitant of the town, died at the home of her daughter Sarah at one o'clock this morning, at the age of 100 years, 2 months and 21 days. Mrs. Bradford was the only daughter of Asa and Fanny Gates, and was born in the house which for a long time has been the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin S. Pease. Her early education was received in the public schools here, and in 1823 she married Otis Bradford.

For some years Mr. and Mrs. Bradford kept the Academy boarding house, and they were much respected and beloved by all the students who came under their care. Mrs. Bradford's death will be mourned by former studen s scattered all over the world. Her husband died in 1873 at the age of 78 years. With the exception of nine years spent in Leverett and three in Amherst, her home has been in Monson. On the 20th of last August she celebrated her one hundredth birthday, when she received many letters of congratulation from old friends and acquaintances, and numerous appropriate gifts and reminiscences which told the great esteem and love in which she was held by all who knew her. Of four daughters only one, Sarah, survives her, with whom she has made her home for several years. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2.30.

Mrs. George H. Newton is ill.

The scarlet fever patients are convalescing.

Frank A. Bills has had a walk laid in front of his new store.

Mrs. Marble Bacon, who has been very ill, is slowly improving.

James C. Hale and Walter Miller are at South Coventry, Ct., for a week.

Charles Merrick has a new chewing gum machine at his store in Merchants' Row.

Rev. F. S. Hatch will exchange Sunday with Rev. R. W. Brokaw of Springfield.

Miss Hattie L. Smith of Rockport is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James C. Hale.

Clifford W. Millar, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Miller, is sick with influenza.

A number of people have attended the chrysanthemum show in Springfield this week.

Miss Grace Pirrinton of Willimantic, Ct., was the guest of Miss Letha Potter over Sunday.

The Dorcas Society of the Congregational church met with Mrs. Lorenzo Hutchinson Wednesday.

Miss Anna Converse of Mt. Holyoke College has been the guest of Miss Esther R. Holmes this week.

Mrs. Aldrich and Mrs. L. Frank Holmes and two children, formerly of Monson, have sailed for Europe.

The Y. P. S. C. E. topic for next Sunday is "Some Applications of the Golden Rule," Luke 6: 27-38.

The Y. P. C. U. topic for the Sunday evening meeting at the Universalist church is "Overcoming Sin."

Mrs. James Tufts attended the meeting of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions in Springfield Wednesday.

The water commissioners have issued $50,000 in bonds and called for bids, to be opened next Wednesday.

The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist church will serve a chicken pie supper next Wednesday from 6 to 8.

A basket is to be placed in Howe & Pease's store for the accommodation of south end patrons of the Monson laundry.

The Dorcas Society has voted to wire the Congregational church for electric lights, and furnish chandeliers for the same.

The carpenters have finished work on T. H. Todd's new store in the monitor, and fixtures are being put in for electricity.

Mrs. Elizabeth Coburn is building an addition to her barn, and her horses are quartered at the Monson House stable.

C. F. Watson is canvassing the town for the Merchants and Manufacturers' Life Association, and has about thirty names.

There were about 50 couples at the social dance given by the Orchestral Club last evening, and the affair was a very pleasant one.

The electric railway question between Monson and Palmer is being agitated again, and many people in town are in favor of having one.

Will Hughes, who has been clerking in Hughes's Tea Store, is now at work in Gage's store, his place in the tea store being taken by Mrs. E. J. Hughes.

A purse of a large amount has been sent to Rev. John F. Lee of Jeffersonville by his former parishioners, in token of the high esteem in which they held him.

Friends of Charles S. Stearns of Hartford, Ct., well known in Monson, will be interested to learn of his engagement to Miss Marion Weed, also of Hartford.

A row on Main street Sunday evening between the Italians employed on the water works and those at the quarry resulted in bloodshed. No arrests were made.

The third Demorest silver medal contest takes place this evening, with the following contestants: Horace Froughton, George W. Brown, Charles P. Dow, Miss Grace Webber, Miss Maud Aldrich and Miss M. Esther Keep.

The Edgerly Tableux Troupe of the Boston College of Oratory, assisted by Karl Marshall White, reader, will appear in Memorial Hall next Thursday evening. The entertainment comes highly recommended, and will doubtless be of a high order.

On Wednesday the Italians employed on the water works were informed that nine hours would be considered a day's work and that the remuneration would be $1.15. The announcement was not favorably received, and 25 struck yesterday.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Methodist church served an excellent oyster supper, followed by a pleasant entertainment, last Friday evening. The literary part of the entertainment consisted of selections from James Whitcomb Riley's writings.

It has always been known that Peter Hayes was a good farmer, but it is quite remarkable that even he should grow cabbages so large that it is necessary to chop them down with an ax. That such is the case, however, is vouched for by a reliable citizen.

The Green street grammar school cordially invites the school committee, superintendent, parents and all friends interested in the school, to visit it Nov. 23d, from half past one to half past three o'clock. The exercises will consist of a brief review of the term's work.

Mrs. William C. Dewey and children of New Rochelle, New York, are guests of Mrs. Dewey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Flynt. Mr. Dewey and family are soon to locate in Springfield for the winter. Mr. Dewey has recently purchased a hotel in New York city, near Central Park.

The pipe laying for the system of water works is progressing in spite of the weather, and the full complement of machinery is at the well and excavating is being pushed with vigor. Mr. Wilcox, one of the civil engineers who has been employed in the system, has gone to Denver, Col., to work.

The Park Avenue Association met Tuesday evening and elected George L. Fuller clerk, to fill a vacancy. The association is disposing of lots very rapidly. Charles J. Hanson has bought a lot on Park avenue, T. J. Hines has bought two lots, and Thomas O'Keefe bought one for which he paid $175.

There is in Flynt's store window a chart drawn by Lyman C. Flynt in 1877 showing the building lots on and in the vicinity of Flynt avenue and Pleasant street. There are still six lots for sale, which are described as being on high ground, with good drainage, fine prospects, pure water, and at moderate prices.

George L. Kenney, who has recently moved his business into the south store in Heimann & Lichten's Main street block is in his more commodious quarters, able to carry a much larger stock and display it at a better advantage than at his former stand, and his many friends are glad to find him so pleasantly located.

A branch of the Ancient Order of Hibernians was formed Monday evening with twenty-two members. The officers are: David D. Maney, president; John Casey, vice-president; John Mack, recording secretary; John Guion, financial secretary; John Dunn, treasurer. A meeting will be held Sunday at St. Patrick's church.

The attendance at the A B T Club concert Wednesday evening was not as large as the merits of the affair warranted. Miss Murray has a soprano voice of wonderful power; the reader, Miss Powers, compares favorably with others who have appeared here; Miss Sullivan as pianist was excellent, and Prof. Coy satisfied his many friends in his capabilities as a musician and showed marked development.

One of the officers of the academy has just received a package from New York containing a suit of clothes. The letter accompanying it says the clothing "was intended for one of the unfortunate young men that had his clothing injured at the time of the election day bonfire. I assume that there is such a one from what I saw in the paper. If this suit fits him I shall be very glad."

Harrry T. Chapin, on account of the death of his father, Harlow Chapin, decided not to return to Tufts College, but will leave Monday for Boston, where he will enter the School of Pharmacy. Mrs. Chapin will continue her late husband's business, hiring a clerk who is a registered pharmacist to assist her. Mrs. Chapin has been taking inventory this week. She has cut flowers for sale in addition to her regular stock.

The harvest supper in the Congregational church parlors Tuesday evening drew out a large number of people. The entertainment which followed, under the direction of Miss Alice A. Morris and Miss Mabelle K. Flynt, was the illustration of the book of Ruth in pantomime, accompanied by readings and singing, with Miss Bertha Manchester as Ruth, Miss Litha Potter as Naomi, and Henry F. Miller as Boaz. No entertainment has been given in the church in recent years combining so much of dramatic suggestion and fitness for such a place, as this.

The Mount Ella lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen was instituted with twenty-six members last Friday evening, and the following officers installed: Past master workman, William H. Gifford; master workman, Hiram A. Felton; overseer, John Lyons, Jr., foreman, Fisk G. Rogers; recorder, Frank J. Entwistle; receiver, Annas A. Babbitt; financier, Julius N. Graves; inside watchman, James Burdick; outside watchman, Nicholas J. Hughes; trustee for three years, Dr. Charles W. Jackson; trustee for two years, John Cross; trustee for one year, Joh Dewar; guide, Herbert M. Bacon. George F. Higgins of Boston, of the Grand Lodge, was the installing officer. William H. Vose of Lynn, who has been instrumental in forming a lodge here, was also present.

Academy Notes.

Miss Maud Strong, teacher of Latin and mathematics, is quite ill.

Bentley L. Rice, teacher of music, has been confined to his room all the week with a severe cold.

Programme for Linophilian this evening: Thirty minutes parlimentary practice; news of elections, F. A. Morris; essay, F. L. Moores; reading, Charles P. Dow.

Programme for Philomathean, which meets this evening: Music; recitation, Miss Larson; news items, Misses Smith, Osborne and Bacon; music; essay, recitation, Miss Tucker; debate, resolved, "That the world is growing better year by year," affirmative Miss Kennedy, negative Miss Squires; recitation, Miss Philips; music.

WEST WARREN.

Michael Bresnehan is building a new house.

The mills here are now running fifty hours a week.

Horatio Brown has been visiting his sister, Mrs. John Shaw.

Mrs. W. N. Beaman returned to her home in Springfield Monday.

Miss Louise Dufresne spent Sunday with her parents in Palmer.

C. A. Weld has closed his drug store and will move to West Brookfield.

Mrs. Frank L. Barnard of Saugus has been visiting at Miss J. A. Johnson's.

The M. E. church choir is rehearsing extra music for Thanksgiving Sunday.

The local foot ball teams are preparing for a game Thanksgiving day morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Stebbins of West Brookfield have been visiting Mrs. C. D. Walker.

While a company of boys and girls were skating on Crossman's meadow Monday the ice broke. The water however, was not deep, and the only result was a thorough wetting.

BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. Barnard of Lynn is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Morgan.

The Social Club gave a hop, the first of a series, at the town hall Wednesday evening with Ryan of Springfield as prompter and music by the Warren orchestra, five pieces. About 40 couples were present. Lunch was served during the evening. The next party will be given Dec. 14th.

WARREN.

Mrs. Rice has returned from a two-weeks' visit in Kingston, R. I.

Quite a number attended the chrysanthemum show at Springfield this week.

The evangelist has deferred his visit to Warren until the twenty-first of this month.

The chrysanthemum show here drew a large crowd this afternoon, and was a fine display.

Arthur Sibley and Miss Shumway of Holyoke were the guests of Wilson Fairbanks over the Sabbath.

The families of C. H. Skerry and W. D. Hosley went to Melrose Monday to attend the 90th birthday of Mrs. Mary Charles, Mrs. Skerry's mother.

At the annual communication of the Quaboag lodge of Masons the following officers were elected: W. M., Austin V. Dow, S. W., Warren D. Hosley; J. W., Royce C. Strickland; treasurer, John M. Campbell; secretary, William S. Tisdale; chaplain, Samuel N. Cutler; marshal, William S. Stearns; S. D, Ernest F. Shaw; J. D., Fred M. Stevens; S. S, Eugene P. Howard; J. S., Fred D. Holdsworth.

BELCHERTOWN.

Miss Bessie Bridgman has gone to New York for two weeks.

Capt. John Anderson and family have gone to Worcester for the winter.

The house lately occupied by G. L. Kent has been rented to Mr. LeGrand.

L. W. Dillon has presented the Grange with a valuable picture recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hopkins have returned from their extended trip to Canada.

L. E. Bullock has bought out a restaurant in Boston, and has moved his family there.

The hook and ladder company will give a dance at the Belcher House Thanksgiving Eve.

Prof. Bigelow's singing class promises to be a large one, and much interest is expressed.

At the annual meeting of the Farmers and Mechanics' club, held last week, the following officers were elected: President, L. W. Dillon; vice-presidents, J. R. Gould, J. J. Deering, Oliver Hyde; secretary, G. H. B. Green; treasurer, W.E. Bridgman; directors. H. M. Dunbar, Wilson Hamilton, G. I. Davis, George E. Sanford, E. N. Fisher. The treasurer reported $675 in the treasury.

A squirrel hunt was enjoyed by some of the citizens last week. The captains were Avery Stacy and Lewis Fisher, each side having 27 men. Fisher's side won, scoring 152 head of various kinds, while Stacy's men had only 78. The losing side claims however that foxes, skunks and stuffed birds were among the trophies on the other side. A supper was enjoyed at the Belcher house after the hunt.

WILBRAHAM.

The open session of the Philo society will be held to-morrow evening.

The ladies of the First Congregational church gave a chicken-pie supper in the chapel last evening.

The senior class at the Academy held a reception in Fisk Hall Monday evening. S. Hubbard and Miss Lottie Clark were host and hostess. An especially fine musical programme was also rendered, consisting of a piano solo by Mrs. E. N. Ford, a selection by four senior members of the Glee Club, a piano duet by Miss Lottie Clark and M. Penfield, a selection by a mandolin trio consisting of Messrs. Page, Pulver and Hubbard, and a selection by a quartette composed of Miss A. M. Northey, Miss M. Dyer, B. Russell and Roy Jones.

The annual meeting of the Springfield District Grange was held Wednesday in the vestry of the Congregational church, about 150 being present. The session lasted all day, dinner being served at 1 o'clock. The fifth degree was conferred on nearly 100 members. The most important business transacted was the disbanding of the lodge and the formation of a Springfield district Pomona grange. These officers were elected and installed, James Hildreth of Lunenburg, the state grange deputy, being the installing officer: F. G. Bennett of Ludlow, W. M.; J. M. Burt of East Longmeadow, O.; W. S. Clark of Granby, L.; C. B. Bowles of Wilbraham, S.; C. C. Keep of Monson, A. S.; G. D. Atchinson of Ludlow, chaplain; S. E. Clark of Wilbraham, treasurer; Mrs. L. Hayward of Agawam, secretary; Lucius Burleigh of Hampden, G. K.; Mrs. A. M. Beebe of Monson, Pomona; Mrs. F. G. Bennett of Ludlow, Flora; Mrs. C. C. Keep of Monson, Ceres; Mrs. W. S. Clark of Granby, L. A. S.; executive committee, C. L. Covil of Agawam, F. C. Clark of Wilbraham and G. D. Atchinson of Ludlow.

WARE.

Again the crosswalks of Main street are being raised.

H. H. Turner has had electric lights put in his store windows this week.

David B. Glines is very low in the hospital in Boston, and his recovery is not expected.

Where are all the old fox hunters? It is reported that foxes are numerous hereabouts.

A party of Ware Christian Workers conducted a meeting at Bondsville last Friday evening.

Rev. A. S. Southworth, father of the pastor, will preach in the Unitarian church next Sunday.

Any parties having railroad ties can now dispose of them to the Boston and Maine R. R. Co.

D. E. Clifford has a handsome new sign, from the hands of the new sign artist on West street.

The next lecture in the Methodist course will be by Rev. Charles L. Goodell of Boston, on "Abraham Lincoln."

Next Tuesday comes the Harvest supper at the Methodist vestry, followed by a literary and musical entertainment.

Willard Gage has never moved since he commenced keeping house, living in the same place on South street 43 years.

Rev. Mr. Weeden of Colchester, Ct., is expected to occupy the pulpit at the East Congregational church next Sunday.

Work on the new bank building is being pushed, and some of the terra cotta trimmings have been put in place this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bridgman of Ludlow are happy in the birth of a son on Saturday last, grandson to Henry F. Barnes of Ware.

Prayer and conference meetings are being conducted by parties from Ware in the school house in Hardwick, district No. 9, each Wednesday evening.

The loss of Peter LeClair on the old Eddy place has been adjusted at $800 on buildings and $1104 on furniture, stock, hay and grain. Insured in the Davis agency.

A social was given in the East Congregational chapel on Tuesday evening. Among the interesting features were the readings and recitations from Holmes's writings.

The ladies of All Saints' church will hold a coffee party at the town hall Thanksgiving evening, to help raise money to pay the expense of the dedication of the new church.

A special town meeting is to be held to appropriate money for the contingent school fund, which has been used up in purchasing about $1600 worth of new furniture.

The Young Men's Union had a coffee party at their rooms on Wednesday evening, and have appointed a committee to arrange for a minstrel show, to be given some time before Lent.

Collis & Tucker, florists of Ware, had the second largest collection of chrysanthemums at the great show in Springfield Wednesday and Thursday, as well as some of the most choice varieties.

Elijah Perry Breckenridge, the oldest native of the town, died at the home of his brother, W. L. Breckenridge, at Ware Center last Friday, aged 86 years. He had been blind for some years.

The "Bee Hive," the name given to the new store in the Hampshire House block, has a new sign by Eldredge, the new sign painter of West street. It is a model of good taste and workmanship.

The firemen are to have a novelty which will be much prized by those who get them for their souvenir programme for their Thanksgiving concert and ball. It is no stock affair, but is gotten up entirely at the office of Eddy, the Printer.

There is to be a show at the town hall Friday and Saturday, Nov. 23 and 24, which will be well worthy of patronage, arrangements having been made with Prof. D. M. Bristol for three exhibitions of his school of 30 educated horses. This show is always pleasing to the ladies and children, to see to what a marvelous extent the horse can be trained.

Rev. James Boyle has received his patent, under date of Nov. 13, 1894, for his invention of a candle extinguisher, for use in churches or any place where the candles are not easily reached. It is neat in appearance, convenient and cleanly in use. There has already been one large lot sold to a Boston house, which will introduce them throughout New England.

A temperance Sunday school concert was held in the East Congregational church last Sunday evening in place of the usual Harvest concert, at the request of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The motto displayed in front of the singer's gallery was "Be not drunk with wine, but filled with the spirit." The recitations and singing were excellent.

The case of Nora Foley against Edward McBride was heard at the district court last Friday, and the court room was cleared of spectators. The complainant and Dr. Spencer appeared as witnesses for the prosecution and no defense was offered. Judge Strickland, after hearing the evidence, placed the defendant under bonds for $500 to appear at the superior court at Northampton in February.

The new high school building had a narrow escape from fire on Monday night, just before six o'clock. Fire was discovered in the laboratory, taking from some chemicals which had been thrown among the waste. A slate bench under which the fire was discovered was badly cracked, and the floor somewhat burned. Iron receptacles, with covers, will hereafter take the place of baskets and boxes for the waste.

At the annual meeting of Eden lodge of Masons Monday night these officers were elected: W. M., A. A. Green; S. W., H. M. Coney; J. W., Geo. K. Thornton; treasurer, D. W. Ainsworth; secretary, J. H. Schoonmaker. The following appointments were made: Chap., Wm. Kennedy; M., W. P. Steele; S. D., W. J. Nimmens; J. D., F. H. N. Gates; S. S., E. B. Nash; J. S., Isaac Jeffries; T., D. O. Holden; I. S., F. W. Ward. The officers will be installed the first Monday in December.

Mrs. W. B. Parker will, about Dec. 1st, open a Ladies' Exchange at her residence on Church street. A number of ladies have become subscribers to this enterprise, and will place on sale fancy articles, embroidery and paintings, also on certain days there will be cakes, rolls, jellies, English plum pudding, chicken and lobster salads, mince meat for pies, etc., all home-made. Orders by mail for any of these home productions will be delivered.

Collis & Tucker, local florists, are to be congratulated on their success in growing chrysanthemums. Their general display at the great show at Springfield this week consisted of 350 blooms from their choice varieties, and they took the second prize on general collection, third prize on 25 blooms, third prize on 12 blooms, third prize for single bloom that measured 12 inches across, and third prize on general display. The prizes in all amounted to nearly $50.

The first couple to be married in the new All Saints' church were James M. Maloney and Miss Margaret Feehan, the ceremony taking place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, Rev. J. P. Leary officiating. Jeremiah Spaight was best man, and Miss Nancy Feehan, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. The presents were numerous, and some very costly. The happy couple left on the noon train for Boston. The couple were both well known, Miss Feehan having for some time been bookkeeper for Coe & Naylor, and Mr. Maloney prominent in politics and clerk of the fire department. On their return Saturday night they will be given a reception by his fellow firemen.

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TWO AMERICAN HEROES.

There are two men in the United States navy whose heroism has never been told. The report of their valor and courage was not made until many years after the war. It will be published in the official history of the Civil War, which the Navy Department will issue in many volumes.

It was in November, 1861, on board the United States steamship Santee, that a young lieutenant named Jouett volunteered to take a small party in open boats into Galveston harbor, and attack and try to capture or destroy two of the enemy's ships. Two launches were given him, and early in the evening he started out. They reached, after a long pull, one of the vessels, the General Rusk, but the party was discovered to the enemy by a collision between the two boats, and the daring men were obliged to turn back and make for the other ship, nearer the mouth of the harbor, the Royal Yacht. The boats were seen by people on the enemy's schooner, and were fired upon. By an accident one of the boats became separated from the boat in which Lieutenant Jouett was, and mistaking the latter for the foe, the occupants fired into their own friends, killing one man. The boat then evidently turned back to the Santee, for Jouett neither heard nor saw his companions during the fierce fight which followed.

There was a gunner named Carter on board the Jouett launch, and he was the first to board the Royal Yacht, and immediately opened fire on the crew with his revolver. The boat with his comrades had floated away from the schooner, leaving him for some minutes alone with a ship's crew who were trying to shoot him down. When Jouett finally reached the deck with his men he found gunner Carter wounded slightly, and he himself was immediately attacked by a man armed with a pike, which was fiercely thrust into his side, causing him great pain. He finally overpowered the man with the pike, and knowing the Royal Yacht would soon sink from the effects of a twelve-pound shot below her water-line, which had been discharged by Carter before he leaped on board the schooner, Jouett set to his work to capture the crew and set fire to the vessel.

The captain and his men had rushed below by this time, and Jouett stooped down beneath the cannon on board to light a match and start the fire. He found that he was going to sleep, and he then realized that he was bleeding to death. He struck his head against the gun to arouse himself, and padded the wound in his side with his woolen shirt to stanch the flow of blood.

He then directed his own men to go below and drive the enemy on deck, but his comrades held back, and Jouett himself jumped down into the hold, where he found a dozen men crouched in corners watching him in the dim light of a small lamp. He ordered them on deck through the hatchway, where Carter stood with a pistol in each hand. Two of the rebel crew started toward the ladder, when Jouett heard the word given for retreat, and was horrified to hear his own men rush for the boat.

"I rushed on deck," he says, "and found that all my party, save the brave Carter, had fled to the boat, and were pulling off from the schooner. Shouting to Carter to hold the hatchway and keep the enemy below, I flew wildly to the stern of the schooner just as my boat had shoved off. With a desperate leap I cleared the rail and landed in my boat across the gun.

"Again I took the painter and made the boat fast to the schooner, and again led my crew on board. Meanwhile the forts were firing into us, and the enemy's steamers were coming nearer. Our situation was getting desperate, and I found myself growing weaker. I again went down into the hold, and had hardly given orders for the prisoners to go on deck when I again heard the dread cry, 'Santee,' which was the watchword for retreat, and heard my men make another wild stampede for the boat. With a sickening sense of failure and physical weakness I again forced my sailors at the muzzle of my revolver to sit down, and facing them I slowly backed to the hatchway and crawled on deck. The gallant Carter alone remained at his post. All the rest had fled to the boat. I was too sick to go further, so I called upon the faithful Carter to go and drive the crew back while I held the hatchway. Carter ran to the stern of the schooner, and finding the boat some fifty yards away, called out to the men: 'Go back, cowards! go back, and tell your shipmates that you deserted your officers. Mr. Jouett and myself will bring this vessel out alone.' These scathing words recalled them to their senses. They came back.

"Mr. Carter then went below and sent the rebel crew on deck. The captain and two others in the cabin refused to come up. I ordered them on deck. They again refused. Then I threatened them with a loaded shell, but lighting instead a large fire ball, I threw it down among them and leaped down the hatch myself, at the same time shouting to them to come up. They, thinking it was a shell, sprang quickly on deck and became our prisoners. I took the schooner's colors, got my crew and the prisoners in the boat, and shoved off. There was no time to lose.

"I put the burning schooner between our boat and the pursuing steamers, now very close, and with only eight well men to pull, with thirteen prisoners, with compass lost, with our pilot shot and with wind and sea against us, I shaped my course back to the Santee, many miles away. The gallant Carter, though wounded, took his place at the gun. All my hopes of defence against attack lay in that gun. I gave the coxswain a star to steer by, ordered the men to give way strong, and then supplied the wounded men with water, when Carter came aft and whispered to me that the boat was jammed, and that I must maneuver the boat so as to work it.

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—*Annie L. Muzzy.*

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

THE FANCY WORK OF THE SEASON.

This is an era of needlework. There are, indeed, still seen dainty and beautiful articles decorated with painting, but as a rule the brush is superseded by the needle in the ornamentation of fabrics. This is as it should be, for the brush finds an ample sphere in work of permanent value; when it invades the province of the needle and decorates fabrics it gives pleasure but for a day; painting upon velvet, plush, satin and like materials is pretty, but its beauty is fading, while embroidery and knitting endure for a lifetime.

All kinds of embroidery are in vogue, each done in appropriate materials; and knitting, crocheting and tatting are developed in both simple and elaborate designs for all manner of articles.

For several years past white linen as a foundation for embroidery has been growing in favor, and this season it is unquestionably the queen. For portières, table covers and sofa pillows we see used heavier materials, silk turcoman and cottons, like Momie-cloth, the "New Worcester" cloth, denim, and for picture throws china silks, laces and ganzes, but for all other articles in fancy work white linen is "the correct thing." There is heavy linen duck, twilled linen, butcher's linen, plain linen of many qualities, linen lawn and Japanese grass, varying from stiff heavy cloth to a fabric of daintiest texture. For thread, linen, cotton and silk are all used for embroidery, but the wash silks are most effective and most beautiful, and consequently are most used. One well known silk company advertises sixteen varieties of knitting and embroidery silks; the following are the most used: Filo silk floss, Roman floss, Honiton lace silk, wash etching, silk, rope silk, embroidery silk and darning silk. Then there is the Toka and the Japanese silks, much like Roman floss and filo. Gold thread appears in some kinds of embroidery, but as it cannot be laundered it is never put upon white linen nor cotton materials. Novelty braids, rick-rack and point lace braids are put upon suitable materials very effectively, the cotton braids upon denim, the lace braids upon linen and China silk.

Denim deodorized, comes in beautiful shades of blue, and in browns and reds. For table covers and cushions this inexpensive material embroidered in artistic designs with heavy cotton cord or rope linen combined with novelty braid, and fringed with ball cotton or white linen fringe is very effective and does good, honest service. For handsomer table covers and cushions the new Worcester cloth, cotton, mouire, twill and satine in ecru and coffee colors, are also inexpensive. These are embroidered with a conventional design in each corner done in outline with rope silk. If the design is floral the silk of the natural colors of the flower is used. Art squares of these cloths are sold having tinted designs, to be outlined with rope silk. The table covers are finished with fringes, the sofa cushions with china silk frills. Sofa cushions are also covered with figured china silks. These have a deep frill of silk, either like the cover, or of unfigured silk to match the cover. There are sofa cushions of all sizes and also of almost all shapes. At an opening of one of the leading Boston houses cushions were shown made of exquisite Japanese embroidery and of elegant brocaded silk. These were about one-half yard square and had a narrow frill or doubled ruffle of silk.

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"What is that white stuff on the hills, captain?"

"That is snow, madam," answered the captain.

"Now is it, really?" remarked the lady. "I thought so, but a gentleman just told me it was Greece."—*The Argonaut.*

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"I had some pretty close calls in the old days fighting Indians and bears single handed," says Colonel Burrows of Montana, "but once I was cornered by a grizzly, a centiped and a Crow Indian, and getting out of that corner I had the closest shave of my life, I guess. I was prospecting along the foot of the Rockies one summer.

"One morning I started to follow up a small ravine that I had discovered the day before, along the banks of which were some very scant outcroppings of silver. I got so interested in examining specimens of rock that I pushed on, quite forgetful of time and distance, until a feeling of emptiness warned me that it was noon.

"It was a hot day, and when I had finished my dinner I was sleepy. I lay down in the shade of a tree to take a short nap, knowing that I would wake up in less than an hour, which would give me plenty of time to get back to camp before dark. I took off my coat and put it under my head, rolled up the sleeves of my flannel shirt and made myself as comfortable as possible. I had been asleep possibly 15 minutes when a peculiar tickling sensation on my right arm caused me to wake suddenly. Fortunately for me I did not spring up with a start.

"Opening my eyes, I looked first at my arm where I had felt the tickling. As I did so my heart stopped beating for a minute, it seemed to me, and I felt a cold sweat starting out of every pore. Half way up my arm was a full grown centiped crawling around on the bare flesh.

"I could see the venomous insect without even turning my eyeballs, and I lay perfectly still. How I did it I don't know. It seemed to me that there was a ton of weight on my chest holding me down, and although it was a scorching hot day I was soon as cold as if I had been lying in an icebox. The centiped would crawl to where my shirt sleeve was rolled up, then crawl all around the arm, back to the wrist and then back again. He must have made the circuit 20 times, and the strain on my nerves was telling on me fast.

"Suddenly a new danger appeared before my staring eyes. I heard a rustling of leaves, and a moment later a huge brown bear, gaunt and hungry looking, walked out of the bushes and came straight toward me.

"Then I gave myself up for good, and half closing my eyes I tried to think of a prayer to say. The bear walked straight up to me, and beginning at my feet began to smell and push me with his nose. The centiped saw the bear coming and crawled around on the under side of my arm and stopped. Every instant I expected to feel the sharp sting of the insect, and I was trying to nerve myself up to let the bear finish me in short order rather than suffer the torture of the slower death.

"But the bear looked me over, pushed my arms and legs about and licked my face. Still the centiped did not move. The bear stood there for several minutes, it seemed to me, but at last appeared to make up its mind that I was dead, and he would leave me to the coyotes. Then he turned and lumbered off in the same direction from which he had come.

"But the deadly centiped was still on my arm, and by this time I was so weak as to be in danger of rolling over in utter collapse. Then a sudden warning of a new danger gave my nerves another shock.

"The bear had gone less than 50 feet away when I heard the sharp crack of a rifle on the other side of me, heard the hiss of a bullet as it flew over me and saw a bunch of fur fly from the side of the bear. The animal had been hit just back of the left shoulder, but the bullet did not even knock him down. With a growl of rage, the big shaggy monster turned and came toward me with a rush.

"I was certain that the shot had been fired by an Indian, and if there was any faint hope of escape lingering in my breast before it rapidly vanished. The centiped had been startled by the shot and was now running down my bare arm.

"I quickly made up my mind that if my time had come I had rather be shot by an Indian or torn to pieces by the bear than to be stung to death by the centiped. With a bound I sprang to my feet, and to my intense relief the centiped dropped from my arm to the ground without stinging me. But I forgot to grab my gun as I rose, and when I got to my feet the bear was so close I did not have time to stoop and get it. In fact it was only by a quick leap to one side that I escaped the clutch of the grizzly as he rose to his hind feet and made a lunge at me with paws outstretched and mouth wide open.

"As I leaped aside and faced about I caught sight of a murderous looking Crow Indian, who stood, rifle in hand, not less than 30 yards away. The Indian was evidently not aware of my presence until I jumped up from the ground, and had his rifle raised for a second shot at the bear. He was so startled by my sudden appearance that he lowered his rifle, and instead of taking a shot at me ran away as fast as he could go.

"But I was not yet out of danger by any means. The pain of his wound made the bear frantic. Growling furiously, he turned and made another rush at me. He was now between me and my rifle, and my only weapon was a long hunting knife, which I carried in my blet. Glancing back over my shoulder for a second, I discovered another and serious danger. I was within 20 feet of the bank of the ravine, which was directly behind me. A stumble or slip of the foot would carry me over the brink, which meant a fall of 100 feet, to strike on the rocks below.

"As I dodged about to avoid the savage rushes of the animal I kept getting nearer the brink of the ravine. Finally I stood on the very edge of it, with the bear facing me 20 feet away. Again he rose on his hind feet and came to me, with a vicious growl. I stood until I could almost feel his hot breath in my face. Then, dueing to avoid his outstretched fore legs, I sprang quickly to one side.

"My plan of escape was a success. The momentum of the big brute was such that he could not stop in time, and he punged headlong over the bank and tumbled to the bottom of the ravine. I heard him strike the rocks 100 feet below with a thud, and then as I realized that I was safe I dropped to the ground as limp as a wet rag. I was as weak as a baby from the effects of the strain on my nerve, and it was nearly an hour before I was strong enough to pick up my rifle and start back to camp.

"With my two companions to help me I went up the ravine the next day and secured the hide of the bear."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Proof.

"Ha, ha," shouted the enthusiastic scientist, "I have discovered one thing in which the Chinese did not anticipate us!"

"What is that?"

"Football. I can prove it by the way they wear their hair."—Washington Star.

Made Them Proud.

"I had my daughters learn to cook in order that they might get better husbands."

"And did they?"

"No, they feel above marrying now."—Atlanta Constitution.

Robin (to his sweetheart)—Come, Jenny, don't be an owl. There's a duck! It was only a lark, you goose.

The resistance of canalboats to traction increases with the displacement of the boat, but more slowly.

HIS SIN FOUND HIM OUT.

Strange Story of a Grave Robbery Which Restored the Dead to Life.

Juliet, the daughter of a prosperous French gentleman, was afflicted with a disorder of the heart. She one day fell dead, as was supposed, and after a suitable time was laid away in the family vault. Her body was arrayed in her first ball dress, with her rings, bracelets, necklaces and other jewelry. Her father, prostrated with grief, returned to the house and sought his chamber. His valet, who had assisted in the burial, waited upon him, tended to his wants and retired. The gentleman passed a sad and terrible night. It was cold. The wind howled outside, the snow flew, and he could think only of his beloved daughter in the tomb.

Suddenly, at 3 o'clock in the morning, he was startled by the ringing of the front doorbell. He jumped to his feet, wondering who could arrive at such an hour.

Again the bell rang. The servants either did not hear it or feared to go to the door. He took a candle and descended the stairs, but before opening the door demanded, "Who is there?"

There was no answer, and in his weakness and grief, feeble with fright, he slowly opened the door. In the shadow he saw a ghostlike figure, dressed all in white. He fell back stammering, "Who are you?"

"It is I, papa!"

It was his daughter. He thought he was going crazy. He recoiled from her and motioned her back with his hand.

"Do not fear, papa. I was not dead. Some one robbed me of one of my rings and cut off my finger. The blood began to run, and that revived me."

He saw then that she was covered with blood. Then, recovering himself, he appreciated the good fortune that had come to him. He took her up to his chamber and rang for his valet to rekindle the fire, procure some nourishment and go for the doctor. But when the man entered he uttered a piercing cry and expired. It was he who had broken into the tomb, knowing that the corpse had been attired with valuable jewels, mutilated her hand and left her, as he supposed, dead. When he saw her standing in the room, he thought it was her ghost come back to denounce him, and he was frightened to death.—Paris Journal.

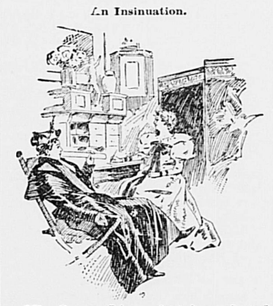
On a Port Tack.

—Life.

"Gent" Is Not Modern Slang.

The word "gent" nowadays seems to wear its hat cocked on one side of the head and to walk with a caddish swagger of vulgar self importance, but I know a worthy old lady in the country who calls her husband the "old gent," using it as a title of respect, and such it was in her childhood and long before. In 1754 the Rev. Samuel Davies, afterward president of Princeton college, traveling in England, describes the Rev. Dr. Lardner as "a little pert old gent," epithets that would not be flattering to a minister today nor even dignified for a minister to use. "Pert" here has the sense of "lively," much as a Kentuckian might use "peart," or a New Englander "perk." Indeed I suspect that Davies gave the word the sound of "peart." That Davies used "gent" as a term of respect is shown by his characterization of another reverend doctor as "a venerable, humble and affectionate old gent." It will not do, therefore, to account a word recent because of its slanginess. When a smoker professes fondness for "the weed," he does not dream that he is using an epithet applied to tobacco by King James I in 1620, and that nearly 200 years earlier than James, in the reign of Edward IV, the hop plant just coming into England was called "the wicked weed." What plant had worn this title of contempt before the hop I do not know.—Edward Eggleston in Century.

An Insinuation.



Miss Sears—I have just been elected a Daughter of the Revolution.

Ethel Knox—You weren't a participant, were you?—Scribner's Magazine.

A Great Financier.

The somewhat impecunious young man had married the daughter of the rich legislator so much against the father's will that he had left them to shift for themselves.

"Your wife's father," remarked a friend one day to the young man, "is a great old financier."

"Yes, but he is no statesman."

"Is that so?"

"Of course, for when I married his daughter he demonetized her, and we've had hard times ever since."—Detroit Free Press.

Mantegna's Paintings.

Mantegna was the first painter who engraved his own designs and owed no little of his celebrity to the multiplication of his works by engraving. His "Triumph of Cæsar," a series of nine water color cartoons, is deemed one of the grandest works of the fifteenth century. The cartoons are at Hampton Court in England.—Exchange.

To Save Time.

Clerkets—Shall I send this bundle?

Mrs. Hicks—N-no; I can just as well carry it. You can send the change, though, if you will.—New York World.

Reasonable.

"Do bloomers enlarge woman's sphere?"

"I guess not. They must actually lessen woman's fear of a mouse."—Detroit Tribune.

Nothing maddens a man more than to come down to breakfast and have his wife say to him he has been talking in his sleep and refuse to tell what he said. Not that his conscience troubles him—oh, no! he is only after psychological facts.

Darwin asserted that there is insanity among animals just as there is among people.

HIS OPENING NIGHT.

JUMPIN JOE APPEARS WITH HIS MONSTER AGGREGATION.

Being His First Appearance, He Made Things Ready to Skip, but His Fears Were In Vain—Tremendous Success Waits on His Efforts.

I take great pleasure in informin the intelligent and enthoosiastic public of the unqualified success that attended the openin of my monster aggregashun in the town of Palestine on Wednesday eavenin last. The applause begun an hour before my tent was erected, and the patriotism of the free-born American citizens was still bilin over when I packed up next day and headed fur the town of Jerusalem Hill.

A JUMP OF TEN FEET.

This was my fust appearance afore a cultivated congregashun with anything appealin directly to the soul, and half an hour previous to the openin of the show I got things ready fur a sudden skip in case the crowd met with a disappintment. Whar I made my fust plumb center shot at the liberty luvin inhabitants of Palestine was in my advertisin, which reads as follers:

FREE TO ALL!
ON WEDNESDAY EAVENIN NEXT.
JUMPIN JOE'S GRAND PANORAMY
AND MONSTER AGGREGASHUN!
40 Paintin's! 1 Five Legged Wolf!
1 Grasshopper!
1 Jumpin Frog! 1 Eddecated Hog!
Also interdusin fur the fust time in this locality his world renowned
CHEROKEE SASSYPARILLY
AND MAGIC CEMENT!
After the performance is over the undersigned will marry all couples which may cum for'ds free of cost.
JUMPIN JOE.

The idea of a free show aroused the smothered flames of 1776, and they blazed forth till everything which could walk piled into my tent an hour ahead of time and shouted fur the conkerin hero to show hisself and begin bizness. The minit I appeared that vast and patriotic aujence riz up as one purson and indulged in thunderifick applause, doorin which time, overcum by the excitement of the occashun, my jumpin frog escaped from his lair and made a clean jump of ten feet eight inches and lighted on the back of my five legged wolf. When the tumulchus demonstrashun had died away, and the patriots and patriotesses had got settled down on the benches, I placed my hand on my heart and stepped for'ds and interduced myself and the aggregashun and called pertickler attenshun to the fact that thar was nuthin to pay. Sum yelled and sum wept, and it was easy to see that I had the populashun with me.

The fust thing shown on the panoramy was a pictur' of Niagary falls. I had six taller candles back of it and six in front, and the pictur' was thrown out so vividly that my eddecated hog fetched a grunt and started for'ds to git a drink of the refreshin liquid runnin to waste. As the small and humble minded boy whom I had hired for the occashun slowly turned the crank and Niagary falls glid insidiously across the stage I explained its principal feachurs to the breathless aujeence, which ar': An abundance of water, a fust class situashun, an opportunity fur the roarin to roar without conflictin with any city ordinance, several Injun squaws with beadwork to work off on the public, Goat island with nary a goat and an aggregashun of hackmen with unbounded ambishun to beat natur's own exhibit. Some of my listeners cheered, and some broke down and wept, 'cordin to the sort of bottle they had imbibed from jest afore cumin in.

"MY EDDECATED HOG FETCHED A GRUNT."

When the end of Niagary falls had bin reached, I signaled to the boy to put on the airbrakes and hold the machinery in statu quo, and I then purceeded to interduce my Cherokee sassyparilly, which, as I hev several times explained, is compounded from roots and yarbs of my own gatherin and is warranted to tech the vital spot in case any vital spot ar' left in a human critter to be teched. Keep in a cool place if ye kin. If ye can't, then keep in a tub of hot water. She'll do her best in all climates and under all sarcumstances. In the space of ten minits I sold 15 bottles of the great fam'ly remedy and general elixir and pocketed the cash. The old and feeble and wayworn cum for'ds in a way that brung tears to my eyes, and the last bottle had skeercely bin sold afore the fust buyer, which was a woman seemingly in the last stages of gallopin consumpshun, flung down her bonnet and yelled and then purceeded to kick most of the feelin's outer my eddecated hog. Another of the buyers was an ole man who was brung two miles on his son's back in order that he might see a panoramy once more afore he breathed his last. Arter the fust dose he got the use of his limbs and cantered about like a yearlin colt, and the second had skeercely bin swallowed when he proposed matrimony to a widder with 'leven children and was held on her lap doorin the rest of the performance fur fear he'd git away.

"PUT ON MY SWALLER-TAIL."

The second pictur' was a scene in the Alps. Not being very well posted, I announced her to the aujeence as "Washington Crossin the Delawar'." It didn't make the slightest difference to any one thar, as no body had ever heard of either the Alps or the Father of His Kentry, except in a roundabout way. I let on that Washington and the Delawar' war lookin fur the British behind the mountains, and the patriots howled fur liberty and the star spangled banner and let'em keep right on lookin. Arter showin this pictur' I keerlessly interdooced my Magic cement, which has bin prevusly referred to as the best thing ever put afore the public fur mendin the fam'ly crockery and furnichur.

On this occashun, to prove that thar was no deecpshun, I removed my exhibishun grasshopper from his bottle fur the fust time in six weeks and purceeded to break off his legs and cement them on again in sight of the aujence. I hadn't but 24 boxes of the cement with me, and those didn't last ten minits. When that inseck rallied and begun friskin about, usin his legs as limberly as if nuthin had happened, the enthoosiastic populace knowed that I was no deceiver, and they blessed my name.

The panoramy was then finished, and I gin the congregashun a free exhibishun of the intelligence of my eddecated hog and the wonderful jumpin powers of my jumpin frog. Nuthin like it had ever bin seen in Cherokee, and at several stages of the game I had to stop and feelin'ly request the overexcited natives to stand back and gin me air. The performance wound up jest as I advertised it should. I tied my eddecated hog to a stake, put on my swallertailed coat and white gloves and desired all those who wished to be united in the bonds of wedlock to step for'ds. The hull populashun moved as one. Couples who had bin married fur 40 y'ars wanted to be hitched up again, and widders and widowers and young men and wimin saw that it was the opportunity of a lifetime and decided to delay no longer. The hour bein late and the children sleepy, I married the hull crowd to once and without axin any embarrassin questions or obleegin 'em to hunt up weddin rings. Half an hour later I got the last patriot outer my tent, fastened the door and lay down in the midst of my monster aggregashun to feel that I had contributed to the happiness of my feller men and to dream that I had not lived in vain.

AUSTIN KEENE.

Hang or Marry.

In the feudal days of Scotland, when noblemen thought it no disgrace to steal their neighbors' cattle, a baron protected his vassals from the aristocratic cattle lifter by hanging outright those taken red handed without waiting for the slow process of the law.

When Sir William Scott was a young border laird, he made one night a foray on Sir Gideon Murray's lands. While driving off a herd of cattle he was caught, and, being brought before Sir Gideon, ordered to be hanged. Hanging a cattle thief was such an everyday affair that Sir Gideon went about his ordinary business. But his wife, hearing that a handsome youth of a good family was to be executed, sought her husband and indignantly exclaimed:

"Heoot, Gideon, what do I hear? You tak' the life of the winsome young Laird of Harden, wi' three ill faured lasses in the house o' yer ain to marry!"

"Ye're reeht, Maggie, my dear," replied the baron, grasping the situation. "Willie shall tak' our muckle mou'd Meg, or else he'll stretch for it."

The helpless prisoner consented, and, much to his father's surprise, returned home with a bride from the neighbor's house he had ridden out to harry.—Youth's Companion.

Not the Truth.

"Say, Willie, what yer doin wid yer dress suit on at dis time in de mornin?"

"Well, Freddie, yer see, I wuz at de club all night, and when I reached me chambers dis mornin I found me man had skipped wid all me odder clothes, even me yachtin suit, so I'm jist on me way to me tailor's. See?"—Truth.

Hoyt and the Honest Musician.

Charley Hoyt, the humorous playwright, said: "A few years ago I was playing in one night towns, and, finding I should be late in reaching one of them, I telegraphed ahead for the orchestra to meet me at the theater upon the arrival of the 6:30 train, so as to rehearse before the performance began. I arrived upon a bleak fall afternoon and rushed hurriedly to the cheerless looking little theater. All within was dull and cold, and the gathering gloom gave a sepulchral appearance to all within. Up and down the stage walked a wizard looking man smoking a huge pipe, with a tremendous cornet under his arm.

"'Where is the orchestra?' I asked.

"'It has gone across the river to play at a dance—all but me,' answered the ghostly figure.

"'And are you all I've to depend upon for music?'

"'That's all in sight,' said the strange cornet performer.

"'And I suppose you are full of music and a great player, then?'

"'No,' said the isolated musician. 'I ain't worth a d—, or I'd be at the dance too.'"—Richmond Times.

Cleanliness.

We can fully appreciate the adage, "Cleanliness is next to godliness," when Professor Vivian Lewis cites in Nature the case of a child who was gilded all over to pose as a statue, and who died in a few hours, all owing to the stoppage of the functions of the skin. We can live for days without food, our liver may stop and render life a burden for several days, but if we stop the action of our skin absolutely we die in a few hours. We have about 3,500 sudoriferous ducts to the square inch of skin, which throws off from our body about 25 ounces of perspiration in 24 hours, this being produced by combustion of the waste tissue by the oxygen of the blood, and which evaporates from the skin without any sensible moisture, but this evaporation leaves behind about an ounce of solid matter, which, mixing with the oily and resinous secretions and the dirt adhering to the skin, forms a compound which clogs the pores and leads to disease and death. The removal of this scurf is responsible for the light and fresh feeling experienced from the bath and massage.—Atlanta Constitution.

Boiled Ham, German Style.

To cook a ham in German style all day and a night before boiling the ham must soak in a boiler of sour milk, set on the back of the stove, over a slow fire, this to draw out the salt and to make the ham very tender. Next morning the ham is to be removed, the boiler filled with cold water and in this the ham slowly boil for the rest of the day. Then, at about 6 o'clock in the evening, take the ham out of the water, and while it is yet warm carefully remove the skin. After sticking in cloves all over the fatty surface apply a coat of sugar glace and set the ham away where it will cool. Do not cut a slice of that ham until the next morning, and you will have a juicy morsel.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Some Comfort.

He—Have you decided what to give your old aunt for a birthday present?

She—No; but, now I come to think of it, the poor old maid has had very little pleasure all her life. You might just write her an anonymous love letter.—Humoristiche Blatter.

"Hold your horse till the train passes! Certainly. My name's Standow."—Life.

LOVE'S OPPORTUNITY.

When a pair of red lips are upturned to your own,
With no one to gossip about it,
Do you pray for endurance to let them alone?
Well, maybe you do, but I doubt it.

When a sly little hand you're permitted to seize,
With a velvety softness about it,
Do you think you can drop it with never a squeeze?
Well, maybe you do, but I doubt it.

When a tapering waist is in reach of your arm,
With a wonderful plumpness about it,
Do you argue the point 'twixt the good and the harm?
Well, maybe you do, but I doubt it.

And if by these tricks you should capture a heart
With a womanly softness about it,
Will you guard it and keep it and act the good part?
Well, maybe you will, but I doubt it.
—New York Advertiser.

HER OLD FOSSIL.

There was so much talk about Professor Chesney before he arrived that Larry declared herself sick of the subject.

Larry was the only one of the family who had not met him, and with her usual perversity made up her mind not to like him. He was learned in mathematics, which only scored against him in her eyes.

"The calculating power alone should seem to be the least human of qualities," she quoted, her small nose in the air. "There is something wrong about a man whom everybody likes. My prophetic soul tells me I shall not take to him, at least."

The Wednesday the professor was expected Larry went for a long walk. She met Ned Erskine and Harry Winthrop, two young artists with whom she was good friends, and enjoyed herself very much, getting in barely in time to dress for dinner.

They were all assembled round the table when she slipped into her place, and there was a reproof in her mother's voice as she said, "My third daughter, Larinda, Professor Chesney."

If there was anything that her third daughter hated, it was being addressed by her baptismal name. With a pout of her red underlip she bowed hastily, and it was not until she had disposed of her soup that she looked at her opposite neighobr.

A tall, thin man with brown hair and a short brown beard and mustache thickly streaked with gray, a large, domelike forehead and nearsighted gray eyes that looked kindly at herthrough his spectacles.

He was a little surprised at the hostile expression in the brilliant brown eyes, which surprise deepened into astonishment when, in answer to a low voiced remark from, the young lady replied also in a low tone, but so distinctly that he heard every word, "I think he is an old fossil!"

Notwithstanding this, several times during the meal his eyes strayed to the white robed figure, the bent, shining brown head, and once in the midst of a remark from Augusta he turned quickly to listen to a peal of merry laughter from Larry.

Several of her friends came in during the evening, and she devoted herself to their entertainment, completely ignoring the professor. When she kept up this behavior for nearly a week, it attracted the attention of her family as well as that of the visitor, and when gentle hints were scorned Larry was severely reprimanded.

"You are positively unladylike," said Mrs. Austin, "and I insist on at least civility. He must think you an ill mannered child."

"I dare say I do seem a child to his advanced years," saucily answered Larry.

"You are exceedingly impertinent," answered Mrs. Austin, who was now very angry. "I insist on your being polite to Professor Chesney and doing your share toward entertaining him, or I shall certainly complain of you to your father. Leave the room, miss!"

A little ashamed and wholly angry, Larry whisked out of the room almost into the professor's arms, with such force as to rather stagger him.

With a hasty "Excuse me!" she sped along the corridor and up the stairs, while the "estimable gentleman" stood and looked after her.

"An old fossil!" he murmured, with a slight smile, stroking his beard.

Shortly after this, to the surprise of all, Larry suddenly changed her tactics, and at dinner one day addressed the professor. He answered courteously, and very readily joined in the argument between herself and Jim. Her remarks were bright and amusing, if somewhat crude, and the brown eyes and changeful face were very attractive. In the evening she played and sang for him and was as bright and bewitching as the heart of man could desire, much to the surprise of some and the annoyance of others of her family.

"She means mischief," thought Jim uneasily. "Are you beginning to succumb to the professor's charms?" he whispered. "You know, I gave you a week."

"I am thinking of getting up a collection of fossils," she answered, with a mocking laugh, "and this is too fine a specimen to lose. Don't you dare interfere!"

"Poor wretch!" rejoined Jim. "He has my sympathy!"

Unable to account for the change in Larry's manner, the professor nevertheless found her very agreeable, and, though never neglecting any one else, it soon became evident that she was the attraction. The other two reluctantly gave way to her, and she it was who went with him to picture galleries and lectures and concerts, who was the life of theater and opera parties—saucy, willful, charming.

With all his gravity and erudition it was plain that he admired this ill regulated young woman. He had never before been thrown closely into companionship with such a creature. He admired her beauty, her dainty costumes, even her girlish extravagance of speech and saucy disregard of his opinion pleased him better than Augusta's unvarying politeness or Gertrude's cleverness. His eyes followed her every movement, a wistful light in them sometimes that touched Jim.

Larry was curled up in a deep window sill, overlooking the park, basking in the sun, for she was a veritable Persian in her love of sunlight, when Professor Chesney came into the room. He leaned against the side of the window, looking at the picture she made in her quaint puffed and furbelowed gown, the sunlight falling on her brown head.

Larry looked up, nodded with a smile that showed her small white teeth and settled back in her original position, waiting for him to speak. And so he did after awhile, but not as she expected.

"I am going away tomorrow, Miss Larry," he said. "My pleasant visit has come to an end all too soon."

"Tomorrow!" echoed the girl, sitting up straight. "I am very sorry you are going."

And, much to her own surprise, she realized that the remark was perfectly sincere.

"I am glad to hear you say that," said the professor, trying to keep his voice steady. "It makes it a little easier to say something that is in my heart."

Then he told his story in warm, eager words, very unlike his usual calm ones—words that stirred Larry strangely. There was a queer expression on her pale face as she stood before him.

"Professor Chesney," she said, with quivering lips, "I am not worth the love you have offered me. You'll realize that when I tell you that I have only been pleasant and civil to you all these weeks, not from any liking for you, but to—to plague the others."

Thoroughly ashamed, she bent her head, unable to meet his eyes.

"You mean that you have deliberately played a part all these weeks? You whom I thought so frank and true? How could you do it? Then you have not the slightest love for me in your heart—that, I suppose, is out of the question?"

There was a hurt, shocked tone in his voice that touched Larry keenly.

"I don't love you," she answered, "but I shall be very grateful if, after what I have told you, you will let me be your friend."

She put out her hands and moved a step nearer to him, but, to her mortification, her extended hand remained untouched.

"I did not ask for your friendship," he said unsteadily, "and just at present I want only what I ask for. By and by I may be able to appreciate your offer. I shall try, but you've taught me a hard lesson, Larry, one I'm not likely to forget. Perhaps I ought to have known better, but"—with a break in his voice—"I'm not used to women. I'm only an old fossil, after all."

And, without another word, he left her.

Up in her room Larry was still more surprised to find a bit of crying necessary. She could not account for the unhappy feeling that took possession of her as she reviewed the past weeks and realized that the kindly, pleasant companionship she had accepted so heedlessly was at an end.

"I suppose he'll hate me now and forever," she thought between her sobs, "but how could I say I love him when I didn't?"

Then she sobbed all the harder.

The professor left the next afternoon, while Larry was out.

A box of white roses lay on the table addressed to her, a card attached, on which was written, "From your friend, Roger Chesney." That was all, but she guessed dimly what an effort it cost him to write it.

With trembling fingers she made three parts of the flowers and gave them to her mother and sisters.

"I don't want them," she said proudly, in answer to her mother's remonstrance. "I was only civil to him to please you all."

Jim noticed that the brilliant eyes were full of tears, and that she took the card away with her.

"It must be a relief to you to have him gone," he said as they stood for a moment in the hall. "Association with such a serious man must have been a trial to you."

He was unprepared for the way she flamed out at him.

"Such a trial as makes me more willing to accept the statement that man is made after God's own image and possesses some godlike attributes. Now go!"

And he did, a lurking smile under his mustache and a most emphatic "By Jove!" upon his lips.

One bright morning early in June Jim opened the door of Mrs. Austin's sitting room. Larry was there alone. She had an industrious fit on her, and with the sleeves of her blue morning dress turned back, displaying two prettily rounded arms, feather duster in hand, she was whisking the dust off some rare pieces of old china.

"Larry, here is an old friend of yours," Jim announced. "Treat him well, for he sails for Egypt tomorrow, never to return. I'll be back in a minute."

He vanished, and there, inside the closed door, stood Professor Chesney, thinner, grayer, but with the old kindly smile on his lips that she remembered so well. Startled out of her self possession, Larry stood with her duster suspended over gran'ma's hundred-year-old teapot.

"I sail for Egypt tomorrow," said the professor, taking a few steps into the room, "and I may never return. Won't you wish me godspeed, Larry?"

Crash went gran'ma's priceless teapot in a dozen pieces on the polished floor, and the next thing Larry knew she was crying.

The professor approached her.

"Are you crying because I am going away, or because you have broken the teapot?" asked the visitor.

"Both!" cried Larry, with a convulsive sob, which was smothered in the folds of the professor's coat as the arms of that "estimable gentleman" closed around her.

"How about your prophetic soul?" Jim asked, later on. "I thought you called him a fossil?"

"So I did," answered the young lady, quite unabashed, "but I also said I was getting up a collection of fossils and recognized the fact that he was too fine a specimen to lose. Don't you remember?"—Bow Bells.

TOO HASTY.

He Thought It Was Her Baby, but He Erred.

A man got on a Michigan Central train just as a woman was getting off. The result was a collision and bad blood on both sides.

"Look where you're going, stupid!" snapped the woman. "You ought to go out with a guardian!"

"Oh, you think you're smart!" retorted the man, and then the train pulled out, leaving the man on the steps of his car glaring after the woman, who was hurrying off in the distance.

"Looks mighty suspicious," he said to himself.

He went into the day car and found only one seat not fully occupied, and that had an infant asleep in it.

The man looked at the sleeping child and then gazed around the car with the look of one who was searching for some one he did not find. Then he darted to the door, seized a brakeman and dragged him into the car and to the seat occupied by the sleeping infant.

"Where is the mother of that child?" he demanded in a suppressed voice.

"I'm sure I don't know," said the brakeman. "She doesn't seem to be here."

"I know," pursued the new passenger. "She got off the train when I came on. she has deserted her child—that's what she's done."

"Looks like it," said the brakeman. "I'll call the conductor." And he did.

The conductor knew just what to do. He had seen such cases before, and he left the baby at the first station they stopped at, with orders to forward it to Detroit, to the police, with a description of the absconding mother.

Then the man who wanted a seat got one and gloated over the fact that he had outwitted a termagant of a woman.

After awhile a woman who had slept long and soundly in a seat at the farther end of the car arose and looked about her as if listening for something. Then she walked to the seat occupied by the new passenger.

"Where's my baby?"

There was a deathless silence. Then a voice that grew ten feet higher with every word it uttered repeated the query, "What have you done with my baby?"

It took the conductor, the brakeman and the rest of the passengers to hold the woman while the man tried to explain the facts in the case, and after he had settled the item of telegraphing, costs of transportation for the baby, damages to the mother's feelings and other expenses he was permitted to go on his way unmolested. And he never again will try to get even with a woman.—Detroit Free Press.

She Deserved Shaking.

She looked so pretty as she stepped aboard the car that the man with a cold in his head moved into the draft to give her plenty of room, and the conductor rang up two fares before he realized that she had given him a Canadian dime. The long legged little girl with her kept up an incessant stream of questions, but she answered them all pleasantly. The next time the car stopped a soldierly looking lady got in, and the pretty girl blushed very much as she greeted her.

"Is this your little sister?" the soldierly looking lady asked presently. "Do you know who I am, my dear? I am Harold's mother. I hope you like Harold."

"Oh, yes! He brings nicer candy than any of them. Only Mabel always makes me go out of the parlor to eat it."

The pretty girl, with an agonized blush, mumbled something about "crumbs" and "the carpet."

"Quite right, my dear," replied the soldierly looking lady, "and it is foolish of Harold to waste his money on candy. He will need it all by and by."

The pretty girl became two shades pinker and looked out of the window.

"Well, my dear," returning to the small girl, "I hope you will like me as well as Harold, but why do you look at me so closely? Is anything wrong with my bonnet?"

"No'm," with an angelic smile. "I like you very much, and I don't think your nose is long at all."

"Grace!" cried the pretty girl.

"My nose long! Mercy, child, who ever said it was?"

"Why, sister did. She said that when she and Harold were married you had better keep that long nose of yours out of her affairs, or she would—why, Mabel, what on earth are you stopping the car for! This isn't our street."

And as the passengers in the car looked back they were pleased to see that Mabel was shaking her with all her might.—Chicago Tribune.

Duration of Life.

Young Dr. Freshley—Did you know, Miss de Muir, that the duration of a nerve's life is only 60 days?

Miss de Muir—Not yours, doctor, I am sure.—Detroit Free Press.

WHISKERS OR WIFE?

Captain Larcomb Refused to Shave and So Lost His Sweetheart.

Every one in old Greenwich village, this city, knows Captain Larcomb because of the luxuriance of his whiskers. Without the whiskers his own kin wouldn't know him. If the captain had to choose between death and losing his whiskers, most of his acquaintances on the west side of New York agree that he'd say, "Gimme death." They are black and as glossy as silk floss. There is nearly enough hair on either side of his face to stuff a pillow.

The captain is a rich bachelor and about 40 years old. If by spending $1,000 the luster or bushiness of his whiskers could be increased in the slightest degree, Captain Larcomb wouldn't hesitate a minute. He puts a double value on them, because they cost him the only woman he ever loved. He told her of his passion, and, like the girl in the "Bab Ballads," "she reciprocated it."

"Will you marry me, then?" said the captain.

"I love you," she replied, "but I cannot attach myself permanently to such a pair of whiskers. Shave them, and I am yours."

"But I could not think of such a thing!" protested the captain.

"Well," said she, shrugging her pretty shoulders, "it's for you to decide. Which is it to be—me or the whiskers?"

"Whiskers!" sighed the captain.—New York Advertiser.

THE PROFESSOR'S CHICKENS.

His Knowledge of Poultry Farming Was Rather Limited.

This may not be new, but it was new to the reporter who overheard it on an East Providence car, so it is likely that there are others who have never heard it. The young man who told it was evidently a collegian, as was his companion.

"I heard a good one on Professor —— of Andover," he said.

"What was it?" queried the other.

"Well, you know, he was married during the winter and went to housekeeping just outside the village. This spring he thought he would add a few hens to his stock. He already had a dog. He set a couple of the hens and in time had two large broods of chickens. He was very proud of them, but in a week or so the hens began to die. He called in a neighbor to look at the chickens and offer advice. They were certainly a pretty sealy lot of chickens that the neighbor viewed. They were skinny looking and apparently without ambition.

"'What do you feed them?' asked the neighbor after a brief survey.

"'Feed them?' responded the professor, as though he didn't hear aright. 'Why, I don't feed them anything. I thought the old hens had milk enough for them.'"—Providence Journal.

Always a Cigar For a Friend.

My friend Brown, who goes into society as she exists, says he is acquainted with a man who keeps a box of cigars for his friends, and nearly every cigar in the box is different from all the rest. The man doesn't smoke himself. For a long time my friend Brown was a good bit puzzled to account for this curious combination of the weed and once asked the society man about it, but beyond a meaning smile he got no answer. Having discovered the source of that apparently inexhaustible supply of queer cigars at last, my friend Brown hastened to relieve my anxiety so that I might tell the rest of the world.

"You see," says my friend Brown, "he doesn't smoke. Well, when he is offered a cigar, don't you know, he takes it. See? When he is out to dinner, you know, he takes a cigar every time the box is passed, d'ye understand, and, by Jove, sometimes two or three, you know! He manages this way to worry along on $20,000 a year—oh, yaas, by Jove, it's so infernally mean, you know! And when you smoke his confounded cigars picked up that way, you know, you really don't know, you know, what you're getting. See?"

And my friend Brown grew quite indignant about it and thinks it ought to be exposed, so I expose it. This thing of being expected to smoke the fag end of other people's dinners is a social outrage.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

A Colossal Harp.

The largest harp ever made, so far as is known, was that invented and constructed by M. Veritan, provost of Burkli, near Basle. It was known as the gigantic meteorological Æolian harp. It was 320 feet in length and was erected in the garden of its inventor in 1787. This harp consisted of 15 iron wires, 320 feet in length, stretched between two poles. The wires were from two to three inches apart, the largest being one-sixth of an inch in thickness and the smallest one-twelfth of an inch. They were placed in the direction of north and south and inclined in such a manner as to form an angle of from 20 to 30 degrees with the horizon, being stretched by means of rollers properly disposed for the purpose. Whenever the weather changed, the wires sounded with such loudness that it was impossible to go on with a concert in the house. The sound sometimes represented the hissing noise of water in rapid ebullition, sometimes that of a harmonicon and sometimes that of distant chimes or an organ.—Brooklyn Eagle.

As True as Gospel.

A married man wails thus:

"Nothing maddens me more than to attempt to read the paper to my wife.

"I'll sit down and begin—it's always something interesting—and she'll be scated for a minute or two. Then she'll rise and say:

"'Go right ahead, dear. I can hear every word.'

"Then she'll prance into the next room and tinkle and tinkle with things on the mantel or the bureau while I raise my voice and have to roar out some paragraph that loses all its sense by that means.

"Then she'll disappear again, and I'll hear her voice come out in muffled tones from the clothes closet:

"'Wait a minute, dear; I'll be back.'

"But I don't wait.

"I put on my hat and go down town and read to myself all the way."—New York Recorder.

A King's Retort.

King Victor Emmanuel used often to tire before the termination of a day's sport, and mules and horses being out of the question in the precipitous mountain paths he would mount on the back of his chief huntsman, an Alpine Hercules, named Borretta. One day Borretta, having the king on his back, was crossing a torrent. The king having raised his foot to avoid getting his gaiter wet, the sudden movement almost capsized Borretta. Unmindful for a moment of the rank of his burden, he growled out, "Tente au, bourric" ("Hold steady, you jackass"). Without manifesting the least irritation or surprise, the king replied, "You apparently ignore, friend Borretta, that the jackass is the one who carries the load." And nothing more was said about the matter.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Making It Serious.

He had lingered at the gate in the entrancing presence of the girl who is all the world to him. Her father had slammed the front shutters several times, but in vain. At last she murmured:

"Herbert!"

"What is it?"

"You have said good night several times."

"Why—er—so I have."

"I want to trust you, but I can't help wondering whether you mean other things you say to me any more than you do that."—Washington Star.

Not to Be Mentioned.

One day the children were having an object lesson on the blue heron. The teacher called attention to its small tail, saying, "The bird has no tail to speak of." The next day she asked the scholars to write a description of the bird, and a little German girl wound up by saying, "The blue heron has a tail, but it must not be talked about."—Babyhood.

When you have strained your plain boiled potatoes, take them at once to the open door or window and give them a vigorous shaking in the draft. They will become white and mealy. Try it once, and you will do it always, so great is the improvement, says the New York Telegram.

HORSEFLESH FOR FOOD.

The Taste For It Spreading In Europe, Sentiment and Science Against It.

Hippophagy, or, to speak less euphemistically, the habit of eating horseflesh, is spreading in Europe. While savage man is known to have sated his ravenous hunger on horseflesh or any other variety of flesh he could find, the modern origin of this peculiar taste dates from the siege of Paris during the Franco-Prussian war, when the populace were compelled from dire necessity to sacrifice this noble quadruped to sustain life. Many acquired a taste for the meat, and the demand for it did not cease with the capitulation of the city.

It was to be seen on sale at many of the butchers' stalls and has been ever since a staple article of diet for thousands of the poor of the French capital. For horseflesh is much cheaper than beef. Beef in Paris is worth 20 cents a pound, while horseflesh can be had for 8 cents a pound, which affords a reason why the barbarous custom should take such a firm hold upon these people when once necessity gave it root.

Once planted in Paris, the practice spread to other continental cities, especially to Berlin, where horseflesh is now consumed in considerable quantities by the poorer classes, and the medical authorities and humanitarians are raising their voices against what they justly consider a barbarous and dangerous custom.

The medical men warn the eaters of horseflesh that the horse is peculiarly liable to the disease known as trichinosis, also found in hogs, and while cooking generally destroys the germs of this disease it cannot always be depended upon to do so. The disease is frightfully fatal in its effects and baffles medical skill.

The humanitarians take the ground of sentiment, urging the almost human affection of the horse and the close companionship he has shared with man since the dawn of the human race. A base return, they deem it, to slaughter and eat this noble creature. In spite of these warnings and protests hippophagy is on the increase in Europe. It has not yet reached England, nor is it likely to as long as the roast beef and mutton of Australia and New Zealand last. Still, if the sentimental Britishers are too squeamish to eat their horses, they are not too squeamish to sell them to the continent to be eaten. Quite a number of superannuated equines are exported for that purpose.—New York World.

Telling the Old Story.

It was very late, and she had yawned more than once, but the young man with his hair parted in the middle and waxed down on both sides still sat there wondering what he should say next. Suddenly an inspiration seized him:

"Autumn leaves"—he began when she interrupted.

"Does she? That is encouraging."

He stared at her solemnly, and not comprehending took another tack.

"Don't you admire moonlight nights, Miss Julia?"

"Very much, but moonlight mornings are stupid, don't you think?"

He scratched his head delicately, hoping that a little light might enliven the gray matter and set him to thinking, when a distant whistle arrested his attention.

"Is that a policeman's whistle?" he asked doubtfully.

"No; I believe it's a mill whistle calling the men to their day's work," she responded, with a shiver.

"No, weally, I had no idea it was so late, don't you know, Miss Julia?"

"It isn't late; it's early. You will be able to see your way home now, I think. Papa is sitting up to let you out."

That broke up the young man and his romance, and when he makes a call now he sits facing the clock.—Detroit Free Press.

A New Version of an Old Game.

Tommy (opening the door)—Now we'll have a dandy game of leap frog. Get ready, boys; the fun's going to begin!

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—Munsey's Magazine.

Queer Signs.

In front of the sign painting establishments is a great banner which says, "As a rule, we don't believe in signs unless they happen to be selected from our new and handsome patterns."

A clothing store on the West Side has adopted as its catch line, "Even snakes shed their skins." This is supposed to be a gentle invitation to purchase a new suit of clothes.

In front of a lower State street place is a sign which causes many a grin. It announces, "A bowel of soup with every drink."

On a bill of fare in a down town restaurant is the following notice: "Any inattention or lack of courtesy on the part of employees will, if reported to the management, be gratefully appreciated."—Chicago Times.

Not Surprising.

A young woman, lately returned from Europe, was talking with a friend about her experiences. If she is correctly reported by the Boston Transcript, it must be admitted that a foreign tour is not of necessity a liberal education.

She was telling about the wonderful smoothness and pleasantness of the homeward voyage.

"It is a little surprising that you should have had clear weather and nothing else," remarked her friend, who felt obliged to say something.

"Not at all," answered the young lady. "I was told that the captain swept the sky with his telescope the first thing every morning."

Costly Picture Frames.

Some splendid picture frames may be seen every year at the Royal academy exhibition, but the finest and costliest frame ever made for a picture was that which incloses the "Virgin and Child" in Milan cathedral. It is made of hammered gold, with an inner molding of lapis lazuli. The corners of this valuable frame have hearts in large pearls and precious stones. Its estimated worth is £25,000.

One of the pictures in the Vatican at Rome is in a frame studded with jewels. The picture is a valuable one, but the frame nearly equals the value of the painting.—London Standard.

Will He Keep Them?

Stern Father—I want you to drop the acquaintance of young Wildleigh altogether.

Daughter—Why so, papa?

Stern Father—I don't think he is a promising young man.

Daughter—Oh, yes, he is, papa. He has promised me all sorts of things after we are married.—Brooklyn Life.

The Sting Out of It.

"But the disgrace my family will suffer," protested the doomed man, "because of my death by the ax."

"Pray give yourself no uneasiness on that score," urged the kindly deapot. "The affair will be officially gazetted as an operation for appendicitis."—Detroit Tribune.

Not Possible.

She—That last battle of yours must have been a terrific one, major.

The Major—It was indeed (proudly). I wish I might have had a photograph of myself taken on the field.

She—But they didn't take instantaneous pictures then.—Detroit Free Press.

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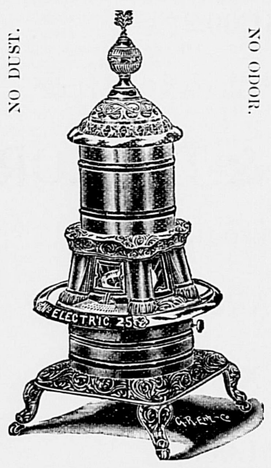

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A Thanksgiving Lesson.

One rainy, dark Thanksgiving Day,
Not many years ago,
I sat with folded hands and watched
The parlor fire burn low.

My thoughts were on the mold'ring past;
The nearly vanished year
Had mostly been composed of days
Unhappy, sad and drear.

My heart was full of bitter pain;
I brushed some tears away;
"I've few things to be thankful for
This dark Thanksgiving Day!"

But scarcely had I breathed the words,
When passing by my door
I saw a little cripple boy,
With garments patched and poor.

A tattered cap adorned his head;
Some old, worn shoes his fee';
And yet, to my surprise, his voice
Was ringing clear and sweet.

"What shall I render to my God,
For all his gifts to me?"
I turned away; the tears of shame
Fell so I could not see.

"Dear little child," I thought, "you've taught
A lesson by your song;
Its influence within my heart,
Shall live and flourish long.

"If you, afflicted and forlorn,
Can yet so grateful feel,
Reflecting not upon life's woe,
Remembering all its weal,

"What earnest thanks my heart should fill
For all that I enjoy!
My faith in Him the darkest clouds
Shall not henceforth destroy."

I knelt and asked forgiveness for
Each hasty, thankless word
That I had uttered, and I'm sure
The loving Father heard.

That song returns, when not content
I'm tempted e'er to be:
"What shall I render to my God,
For all His gifts to me?"

—*Clara M. Saunders.*

THANKSGIVING SURPRISE.

"Yes," spoke up old Mrs. Brown, drawing her thread through the quilt which was stretched full size in the Widow Cobb's "square room;" "yes, I think that would be a good scheme."

"What would be a good scheme?" inquired the Widow Cobb, coming in from the kitchen, where she had been to put the kettle on for tea. "Mis' Follansbee here says, 'Le's give the minister a Thanksgivin' donation party.' An' Mis' Andrus she says, 'An' le's make it a surprise.' That's what I think is a good scheme."

"So do I," said the widow, sitting down to the quilt again. "It ain't quite supper-time. I thought 't was. 'An' so I'll finish makin' this bunch o' leaves. Got your star done, Mis' Brown? My land, ef you ain't the greatest!"

"But Mis' Goodnow told me only las' summer," put in Nancy Lee, as Mrs. Cobb stopped to catch her breath, "that the elder don't approve of donation parties."

"Don't approve of 'em!" exclaimed a dozen indignant voices at once. "Why not?"

"She said as he said," Nancy went on to explain, "that he wanted his salary in money, an' don't want ter hev ter take it in truck an' dicker. She said when he first begun ter preach he had ter take his pay in butter an' oats an' maple sugar an' potatoes, till he never got no money at all. An' finally, after livin' all winter on pertaters without meat, an' Indian meal an' buckwheat, not bein' able to buy a barrel o' flour an' nobody givin' of 'em any, he put his foot down an' kep' it there, an' he ain't 'lowed no donation since. I've got ter go now, Mis' Cobb. I promised Lyddy I would be back afore supper. Her baby's sick."

"That's a shame," said a couple of women who sat on the further side of the quilt. "To go to a quiltin' and not stay to supper!"

Poor Nancy knew only too well the display of toothsome viands that would be set forth by the Widow Cobb; and she hated to go back to Lyddy's fried-pork-and-potato supper. But duty was duty; and Nancy Lee had devoted herself to other people's comfort too many years to stop now and think only of her own.

"It is a shame," said Mrs. Brown after they were all seated in Mrs. Cobb's pleasant kitchen around her groaning board. "I say it's downright unchristian, the way them sisters treats Nancy Lee. They make a perfect slave of her."

"That's so," responded the Widow Cobb, handing about the most fragrant cups of tea; "an' I wouldn't stand it ef I was her."

"La! she's used to it," said Jemima Bushnell. Poor critter, she wouldn't know what to make of any other treatment.

"I wonder Nancy ain't never married," said Mrs. Atwell.

"'Tain't for want o' chances," put in Mrs. Brown.

"O no, it never is, with old maids," tittered Jemima.

"Nancy's had chances enough," Mrs. Brown went on, ignoring the last speaker. "She might uv married years ago, afore she was out uv her twenties. The' was enough that wanted her. Squire Adams, he was dead set after her, and he was forehanded enough to give her as fine a home as any in Pottsville. An' I dunno how many more of 'em' th' was. John Teale, I know, and Jim Atwill." (Mrs. Atwill squirmed in her chair, but said nothing.) "Ef I remember right, too, the' was a man by the name o' Bushnell used to kind o' hanker art r Nancy."

Jemima's face turned red at this direct reference to her liege lord, but she deemed it prudent to make a remark to her next neighbor on the excellence of the quince preserves which she was sampling.

"Yes," went on Mrs. Brown, "she had plenty o' chances, but with seven younger children in the family an' her mother dead to say nothin' of her father's bein' shif'less, Nancy didn't see how she could be spared. An' I dunno's they'd ever hev come up an' done so well as they hev, ef she hadn't staid right with 'em. But now 't they're all growed up an' married an' gone to homes of their own, it does seem kind o' hard on Nancy."

"Wal, they ain't obleeged to make a pack-horse of her," remarked the widow as she passed the sponge cake. "Fust it's one thing an' then another, but they keep Nancy trottin' amongst 'em the whole 'durin' time. If there's a new baby on hand, Nancy has to go; if any of the young ones gits measles or chicken-pox, or swallors a bone crossways, nothin' to do but Nancy must go and take the blunt o' things till everybody's well agin. It's Nancy here and Nancy there. Ef Lyddy ain't got nothin' for her to do, Kate has; an' ef Kate ever gits through with her, they're a dyin' for her down to Mary Ann's. An' before she gits through to Mary Ann's, Lizy Jane's sick an' nobody 'll do but Nancy. An' that's the way it goes."

"As for her marryin", put in the Widow Perkins, "they're awful 'fraid she will marry, that's all. They would do anything to prevent that. They all inherit their father's shif'lessness, 'ceptin' Nancy; an they want her to work for 'em. But I don't suppose she ever has chances now."

"O the's always plenty o' chances for chipper old maids like her," said Mrs. Brown. "Widowers always like 'em. Who knows? She may be fillin' some o' our places yit as second wife."

"Mis' Follansbee," broke in Jemima Bushnell at this juncture. "I've got a new idee. Ef donations ain't wanted up to the elder's, I know where one wouldn't come amiss."

"Where?" asked several interested voices.

"Wal, mebbe you'll laugh," pursued Mrs. Bushnell, "but Josiah an' I dropped round one night last week to see Hi Skeels. You know he has to be his own housekeeper since Philura got married in August. An' lonesome enough it is for him, too. Cook? Why, his cookin' must be somethin' turrible. You can't call it cookin' really. It's jest gettin' somethin' to fill him up."

"Well, what's your idee?" asked the Widow Cobb, impatiently.

"I say, why not cook up all we can—jest as good and jest as much of it as ef it was goin' to the minister, an' all hands turn out an' surprise Hi Skeels with it? He needs it ef anybody does."

"Wal, now," murmured Mrs. Perkins in her motherly voice; "that's good of you, Jemima, to think of that. It's befriendin' the widow and fatherless, so 't is."

"I don't exactly see the p'int there," laughed Jemima. "Hi Skeels ain't no widow, an' altho' he's fatherless, he's been so ever sence he was five years old, and he's thirty-eight now, if he's a day."

"Hi's fore-handed, too," put in Mrs. Brown. "He'd orter git married an' not try to 'batch it.' But it'll be a mighty surprise to Hi, our givin' him a donation party. Hi's a good man an' a good neighbor, but natur' never meant him to 'batch it.'"

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"Oh, Lordy! Jerusalem, how that cracked my skull!" growled Hi Skeels the night before Thanksgiving. "That's the third time I've bumped my head on that shelf, fumblin' round in the dark after a match. I'll saw that shelf off to-morror, I snum. An' of course the lamp's got to be filled afore I can light it. Lord! Jes' my luck. The ile can is empty. Now, Hi Skeels, I ain't goin' to stand this sort o' thing much longer. I'll git a housekeeper, or else I'll give up the farm work an' do the cookin' an' learn how to do it weil. I vow, I ain't agoin' to live on cold beans and brown bread much longer, I can't stand it, an' I won't, neither."

After some more poking about in the dark, another lamp was found and lighted; but the chimney had not been washed since August, when his sister had left him, and the light was anything but dazzling. Hi built a fire in the kitchen stove and put on the kettle to make his solitary cup of tea, soliloquizing meanwhile—

"I'd git married to-morror, if I could find the right sort of a wife. But the girls nowadays don't think of nothin' but gim-cracks and poppy-cock an' gaddin' round to quiltin's an' parties an' sleigh-rides. But I've got to be lookin' round; for housekeepers are as skerce as hen's teeth, and durned high. Ef I could find a nice quiet woman that loves to stay to hum, one that could make good biscut and clear coffee and mince pies sech as mother used to make;" (Hi Skeels's standard, you see, was as old-fashioned as his ideas) "one that knows how to keep house well an' not throw out'n the window with a shovel faster 'n I could bring in with a go-cart, I'd—wal, dunno but I'd quit batchin' it. Land, ain't that water never goin' to bile? I'm cantankerous hungry. Hello, what's that?"

The door opened, and Hi slunk back into the safe shelter of the dark pantry, as a laughing, noisy pack of women poured in, bringing baskets, pails and bundles innumerable.

"I know he's to hum, for I see his shadow on the winder curtain," said Elmira Perkins.

"Here he is," cried Susan Dabney, pulling the reluctant Mr. Skeels forth from his lair. "Now come out here, an' be surprised."

"Lord! I'm that a' ready," replied the dazed Hiram.

"Thot we'd come down an' take supper with you," said Uncle Joshua Brown.

"I've got a quart of cold beans," said Hi, grinning, "You're welcome to 'em."

"Oh, ho!" said Uncle Joshua. "We didn't trust to your hevin' anything. We brought our own truck; an' we're bound to eat one good square meal with ye."

The astonished bachelor looked on, expecting to wake and find it all a dream. His mouth fairly watered as he gazed upon the pies and cakes, the roast chickens, the whole turkey, the jellies and honey, the cider "applesass," the puddings and other goodies which were produced from from those quasi-mysterious baskets and bundles.

The merry group flitted from pantry to kitchen, seized on his stores of crockery, and made themselves at home in the most hilarious fashion possible. In fact, their liveliness nearly took away the bachelor's breath.

The Widow Cobb and Mrs. Brown, with Jeremiah Bushnell to help, seized hold of the long extension table in the dining-room and whisked it out to its full length. Then they spread it with the whitest of homespun linen and began to load it with good things.

Flavilla Perkins in a high-colored delaine dress was cutting pound cake on his kitchen table. Patty Grimes was emptying a jar of the most tempting pickles into one of his mother's china bowls. Mrs. Dobbs was slicing a big roast fowl on the top of the flour barrel, pausing now and then to give instructions to Minerva Hatch, who was creaming a pan of potatoes on the stove. Hi Skeels found it hard to realize that he was in his own kitchen.

"Good land!" cried the Widow Cobb, bustling out from the dining room. "The coffee ain't made yet, and the teakettle 's bilin' like sixty. Where's Nancy Lee? She can make the best coffee of anybody 'n this town. An' she promised, comin' over, to make it."

Hi Skeels pricked up his ears. "Good coffee, eh?"

"Here I am, Mis' Cobb," answered a soft voice, as Nancy came into the kitchen. "Sister Kate's baby was so fretty I couldn't get away before. But I've got him to sleep an' laid him on the bed upstairs. An' now, where is the coffee pot?"

"We hadn't ort to ask you to do a single thing I know," pursued Mrs. Cobb, "but you do make such good coffee."

Hi Skeels watched Nancy move about the room in plain gray dress. No gim-cracks or fol-de-rols about her, he thought.

"Have a chair, Nancy," he said after a while, "you look kind o' tired."

"I am tired, Hi," she responded frankly. "I've been on my feet all day, cookin' up to Sister Lyddy's for Thanksgivin'. She's all beat out, you know, and they wouldn't a' had any Thanksgivin' if I hadn't be'n there."

"It's too bad—workin' so hard for folks," began Hi.

"Oh, I'm real glad to do it," urged Nancy. "Jes' think what would them babies done for a Thanksgivin', ef I hadn't be'n let go there jes' now."

They two were alone in the yellow painted kitchen. The Widow Cobb had fled to remote parts of the house. Minervy Hatch had gone into the dining room, Flavilla Perkins and Mrs. Dobbs had gone down cellar after cream for the coffee and the luscious canned strawberries. The rest of the women were busy working or talking in the front room of the farmhouse. While gath'ered about the big fireplace in the "settin' room," were the members of the sterner sex, listenin' to Elder Goodnow, who, though unwilling to be the recipient of a donation party, was quite willing to help give one, when it did not have to effect his salary.

The coast was clear, and now was Hi Skeels's opportunity. He improved it.

Leaning over in his chair, which was pretty near Nancy's, he whispered:

"Nan, ten years ago I asked you to marry me. You said no."

"Yes." Nancy's word was faint.

"'Sposin' I should ask you again to-night? What'd you say?"

"I should say yes, Hi," was the frank answer.

Nancy never looked prettier, or younger, than at that moment.

"All right," said Hi, "to-night it is, then. Jes' let me speak to Elder Goodnow——"

"Oh, Hi," protested Nancy, "Not so soon, I didn't mean——"

"But you promised," urged the impatient Hiram, who considered a bird in the hand worth a whole flock in the bush. "An' you can't back out. It 's now or never, which, Nancy?"

"It's to-night, then," faltered Nancy. "If you won't listen to reason."

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The donation party was made ready at last. Platters of roast turkey were flanked by plates of fried chicken and sliced ham surrounded on every hand with dishes of pickles, sauces, custards and preserves, while doughnuts, cookies, jelly cake, pound cake, fruit cake and all conceivable varieties of cake were scattered from one end of the long table to the other, and mince pies, apple pies, custard pies and pumpkin pies fairly cried to be eaten. Never in the history of Pottsville had there been known such a donation supper as they had surprised Hi Skeels with.

Elder Goodnow stepped into the middle of the floor.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he began, "before we partake of this sumptuous repast, our friend and neighbor here wishes to speak to you."

Hi Skeels, standing near Nancy Lee, took up the thread of the parson's discourse here.

"Yes," he said, "I do want to say something. I want to thank ye one and all: first, for this donation party and the genooine surprise you've given me to-night. As for this Thanksgivin' supper here, I'll prove by-'m-by how thankful a man can be to set down to a square meal after livin' on cold beans and pertaters for two months, as I hev. No words of mine can express my gratitude. Thank ye, friends, for rememberin' a poor, lonely, old bachelor. But turn about is fair play. I was never more surprised in my life than I was when you all come pourin' in here to-night; since then, I've been prepar-in' a little surprise for you; I'v turned the tables and turned over a new leaf, too. And I assure you that no one can be more agreeably surprised than I am to-night. Come, Nancy."

Hi took his blushing bride by the hand and stood by the elder, and in a few moments was placed beyond the necessity of "batching it" any farther.

A more complete surprise never was executed. During the ceremony a pin could have been heard to drop; that is, if everything femenine had not been too highly electrified to drop. But when Elder Goodnow pronounced them man and wife, good Mrs. Brown got her breath and rushed forward to kiss the bride. And then followed a perfect hubbub of congratulations, and a storm of kisses. And poor Hi nearly fainted away when some of the younger and giddier girls declared they should kiss the bridegroom, too; and immediately the whole bevy put into effect the declaration.

But at last the Thanksgiving donation and wedding feast was remembered, and Mrs. Hi Skeels hurried away into the kitchen for the coffee, which she declared must be "spil't" with too much boiling.

Never was a feast disposed of with so much relish before. Never did viands disappear so rapidly. But Hi Skeels did not worry about the coming fare of after days, as he must have done otherwise. For he had married the best cook as well as the most self-sacrificing and kind hearted woman in Pottsville.

"They lived happy ever after," as in all good fairy tales. But it was long a matter of conjecture in Pottsville, as to whether Hi Skeels was the most surprised on that Thanksgiving eve, or whether he "outwitted his surprisers."—*Helen M. Winslow in Boston Transcript.*

A THANKSGIVING INVITATION.

MY DEAR MR. TURKEY.—May we count on your presence at dinner on Thursday, the 29th? No great preparation is needed, as we feel sure you will be well dressed. You will be the cynosure of all eyes and the object of open mouthed admiration.

You will meet with a hearty reception from some men, who will come to dinner after the exercises of the morning, which may be violent, and you need not fear but that several pretty girls, who are to be present, will like you very much. Your old friend, Cranberry Sauce, will be placed near you—and you two always got along beautifully together, you know. The pater familias will pay you marked attention and see that you are not monopolized by any one person.

Poor old grandma, whose teeth are not what they used to be, is especially counting on your tenderness. It may amuse you, but nevertheless it is a fact that even the cook anticipates your coming, and is making great preparations in consequence.

You will be surrounded by pretty girls, and be in the midst of those who will be sure to appreciate you. We look to you to appeal to the inner consciousness of our guests. Until Thursday, then, yours, EVERYBODY.

P. S.—It may fall to your lot to touch the lips of some of the girls. Take warning—you won't be permitted to linger long in that enviable proximity.—*Adapted from Life.*

NOT POLITE TO HIS SISTER.

He was proceeding leisurely up the avenue yesterday morning, and was evidently at peace with his fashionably attired self. He had bowed very politely to several of his acquaintances of the other sex, and was "nice" all over until he spied a young lady in front of him, the color of whose dress, whose form, and whose carriage assured him that it was his sister. He hurried a bit and put his hand on the girl's shoulder with a loud and familiar salutation that caused the passers-by to look around in surprise.

"Hello, Bess," he said.

Next moment he was abjectly stammering a humble apology, for the girl had turned on him a strange face and a pair of eyes fairly blazing with righteous anger.

"Beg pardon. I mistook you for my sister," he explained.

She looked him over from the top of his curling locks to the tips of his patent-leather shoes with a glance that spoke a volume of contempt too deep for words.

"You did?" she said, freezingly. "Well, if I had a brother that would greet me in such an insulting manner, I'd—I'd box his ears."

She walked away indignantly, leaving him the dumbfounded butt of the derisive laughing of the unsympathetic onlookers.—*Washington Star.*

"Ef I give you your dinner," asked Mr. Hoiseid, "will you turn the grindstone a while?" "Naw," said Dismal Dawson. "I ain't no crank agitator."—*Cincinnati Tribune.*

Thanksgiving Hymn.

We come, O Lord, these autumn days,
With hymns of gratitude and praise.
Harvests of gold the plains adorn,
Rich fruits roll forth from Plenty's horn;
Thou givest treasure from the rocks;
The little hills are clothed with flocks;
The seas are with their burden white,
And new thy mercies day and night.

For changing seasons as they go,
For autumn leaf, for winter's snow,
For the green verdure of the spring,
For life in plant, and life on wing,
For summer with its ripening heat,
For hopes the rounded years complete,
For morn and noon, for night and day,
For light that marks our heavenward way;

For all the blessings of Thy hand,
For freedom in fair freedom's land,
Pursuits of thrift that bring us wealth,
For schools and churches, peace and health,
For commerce, yielding up her stores,
Brought for man's use from distant shores,
For countless gifts, O Lord, we raise
Our hymns of gratitude and praise.

Thou settest man in families,
And all his wants the earth supplies,
Of children, be they far or near,
Of children's children gathered here,
We thank Thee for thy gracious care,
And lift for them the secret prayer;
As clustered round each social board,
We eat and drink and praise the Lord.

—*Rev. J. E. Rankin, D. D., LL. D.*

MONSON ACADEMY.

Monson townspeople are rightly proud of their Academy. Besides the help it has given to students from abroad, it has been for ninety years an active force in the upbuilding of this town as an intelligent, wide-awake, progressive community.

The growth of the school from time to time, and its increased effectiveness, are causes for general rejoicing. The burning of the old building seemed a great misfortune, but from that loss has come the gain of more commodious quarters, so that now hardly a school in the state can show better equipment.

Within the last few years more teachers have been called into service. Those in closest contact with the school most fully realize the advantages of this added efficiency. The work as now divided among the teachers is largely departmental, and it is generally conceded that thus only can the best training be given. Schools in cities and larger towns find it worth while to employ teachers who are specialists, even though their work may occupy only three or four hours a day. Less than a half dozen years ago one teacher in our Academy during one term had classes in science, history, literature, Latin, German and psychology, with essay work additional. Under such conditions a teacher cannot bring to the class-room the greatest possible freshness and force of thought.

With the increase in the number of scholars, classes have grown larger, and some must almost necessarily recite in divisions. The daily drill that pupils of academy age require cannot be given where there are from twenty-five to forty in a group. For this reason the classes beginning Latin, algebra, and physics are divided, and a recitation hour given to each section. With the broadening of courses new classes have been introduced, especially in the middle and senior years. It is the desire of trustees, teachers, alumni and interested friends, that our graduates shall be assured of easy entrance to colleges and technical schools, whatever examinations may be required for admission.

For the good of all concerned it is desirable that no recitations be conducted in the study rooms. So far this ideal has not been realized, but a step in the direction has been gained; in the present arrangement, one study room is free for application to tasks during two periods on certain days.

Greater use can now be made of the excellent Flynt and Packard library connected with the Academy. Four years ago this could be open only after school hours. The common experience was that pupils were then too much wearied by the day's work, too eager to enjoy recreation, to give many minutes to the consultation of reference books, or to supplementary reading. Now the room is open during both sessions, and is freely used; more library work is required than was possible before a librarian was secured. After school hours there is opportunity to read the magazines furnished for the school.

There has been special development of the essay work in a practically helpful way, as the appreciation of the scholars themselves testifies. Formerly compositions were required at stated times, but whatever was done was an extra tax on both pupil and teacher. Now each class in the course is met once a week, to receive suggestions about writing, with criticism and commendation of work done. Essays are prepared monthly in the lower grades. In the upper classes special attention is given to critical study of the works of masters of the English language, and essays are based on this study. This is in addition to the two years given to literature in the English and Latin-Scientific courses.

Such are some of the benefits recently furnished for the Academy scholars. The teachers are glad at any time to show interested friends the actual work done in the schools.

A WINNING CONUNDRUM.

A well-known Detroiter stood at the corner of Woodward and Jefferson avenues yesterday waiting for a car, and a seedy-looking individual approached him.

"Excuse me," said Seedy, "but will you be kind enough to tell me what time it is?"

The gentleman consulted his watch.

"It's a quarter after one," he replied rather curiously.

The seedy one coughed.

"Do you know, sir, the difference between the time and me?"

"Give it up," replied the gentleman, still more interested.

"Would you like to know, sir?"

"Yes."

"Well, sir, the time is a quarter after one, and I am one after a quarter."

"Thanks," responded the gentleman, handing it to him with a bow.—*Detroit Free Press.*

To Stop Gossips' Tongues.

Horatio (to Lucretia)—"As our engagement is not made public yet, you had better let go o' my arm when we get a little nearer to the village!"—*Life.*

Niece—"Auntie, dear, Mr. Mahler, the artist, has asked me for my photo. He wants to make use of it for his last picture. Ought I to send it to him?" Aunt—"Yes, you can do so, but be sure to inclose with it a photo of your mother or some elderly lady. It would be highly improper to send your photo by itself!"—*Deutsche Warte.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 23, 1894.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Stony Creek shell oysters, very fine, for Thanksgiving. Also a full line of fruits, at McGilp's market.

The Universal Ankle Supporter, for weak ankles and children learning to walk, for sale only in this section by E. Goodes.

Native turkeys for Thanksgiving; shall have plenty of them, but better leave your order in advance and be sure of one. F. D. Thompson.

Does the flour you are using suit you? Try what the Smith Tea Co. is selling—Smith's Best St. Louis. Have you tried their "Velvet" molasses candy? You ought to.

PALMER NEWS.

The High School's Proposed Entertainment Course.

As was stated a few weeks ago, the scholars of the high school have in contemplation a course of entertainments for this season, their aim being to raise money for the nucleus of a school library. The course has been practically decided upon, and is as follows:

Dec. 7th or 14th, 1894.—C. T. Grilley, humorist; Heinrich Schuecher, harpist; flutist from Boston Symphony Orchestra.
Jan. 25th or 28th, 1895.—Thomas Dixon, Jr., or John DeWitt Miller, popular lecture.
Feb. 20th.—Amherst Glee, Mandolin and Banjo Clubs, (35 men.)
March 12th.—Columbian Concert Co.—Mrs. Jennie Patrick Walker, soprano; Wulf Fries, violoncellist; C. L. Soats, clarinet virtuoso; Miss Jessie M. Downer, solo pianist.
April 3d.—Harvard Quartet, with a reader.
April 19th or 26th.—School entertainment.

As will be seen, it is a most excellent one, embracing some of the best artists before the public to-day, and in addition it is possible that Col. Russell H. Conwell, who has been in Palmer several times but who always draws a large audience, may come in March as an extra. The talent which it is proposed to have makes the course an expensive one, and as the scholars have no money to sink in a venture of this kind they naturally wish to be pretty sure of paying expenses before they engage the attractions, and have started in to see what encouragement they can get from the public. The tickets for the course will probably be $2, with the best of the single entertainments 50 cents each. At the low price of the course tickets there should be no difficulty in disposing of a sufficient number to insure the success of the venture. To advertise the course the scholars propose to issue a souvenir programme of a dozen or sixteen pages, printed on fine plated paper, and are asking the merchants of the town to place their advertisements in it, hoping to get enough in this way to pay for the advertising of the entertainments, and every merchant in the place should help along the project. It has been some time since Palmer has had a course of entertainments, there is much work in arranging for and managing one, and those who are now endeavoring to give the people a series of high class amusements should be well patronized. Besides this, the object for which the work is undertaken—the establishing of a school library—is a most worthy one.

Boston and Albany Time Table Changes.

The new time table which went into effect on the Boston and Albany road last Monday makes the following changes at Palmer: The early morning Worcester accommodation, connecting for Boston, now leaves 12 minutes later, at 6.22. A few of the through trains have had their numbers changed to correspond with the western roads to allow the same number between Boston and Chicago, etc. Going east the Boston express, formerly number 10, becomes number 36 and leaves four minutes later, at 8.25; the "Governor's" train leaves two minutes earlier, at 9.40; the midday Boston accommodation leaves one minute earlier, at 11.42; the Boston express formerly leaving at 1.50 now leaves at 1.40; the Boston accommodation now leaves Springfield at 4.10 and Palmer at 4.42; Conductor Camp's Palmer accomodation now leaves Springfield at 6 o'clock and arrives here at 6.32 p. m.; the train going east at 9.03, formerly known as number 6, now becomes number 14. The first western accommodation in the morning leaves three minutes earlier, at 8.02; the Springfield accommodation also leaves three minutes earlier, at 10.19; the Albany express, formerly number 3, becomes number 7 and leaves six minutes earlier, at 10.53; the first afternoon Springfield accommodation leaves three minutes earlier, at 1.49; the Albany express formerly known as number 5 has becomes 23 and leaves eight minutes earlier, at 5.20; the Springfield accommodation has ceased to side track at this station to allow the fast New York express to pass, but now runs into Springfield ahead and leaves at 5.49 instead of 6.10 o'clock; the last Springfield accommodation leaves two minutes later, at 8.47. Sunday trains leave going east at 8.25 a. m., 6.49 and 7.55 p. m., and going west at 1.46 a. m. and 6.06 p. m. The changes on the Ware River branch make the afternoon train for Winchendon leave two minutes earlier, at 3.18, and the afternoon train from Winchendon now arrives at 5.13 instead of 5.20. The evening train for Barre Plains leaves at 6.55, thirteen minutes earlier than formerly.

Burleigh—Warren.

The marriage of Mrs. L. M. Burleigh of this place to Moses H. Warren of Hampden took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of J. M. Converse, where Mrs. Burleigh has lived for a number of years. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. E. Jenkins of the Congregational church, only relatives of Mrs. Burleigh and one or two intimate friends being present. A wedding supper was served, Barr of Springfield catering, after which Mr. and Mrs. Warren left on the 5.49 train for the west, and will take a short wedding trip, though their destination is unknown. On their return they will live in Hampden, where Mr. Warren has a pretty residence. Mrs. Burleigh has been a resident of Palmer for many years, and an active worker in the Congregational church, the Ladies' Society of which presented her with a handsome onyx clock as a wedding present. She was also the recipient of numerous other tokens of esteem from friends in Palmer and other places, including a handsome banquet lamp and many pieces of silver.

Miss Carrie Tuthill is home from Brown University.

Miss Helen Back returned Monday from a visit of five weeks in Washington, D. C.

H. W. Smith has taken the agency for the I. O. O. F. Accident Insurance Co. of Boston.

Miss Mabel Smith is assisting with the bookkeeping at the Rogers-Osgood hat shop.

The firemen are planning for a social dance, to be given in the Nassowanno House hall.

The Smith Tea Co. has a new sign over the entrance to its store in the Commercial block.

Mrs. A. E. Fitch has been spending the week in Monson with her mother, Mrs. G. H. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McGregory entertained a small party of friends at their home Tuesday evening.

Rev. Mr. Kuno, a returned missionary from Africa, will preach in the People's church next Sunday.

A. B. Cowan has moved his family into the upper tenement of Mrs. E. M. Blanchard's house on Park street.

A large number of Palmer people will attend the Harvard-Yale football game at Springfield to-morrow.

Several of the local Knights Templar went to Worcester last evening to attend the meeting of the order in that place.

A portion of the lumber for the Odd Fellows' building has arrived, and the carpenters have commenced work.

O. P. Allen and Robinson & Taylor expect to move into their new stores in Holden's block the fore part of next week.

H. P. Holden, C. E. Fuller and G. S. Holden attended the banquet of the Home Market Club at Boston yesterday.

The firemen have received a check for $25 for services rendered at the time of the burning of the state primary school barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bogue have gone to housekeeping in the tenement on Park street recently vacated by W. L. Shaw.

T. J. Conroy and C. D. Fuller have been drawn as jurors to attend a special civil term of the superior court in Springfield.

Rev. Mr. Francis, who has been the pastor of the People's church on Park street, has resigned that position and is now in New Jersey.

Francis, the eldest son of F. D. Barton, is quite ill with typhoid fever. Mabel, daughter of John Lyman, is also sick with the disease.

This evening the Order of the Eastern Star will give a social to resident Masons and their families, all of whom are cordially invited.

Freight traffic is unusually heavy on the New London Nothern road for this season of the year, and extra trains are being run day and night.

Rev. F. E. Jenkins and Dea. J. B. Shaw were delegates to the installation of Rev. G. L. Goodspeed as pastor of the First church in Springfield Wednesday.

J. J. Conway has established an "all hot" stand on Main street, and will hereafter be ready to furnish that article on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights.

Surveyors have been through the town during the week making the survey which the county commissioners recommended for the state road asked for by the town.

All the schools of the town except the high school closed this afternoon for a vacation of a week. The high school will close next Wednesday night for a vacation of two days.

Yardmaster Burns of the New London Nothern road has been running the work train on the south end this week, and Thomas Murphy has been officiating as yardmaster.

A union Thanksgiving service will be held in the Congregational church next Wednesday evening at 7.30, Rev. H. F. Moulton of the Universalist church preaching the sermon.

A. E. Fitch attended the dedication of the Fitchburg Mutual Fire Insurance Company's new building at Fitchburg Tuesday, when the company treated its agents to a fine turkey dinner.

The children of the Baptist Sunday school have this week been making collections of food, money, clothing, etc., for a Thanksgiving offering to the Home for Little Wanderers in Boston.

The service at the Congregational church next Sunday evening, in charge of the Men's Sunday Evening Club, will contain a specially prepared musical programme, and a short address by the pastor.

Next Thursday—Thanksgiving Day—will be observed at St. Thomas's Catholic church with a special service at 8 a. m., when a requiem mass will celebrated for the deceased members of the parish.

District Deputy Gaylord of Holyoke paid an official visit to Hampden R. A. chapter Monday evening. The Royal Arch degree was worked, after which there was a collation, with speeches, and a social time.

Next Monday evening Washington Council, R. and S. M., will hold its first meeting of the new business year, and will work the three degrees. Delegations from Warren, Ware and Hardwick are expected to be present.

All persons to whom premiums are due from the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society must call for the same at the store of the secretary, O. P. Allen, on or before December 1st, or the premiums will revert to the society.

G. W. Moore and wife of Hartford have come to Palmer to reside, and are stopping with Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Paine. Mr. Moore expects to open his jewelry store in Holden's block about the first of December.

It is expected that there will be about fifteen special passenger trains between Boston and Springfield to-morrow on account of the Yale-Harvard football game. Besides the regular service leaving Palmer at 8.02, 10.19, 10.50 a. m. and 1.17 and 1.49 p. m., there will be a special at 10.45 a. m.

The superior court has approved the finding of the special commission relating to the change in the grade crossing on the road to Three Rivers. Land belonging to Henry R. Ferrell, Robert E. Ferrell and Helen A. Jones on the east side of the railroad is taken for highway purposes, and on the west side land of Henry R. Ferrell.

As Dr. R. V. Sawin was returning to his home in Brinfield Monday evening his horse became frightened at a locomotive near the junction of Park street and the carpet mill road, and ran, smashing the carriage but fortunately hurting no one. Dr. and Mrs. Sawin remained in Palmer over night, returning to their home Tuesday.

The Junior Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church will give an entertainment in the vestry of the church next Monday afternoon at 4. It will be of the Thanksgiving order, and the admission fee will be a pound package of something,—food, clothing, fuel,—anything useful. At Thanksgiving time these packages will be distributed by the members of the society among the poor of the place.

The Mt. Bunyan Granite Co. has commenced the survey for the railroad which it may possibly build from its quarries on the mountain above the state primary school to the Boston and Albany tracks. The proposed route is along the side hill above the "quarry" road to Monson, reaching the Boston and Albany tracks west of the bridge over the Quaboag river, thus doing away with the necessity of bridging the river.

There is some talk that the will of the late Michael Dwyer of Palmer will be contested by his sister in Hartford. Mr. Dwyer was an uncle of Mrs. M. J. Dillon of this place, with whom he had lived for many years before his death. He was well-to-do, and after providing for his burial expenses and the erection of a monument in the cemetery, the bulk of the property remaining, supposed to be about $8000 in cash, was left by will to Mrs. Dillon.

In the suit brought by George N. Stone to recover damages from the town for land taken at Tenneyville in the building of the bridge over the Boston and Albany tracks for the highway, the jury awarded him $225, with interest, amounting to $255.37. Similar cases of Mrs. Elvira M. Stone and T. J. Chalk were settled for $75 each, and one of W. A. Breckenridge for $250. In these cases the town only pays 10 per cent, the railroad paying 65 per cent and the state 25 per cent.

The New London Northern road offers a special rate for travelers during Thanksgiving time, the special tickets being good to go on November 28th or 29th, and good returning from November 30th until December 3d, inclusive. For 33 miles and distances under, the rate will be two cents a mile each way, with a maximum rate of $1 and a minimum of 15 cents; for distances over 33 miles the price of a round-trip ticket will be only fare one way. No other road in the country gives such low rates as these at such times.

The Woman's Relief Corps celebrated its eighth anniversary Monday afternoon and evening. In the afternoon about 50 guests from the corps in the surrounding towns gathered, and after the work of the order had been gone through with the visitors were treated to an entertainment, consisting of literary and musical selections and a farce. Supper was then served, and in the evening a number of the post members dropped in, and there were remarks by Mrs. Clare H. Burleigh of Athol, who is the department president, and others.

There was a lrrge attendance at the meeting of the Quaboag Literary Circle last Friday evening. H. C. Strong read a paper entitled "The Influence of the West upon the National Life," and Miss Phœbe Hastings read selections from Will Carleton's poems. After the reading of the Round Table the annual election of officers resulted in the choice of these: President, Rev. H. F. Moulton; vice president, O. P. Allen; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. H. C. Strong; directors, Rev. F. E. Jenkins, H. C. Strong, O. P. Allen, Rev. H. F. Moulton and Mrs. W. A. Lawson.

The second of the series of excursion trains to the neighboring villages, run under the auspices of the merchants of this place, was run last Saturday night to Three Rivers and Monson, and was well patronized, about 65 persons going on it to Monson, and many others to Three Rivers. The next train will be to-morrow evening to Thorndike, stopping at the Town House crossing to accommodate Three Rivers people. Like the previous trains, it will be free to all who wish to ride; all that is required is that intending passengers get on the train; no tickets needed.

Winter seemed to have come in good earnest Monday afternoon. About 4 in the afternoon the wind began to blow hard from the west, and was decidedly raw, almost blizzardy. The signal service announced a drop of 20° in the temperature before Tuesday morning, and the mud in the streets froze rapidly. It was a disagreeable night to be out of doors, and those who had no business away from home were glad to keep near the fire. Tuesday morning was decidedly cold, the mercury having got down to 10°, but toward the latter part of the day the temperature moderated, and rain fell all day Wednesday.

Chief Engineer Hitchcock of the fire department had occasion to open one of the hydrants last Friday afternoon, and found the water so muddy that he was led to examine others, which gave the same result, the mixture which came from one being nothing but thin mud. This of course is collected at the bottom of the pipes and is not disturbed by the ordinary flowage through them for domestic purposes, but when a hydrant is open for fire or any other purpose the heavy drain on the pipe stirs up the sediment at the bottom. If the steamer were to be connected with such a hydrant before it had been allowed to run clear the mud would soon cause serious trouble in the boiler, and grind out the valves in the pumps. To be sure, the water could be let run until the pipes cleared out, but moments are valuable in time of fire, and the pipes should be kept clean. This is the duty of the Palmer Water Company, which owns the pipes, and should have been attended to long ago. The manager has been seen in regard to the matter, and promises that the pipes shall be flushed out soon, the work being commenced to-day. Next week the water company will commence the making of some long-needed repairs at the lower reservoir, from which the water is taken directly into the pipes. Two years ago the water got so low that the ice froze about the strainer at the entrance to the pipe, and broke it off. In the spring the work of repairing was put off until the water got so low that it was considered unsafe to run the risk of drawing off the reservoir and trusting to the one above for fear of a water famine. The work was delayed on one pretext and another and has never been done. Now the company proposes to draw off the water and clean out the reservoir thoroughly, put in a new strainer and make other improvements.

State Primary School Notes.

M. J. Dillon of Palmer has completed plastering the new cow stable.

McReary of Springfield has finished slating the new barn, 130 squares being required.

S. C. Wrightington, superintendent of indoor poor, paid a visit to the school yesterday.

Rev. H. F. Moulton of Palmer gave an object lesson on "How Habits are Formed," to the children last Sunday.

The number of boys at the school now is 98, the smallest since it opened. The system of boarding the children out in families is fast taking the place of the need of an institution of this kind. Families who take a child under 10 years old to board are paid by the state for the child's board, but children over ten are placed out on farms where they are to work for their board and clothes, and at the age of eighteen are to receive $50 and a suit of clothes. When a boy is sent out he is supplied with two suits of clothes.

Next Sunday at the Churches.

BAPTIST.

Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by Rev. G. W. Schurman of Newton Center.
Sunday School at 12 m.
Prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. F. E. Jenkins, pastor.

Morning service at 10.45. "The Kingdom of Kingdoms."
Sunday School at 12 m.
Junior Y. P. S. C. E. at 3.30 p. m.
Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m.
Evening service at 7, in charge of Men's Sunday Evening Club. Thanksgiving service.

PEOPLE'S CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Services in Advent Chapel, Park street.

Morning service at 10.45.
Sunday School at 12 m.
Evening service at 7. Gospel service.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST.

Rev. H. F. Moulton, B. D., pastor.

Morning service at 10.45. Thanksgiving sermon—"God Has Been a Good God to Us."
Sunday School at 12.
Evening service at 7, in charge of Y. P. C. U. "Thanksgiving—To Whom?—For What?"

ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC.

Rev. Wm. H. Hart, rector.
Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue, assistant.

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost. Feast of St. Catharine.
Mass at 10 30.
Sunday School at 3 p. m.
Vespers at 7.30.

District Court.

Michael J. Rock of North Wilbraham, who has been before the court several times, was sent to the house of correction Monday for three months for having been drunk. He appealed, and in default of bonds was committed. He has since signified a desire to withdraw the appeal and serve out the sentence imposed.

There were five victims Monday morning. Maxim Poro of Palmer and Joseph Hall of Monson, whose cases were continued until the 15th of December; Thomas J. Mills of Monson, who was fined $5 but appealed; Thomas Conley of Wilbraham, who paid $10; Martin D. Hess of Palmer, who will report to the court next Monday; all for drunkenness.

Tuesday morning William Fenton of Ellington, Ct., paid $5 for having been intoxicated—very much so—the night before. When found about 7 o'clock he was so drunk he did not know which way the state of Connecticut was after being loaded into his buckboard on Main street, and started for Springfield to find it. When finally headed right by the bystanders he was unable to sit up on the seat, and while the horse was being led toward the lockup Fenton fell out on the newly-frozen ground, cutting his face badly and requiring the services of a physician to make him presentable in court the next morning. And still he claimed he wasn't inebriated. He was cold when he came to Palmer and took a glass of gin to thaw out his blood; that tasted so good that he took another,—but he wasn't drunk, not at all.

This morning Patrick C. Mahoney, from the interior of New York state, yielded up $5 for having been drunk. Homer Rochey of Montreal, for vagrancy was sent to the state farm at Bridgewater for one year, with a view towards curing him of his migratory habits and indiligent disposition.

BONDSVILLE.

George Chaffee has been quite sick the last week.

Mrs. E. E. Ryther has been on the sick list the last week.

The Jones Brothers are to open a domestic bakery in O. A. Parent's block.

Miss Viola Cleveland of Belchertown is visiting Mrs. Frank Talmadge.

Miss Mabel Fletcher of Ware was the guest of Miss Annie Strand last week.

George W. Canterbury, master mechanic for the Boston Duck Company, is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. E. J. Fuller and son Philip of Forest Lake were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Fuller this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Russell will spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Will Watson in New Haven.

Thomas Mansfield and Miss Bridget Carmody are to be married in St. Bartholomew's church next Wednesday.

J. B. Carmody is selling out his stock of dry goods and groceries, and is going out of business on account of poor health.

Dr. Desmarais of Three Rivers and Dr. H. A. Smith performed a successful operation on Mrs. F. H. Carroll Monday afternoon.

Miss Campbell of Leeds, a former teacher in the schools, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong Saturday and Sunday.

The Kickapoo Indians are doing a thriving business, selling their medicines. They draw a crowded house every night at Liberty Hall.

The many friends of Rev. and Mrs. F. J Hale are congratulating them on the advent of a daughter, which came to them on Sunday morning.

The friends here of Rev. A. L. Squier of Amherst will be pained to hear that his health is not good, and that he has had to stop preaching and take a brief rest.

Daniel Shea's oldest girl, who has had pneumonia, is now very sick with typhoid fever. The other three children, who have the whooping cough, are on the gain.

Mrs. H. C. Morgan has added a fine new show-case to her store, and will keep all kinds of pies, cake, buns, and the famous Quaker bread of Ware, receiving it fresh every morning.

The Young Men's Dramatic Club will present the five-act drama, entitled, "By Force of Impulse," at Liberty Hall next Wednesday evening, to be followed by a social dance, with good music and Prof. J. F. Murphy of Woonsocket as prompter.

THORNDIKE.

E. E. Kendall has sold his house to R. S. Hastings.

Mrs. Lucy Knowlton is visiting friends in Springfield.

The schools were closed to-day until after Thanksgiving.

Miss Mary Murray is visiting her sister at West Warren.

S. H. Harvey of Connecticut is visiting his uncle on the farm.

Joseph Bondville has moved from the Four Corners to this village again.

Rev. J. F. Lynch spent part of the week in New York and Brooklyn.

Albert Belair gave a party to a number of his friends on Friday evening.

The dance given in Union Hall on last Saturday evening was well attended.

Mrs. George Trumbly is very ill, and it is said that her recovery is doubtful.

Samuel Broshnan, Sr., who has been quite ill, is now on the road to recovery.

Mrs. George Mooers, Sr., is confined to her home on Commercial street with influenza.

John Gay, Sr., of Gay avenue, returned this week from a visit with friends in Gardner.

John King has been obliged to give up work for a few days on account of a lame back.

Mrs. Jane O'Clair of New Bedford was the guest of her sister for a few days the past week.

William Carroll, a former resident of this place, paid a short visit to firinds here recently.

Several from this place will attend the entertainment at Bondsville on Saturday evening.

The following letters remain unclaimed at the post office: Phebe Hope and Joseph Bernard.

Mrs. J. L. Scott and family of Springfield are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Whiting.

Misses Johnson, Sullivan, Edall and Smith of Northampton were in town on Thursday, visiting friends.

Druggist Adams has presented Court Hampden, Order of Foresters, with a large eagle for their club rooms.

The stone wall in the rear of the late E. G. Murdock's store is to be rebuilt, and Andrew Broshnan is to do the work.

John St. Jacques and Miss Betot were united in marriage on Sunday evening by Rev. Fr. Marchand of St. Anne's church.

The second of the Merchants' free exursion trains to this place from Palmer will be run to-morrow evening, leaving Palmer at 9.10.

The Thorndike Co. have just purchased a new horse to take the place of the one recently sold to Mr. Filmore of Three Rivers.

William Sullivan and Jermiah Crowley left this week for Rhode Island, when they are to work for the Flynt Building and Construction Co. of Palmer.

Fred Edwards, who has been canvassing the different villages in town for the sale of maps of the town of Palmer, reports good progress and many sales.

Miss Talmage and Miss Moffatt, teachers in the grammar school building, have been unable to attend to their duties part of the week on account of illness.

Work on Mrs. John Molloy's house on Commercial street is fast nearing completion, and the same when done will add much to the appearance and value of the property.

Mr. and Mrs. Chevelier left this week for Canada, where they will make their home during the winter at least. Mr. and Mrs. Chevelier were well known in town and had many friends.

Raffles are in order for this and to-morrow evenings, and according to the latest there will be a good time at some of them, including a turkey supper and plenty of two-years-old cider to wash it down.

James Kerr has been appointed an agent of the Columbian Hoisery Co. of New York, and is soliciting orders in town. The company sells direct to the consumer only, thereby saving the jobber's profit.

The tickets are nearly all sold for the concert next Wednesday evening. Those who wish them should apply at once, as there are but very few good ones left. They can be had of members of the band.

There is some talk among the young men in town of trying to secure a suitable place for a club room the coming winter. Such a move would be a good one, and it would not take a great while to secure quite a membership.

James Dunn, who left home some weeks ago and whose disappearance caused his parents and friends much worry, left again this week and his whereabouts is unknown. It is thought he went South, as he always expressed a desire to visit his sister, who resides in West Virginia.

THREE RIVERS.

Frank Barton is ill with pneumonia.

Miss Combs of Pelham is the guest of Mrs. L. B. Kendrick.

Mrs. Powers of Athol spent last Sunday with Miss Helen Sweet.

Herbert Barker's friends are glad to know that he is rapidly recovering.

Arthur Twogood has been confined to his house this week by a severe cold.

A few persons attended the Congregational Club meeting at Springfield, Tuesday.

Mrs. George Crosby of Brattleboro, Vt., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Provost.

Walter Palmer of Waitsfield, Vt., and George Stone of Suffield, Ct., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Avery this week.

Fred Hillman intends to occupy J. W. Cheney's new cottage when the building is ready for use.

A large delegation from the Baptist church attended the Baptist mass meeting at Springfield, Wednesday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Wilson in her rooms at Mrs. Hillman's next Friday afternoon.

Miss Twiss expects Miss Adelaide Walker, formerly a teacher in this place, to be her guest next Sunday.

A millinery business has been opened in the rooms over Mr. Mason's drug store by parties from Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Belanger have cause to rejoice this week, the occasion being the birth of a son on Tuesday.

J. W. Twiss's omnibus conveyed a number of the Odd Fellows to the meeting at Palmer Wednesday night.

Two more cases of typhoid fever have developed in this place, one on the "Island" and one on West Main street.

William J. Woods, a former resident of this place, has returned from his home in Armagh, Ireland, after an absence of a year.

Walter Russell has taken an agency for the Metropolitan Furniture Company of Springfield, and will represent the firm in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Garant of New Bedford, and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bertrand of Plattsburg, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Belanger.

The Misses Mahune of Waitsfield, Vt., who have been spending the fall with Miss Annie Avery, were called away this week by the illness of their mother.

Miss Clara Greene spent this week in Brimfield, where her sister is suffering from typhoid fever, and Miss Babbitt of Monson is her substitute in the Palmer Mill office.

The bell which was injured some time ago was taken off St. Anne's church this week by Joseph Roe and shipped to St. Louis, where it will be recast and returned as soon as possible.

The subject for the sermon in the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be "Covetousness," and in the evening baptism will be administered to candidates for admission to the church.

William Riddle, whom many thought was serving a term in Springfield jail, for close devotion to Bacchus, has notified his friends in this place that he is basking in the sunshine of the Emerald Isle.

Rev. E. C. Weeks was called to Boston the latter part of last week on parochial business, in consequence of which Rev. Mr. Frost of Palmer occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church last Sunday morning.

Alic Domanic, who has some intention of going into the stock farm business, has purchased for 25 cents a specimen of horse flesh which the equine judges of this place believe to be allied to the giraffe species.

Mrs. Wilson, who is doing missionary work in this place, and Mrs. F. Hillman have been endeavoring to organize a kindergarten for the poorer children of the place, and have thus far succeeded in getting an attendance of eight or ten.

The board of health granted permission on Monday to LeRoy Brown of Ellington, Ct., to remove the body of his father, Jeremiah W. Brown, to Ellington from the cemetery in this village. Mr. Brown was a soldier in the late war, and came home on a furlough in 1865, was ill when he came and grew rapidly worse, dying in April, 1865. The body was removed Tuesday.

The fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crane, former residents of this village, was celebrated at Rochester, Minn., last Saturday evening. The affair was held in the parlors of the church which Mr. and Mrs. Crane attend, and was well attended. There was music and refreshments, and many presents were given them, including a purse of $125 in gold.

A horse belonging to R. M. Morse, an agent for the Metropolitan Furniture Company of Springfield, ran away from the Athol station one day this week, while attached to a load of furniture. Several men who were in the wagon when the animal became frightened had a narrow escape from serious injury, as they were unable to reach the reins, but owing to the heroism of Joe Fenton the horse was captured before doing much damage.

BORN.

At Bondsville, 18th, a daughter to Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Hale.
At Three Rivers, 20th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Belanger.
At Monson, 14th, a son (George L.) to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Frietag.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 22d, by Rev. F. E. Jenkins, Moses H. Warren of Hampden and Mrs. L. M. Burleigh of Palmer.

DIED.

At Ware, 18th, James Cregan, 81.

RESOLUTIONS upon the death of Harlow Chapin, Past Commander of Marcus Keep Post, No. 155, G. A. R.

The Supreme Commander has called our comrade to join the great multitude across the river. It is not for mortals to fully comprehend the plans of the Creator. In submission we bow and say "He doeth all things well." At this time, realizing our loss, it is well to bear testimony to the many virtues of our brother; it is therefore

Resolved: That by the death of our comrade Marcus Keep Post No. 155 has lost one of its most valued members. As commander he was fair and impartial, and had the respect and confidence of his associates; as a comrade of the Grand Army he was enthusiastic and entered heartily into all its work, believing fully in its three fundamental principles of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty; because of ability and willingness he was often detailed for special service, and those duties were always performed with credit to himself and honor to the post of which he was a member. In our future work we will honor his memory by emulating his virtues, thus preparing ourselves to obey the summons which is for all, "be ye also ready."

Resolved: That the sympathy of this post be extended to the family of our brother, and a copy of these resolutions be sent to them, and that this testimonial be placed upon the records of our post.

W. J. Ricketts, G. E. Fuller, W. L. Rood, } Committee on Resolutions.

Monson, Mass., November 12, 1894.

PLEASANT ROOMS to rent in Fager's block. 30-tf

FOR SALE.—Two houses of seven and eight rooms each, on Bridge street, Monson. Inquire of CHESTER BLANCHARD, 8*34 Monson, Mass.

FOUND.—A sum of money, which owner can have by prpving property and paying costs. H. R. HEATH, 1-34 Corner Commercial and Water streets.

FOR SALE.—House on Squier avenue and building lots Pond street, belonging to J. A. Squier estate. Enquire W. W. LEACH, Palmer, Mass., April 23, 1894. tf-4

ALL KINDS OF WOOD FOR SALE. In four-foot lengths, or sawed and split, in quantities to suit customers. J. M. ALLEN, Palmer. 30-tf At livery office, rear of Nassowanno House.

FOR SALE, RENT, OR TO GIVE AWAY—One black horse, about 900 lbs., a perfect carriage horse, will sell him for most nothing. Also two business wagons, double carriage, single carriage, sleigh and harness, all second hand, but in first class condition. Some rare bargains in second hand furniture. S. H. HELLYAR, 31-tf Caryl's Block, Palmer, Mass.

PARLOR MILLINERY ROOMS.

The undersigned announces that she is prepared to do MILLINERY WORK, STAMPING and EMBROIDERY at her home on Pleasant street, and solicits a share of your patronage. 32-tf MRS. F. O. MUNGER.

To Make Hens Lay.

GROUND BONE.

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We are finding lots of good people in Palmer. They appreciate our prices, too.

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Farm of 150 acres, 2 houses, 3 barns, over 1000 cords standing wood, running water at house and barn, good orchard, will keep 15 head cattle summer and winter. One mile from church and post office, 10 miles from railroad, 3½ miles from Wales, Mass. Price $1500.

D. F. HOLDEN, Palmer, Mass.

Farm of 115 acres, will keep 9 cows, pair oxen and 30 sheep with horse; good buildings. Said farm is about 3½ miles from Monson. Price $1500; will exchange for house in Monson.

D. F. HOLDEN, Palmer, Mass.

25 acres standing timber, mostly Maple. Five miles from Palmer, Mass. Price $1200.

D. F. HOLDEN, Palmer, Mass.

The Lewis Tenney farm of 34 acres, 1 mile from the manufacturing village of Three Rivers, spring water at house, good place for a person whose family might work in mill at village, must be sold before April 1st, 1895. Price very low.

D. F. HOLDEN, Palmer, Mass.

Farm of 30 acres, 3 miles from Enfield, Mass., good story and a half house with barn and hen house. Price $600.

D. F. HOLDEN, Palmer, Mass.

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L. H. HENDEE, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Office in Lynde's Block, Main street, Palmer. Can be found nights at the Nassowanno House. 31-tf

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. November 17, A. D. 1894. By virtue of an execution, which issued on a judgment recorded in the District Court of Eastern Hampden at Palmer, in said county, on the twentieth day of October A. D. 1894, in favor of George A. Bills of Palmer, in said county of Hampden, and against George M. Shaw of Brimfield, in the county aforesaid, I have this day taken all the right, title and interest which the said George M. Shaw had on the twenty-sixth day of January A. D. 1892, the day when the same was attached on mesne process in this action in and to the following described real estate, situate in Brimfield aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

A lot of land and buildings thereon, beginning at an ash tree and running south twenty-five degrees west six rods and twenty-one links, thence south thirty-four degrees west six rods, thence east nine degrees south ten rods and twelve links, thence north twelve rods and ten links to the road, thence to the place of beginning, containing ninety-two rods of land, being the same premises described in a deed thereof recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, book 136, page 198.

The interest of the within named defendant in and to the above described real estate was acquired by inheritance from Abner Shaw of Brimfield, in said county.

And on Saturday, the twenty-second day of December A. D. 1894, in front of the Court House in Palmer, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, I shall offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, said right, title and interest in and to the above described real estate, to satisfy said execution and all fees and charges of sale.

ORRILUS W. STUDLEY, 3-348 Deputy Sheriff.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Michael Dwyer, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased,

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said court, for probate, by William W. Leach of said Palmer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the fifth day of December, A. D. 1894, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing postpaid or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in said estate, seven days, at least, before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

3-336 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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SOUTHERN DIVISION

(CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS)

CORRECTED TO SEPT. 30, 1894.

TRAINS LEAVE WARE:

GOING EAST

FOR Boston—6.55, 9.03 a. m.; 3.15, p. m. Sundays 6.55 a. m.

RETURNING—leave Boston 8.45 a. m.; 1.30, 4.00 p. m. Sundays, 1.30, p. m.

FOR Worcester—6.55, 9.03 a. m.; 3.15 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m.

RETURNING—leave Worcester 9.15 a. m.; 2.25, 4.58, p. m.

FOR Oakdale, Hudson and Waltham—6.55, 9.03 a. m.; 3.15 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m.

FOR Gilbertville, Barre and Coldbrook—6.55, 9.03 a. m.; 3.15 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m.

GOING WEST

FOR Bondsville, Pansy Park, South Amherst and Hadley—7.20, 11.24 a. m.; 4.28, 6.39 p. m. Sundays, 4.35 p. m.

FOR Belchertown, Amherst and Northampton—7.20, 11.24 a. m.; 4.28, 6.39, p. m. Sundays, 4.35 p. m.

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FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 23, 1894.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

William Underwood is painting his house.

Miss Lena Babbitt is at Three Rivers this week.

The public schools closed to-day for one week.

A. H. Danforth is drawing plans for Frank M. King's new barn.

George C. Flynt has been spending the week in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Arthur D. Norcross spent yesterday and to-day in Worcester.

William Holloway has sold his trotter, "T. K.," to James Savage.

Miss Inez Kibbe of Somers, Ct., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Lizzie Lull.

Mrs. Ralph Clifford entertained a party of ladies at whist Tuesday afternoon.

The Y. P. S. C. E. topic for next Sunday is "Thanksgiving and Thanksliving".

Selectman A. D. Norcross is confined to the house this week with a severe cold.

Edward Clark, formerly of Monson, is dangerously sick at his home in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Nancy Simons of Winsted, Ct., is visiting at Alanson Beebe's in Colton Hollow.

F. E. Handy has a new weather vane on his farm, which is attracting considerable attention.

Miss Esther R. Holmes and Miss Mabelle L. Anderson are spending the week in Springfield.

The Ladies' Circle took in $20 at the chicken pie supper at the Universalist church Wednesday.

William H. Gifford, superintendent at Heimann & Litchen' sstraw works, is in New York this week.

A railing is soon to be placed on either side of the steps leading from Main street to St. Patrick's church.

George L. Fuller has two handsome hand-painted umbrella stands in his store for the accommodation of patrons.

Miss Maggie Gavin attended the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Welch's child at Stafford Springs yesterday.

Mrs. Edwin Hatch and daughter, Miss Carrie Thompson, have been visiting in Hartford, Ct., for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Adams have a daughter. Mrs. Adams's mother, whose home is in Iowa, is spending a few weeks with her.

Mrs. Harry A. King of Springfield and two lady friends from Troy visited Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Flynt, Tuesday.

John Cross attended yesterday the funeral in Brooklyn of Robert M. Elting, manager of R. M. Reynolds's New York straw goods store.

Prof. Cowles of Amherst College, a member of the examining committee of Monson Academy, was in town Tuesday, visiting the institution.

Henry Robbins of New Haven, Ct., a former resident, is very sick with erysipelas at the house of his uncle, A. J. Robbins, of this town.

The hours of service at St. Patrick's church have recently been changed. First mass at 8.30 a. m., second mass at 10.30, and vespers at 7 p. m.

A number of Monson people attended the wedding Wednesday evening of Frederick Briggs Converse of Westfield, well known in town, and Miss Anna Louise Hazard of Springfield.

The town sewer on Main street is nearly completed, and should stand many years. It is thought it will remedy all the evils of the old one.

On Sunday the pastor of the Congregational church will preach on "Some Reflections Occasioned by the Departure of Our Oldest Citizen and Church Member."

Imagine Mrs. John Collins' dismay when she found that she had given to an Italian her husband's best winter overcoat, instead of an old one which hung near it.

The Edgerley Tableaux Troupe, which appeared at Memorial Hall last evening under local management, gave an entertainment of unusual merit. There was a good attendance.

Eleven members of Marcus Keep Woman's Relief Corps attended the eighth anniversary of the organization of L. L. Merrick Corps at Palmer Monday afternoon, and all report a very pleasant time.

Charles C. Keep was the delegate from the Congregational church, with the pastor, to attend the council which installed Rev. F. L. Goodspeed over the First Congregational church in Springfield Wednesday.

A. H. Danforth has just completed the plans for the building to cover the collecting well for the water works. The building, which is wigwam shape, will be 76 feet in diameter and about 48 feet in height.

A union service will be held Thanksgiving Day at 11 o'clock in the Congregational church. Rev. F. S. Hatch will speak on "Reasons for Thanksgiving, Drawn from the Late Elections." The address will be preceded by a praise service.

Pipe laying for the system of water works is progressing. Many of the overseers at the well have resigned, and the work there is practically at a standstill, many of the Italians having returned to Italy. What the programme for the winter will be is probably as much of a mystery to the contractor as it is to every one else.

The third Demorest silver medal contest took place last Friday evening in the Methodist church, and Charles P. Dow was awarded the prize. The interest in these contests is steadily advancing, as shown by the increased attendance over that at the former contests. Prof. Croy contemplates giving a drama later in the season.

Quite a number of young people from Palmer, Brimfield and Monson paid a surprise visit to Miss Edith Brown at her home last Friday evening, in honor of her birthday, and presented her with an elegant celluloid photograph album. Refreshments were served and music and parlor games were indulged in until a late hour.

The funeral of Mrs. Fanny Bradford, who died last Friday at the age of 100 years, 2 months and 21 days, was held at her late residence Monday afternoon, Rev. F. S. Hatch officiating, assisted by Rev. James Tufts. The bearers were George H. Foskit and Deacons Edward F. Morris, A. Haskell White and Edward P. Keep. The burial was in the Main street cemetery.

The Dorcas Society of the Congregational church met with Mrs. Entwistle Wednesday afternoon, and chose a committee composed of Mrs. Carlos M. Gage, Mrs. Rufus P. Cushman and Mrs. William H. Gifford, to act for the society in the matter of wiring the church for electricity and the purchase of electroliers. The meetings of the society are to be held weekly until the sale, which will take place just before Christmas.

A. H. Danforth is drawing plans for John W. Lambert's new block on the corner of Main street and Park avenue. The building is to be 55 by 65 feet. There are to be three stores on the ground floor, two tenements of six rooms each and two offices on the second floor, and the third floor Mr. Lambert will reserve for his own use. His work room is to be in the basement, and there will be an elevator in the building. Excavating for the cellar began this week.

The $50,000 of water bonds were sold on Wednesday to W. J. Hayes & Sons of Boston, their bid being $52,265 The list of bidders is given below, and the figures will show the reputation which the town has among the bond buyers.

W. J. Hayes & Sons,	$52,265
R. L. Day & Co.,	51,964
Brewster, Cobb & Esterbrook,	51,906
E. H. Rollins & Sons,	51,713
Blodgett, Merritt & Co.,	51,595
Blake Bros. & Co.,	51,535
Lamprecht Bros. Co.,	51,530
Cushman, Fisher & Co.,	51,391
George A. Fernald & Co.,	51,065
Parson, Leach & Co.,	50,550

Academy Notes.

The senior class give a farce, entitled "The Obstinate Family," to be followed by a social, in the chapel this evening.

There will be a lecture next Wednesday evening by Rev. W. H. G. Temple of South Boston, on "Some Home Pictures," for the benefit of the senior class.

School closes next Wednesday for the remainder of the week. Principal Burke will spend Thanksgiving at his home in Norwich, Ct., Miss Pease at Somers, Miss Strong at Northampton, and Miss Wing at Palmer.

Miss Rice of Boston was the guest of her brother, Bentley L. Rice, over the Sabbath.

Preparations are already being made for public rhetoricals the last week of the term. Misses Pease, Bowe, Gage and Cushman are practicing a duo which will be one of the features.

HOLLAND.

About thirty-five couples from Monson, East Brimfield and Sturbridge took supper at the hotel here last Friday night. A dance followed, which lasted until a late hour.

Representative-elect H. E. Wallis was given a reception at his home Monday night. About 35 were present from Brimfield, East Brimfield, Sturbridge and Holland. Refreshments and cigars were served, followed by singing and speech-making. Mr. Wallis responded in a very able manner. Mr. Holden of East Brimfield entertained the company with readings, and Mr. Ladd of Sturbridge spoke.

GLENDALE.

George Edson and wife have been made happy by the birth of a boy.

Alonzo B. Newall has improved the looks of his house by applying a coat of paint.

Patsy Connery expects to leave town soon. He thinks of learning the blacksmith trade.

J. W. Weeks is drawing logs to mill and it is said that he will soon begin building a large poultry house.

Presiding Elder Thorndike preached in the church Sunday, after which the quarterly conference was held.

Austin Davis has purchased a barn belonging to the Bliss estate, which he is tearing down and removing to his farm, where he is to use it in building his new barn.

A goodly number attended the harvest festival at the church recently. Prof. Croy of Springfield read some interesting pieces in a pleasing manner, after which all sat down to a good supper.

Although we have had considerable wet weather of late, several wells are still dry and farmers are carrying water for household use from distant springs, and are driving their cows away to water.

WARREN.

The Tuesday Club met with Mrs. Carrie Lincoln Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Susie Kingman is visiting Mrs. Aaron King and daughter in Nashua, N. H.

Thanksgiving services will be held in the Congregational church Thanksgiving day.

The farmers commenced bringing their milk to the car in the afternoon this week.

The Farmer's Club met with Edward Brown in Brimfield Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Florence Barlow of Westford, Ct., spent Sunday with Misses Effie and Inez Agard.

Miss Emma Ramsdell has returned home from several weeks' absence in Boston and vicinity.

Miss Margie Blair received the highest premium of $5 at the chrysanthemum show last week Friday.

The King's Daughters held a cake and candy sale Wednesday afternoon in the parlor at Mrs. George Shumway's.

The Young People's Christian Union held a hard times supper and entertainment in Brigham's hall Thursday evening.

The Brookfield Medical Association met at Hotel Ramsdell Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Phelps read a paper at the meeting.

Mr. Underwood has bought the property of Wallace Mundell, who with his brother Robert will move to a farm in Brookfield.

The evangelist met with the Methodists Wednesday evening. He is to remain two weeks, and will hold meetings at both the Methodist and Congregational churches.

Mrs. Holbrook received a visit from the boarders at Mrs. Powers's last Friday evening. They presented her with a bedquilt, pieced. After the presentation a nice supper was served to those present.

BELCHERTOWN.

L. W. Dillon left Tuesday for a trip to Lake Champlain.

Principal Babb and family will leave soon for a two-weeks' vacation.

Miss Capitola Fairchild of Norwich, Ct., was in town over the Sabbath.

Rev. J. H. Voree of Enfield preached on Sunday in the Congregational church.

A large poultry house is being built for Fred Dewey on the George Gilbert place.

Harold and Clarence Shaw are both quite ill at the home of their father F. G. Shaw.

Mrs. Dimond from Bridgeport, Ct., is home to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Shumway.

Miss Alice R. Walker, teacher in the public schools at Rutland, is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Walker.

A Thanksgiving concert will be given in the Congregational church next Sunday night. Mrs. H. D. Hoag will have charge.

The Guild regret to lose Miss Ada L. Shaw, who is going to take a course of studies at Childs's Business College, in Springfield.

The grange visited Granby Grange by invitation Tuesday evening, and furnished the entertainment, the Granby Grange providing the supper.

C. E. Scott and his men came out the victors in the hunt last week, getting 2216 points, while G. E. Sanford got but 1421, his side paying for the supper at the Belcher House.

Harry Towne died Wednesday morning of pneumonia, after an illness of several days. He was a member of E. J. Griggs post, having served in the civil war in Company F of the 31st Massachusetts Volunteers.

Bacon & Kenfield's orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for the benefit ball to be held at the Belcher House Thanksgiving eve, by the hook and ladder company. Landlord Dillon will furnish supper.

The high school lyceum entertainment, held Tuesday evening, was well attended and much enjoyed by all. Preparations are being made at the school for another entertainment, which will be given next term.

WILBRAHAM.

Miss Lucy Dane spent last week with friends in Monson.

Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Dyer of Newton are the guests of Robert R. Wright.

Robert J. Conboy, who has spent several months abroad, has returned home.

Miss Mary Stephens of Boston was the guest of her uncle, R. J. Conboy, over Sunday.

Miss Blanche Wright of Denver, Col., is the guest of her grandfather, Robert R. Wright.

The ladies of the Congregational church cleared $30 at their chicken-pie supper last week Thursday evening.

C. L. Hubbard was chosen delegate to the installation of Rev. G. L. Goodspeed at the First church, Springfield, Wednesday.

Rev. M. S. Howard has commenced a series of Sunday evening sermons. Subject, "A Fourfold Proof from Prophecy that the Bible is True."

Miss Mary A. Peffer of Hudson has resigned her position as teacher in district No. 3, to accept a position as principal of a primary school in Holliston, N. H.

At the regular meeting of the Grange Wednesday evening Worthy Deputy J. B. Parkin of Holliston inspected the working of the four degrees, after which refreshments were served.

The Chautauqua Circle met with Miss Atkins last Friday evening and chose the following officers: President, J. F. Robbins; vice president, Mrs. Livingstone; Miss Grace Atkins and Miss Lizzie McGuire were retained as secretary and treasurer.

The first team of Wesleyan Academy played football with the Y. M. C. A. training school team of Springfield at Springfield Monday. Score, 12 to 10 in favor of the Springfields. The second team played with the Y. M. C. A's. of Chicopee on the home ground Monday afternoon. Score 18 to 0, in favor of the Chicopees.

The funeral of Mrs. Frank A. Gurney was largely attended at the Congregational church last week Thursday afternoon, Rev. M. S. Howard officiating. The floral offerings were many and beautiful, including the C. E. monogram of pink and white roses, and the Grange badge in immortelles, from the Grange, of which she was lecturer last year. The Grange attended the services in a body, and acted as escort.

WALES.

W. A. Lyon is confined to his home with rheumatism.

John Swindell moves his family this week to Montville.

Joseph Lucy has the JOURNAL for sale, and will fill all orders left with him.

H. A. McFarland has put in 200 bushels of turnips since the snow went off.

Miss Orril Shaw has sold all her stock, and will endeavor to sell her farm next spring.

Miss Mabel Belcher has resumed the duties of domestic in the family of Rev. H. P. Smith.

George S. Rogers has been confined to his room for ten days with a severe cold and asthma.

R. L. Boynton has been confined to his bed for several weeks with rheumatism and kidney trouble.

Apples have been pretty well picked up hereabouts, but another carload could be got together here now.

Carpenters from Springfield have commenced work making alterations on the piazzas of E. Shaw's house.

Lineman Alders has been very busy since the snow storm. In repairing the wires he has had two men from Boston to help him.

The entire lot of six horses of the estate of the late Dr. E. W. Royce are for sale. Among them are some nice colts and one fast driving mare.

James George is opening a blacksmith shop in the old Maple Valley wool house. This will make three shops in town, and all are driven with work.

The S. C. W. Glee Club of Springfield gave an entertainment in the M. E. church last Saturday evening, consisting of readings and comic songs, which were enjoyed by a large audience. Sunday evening was occupied by them in giving a sacred concert, which was very fine.

Bradley & Heck are laying a new hard wood floor at the Valley mill, in the room recently used for dances, and will have it ready for the Thanksgiving ball. The floor is said to be very smooth, and dancers will need to be shod with "neverslips" to insure safety of life and limbs.

The annual Thanksgiving ball will be held at Royce's hall next Wednesday evening, with dancing from 8 to 2 o'clock. The Fiskdale orchestra will furnish music, and J. L. Bacon will prompt. A turkey supper will be served at the hotel. The floor directors will be Fred Nelson and W. W. Eager of Wales, William Easter and Fred Brown of Brimfield, James Tupper and E. Brown of Monson, Frank Stone and Elmer Fitz of Fiskdale, M. Dimmick and James Lewis of Stafford.

BRIMFIELD.

The Center schools close this week for two weeks.

Mrs. W. A. Janes visited in Worcester this week.

The common schools closed to-day for the Thanksgiving vacation.

Mrs. W. K. Pierce has arrived home after a week's stay in Boston.

Mrs. Mary A. Tarbell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Calvin M. Ward, in Natick.

Mrs. Waldo Griggs is soon to remove to Brattleboro, Vt., to make her home with her son, D. L. Griggs.

Morton Hale has arrived in town from Waltham. He has taken a position as clerk in F. G. Hitchcock's store.

Miss Florence Charles Bliss comes home next Tuesday from Bridgewater normal school for a ten days, vacation.

James H. Geary has sold his farm to Dr. Frederick J. Wilson of Brooklyn, N. Y., for $3000. The sale was made by George W. Doane & Co. of Springfield.

A catalogue of the books in the public library has been printed, and copies are for sale at the library rooms. Each book is catalogued at least twice, by its name and by its author, and the book, which makes 79 pages, will be a convenient one for patrons of the library. The price is 25 cents.

The Center schools flung to the breeze last Friday afternoon at 3.30 their new flag. It was through the earnest work of Masters Charlie Pierce and Frank Converse that the flag was purchased. Exercises were held in front of the school house consisting of speaking, and that old familiar but never-worn-out song, "America", was sung by the children. James Noyes presented the schools with the pole.

The first meeting of this season of the West Brookfield Farmer's Club was held at the home of Edward Brown Wednesday. Owing to the rain not many were present. The subject for discussion was, "What are the lessons which the farmer should learn from the experiences of the last season, and could the failure in crops be avoided by more intelligent cultivation?" the question to be opened by O. S. Parker of this town; essayist, Miss Lucy Brown. This is considered the largest club in the state, having a male membership of 160.

The committee of seven, Newton S. Hubbard, William S. Janes, Thomas Morgan, Charles S. Tarbell, Porter A. Parker, Frank Newton and Orus S. Parker, met Monday morning in the Converse block to discuss the subject of bringing water to the center of the village, for the purpose of watering animals and to add beauty to the town. A purse of $2800 is to be given for a fountain. When a town is given such a purse as that, each individual ought to turn out to town meeting and vote to have it erected. It not only adds beauty to a town, but helps each individual as well.

WARE.

W. F. Godfrey, the marble cutter, was quite badly injured last Sunday. While getting into a buggy the horse started, and he fell on the wheel.

Charles Louis Safford, organist, is the same who was here last winter. Those who wish to hear him again, and we believe there are many, will be pleased to know he will preside at the organ recital in the Congregational church next Tuesday evening.

There is to be a grand organ recital at the Congregational church next Tuesday evening by Charles Louis Safford, organist, assisted by William A. Anderson, baritone, and Wulf Fries, violoncellist. The proceedings will be for the benefit of the Sunday school.

Harry Pierce was given a surprise party last Tuesday evening, it being his 21st birthday. There were about 40 present, who left him an elegant easy chair, the presentation being made by J. E. McManus. Singing, dancing and games made the evening an enjoyable one.

The stock of liquor seized as the property of Frank Chabot of Morse avenue, was two half barrels of ale, one keg of lager, 60 bottles of lager, 5 gallons of whisky, 3 quarts of gin, and some whisky in a bottle. It was declared in the district court last Friday as forfeited to the state.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Maloney, on their return from their wedding trip Saturday night, were given a grand reception by the firemen, Mr. Maloney being clerk of the department. They were given a handsome oak chamber set valued at $40, and a social dance was held at Firemen's hall.

There will be a union Thanksgiving service in the town hall on Thanksgiving morning at 10.30. The pastors of the several churches will take part in the service, and the singing will be under the direction of Mr. H. B. Anderson and will be by the combined choirs of the churches taking part in the service. Everyone is welcome to be present.

The fire department was called out just before one o'clock this morning by the burning of two car loads of cotton in the freight yard of the Central road. The fire was discovered by the night operator at the station, who says both cars were on fire at once, thus leading to the supposition that they were both set on fire. The loss falls on the railroad company, and will be about $2500.

Arrangements have been made for a series of addresses to the members of the high school. Henry K. Hyde gave an entertaining address on the "Sandwich Islands" Friday afternoon. Rev. V. E. Southworth will speak December 7 on "Culture," and later F. D. Gilmore will give an address on "Banking." F. M. Sibley, the newly-elected representative, will speak on the "General Court;" Rev. E. J. V. Huiginn, "The people and the government;" George D. Storrs will have for his subject, "Athletics." Rev. A. M. Osgood, H. M. Coney and others are also expected to give addresses.

A beautiful little booklet of poems entitled "Golden Heads," by Hetty Hearthstone, will be issued from the office of C. W. Eddy in a few days. The dedication is to "To my much loved grandchild, whose childhood days lent often the buttercup's hue to an otherwise somber life." The poems are tender, loving tributes to child life, and are sure to please the old or the young. Grandparents whose "Golden Heads" have gone out from the home nest will have pleasant memories awakened by reading these poems. It is handsomely gotten up for the holidays with hand-painted covers of little Golden Heads among the daisies and clover.

Earl B. Francis of Monson is canvassing the town for a heat deflector. The most positive testimonials are shown to prove that it is all that is claimed for it, saving fuel in a wonderful manner. The W. N. Flynt Granite Company of Monson claims that it saves a ton of coal per week on each of their five hoisting engines; Rev. F. S. Hatch, who is well known here, says: "It is a remarkable invention. I note it saves fuel, radiates evener heat and secures a nearly perfect combustion of the coal used. I am fully satisfied that it accomplishes for me all you claim for it." It can be put on any stove, furnace or boiler.

Rev. James Boyle, rector of All Saints' church, preached in the new church for the first time Sunday morning to a large congregation. He announced that the church in future would be open each day till 8 p. m. for devotional services, that all marriages in the church must be before or after the 8 a. m. daily mass, that no one will be allowed a sitting in the pews on the right and left of the middle aisle at first mass Sunday mornings except Sunday school children and members of the temperance society, and the members must wear a badge. In future visitors from out of town or those who are not members of that church will have free sittings at any of the services.

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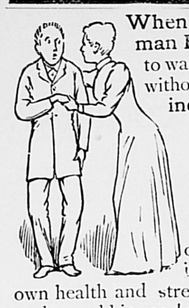

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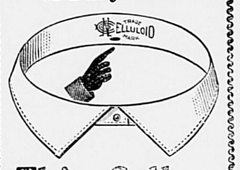

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The Old Piano in the Front Parlor.

(After Longfellow.)

Somewhat back from the village street
Stands the old-fashioned country seat.
Across its antique portico
Tall poplar trees their shadows throw.
And there, throughout the livelong day
Jemima plays the pi-a-na:
Do, re mi,
Mi, re, do.

In the front parlor, there it stands,
And there Jemima plays her hands
While her papa, beneath his cloak
Mutters and groans. "This is no joke!"
And swears to himself and sighs, alas!
With sorrowful voice to all who pass,
"Do, re, mi,
Mi, re do!"

Through days of death and days of birth
She plays as if she owns the earth.
Through every swift vicissitude
She drums as if it did her good.
And still she sits from morn till night
And plunks away with main and might.
Do, re, mi,
Mi, re, do.

In that mansion used to be
Free-hearted hospitality;
But that was many years before
Jemima monkeyed with the score.
When she began her daily plunk,
Into their graves the neighbors sunk.
Do, re, mi,
Mi, re, do.

To other worlds they've long since fled,
All thankful that they're safely dead.
They stood the racket while alive
Until Jemima rose at five,
And then they laid their burdens down
And one and all they skipped the town.
Do, re, mi,
Mi, re, do.

—*Tom Masson.*

Quick Work.

Major Barrett—"Japan says she proposes to demolish China."

His Wife (wearily)—"She ought to employ our parlor maid."

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

A ROMANCE OF PRONOUNS.

It was evening, it was moonlight, it was late and it was fair.
I was courting, I was happy, I was brave, for she was there.
She was pretty, she was blushing, she was willing to be wed—
He arrived and he objected. He was papa, so I fled.
I returned. He was repentant. She was coaxing her mamma.
He relented, and I thanked him and forgave him, dear papa!
Then he blessed us. I was happy, while she blushed a rosy red.
He was willing. She was willing. I was willing, We were wed.

—*Alex H. Laidlaw, Jr., in Vogue.*

The trouble with the bulldog is that he sometimes chews more than he can bite off. —*Galveston News.*

"Doctor, I am troubled with shooting pains in my face." "Yes, madam. You use too much powder."—*Chicago Tribune.*

"The mayor's runnin' way ahead of his ticket." "Why is that?" "They're waddin' a shotgun with it!"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

The young couple may sit in a darkened parlor, but that doesn't interfere with their striking a match just the same—*Lowell Courier.*

"Does your daughter play upon the piano?" Fogg—"No; she works upon the piano, and plays upon my nerves."—*Boston Transcript.*

He—"You saw some old ruins while in England, I presume?" She—"Yes, indeed; and one of them wanted to marry me."—*Brooklyn Life.*

"Doan' talk about yoh neighbohs," said Uncle Eben. "Yoh services am s'per-f'ous. Dey'll ten' to it foh one anuddah an' foh you too."—*Washington Star.*

"It is one of the duties of the true soldier," said the Chinese general, "to make way for those who come after us." And he made way.—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

The duet at the Goldstein reception. Ikenheimer—"My! my! Ain't dese hardt times awful? Dose Goldstein girls has both to blay off der same piano!"—*Piano.*

A boy in one of our public schools having been told that a reptile "is an animal that creeps," being asked the name of one, promptly replied: "A baby."—*TitBits.*

Loving wife—"But, my dear, why do they call it a stag party?" Fond husband—"Well, you see, my dear, there's generally a little game of some sort there."—*New York World.*

Mr. Pompous—"Sir, I would have you know that I'm a self-made man!" Farmer Hayrick—"Waal, mister, man-makin' seems to be a trade ye didn't work long at."—*Harper's Bazar.*

An Irishman asked a Scotchman one day why a railroad engine was always called "she"? Sandy replied: "Perhaps it 's on account of the horrible noise it makes when it tries to whistle."—*Pearson's Weekly.*

A small landed proprietor was taking a drive with his daughter and his intended son-in-law, for the purpose of showing the latter around the estates. The coachman drove at a smart pace. "Johann," whispered his master in his car, "don't drive so fast, else the estate will look so small."—*Fliegende Blatter.*

The doctor had been called to see Freddy Bellefield, and after an examination he said —"my little fellow, I am very sorry to tell you that you will have to stay in bed for two or three weeks." "Goody," replied Freddy. "I won't have to go to school."—*Pittsburg Chronicle.*

A teacher of a Virginia district school recently asked one of her little colored pupils to go the blackboard and write a sentence thereon containing the word" delight." George Washington Jackson went pompously to the front of the room, and wrote in a large, scrawling hand these words, "De wind blowed so hard dat it put out de light."—*Harper's Young People.*

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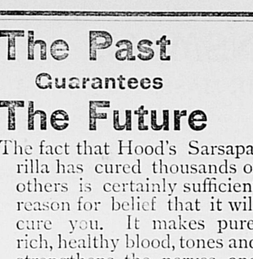

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Venetian or Roman Embroidery.— This work is done upon firm white linen. A pattern of suitable design is first stamped upon the linen. The pattern is then run with thread and then it is buttonhole stitched over the thread with linen floss or filo floss, the latter being most favored just at present. After the buttonholing is done such of the linen as does not form a part of the design is carefully cut away, so that the design of flower and leaf appears joined to the center of linen only by embroidered bars. When the needlewoman has attained skill in this kind of embroidery any set pattern may be adapted for this work. This work will be more skillfully manipulated if done in a frame or in hoops.

Ideal or Needle Honiton is another beautiful form of simple needlework. This is called Needle Honiton, to distinguish it from the real Honiton, which is made with bobbins upon pillows. It is made by applying lace braid to linen by buttonhole stitch and then cutting away the linen under the lace braid. This may be made very elaborate as a broad lace border to large and small squares of linen, or it may be done as a simple border about a center otherwise embroidered within. When an elaborate lace pattern is followed, lace stitches are used to connect the lace braids; this implies instruction in needle lace-work, but any one with a fair amount of skill may apply the simpler patterns, and there are sold everywhere stamped doilies with the Honiton braids basted around the edge of the linen; buttonhole the outer and the inner edge, then cut around the scallop and cut the linen from under each medallion of the lace. You see many doilies with the Honiton edge and with the centers embroidered with floral designs done in outline, long and short stitch, and solid work. A delicate and beautiful doily may be bordered with Honiton braid, and have several designs in Honiton scattered over it.

It seems to follow naturally, that circular doilies and cloths be buttonholed and cut or have a Honiton border, and square doilies be hemstitched or fringed or have borders of Venetian embroidery or of Mexican work.

Mexican or drawn work is most exquisite. It is made by drawing out threads and then working lace stitches into the open thus formed. Its simplest form is what is called "hemstitch;" it is developed into the most elaborate designs. It is usually wrought upon fine hand-made linen. It may be used as a border with a hem outside, or with a fringe; it may cover the entire square or appear in set figures. Its successful execution requires careful treatment, great skill and previous instruction. Its delicacy and beauty is unrivaled, and the woman who has had the patience to learn to do this work skillfully has at her command a fine art of great value, and, in my opinion, must have attained a saintlike spirit. Do not be discouraged, however, surely the saints are not all dead, if we may judge by the amount of this beautiful work for sale at the stores. It brings very high prices.

By far the greatest number of doilies are done in embroidery upon linen in outline or semi-solid or solid work with colored silks. The designs for this work may be stamped upon the linen or may be hand etched. Many ladies prefer the hand etching as more graceful than stamping, and ladies who can draw often design and etch their own linen.

I have put off till the last this subject because one is almost confused by the great variety of this work in detail, yet there is a general plan of design and execution which is new this year and which every style of this work follows. You see a few pieces of linen done in the Dresden pattern; I mean with tiny sprays of flowers scattered over the linen having no apparent design in arrangement, but this style no longer obtains to any extent. The general plan of design is a loose flower cluster tied with a bow of ribbon; then the ribbon trails along over the linen and sprays of flowers are dropped at intervals over its length. In some designs a vine trails from the bouquet in and out with the ribbon. On the smaller doilies, like the tumbler and individual butter doilies, the ribbon often does not appear, but instead there is a wreath of flowers and flower buds with a trailing stem connecting them. In all the latest and new patterns this idea prevails; something, vine, ribbon or stem, trails. Plastic effects are affected, and much of the more elaborate embroidery is as highly shaded as the same printed design would be. To produce these effects the designs are drawn in perspective, silks in different shades are used, many different stitches also appear on the same piece of work, and different kinds of silk, as filo and etching silk, or etching and rope silk; as, for instance, on linen lawn filo will be used for flowers and leaves and etching silk for stems and for the ribbon. The ribbon is embroidered in outline, in solid work, or a very pretty and simple device is to outline in etching or backstitch one or both edges of the ribbon and fill between with cat-stitch or herringbone or feather stitch. Herringbone and feather stitch also border the hems of squares or the centers of lace-edged linens, and occasionally the "trail," as I have designated the connecting line in this year's designs; occasionally the "trail" is a vine of herringbone or feather stitch of white or pale green or yellow.

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For health, the midday sun, the impalpable air—for life, mere life;
For precious ever lingering memories (of you, my mother dear—you, father—you, brothers, sisters, friends);
For all my days—not those of peace alone—the days of war the same;
For gentle words, caresses, gifts from foreign lands;
For shelter, wine and meat; for sweet appreciation,
(You distant, dim, unknown—or young or old—countless, unspecified, readers belov'd,
We never met, and ne'er shall meet, and yet our souls embrace, long, close and long);
For beings, groups, love, deeds, words, books; for colors, forms;
For all the brave, strong men—devoted, hardy men—who've forward sprung in freedom's help, all years, all lands;
For braver, stronger, more devoted men—(a special laurel, ere I go, to life's war's chosen ones,
The cannoneers of song and thought—the great artillerists—the foremost leaders, captains of the soul);
As soldiers from an ended war return'd—as traveler out of myriads, to the long procession retrospective,
Thanks—joyful thanks! A soldier's traveler's thanks.

A THANKSGIVING COMPROMISE.

BY LAURA OLIVIA BOOTHE.

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Comparatively speaking, Mr. and Mrs. Bright were a happy couple. They didn't have any too much money, but otherwise there was no reason why they shouldn't be happy. He was an expert accountant, but there were times when he had very little to do. That was why Mrs. Bright moved into a larger house where she could take boarders. At first he objected, but her argument was that Mildred must be educated. She never reproached him for not being able to give them the comforts they needed, but seemed happy that he needed her to help him along.

This state of things had been going on for several years when the serpent in the shape of a theatrical manager entered the

HER HUSBAND TUCKED HER ARM IN HIS.

Brights' paradise. Mr. Bright frequently straightened out the accounts of theatrical companies. He was upon the books of the Gaiety Opera company when the manager suggested that he go with them for a short trip to Chicago. In a week he returned. The manager of the Gaiety company had offered him $200 a month and his expenses to act as its treasurer.

"Do you mean travel around the country with a theatrical company just like any actor?" demanded Mrs. Bright.

"I suppose so," trying to avoid the surprised blue eyes.

"And leave me here alone?"

"But, Gertrude, think of all the money I can send you. Mildred can go away to school, and you needn't work yourself to death keeping boarders."

"You know I am perfectly contented to work. I would rather go down on my knees and scrub all day and keep boarders all my life than have you go away with a theatrical company."

"But, Gertrude, a man doesn't like to have a woman support him. I've never had half a chance before, and I think you unreasonable to expect me to miss this one."

Mrs. Bright didn't believe her husband would go and said little more about it just then. He didn't tell her that he had signed with the company and was to join them when he was sent for. It was on Thanksgiving eve when the telegram came. Then she tried to persuade him that going away meant striking the deathblow to their domestic happiness. What was the fact that she took boarders to losing his companionship, she argued. Finally she broke down and cried. Although he turned a deaf ear to his wife's pleadings, he pitied her. Indeed he was far from cheerful himself.

"Let's send Mildred away to school, and you rent this house furnished. Just as soon as you do you can travel with me," Mr. Bright suggested.

This proposition only slightly appeased her. In the night he wakened to find her sobbing. Taking her in his arms he consoled her by saying: "Don't cry, Gertrude, my darling. I won't go if you feel so cut up about it." But alas for the promises made by men to women in distress—he had quite forgotten it in the morning, and amid the tolling of Thanksgiving bells he went.

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Mr. Bright had been gone six weeks. Mildred had been sent away to school. The boarders, with little sympathy for Mrs. Bright's apathy, were grumbling and threatening to leave.

At first her husband's letters came regularly and were full of his loneliness, his love and impatience to see her. Then she may have imagined it, but they seemed less solicitous. They certainly were less regular and shorter.

What if her husband were being weaned away from her and their domestic life? She had told him that would be the case, never believing it could be. The thought was agony. It was 8 o'clock. He was at the theater. She had a vague idea that as treasurer he went behind the scenes. Then she remembered having heard that managers and she supposed treasurers invaded the actresses' dressing rooms. There was a tightening at her heart while she wrote him that it was time she saw him. He replied that she should meet him in Chicago in two weeks and remain with him a month.

What a relief she felt! He did want to see her. All regrets were forgotten. Inclosed in his letter was a check for $100 which he told her to spend on herself.

At last the day arrived for her to start. They came from different directions, both arriving in Chicago on the same day. As was prearranged, she went to the station to meet him.

Finally she saw the train, and before she realized it the passengers were pouring out. She strained her eyes for that beloved face. Suppose he wasn't there? Just as she felt a sickening sense of disappointment she saw him.

Even in her gladness she noticed something strange about him, and the people with him were stranger still. Men and women alike wore checked ulsters, with collars turned up to their ears, and satchels thrown over their shoulders. The men were beardless, the women blonded, painted and penciled. She had come prepared for much, but she felt ashamed to be seen with them. After kissing her, her husband tucked her arm in his, and they walked out of the station.

Once alone in their room in the hotel he held out his arms, and, like a tired bird, she flew into them. He kissed her eyes, her hair and her mouth. She laughed and cried alternately. If any thoughts of the company occurred to her, she banished them. Finally she pushed him away from her, explaining, "I want to see if you have changed, George."

"How can a man change in two months?"

"You have—on the outside," speculatively.

He looked conscious. "Oh, you mean my clothes! I suppose they look rather theatrical to you, don't they?"

"Rather." She sighed, but said nothing more, although it was a shock to see him garbed in the flashy attire of the successful comedian.

"After all, what are these things—mere outward trifles," Mrs. Bright said to herself, but there were misgivings.

At 5:30 Mr. Bright suggested they go down to dinner.

"So early?" inquired his wife.

"I must be at the theater by 7," he explained.

She walked to the mirror and began brushing her hair.

"I'll go down to the dining room ahead of you, Gertie, and order," remarked Mr. Bright.

"But, George, I can't go into a strange dining room alone."

"Oh, pshaw, that's nothing, lots of women do it! I have something to attend to at the office. Just ask the elevator boy to show you to the dining room," and before she could protest he was gone.

It was only a small matter, but three months before he had been one of the most conventional of men. In fact, he had taught her to expect those attentions which women love but rarely get from their husbands, and now it all seemed changed.

He was almost through his dinner and conversing with a man across the room when she entered the dining room.

The waiter had but served her when her husband, hastily excusing himself, left her alone. She felt slighted. He seemed to have forgotten how to be courteous. At one corner at the same table were the long legged comedian and the yellow haired soprano. She recognized the soprano as the original of a picture she had found among her husband's things. On it was written, "To George Bright, with thanks for his courtesy, from Adele Rathborne." She wondered what the courtesy could be.

She tried to be interested in her dinner, but somehow she wasn't hungry. As she walked out of the dining room she felt conscious of several pairs of curious eyes, and with a breath of relief she stepped into the elevator. She met her husband coming out of their room. He had gone up stairs to change his clothes, he said.

"Won't you come over to the theater?" he asked.

"I am too tired. I will unpack my trunk, take a bath and read until you come back. Will it be long?" wistfully.

"Not very. Still I don't know; hardly before 11. Order a hot bird and a cold bottle for 11 sharp."

"A cold bottle and a hot bird! What for?"

"Why, to eat, you goose!"

Her husband would not be back for three hours at least, and she would be thoroughly comfortable, she thought. After slipping on a fluffy white bath gown she began taking down her hair. It was beautiful hair, as black as a raven's wing and as soft and fine as satin. As she laid the pins on the dressing table her face was a study. How strange her husband should go away and leave her! She tried to reason out what was different about him besides his clothes. All she could decide then was that she was disappointed.

Exactly at 11 she rang for a bellboy. "Bring up a hot bottle and a cold bird," she ordered.

"Mam?" exclaimed the boy.

"Oh, I mean a cold bottle and a hot bird," she corrected wearily.

When he returned with the supper, she sat down to wait. "He will be here any minute; he never kept me waiting before," she thought. A half hour passed. Twelve o'clock struck, and he hadn't come. The bird was cold and the bottle warm. Stepping out into the hall, she looked over the balustrade. A man was putting out the lights. "What could it mean?" she demanded of herself. A boy went toward her door with a note. Hastily tearing it open, she read:

MY DEAR GIRL—Am detained at the theater on important business. Go to bed. I will not be in before 2. GEORGE.

"There is no answer"—to the boy. "How dare he?"—aloud as the door closed. "It is brutal, insulting, cruel! The first time he has seen me in two months! Oh, it is too much!" And with a gesture of

SHE THREW HERSELF, HAT, JACKET AND ALL ON THE BED.

supreme misery she flung herself on the bed. Two hours later, when her husband came in, she had not changed her position.

"Poor little girl! Still waiting!" he said, with concern. "Why didn't you eat the supper? You haven't touched a thing."

She made no answer, and he began to explain. With a gesture of contempt she interrupted him, "I do not wish to hear any of your excuses."

He was genuinely sorry, but he felt offended that his attempts at explanation should be treated as excuses. Thinking silence the best way to bring her to good humor, he ignored her and went to bed.

There were great, wide window seats in the room. After putting out the lights she crawled up in one of these. The fire went out, and she was conscious of being cold. The lights twinkled in the street below. A snore from the bed told her that her husband was asleep. She began to cry, at first silently, but as she thought of her husband's indifference she sobbed louder. She was really deriving a miserable sort of pleasure out of her discomfort when an especially loud sob wakened the sleeper. Jumping from the bed, he called out, "Gertrude, my poor darling, where are you?"

Another sob from the window, and she was in his arms. It was 4 o'clock, and she was utterly miserable and tired of being uncomfortable. She let him lead her to bed and in a few moments was asleep, and all her troubles forgotten.

The next morning Mrs. Bright wakened with a start. The sun was shining in the room. Slipping her hand under her pillow, she drew out her watch. It was 10 o'clock. Springing from the bed, she began to dress, when her husband asked lazily, "What on earth are you getting up for already, Gertrude?"

She ignored the previous night and replied calmly: "Already! It is 10 o'clock!"

"Oh, people connected with the profession never get up before 11 at least," turning over for another nap.

Finally, when he did not get up, she remarked, "George, I want my breakfast."

This appeal to his consideration brought out the man in him. "Of course you do, dear," he answered. "Ring the bell for the boy."

"Bring up breakfast for two and all the morning papers," Mr. Bright ordered when the boy arrived.

"What do you want with all the morning papers?" demanded his wife. "Isn't one enough?"

"Ordinarily it is, my dear, but I read them all so I won't miss any notices about the company."

"Oh!" observed Mrs. Bright tersely.

The tolling of church bells reminded her it was Sunday. "I don't suppose you ever go to church now?" she observed.

"Not very often."

After breakfast she gathered up the papers.

"Gertrude, would you like to do something for me while I am out?" Mr. Bright asked. Mrs. Bright expected to be told of missing buttons or torn buttonholes. "Hunt through those papers," he continued, "and cut out everything you find about the Gaiety company. You will find a scrapbook in my trunk to paste them in."

"Very well," she replied quietly.

When he had gone, she sat down on the floor. She scanned column after column. Then she cut and pasted.

"Nice, elevating way to spend Sunday morning," she thought.

In the afternoon they went to drive. They returned early because of the theater. During dinner he asked her if she would come to the performance.

"It is Sunday," she merely observed. "What time do you want that bottle and bird tonight?" Her face was suspiciously amiable.

He kissed her contritely as he answered. "Eleven on the minute, and it shan't wait!"

After he had gone she put on her things and went to church.

The next day and every day was much like the first. In the morning Mrs. Bright cut and pasted, in the afternoon she idled, and at night she went to the performance. The trivial things she did to kill time would be difficult to tell. She never wrote so many letters before. Then she would telegraph to Mildred and her sister, who had charge of the boarding house. She developed a fondness for Turkish baths, manicured her nails every day and curled her hair for the first time. She had tried to mend her husband's clothes, but it was not the atmosphere for practical employment. She tried to read, but gave it up. When she had nothing else to do, she bought things she didn't want.

Finally the month drew to a close. Mr. Bright was to leave Chicago the next Sunday morning, and Mrs. Bright was to start east the same afternoon. When Mrs. Bright saw the last of the train that bore away her husband and his ulstered companions, she was sick at heart. She stared after the train five minutes after it was out of sight. Then she walked back to the hotel. There was a sense of great loneliness as, with a sob, she threw herself, hat, jacket and all, on the bed.

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The day after her arrival home Mrs Bright put this advertisement in The Herald:

"Wanted—To sell out immediately for cash a first class boarding house, fully furnished, on Thirty-eighth street, near Fifth avenue; full of boarders. Apply to G. B., Herald office."

Within a week she notified the boarders she had sold out. She confided her plans to no one when she moved away with enough furniture to furnish an apartment.

Mrs. Bright now took up an unusual mode of life. People passing her doors heard her declaiming. She went every day to a school of dramatic instruction. It soon became known that the pretty young woman with big blue eyes and black hair in the top apartment was studying for the stage.

A new play was to be put on at one of the theaters when an actress who was to play an important part was taken ill. The manager was distracted. In his perplexity he applied to a dramatic school for a substitute. There was a matinee by the pupils that afternoon, and he went in. A young woman on the stage attracted his attention. Turning to the instructor, he asked if she were a professional or a pupil.

"I AM GOING TO THE THEATER NOW."

"A pupil and one of the best in the school," the instructor replied.

The manager adjusted his glasses, looking at the young woman more critically. "By Jove, what a voice she's got! She can act, too the first amateur I ever saw who could."

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The morning after the matinee Mrs. Bright was sitting in her drawing room staring out over the house tops. She looked displeased. A letter lay open on her lap. "He is getting on very well without me," she thought sadly as she read it again.

There was a ring, and the servant announced a gentleman whom Mrs. Bright recognized as a theatrical manager. Wondering the object of his visit, she offered him a chair. Speedily he told her of his presence at the matinee the day before. "I have come to offer you a position in my company if we can come to satisfactory terms and if you care to accept," he said.

She was bewildered. "It is so sudden," she stammered.

"Take until tomorrow to think it over," he suggested.

"That is not necessary. I accept now."

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Mrs. Bright had become an actress. Her success from the first night was assured, and the manager congratulated himself upon this latest acquisition to his company. She felt that now the time had come to tell her husband what she had done.

"You did not want me to keep boarders, so I have sold out the boarding house," she wrote. "I did this some time ago and took a small apartment. I would have been very unhappy and lonely without you, only I have been studying very hard. You will no doubt be amazed to learn that I have been studying for the stage, but more amazed to learn that for the past month I have been a member of ——'s company.

"I am sure you will be delighted to have us members of the same profession. After all, husband and wife must have the same interests to be happy. I don't wonder you like it. I am quite infatuated with it myself. Always your devoted Gertrude.

"P. S.—I am off to the theater now, so pardon brevity. G."

Mr. Bright received this letter one morning on his arrival at the theater.

That afternoon found him in a sleeper bound east; the next afternoon in his wife's apartment. She was glad to see him, but deaf to his entreaties to give up what he termed her disgraceful project.

"Think of your child, madam!" he finally roared.

"She is your child as well as mine, sir. Certainly if the theatrical profession is good enough for her father it is quite good enough for her mother."

They ate their dinner in silence. She was absorbed in reading an evening paper and he in watching her. She was dressed in a "chic" and becoming style, and he thought he had never seen her so charming before. "At least she was his wife," with a glad feeling of possession. A spasm contracted his heart. "On the stage what temptations would beset her!" With a fierce resolve he thought, "I must get her off at any price."

"I am going to the theater now," she remarked.

"It is rather early for you to go."

"I suppose you want to see the performance, to say nothing of seeing me act." There was a twinkle in her eye and a touch of compassion, for she divined what he felt.

"I will go with you," he answered grumpily.

He was obliged to leave her at the stage door. It was three-quarters of an hour before the performance began, and he started for a walk.

In no pleasant frame of mind he entered the theater and glared at the programme as he read his wife's name.

The orchestra stopped, and the curtain went up. It was a charming play, beautifully mounted and well acted. The opening act took place in a garden scene. Mrs. Bright entered dressed in a costume of white and a large white hat. She said little, but was perfectly at ease on the stage. The more Mr. Bright realized this the more apprehensive he became.

The play progressed. The next scene was a ballroom. In it Mrs. Bright was simply radiant. She had been almost prudish in the old days, but now her beautiful shoulders were exposed to an extent which her husband denounced as vulgarly indecent. A betrothal between the handsome leading man and Mrs. Bright was sealed with a kiss.

This was too much. Heartsick, he looked at his wife in the arms of the leading man, shamelessly nestling her head on his shoulder with a movement he had seen her make a thousand times.

He rushed out of the theater and back to the stage door, where he awaited the appearance of Mrs. Bright.

Several days passed, and Mr. Bright made no move to return to the Gaiety company. At the end of a week he received a telegram from the manager of the company stating that unless he returned at once they must get some one else.

That decided him, and with the telegram in his hand he confronted his wife. "Gertrude, do you intend to keep this up?" he demanded roughly.

"Keep what up?"

"Keep on acting?"

"Why shouldn't I?"

"Because I don't want you to—because it is driving me mad to think of my wife on the stage. Where is your sweet domestic character? You used to love your home. Oh, Gertrude, it is impossible for me to consent! I cannot, and I will not!"

"Theatrical seasons end about the same time. I shall always try to be home when you are."

"It isn't that. It is death to our domestic happiness. I know it, and"—

"That is what I always told you. What sort of domestic happiness did we have before I went on the stage? Ah, no, George, there is but one thing for us to do—either we must both have nothing to do with the stage, or else we both must belong to it."

"Read that," thrusting the telegram in her hands.

"How funny!" she muttered dreamily.

"What's funny?"

"Why, tonight is Thanksgiving eve, and it is just a year since you received that first telegram. I suppose you will go tomorrow, too!" looking at him earnestly.

"If I send them word to get some one else, will you give it up?" eagerly.

"Well, I rather like the life now, there is so much excitement."

"Oh, Gertrude, don't torture me!"

"When will you give it up?" she persisted.

"At once."

With the identical gesture she had made with the leading man, she buried her face on his shoulder.

"Then is it a bargain, sweetheart?" he asked anxiously.

"No, George, not a bargain, but a Thanksgiving compromise. I agree to give up acting just as long as you give up managing, but"—

There was no but, for he closed her mouth with a kiss.

THANKSGIVING REVERIES.

Here we are again at the old farm homestead in the Wabash valley and a few—alas, how few!—representatives of the now widely scattered family are seated at the long table in the old "living room," which is the dining room on the western farm. But the dinner is a composite affair. It shows that the old neighborhood is in a transition state between the conventional Thanksgiving dinner of the east and the "farmer's Sunday dinner" of the olden time.

Turkey? Well, that's as it happens. It is not indispensable. Chicken pie? Most assuredly. The grandchildren would consider themselves swindled if they dined at the old farmhouse and did not get chicken pie. And the "wishbones" must be kept whole at any cost. Boiled ham sliced cold is a sort of standby. Celery? Well, that's an eastern innovation, so to speak, and

AT DINNER.

outside of the towns and cities it is not common; but, of course, "our folks have it." Pumpkin pie? Generally. Mince pie? Most assuredly. There wouldn't be real Thanksgiving without it. Then fruit and cheese. Homemade cider to start on, and at the close coffee, "made very strong and weakened down with cream and sugar." After that unrestrained fun for the children, cob pipes for the older men, cigars for the younger and smiles for everybody. Such is our Thanksgiving in these days in western Indiana.

The nights are deliciously crisp and cool and just long enough for a fellow to get all the sleep he wants. There are no gnats or mosquitoes or buzzing flies. In the deepest woods there is no danger of treading unawares upon a snake, the blue lizards have gone into winter quarters, the hornets no longer buzz from the big gray ball in the old apple tree, and the pesky yellow jackets are not in it.

J. H. BEADLE.

As Good as New.

"Where's the head of this establishment?" demanded a wrathy woman as she walked into the office of a down town trunk store.

"Here," piped a feeble voice, and a little man retreated behind a desk and looked meekly over the top.

"I sent you a trunk, sir, to be repaired."

"What name, please?" inquired the trunk man.

"Smith, sir, plain Smith, and I don't want it spelled with an 'e' or a 'y,' thank you."

"Yes'm, and the item is here on the ledger: 'Trunk relined, outside varnished and repaired,' sent home good as new."

"That's it, and I've a great mind to sue you for damages."

"To the trunk?"

"No, sir, to my feelings. Here I've traveled over the whole globe and had labels in 17 different languages, and as many more colors, all over that trunk, and you soaked them all off and replaced them with a coat of your miserable varnish. Oh, if I could just get my hands on you, I'd varnish"—

But the trunk man shrieked, "Fire, murder, thieves!" and in the melee the wrathful woman decamped, but never again will a trunk be made over to look "as good as new" in that establishment. —Detroit Free Press.

Shocking.

It is truly amazing thing, this European indifference to corn. The people eat some such queer things over there that one would think that corn would seem a mighty blessing. In the course of two long journeys over various parts of Europe we have never but once found the cereal, and that was at a hotel almost entirely patronized by Americans and kept by a man who had lived in America in Paris. We were talking of corn to an Englishman this summer. Said he, "And do you really eat it in the States?" "Why, yes." "We only feed it to animals." "Well, then, you treat your animals better than yourselves." He paused for a minute. Then, "Tell me," said he, "in what way do you eat it?" "On the ear." "The ear! Oh, fancy! How strange!" And he looked quite shocked.—Rochester Post-Express.

A Spanish Court Ball.

All the tailors in Madrid are just now busy making knee breeches for the forthcoming ball at the palace. Other cunning artificers are constructing gentlemen's calves. A friend of ours who not long since lost one of his legs inquired:

"Are black silk stockings de rigueur for people with wooden legs?"

He was told, "You need not even wear a shoe, but you will have to bring an ebony leg."—Bremon.

A Strategist.

Van Cortland Park—I have just bought my wife a diamond ring for $250.

Murray Hill—I had no idea you were so extravagant.

"Extravagant! My dear fellow, I will save lots of money. That's why I bought it."

"I don't catch on."

"Why, man alive, I'll save $500 on kid gloves."—Texas Siftings.

Alice de Million—I have told Jack that I will not marry him unless he can show me that he has an income of $10,000 a year.

Clara Candide—Why, if he had anything like that amount of money he never would want to marry you.—Munsey's Magazine.

A Pleasant Situation.

Young Husband (in a low tone to his wife, who meets him at the railroad depot with her mother)—Didn't I telegraph you not to bring your mother to the station?

Young Wife—That's just why mamma has come along. She wishes to speak to you about it. She opened the telegram. —Truth.

The Kind of Gun He Meant.

Woodbe Buyer—I thought you said these lots were within gunshot of the depot.

Real Estate Agent—So they are. Those new dynamite guns, you know, can shoot a distance of 20 miles or more.—New York World.

Fair Warning.

After a row with his wife, who violently expressed a wish that she was dead, an Irishman said: "Oh, it's a widow you're wantin to be, is it? Bedad, I'll take good care you're no widow as long as I live.—Tit-Bits.

FIREFLIES.

Flitting, flitting, flitting
In phosphorescent ranks,
Illumining the willows
Along the river's banks.

Flitting, flitting, flitting,
With meteoric gleam,
Flashing o'er the shallows,
Fading like a dream.

Flitting, flitting, flitting,
Ye fairies of the night,
Purple shadows charming
With your lantern's light!

Flitting through the mazes
Of the moonlit haze,
Vanishing in darkness
Jewel laden fays!

Ah, the lovely [illegible]
Which we [illegible] glean!
Dwell we [illegible] the shadows,
Yet our [illegible] is seen.

—Mrs. D. E. Foster-Horton in Minneapolis Housekeeper.

A MACHINE NO USE.

Better to Keep a Rifle Handy While Jim Bolton Lives.

One day, stopping at a house for dinner in the Kentucky mountains, I listened to an agent trying to sell the head of the establishment a sewing machine.

"Now, look here," said the agent, "you ought to do something to help your wife, oughtn't you?"

"She ain't objectin to my style, I reckon," said the mountaineer.

"That's because she's a good, kind, uncomplaining sort of a woman, and it is the very reason why you should do these little things for her."

"But I can't afford it," protested the mountaineer.

"Afford it nothing!" exclaimed the agent. "You could afford to buy that winchester sitting by the door, couldn't you?"

"Yes," he said, laying it across his lap, "but I needed it."

"Not so much as your wife needs a sewing machine."

"More, I reckon."

"Of course that isn't so. How could you? Now, I tell you what I'll do. If you will buy a machine for your wife, I'll take the gun as part pay."

"I reckon not."

"Call your wife out here and ask her what she thinks about it. I'll bet a hat she'll jump at the chance for such an exchange."

The mountaineer smiled and called the "old woman" out. He stated the propositon to her, and the agent began to feel sure of victory.

"If Jim Bolton wasn't livin, we might," she said after a moment's thought.

"What's he got to do with it?" asked the agent in a provoked tone.

"A heap sight. You see," she went on, "my old man an Jim ain't on good terms. That's why he got the winchester. Now, of Jim knowed we only had a sewin machine, it wouldn't be no time till I wuz a widder, an I reckon I'll do my sewin by hand. S'pose you come round after Jim's fixed," and the agent gave it up and agreed to come round after James had been disposed of.—Atlanta Constitution.

Etiquette of Introduction.

In point of precedence in presenting there is none, only the younger woman to the older, and a man to a woman, a professional man always by his title. The woman in her own home should always shake hands when a guest is presented; men should shake each other's hands. The southern fashion of a woman extending her right hand to a man is charming. It is now carried out to some extent in New York.

At a ball the introductions should be distinctly formal. Handshaking is not correct, and here again common sense comes in, for it is most awkward for a woman to place flowers and fan while shaking hands.

No man, when presented to a woman at a dance, should fail in asking for her card. His introduction means a dance.

What is the best form of presenting people?

None is so good as the simplest. "Miss Brown, may I present my dear friend, Mr. Jones?" is all that is most elegant.

At any function less important than a large ball it is always pleasant to add a little note of interest to the presentation, which breaks the ice and leads the way for conversation.

These matters may seem a bit trivial at first, but the omission of them does not lead to pleasurable results.—New York Advertiser.

A Polyglot Beggar.

If when walking on any of the cross streets in the vicinity of Grace church you hear a mumble of jargon at your shoulder, and turning find that it comes from a stout, sodden faced young fellow, you may know that you are in the hands of the polygot beggar. As soon as he finds that he has attracted your attention he ranges alongside and fires a German broadside at you. You shake your head, and he brings a French volley into play. Another shake of the head, and he rakes you with Italian. All these failing, he hauls down his foreign flags and boards you with the question in broken English.

"Are you acquainted well with here?" The pirate is so "mild mannered," and the implied compliment of your speaking strange tongues is so pleasant, that you answer him smoothly, and then, holding you with his eye, of the ancient mariner pattern, he sheers off to the edge of the sidewalk, with you in tow, or else warps you into the snug haven of a doorway and starts to spin his yarn of the storms and shoals of the great city.

The plunder is generally a nickel or a dime, but it is a question if the entertainment in the fine art of mendicancy is not worth the money.—New York Sun.

Only One Thing.

He—I have one last favor to ask before you send me away forever.

She—And what is that, sir?

He—Promise me that you will not tell the other girls that we are engaged. —Brooklyn Life.

An Economical Steam Engine.

A few years ago an old beam engine, built by James Watt, which had been doing regular daily work for 102 years, was taken down and replaced by a modern engine. The engine was originally a 35 horsepower engine and was erected in 1785. In 1795 some alterations were made to enable it to work to 70 horsepower. It had a 24 inch cylinder, a 6 foot stroke and sun and planet motion. It worked at 22½ revolutions, or 270 feet of piston speed, per minute. In 1875 it was tested by Mr. M. Longbridge, when, with a steam pressure of five pounds per square inch, it indicated 48.72 horsepower, with an expenditure of coal of 4.59 pounds per indicated horsepower per hour. Only the best modern engines with the same condition of loading would work with two pounds of coal per indicated horsepower per hour. One is in doubt whether to be surprised that, after a century of endeavor to improve the economy of steam engine working, the progress is so small, or to be proud that so much has been achieved.—Professor W. C. Unwin in Cassier's Magazine.

Applicant—You want an elevator boy that's young and has had lots of experience, do you?

Janitor of Office Building—That's what I've advertised for.

Applicant—Well, I'm your hoister.—Chicago Tribune.

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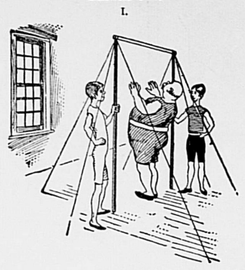

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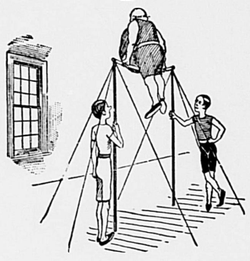

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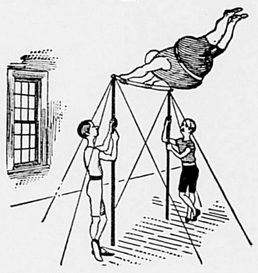

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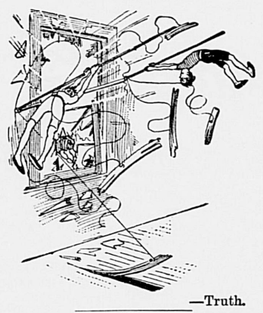

—Truth.

Quite Singular.

They were standing on a street corner waiting for a car. She was American; he was English. She delighted in proclaiming the glories of this new world, but he only elevated his beastly nose and answered every remark with that irritating phrase, "In the old country," etc.

While they were waiting a pair of bicyclers a man and a woman, wheeled by. The woman was dressed decidedly "up to date."

"Aw," the Englishman remarked. "Knickerbockers!"

The girl looked up in surprise. "Do you mean the woman in bloomers?"

"Yes, but in the old country, yo know, we call 'em knickerbockers."

Miss America hardly knew how to answer his know it all manner. She felt it would be rude to change the conversation too abruptly, so she simply said, "By the way, do you call 'a pair of knickerbockers' singular or plural?"

The Englishman glanced after the retreating bicyclers. "Plural," he said, "as applied to men, but in the case of women singular."—Boston Budget.

Two Rats.

A London journal relates a rat story that is worth repeating. It says a gentleman, on coming home from India on a sailing ship, while in the tropics was one day bathing his hands and arms in a basin full of cool water placed on top of a sea chest. Suddenly a large rat jumped on the chest beside him and looked up in his face; then, placing its fore feet on the edge of the basin, drank long and deep. Although usually "rough on rats," the writer says "he had not the heart to hurt that one, for—to make use of a nautical term—'his coppers were hot." An acquaintance of mine, a truthful man, told me in Melbourne some years ago that one evening, while sitting on his veranda, with his old tom cat (nearly blind) ch beside him, a large rat came from under the veranda, and going straight up to the cat, first with one paw and then the other, soundly smacked his face, then slowly retired once more beneath the veranda."—Boston Herald.

Something She Could Paint.

Mme. d'Albertin, one of the lesser painters of France, was as conceited about her artistic ability as she was notorious for her excessive use of cosmetics. On one occasion a certain count who held her in much disesteem lost a bet to her. "And what will madame choose?" he asked, with mock courtesy.

"Something in my art," she simpered, "something I can paint."

"Very well, madame," he replied, bowing himself out. A day later madame received a package from the count, which upon being opened revealed a life size drawing of her own face in outline.—Argonaut.

Other United States Than Ours.

There is of course but one United States in our estimation, but as a matter of fact the designating title which we are in the habit of assigning to our own country alone is borne by four other nationalities.

They are the United States of Mexico, which came into official being in 1824; the United States of Colombia, which succeeded New Granada in 1861; the United States of Venezuela, which superseded plain Venezuela in 1864, and the United States of Brazil, which were established in 1889.—New York Herald.

A Chance Lost.

Flo—Mrs. Parkslope is the maddest woman in Brooklyn.

Mabel—What's the trouble?

Flo—Her husband won $800 on the races the other day and gave her her choice of a diamond pin or a sealskin sack. She took a week to decide which she wanted most, and while she was thinking he went to the track again and lost every cent he had.—Brooklyn Eagle.

A Chaperon Photograph.

Niece—Auntie, dear, Mr. Maler, the artist, has asked me for my photo. He wants to make use of it for his last picture. Ought I to send it him?

Aunt—Yes, you can do so, but be sure to inclose with it a photo of your mother or some elderly lady. It would be highly improper to send your photo by itself!—Deutsche Warte.

He Helped Some.

"Yes, we preserved a lot of fruit this summer," said Mr. Wickwire to the visitor.

"We?" said Mrs. Wickwire in surprise. "I did every bit of the work myself."

"Yes, you cooked and canned the fruit, my dear, but you must not forget that I had to put up the sugar."—Indianapolis Journal.

The Danger.

"Why is it," queried the cholera microbe, "that I am being bothered by bacteriologists while you escape them entirely?"

"If they monkey with me," rejoined the bronchitis bacillus significantly, "they are likely to get it in the neck."—Atlanta Constitution.

SAVED BY A GALE.

A THANKSGIVING STORY BY M. QUAD.

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On the night of Nov. 22, 1878, the bank of Davids & Davids at Cartersville was robbed of bonds, cash and notes of the face value of $200,000. It was a private bank in a town of 4,000 people, but the town was the center of a rich agricultural community. Nearly every farmer had money in bank or invested in bonds, and the bankers were trustees or administrators for several estates. They were brothers and both well off, and so it came about that their vaults held rich pickings for robbers.

On the morning of Nov. 23 a horse which had been rendered helpless by hard riding was found in the streets of Charlotte, a village 28 miles west of Cartersville. About midafternoon an officer who had been tracing the bank robber appeared in Charlotte and identified the horse. It was plain that the man had come that way, but it was not so plain which direc-

UNCLE JIM SHOUTED FOR HELP.

tion he had taken from Charlotte. A score of people turned out and scoured the country, but no trace of him could be found. At midnight, with most of the searchers camped on the highways and in the fields, still believing that the robber was hidden in the woods, snow began to fall and the wind to rise, and at daylight a gale was sweeping over the country.

Uncle Jim, as everybody called the old man whose real name was James White, had lived for many years in the outskirts of the village of Charlotte. He was what people call a "fated man." He married in 1860 and had just got settled in a home when the house took fire and burned down, and he lost everything. The next year his wife was killed by accident. Six months later he was badly hurt while at work. When he recovered, he enlisted as a soldier, but had only reached the front when the accidental discharge of a cannon deprived him of his right arm and most of his left hand. He had not been home two months when he was run over by a vehicle and so injured that his left leg had to come off at the knee. With his pension money he bought an acre of ground, with a poor old house and a tumble down barn on it, hoping to make his living by growing fruits and vegetables, and for a time he got along reasonably well.

Then his health gave out, his pension was stopped on the grounds that he had given a wrong date in his application, and on Thanksgiving morning, which dawned bleak and drear enough for the happiest in the village, Uncle Jim had two callers.

One was from a villager who held a mortgage on his real estate and had called to tell him that it must be foreclosed, and the other was a county official who tried to tell him in a kindly way that the matter had been talked over and it had been decided to send him to the poorhouse for the winter.

When the callers had gone their ways, Uncle Jim sat down and ate his meager breakfast and looked out of a back window upon the dreary landscape and reflected and wept. Fate had followed him for years and downed him at last. The climax had now come, and as the old man sat down to face it alone he could find but one way out of it. He would never go to the poorhouse, and he would never hobble around the country as a professional mendicant. The alternative was suicide and he would accept it. While other villagers prepared their Thanksgiving dinner or sat in the churches and listened to the sermons prepared for the day his dead body would be swinging at the end of a rope in the old barn on the back end of his lot. Yes, he would hang himself. He had not entered the barn for a month, but he knew there was a stout rope coiled on a peg out there, and the beams and braces offered better chances to secure the free end than a hook in his humble cabin. After an hour's thought Uncle Jim got up, put on his hat, looked around to bid his home farewell and started for the barn. He knew that a gale was sweeping over the country, but he did not realize its strength until clear of the house. Half way between the kitchen door and the barn a sudden gust caught him up and flung him down, and at the same instant the old barn tumbled in with a crash.

The old man got up dazed and bewildered. The fall of the barn frightened him and temporarily drove away all thoughts of suicide. He had turned to re-enter the house, when he heard faint cries for help from the debris of the barn, and in a state of great amazement he hobbled out of the wreckage to investigate. He soon discovered a man held down by beams and planks, and as he worked to release him he came across a satchel. The man had a broken leg and soon after being found became unconscious. Uncle Jim, almost helpless and very badly frightened, shouted for help, and it was an hour after the victim of the accident had been released that his identity was known, and people told the old ex-soldier that fortune had smiled on him at last.

The bank robber had not hidden in the woods. Instead of going beyond Charlotte he had secreted himself in Uncle Jim's old barn to wait for pursuit to cool and a favorable moment to steal another horse. Davids & Davids had offered a reward of $5,000 for the man and his plunder, and at noon of Thanksgiving day both were in the kitchen of the old cripple's shanty home and being well guarded by officers of the law. The burglar, who turned out to be a professional of no mean reputation, was very badly injured, and it was months before he could be tried and given his just deserts, but Thanksgiving's sun had not yet gone down when Uncle Jim had been provided with all the comforts of life and had thanked his God a score of times that out of the bitterness of poverty and the climax of misfortune had arisen a gale to prevent self murder and bring happiness and plenty in the same breath.

A cripple hobbled along Broad street near Green street the other night with the aid of a pair of crutches and accosted several people who passed.

"Say, my friend," he called to the first man who approached, "could you"—

"I haven't got a cent," replied the other as he quickened his pace.

The cripple staggered back against the railing surrounding the boys' high school like a man who had been struck with a sandbag. After a time he recovered himself. Another pedestrian came along.

"My friend," he cried, "I'm a stranger here and"—

"Sorry I've got nothing to give," and the pedestrian hurried on.

A third man passed by, and the cripple tackled him.

"No, I haven't got anything," he said.

"Why, d—n it," yelled the man with crutches, "I'm not a beggar. I don't want any money."

The other stopped and waited for the cripple to hobble up.

"Everybody takes me for a beggar," he said. "Why, I've plenty of money," and he displayed a big roll of bills. "I'm a stranger in the town, and I want to know how to get to the best restaurant in the place."

He received the necessary direction and hurried off.—Philadelphia Record.

A letter thrown overboard from a Danish vessel was found six days later in the stomach of a cod caught 1,251 miles from the spot where the missal was dropped into the sea.

HER FORTE.

She is fond of all athletics—they are her soul's delight—
And at tennis, ball and rowing she is simply out of sight,
But at present she has banished all these pleasures from her mind,
For she loves a game of football more than all the rest combined.

She wishes that she was a man some twenty times a day.
It makes her mad to tell her that she isn't built to play.
I always see her on the grounds whenever there's a game,
But she says the looking at it is monotonous and tame.

Of course, you say, she'd be no use upon a football team,
But appearances they tell me are not always what they seem.
'Tis true that in the rush line she'd be nothing but a stick,
But she'd make a dandy fall back. You ought to see her kick.

—New York Sun.

SALT WATER IN CEMENT.

The Sulphates of the Sea Are Very Destructive, Says Dr. Michaelis.

In the opinion of Dr. Michaelis of Berlin the greatest enemies to the permanency of the portland cement used in marine structures are the sulphates contained in sea water. If there is any great quantity of alumina and ferric oxide in the cement, the structure breaks up sooner than otherwise. This is accounted for by the fact that the sulphate forms, with the aluminate and ferrate of lime, a number of crystalline compounds, such as basic sulphate of lime, alumino sulphate and ferro sulphate of lime. These compounds take up a large quantity of water of crystallization, so that the total volume is much increased; hence the weakness and disintegration of the cement structure.

Dr. Michaelis considers that the separation of hydrate of magnesia is quite innocuous, for it is only displaced from its solution in the form of a flocculent, slimy hydrate, which, if anything, is useful in stopping up the pores. His general recommendation to users of concrete for marine work is to choose a cement rich in silica and as poor as possible in alumina and ferric oxide, and to envelop the structure with an impermeable mixture composed of one part of cement with 2 to 2½ parts of sand of mixed grain, of which at least one-third should be very fine sand, and to this the requisite amount of ballast should

Unanswerable.

Dr. Probe—What you want is a trip to Europe, but get upon deck when you go over. Don't stay down in the cabin and play poker all the time.

Chipperly—That's all right in theory, doc, but if I don't, how am I going to pay my expenses?—Brooklyn Life.

Wanted Dimensions.

This is the story told of the stranger in one of the big railway stations. He was afraid to go into the lunchroom. The surroundings were so magnificent he felt sure the prices would be correspondingly magnificent. Finally he approached the man at the lunch counter and without seating himself on a stool he asked:

"Do you have coffee here?"

"Yes, sir."

"How much is it a cup?"

"Ten cents."

Somewhat reassured, the stranger started to mount a stool, and then he paused.

"If it ain't too much trouble," he said, "will you show me the size of the cup?" —Chicago Record.

Mrs. Flannagan—Arrah, that Mickey of yours is the shmart boy, Mrs. O'Brien! Is it to college yez'll be sendin him whin he grows up?

Mrs. O'Brien (indignantly)—An do yez t'ink, Mrs. Flannagan, thot I'd be trustin me boy to the brutalizin surroundin's of college, as ruffianly as colleges, wid their foighting an football, be these days, at all, at all?—Truth.

Early Tact.

Aunty Rose—And how old do you think I am, Tommy?

Tommy—Well, 63?

Aunty Rose—Oh, you flatterer! Why, I'm past 80!

Tommy—Ah, I thought you were, but I thought you wouldn't like me to say so, you know.

An Indication.

"Is Cumback in training for the football game?"

"Yes."

"Sure of it?"

"Perfectly."

"How do you know?"

"I was present when he left his order with the druggist for a case of hair invigorator."—Atlanta Constitution.

Specified.

Dickey was overheard saying his prayer the other evening at bedtime in this fashion: "O Lord, bless Johnny and Billy Holliday and me and don't let any of us die, but if any of us has got to die I'd rather it was them. Amen."—Chicago Tribune.

The Wrong One.

Strawber—You look as if you had been laid up, old man.

Singerly—I have been. I announced my engagement last week.

Strawber—Why should that lay you up?

Singerly—I announced it to her father. —Life.

The Future Practice of Lazy Men.

"Hello, Thompson! How does it happen you didn't register?"

"Well, you see I paired with my wife." —Chicago Record.

Oh, Joy!

"Hi, fellers, I've found a place where it's over my new rubber boots!"—Life.

Tired Teddy—Wot 'r' ye flirtin wid de dog fer?

Gay Getup—He's an ole acquaintance o' mine.

Tired Teddy—Does he like yer?

Gay Getup—Dead gone on me. He gives me a bite every time I comes round.—Brooklyn Life.

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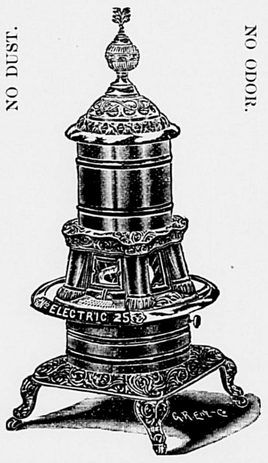

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Who was no hero, but before
The fight forsook his post,
Struck with unutterable dread,
And from that pass of death he fled,
And from the conquering host.

All night they lay there, sleeping on
In the dark ravine; but when alone
The dawn broke in the sky
O'er then great quietness, who kept
So strange a guard, a shadow crept
Out of the wood hard by.

As moving in a dream he drew
Nearer and nearer yet, till through
The silent camp he passed.
Each man had many wounds. He gazed
On eyes unseeing now and glazed,
And knew them to the last.

Then once more sought the wood, and hewed
From a tree fallen there, a rude
High wooden cross, with his
Bright sword, and through the blood-stained moss
Drove it, and cut upon the cross:
"God's soldiers." Only this.

And then another cross he wrought,
Shaped yet more roughly, that he brought
Some distance from the slain,
And thrust into the soil, and cut
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—*From "Songs from Dreamland," by May Kendall.*

THE TUCKERS' DUMB WEEK.

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Maria Jane inaugurated the reform. "Boys, this must stop," she said. We are getting to be a noisy, disorderly family, and I for one am ashamed of it. "This breakfast table, until the griddle-cakes came on, has been a veritable bedlam."

"What are you going to do about it?" asked Stephen and Frank together, while Charlie, a high school middler, who had just passed his Harvard "prelims," whistled,

"Hark, I hear a voice,
Way up on the mountain top."

It should be remarked here that Maria's height was at once a source of tribulation to herself and of infinite amusement to the three boys. Seven-years-old Blanche said simply, "More griddles," and "Little Mother" Tucker smiled approvingly on her eldest daughter, and said demurely that she'd "welcome any change for the better;" while the Rev. Mr. Tucker remarked with severe dignity, "I am glad you have at last come into a realization of the true condition of affairs, and I hope it will lead to a speedy amendment." "Hear, hear!" shouted Charley. "The motion before the house is"—

"That the conversational proclivities of the Tucker family be suppressed," supplied Stephen.

"I second the motion," said Little Mother.

"Mr. Speaker," said Maria, bowing low to Charley, who was reaching toward the last griddlecake, "my plan for improvement is simply this: that we all agree for one whole week not to speak"—

"Fred Struthers comes Saturday nights," interrupted Frank.

"To each other here at home," continued Maria with color, "but to communicate with each other by writing, sign language, pantomime, or any other means that we can devise."

"Good work!" "Whose idea is the brightest?" and "Three cheers for Maria! Rah! rah! rah!" came simultaneously from the three boys, while Blanche inquired anxiously: "Can't I talk to my dolls and kitty?"

"As much as they do to you," said her mother, kissing her.

"Father'll never consent to anything like that," declared Stephen in a stage whisper.

"No, indeed," chorused the other two boys.

"And yet it wouldn't be any fun without him," said Little Mother.

The minister retreated behind his paper. Maria began to urge him. "Oh, you must join it, Father, dear," she said, coaxingly. "We don't think you especially need it (groans from the boys); but we want the influence of your name and example upon the younger members of the society." (Sniffs from the other end of the table.)

"Father, what objection have you?

"Won't you, Papa?"

"Well, if he doesn't we shan't have to."

"No sound from behind the paper."

"Some papas speak when they're spoken to," remarked Blanche, sententiously.

"Or promise not to," said Stephen.

"Father!" "What?" "Why!" "Oh, my!" ejaculated the astounded family the next moment.

For the Rev. Mr. Tucker had slowly risen, placed his paper against the wall, and was writing in blue pencil the words:

"I hereby promise to abstain from speech with my family for the space of one week.

"Signed, EBENEZER TUCKER."

"Brav"—began Frank, but Charley's hand was clapped over his mouth.

Then followed a grand stampede in the direction of pencils and paper, in the course of which Stephen looked into the nursery and saw Blanche laboriously printing with chalk on her blackboard:

"I AM NOT TO SPEEK 2 ANNY 1 FOR 1 WEEK. BLA."

whereat he took her upon his shoulder and carried her to the door of the sitting room.

She found Charley and Frank with Webster's Unabridged Dictionary opened at the deaf and dumb alphabet. The book was old, and that leaf was soon discovered to be loose. It also became inconvenient for two heads to bend over the page, inasmuch as two pairs of hands must be repeatedly brought into juxtaposition with the printed models. So boyish ingenuity evolved a compromise, effected by tearing the page in two. This gave Frank the one-hand alphabet. As a result each mastered his own in a comparatively short time, but neither would change his system. Blanche could not learn either method without verbal explanation; but peace was finally secured by her pointing at the hall clock—an act which sent both the boys in the direction of books, hats and the school house. Blanche watched them out of sight, laughing at the vigorous nods and shakes by means of which they discussed the probability of a tardy mark, and then ran into the kitchen in search of diversion.

Meanwhile Little Mother and Maria had been making plans for the day. These were on a sheet of paper, and read:

"You and I can take turns answering the door-bell.

"Better get all the old school slates down to use at the dinner table.

"We must contrive to make it easy for Blanche. She isn't so much addicted to turbulence as the rest of us.

"May Stephen buy half a dozen cheap paper pads in the city?

"Yes, and pencils.

"Let me take your public library card, please. I'd rather read 'Last Days of Pompeii' than talk (?) this evening."

Maria blue-penciled a portion of this paper and showed it to Stephen, who departed with sudden alacrity. The minister had already gone to his study, after giving Blanche this little note:

"Kitty is just as hungry as ever."

And the parsonage settled down into a quiet which it had not known since the Tuckers moved into it.

With great forethought Maria wrote out the grocer's list, an order for the fishman and a small sign saying, "No agents' wares wanted here." She had privately registered a vow to make her silent week as perfect as possible. I believe she would have even written a note to Fred, asking him not to call, had she not anticipated some amusement from watching his surprise.

This was Thursday morning. No other functionaries called, and Maria and her mother exchanged congratulatory smiles as she went into the hall to ring the dinner bell.

Incidentally this reform was destined to bring others in its train. Promptitude at meals had never been a Tucker virtue, but now the entire family, with the exception of Stephen, who worked in an art store in the city, and the Rev. Mr. Tucker, who considered that it did not consort with his ministerial dignity to leave his sermon save at the end of a paragraph, had gathered at the table before the bell ceased to ring.

Each person's plate was provided with a slate and pencil, and there were sundry little slips of paper in a dish labeled "Etiquet."

Blanche pulled out one of these and handed it to Frank. It read, "Will you have some butter?" Frank took up his emptied butter plate and looked at it critically. "No!" he wrote on Blanche's slate. Then seizing the lead pencil which he wore ostentatiously tied to a string around his neck, he careted in the word more, so that the slip read, "Will you have some more butter?" To this question he answered "Yes." Blanch looked puzzled. But Maria, who was presiding genius of the butter dish, severely ignored his waiting plate, and reached for her tortured etiquet slip. She crossed out the "more," and wrote an "over" underneath the line. On the other side of the slip she wrote, "Never, by look, word, or deed, remind another of how much he has eaten." This was too much for Frank, who shook his sides in mock laughter. He wrote something at the bottom of his slate, but did not pass it to Maria

Mr. Tucker created a diversion by saying: "I wish, Ellen—" as he came into the dining-room. His look of discomfiture as he saw five fingers placed upon five pairs of lips was truly comical.

During dinner Charley dropped a glass tumbler, breaking it into a thousand pieces. "I'm so glad I did it this week," he wrote to Blanche, "'cause now Papa can't say anything to me."

Maria, who was clearing away the debris, read this over his shoulder and took his pencil to draw a line through the objectionable sentiment.

As they left the dining-room Frank showed his slate to Maria, pointing to the question: "Won't you come into the dining-room and have some dinner?" Maria smiled. "Tomorrow," she wrote.

At the tea table they had small paper pads, instead of slates, and an extra spoonholder containing a supply of little fancy pencils occupied the position of honor. Very little was written, however, except by Stephen and his father, who carried on an abbreviated conversation in this way:

"U saw D Jones?"
(Nod.) "He'll plumb Tues."
"? S"
"2 Bill later."
"Fowl slain?"
(Shake.) "Before 9 p. m."
"Trade good?"
"Av."

(To the uninitiated be it explained that the waterpipes had burst the evening before, that Deacon Jones was a plumber by trade, that ∞ is a higher mathematical sign designating an indefinite quantity, and that the Tucker family kept hens.)

Friday was a rainy day, and Saturday was even worse. People rather wondered why the minister's daughter didn't stop at all after the Friday evening meeting; but they consoled themselves by talking all the more to the minister and his wife, who, truth to tell, were not ill-pleased to loosen their tongues from their bondage of silence. Maria alone had determined to make the pledge affect outsiders, and she walked home with a heroic, do-or-die expression of countenance.

On Saturday evening Fred Struthers arrived earlier than usual, directly after tea, indeed. He did not notice Maria's silence at first, for he was intent upon telling her what had happened to him that morning.

"Mr. W. called me into his private office and asked me how soon I could take charge of a branch office. I said that it would depend upon where it was. He said that he wanted it done immediately, that the arrangements were all made, and that if I could sail for Honolulu next Thursday morning, he would pay me a salary of two thousand dollars a year."

Maria gasped.

'Now," went on Fred., "I know it seems sudden; but you know, Maria, that though we haven't announced our engagement, you told me last Christmas that the only Christmas present I wanted from you had been given to me before you knew it. And even if you haven't been getting ready to be married, the way some girls do, we shan't need the same sort of things that we should in this country. That is three times the salary I am getting now, and it might never be raised to that sum if I let this chance go by. Mr. W. said there was a furnished house that I could have, for it belonged to the man he has just bought out. Nevertheless, Maria," his voice grew tender, "if you would rather wait until I can come back for you—I don't know how soon I can get leave of absence. Mr. W's business requires pretty close attention, and he trusts a good deal to me, but"—seeming for the first time to be aware of her silence—"I don't want to urge you against your will."

"Oh, Fred, I am dumb," wrote Maria on her tablet.

Fred's look of consternation was succeeded, on seeing Maria's roguish smile, by one of amusement. 'What amazement? I should think you would be," he laughed. "But it's true, every word of it. Too good to be true, if prospects mean anything; for it looks as if I might rise until I'm a partner."

"No; let me explain"—wrote Maria. Then, as a thought struck her, she hastily left the room, leaving her ardent wooer even more dumfounded than he had been before. When she returned she held up before him Papa Tucker's pledge, written in blue pencil on the margin of last Thursday's paper.

Fred's eyes twinkled. "What a chance to plead my cause!" he said. "Our cause, rather, for it is for your sake rather than my own that I urge this speedy marriage. Can you not see how unusual the opening is?"

Maria nodded candidly.

"What would you advise Stephen to say to Alice, if he were in my shoes?"

"Ditto," wrote Maria, sententiously.

"Can you blame me for wanting you now? It isn't as if I had known you only a year or two. Don't you remember promising to marry me when you were five and I was nine? And how many ways we played 'wedding journey'?"

"But we never had a dumb week," wrote Maria, laughing hysterically. "Nor a four days' engagement," she added.

"But you surely won't keep this farce up till I—we sail?" he asked. "The boat goes at ten '

"Pledge signed at seven," wrote Maria.

"O me miserum! Better ten thousand times a shrew than to be obstinately dumb," cried he in mock despair. "Why, you can't even say 'I will' until Thursday morning. But that's enough, though, for we can be married at eight and sail at ten," he went on, confidently.

Maria held up her hands and pretended to look aghast.

"May I speak to your father?" Fred asked, after a pause, during which the eloquence of his eyes did him better service than had that of his tongue.

Maria silently opened the study door, and then went to find her mother.

"Good-by," she wrote.

"Whither?" wrote Little Mother.

"Honolulu."

"When?"

"Thursday, 10 a. m."

"Why?"

"Fred!"

"What will you need?"

"My $250 out of the bank and you to go shopping with me."

And they did; and those plucky Tuckers never spoke to each other through it all, but are noted to this day as a family of few words. And I think that Maria Struthers, nee Tucker, will bear off the palm for having had "a very quiet wedding."—*Independent.*

A TRIBUTE TO SOUTHERN GIRLS.

There is one point, at least, where the southern girl is the superior of her visitors, and that is in her relation to her own sex, says a writer in the Boston Sunday *Herald.* Let a strange girl come into a Southern ballroom, or reception, or afternoon tea, and she will find herself surrounded with a spirit of friendliness and welcome. Even the ordeal of the dressing room is turned from a trial to a privilege. She will find kind faces to look pleasantly at her, and kind hands ready to render her any little service, quite independent of the question as to whether they know who she is or not. She will find that she is not stared at, either with approval or severity. If her gown is beautiful, there will be no vulgar curiosity about it; and if it is dowdy or ugly, there will be no supercilious criticism of glance. Contrast all this with the manner that obtains in a dressing room in the North, and the advantage will undoubtedly be on the other side.

In her manner of treating the opposite sex the Southern girl has also her own way. She is more free and easy, undoubtedly, but a close study of her will reveal the fact that she is more apt to put a man on his honor than her sisters of other sections are. She is so unsuspicious of the possibility of danger that that very fact greatly decreases the danger. The best type of Southern girls may do, in public, what a northern girl would consider fast; but the chances are that her private actions would contradict such an impression. She has the Southern attribute of spontaneous feeling and warmth of heart, and this will always be found stronger in her than conventionality.

THE "RUNAWAY STAR."

The greatest velocity that has been recognized among the stars is found in the motion of a star known as 1830 Groombridge, or the "runaway star," as it is sometimes called, which is belived to be rushing through space at the rate of 200 miles per second. This star seems to be moving in a perfectly straight line through the sky, and it may be visiting our star system for the first time, but whence it came or whither it is going no one can tell, and it is a great enigma to astronomers.

Its wonderful velocity cannot be explained, as it is far greater than could be produced by the influence of all known orbs in the universe, and, on the other hand, the combined attraction of all the stars cannot stop this wanderer in its solitary flight through space, until it has rushed on to the remoter distance, beyond which the largest telescopes have never penetrated.

It has been mathematically demonstrated that a body approaching the center of our system from an infinite distance cannot move with a greater velocity than 25 miles a second, if influenced by the attraction of the masses in our universe alone, but here we have been considering a star moving with eight times that velocity, and still, notwithstanding the fact that it has the greatest motion known among the stars, it would require 185,000 years for this remarkable star to complete an entire circuit around the heavens.—*All the Year Round.*

DEARER THAN EVER.

The young wife was feeling pretty blue, and though she had been married only three years, she couldn't quite understand the situation. Her husband noticed something was wrong when he came home, and he spoke about it.

"What's the matter, my dear?" he asked.

"Oh, nothing," she sighed wearily.

"That doesn't sound much like it. Something must be wrong. What is it?"

"I was thinking."

"Thinking what?"

"Lots of things."

"For instance?"

"Well, you for one."

"What's the matter with me?"

"I don't know."

"Neither do I. I'm just as I always was."

"Oh, no, you're not," and her eyes filled up almost to the overflow point. "It used to be," she went on before he had a chance to say anything, "that you brought me flowers and books and candy and——"

"But my dear, that was before we were married," he interrupted.

"Well, that doesn't make any difference, does it? I'm as much to you now as I was then, ain't I?"

"More," he said earnestly, "much more; for in those days your father supported you."—*Detroit Free Press.*

HOW TO COVER A BOOK.

How many boys and girls know how to cover a book properly—that is, so as to get the corners square and even? It is not hard after you have been shown, though it is not easy to guess. Put the book in the center of a sheet of paper large enough to allow two inches to be turned in at the top, bottom and sides. Fold the cover over the sides and crease it so that it will not slip. Then cut diagonally from the top and bottom of the paper to points just a little beyond where the book will open. In many books this may be determined easily by the binding. Cut straight slits from the top and bottom of the paper to the four corners of the edges. Then fold the paper forming the extension of the sides down between the book and the part of the paper cover which folds over the top. This will make each corner perfectly square. When using cloth, it is better to fold the corners rather than to slit them, as the cloth is apt to fray, but they should always be turned and folded so as to come outside the book itself, between it and the cover.

A French lady, staying in America for some time, was wrestling with the English language. She had made very good progress, she thought, and one day accepted an invitation to dine.

As the dinner went on she was offered a dish that was new to her. Not fancying its appearance, she declined it, saying—

"Ah! Thanks! No, monsieur. I eat only acquaintances."—*Youth's Companion.*

A Man's Sentiments.

Girls that are wanted are good girls—
Good from the heart to the lips;
Pure as the lily is white and pure,
From its heart to its sweet leaf tips.
The girls that are wanted are home girls—
Girls that are mother's right hand;
That fathers and brothers can trust to,
And the little ones understand.

Girls that are fair on the hearthstone,
And pleasant when nobody sees;
Kind and sweet to her own folks,
Ready and anxious to please.
The girls that are wanted are wise girls,
That know what to do and say;
That drive with a smile and soft word
The wrath of the household away.

The girls that are wanted are girls of sense,
Whom fashion can never deceive;
Who can follow whatever is pretty,
And dare what is silly to leave.
The girls that are wanted are careful girls,
Who count what a thing will cost;
Who use with a prudent, generous hand,
But see that nothing is lost.

The girls that are wanted are girls with hearts;
They are wanted for mothers and wives;
Wanted to cradle in loving arms
The strongest and frailest lives.
The clever, the witty, the brilliant girl,
There's a constant, steady demand.
But, oh! for the wise, loving home girls,
There are few who can understand.

—*Washington Hatchet.*

LOBO, KING OF WOLVES, AND HIS FAMOUS BAND.

Old Lobo, or the king, as the Mexicans called him, was the gigantic leader of a remarkable pack of gray wolves, that had ravaged the Currumpaw Valley for a number of years. All the shepherds and ranchmen knew him well, and wherever he appeared with his trusty band terror reigned supreme among the cattle, and wrath and despair among their owners. Old Lobo was a giant among wolves, and was cunning and strong in proportion to his size. His voice at night was well known and easily distinguished from that of any of his fellows. An ordinary wolf might howl half the night about the herdsman's bivouac without attracting more than a passing notice, but when the deep roar of the old king came booming down the canon the watcher bestirred himself and prepared to learn in the morning that fresh and serious inroads had been made among the herds.

Old Lobo's band was but a small one. This I never quite understood, for usually, when a wolf rises to the position and power that he had, he attracts a numerous following. It may be that he had as many as he desired, or perhaps his ferocious temper prevented the increase of his pack. Certain it is that Lobo had only five followers during the latter part of his reign. Each of these, however, was a wolf of renown. Most of them were above the ordinary size; one in particular, the second in command, was a veritable giant, but even he was far below the leader in size and prowess. Several of the band besides the two leaders were especially noted. One of these was a beautiful white wolf, that the Mexicans called Blanco, or Blanca; this was supposed to be a female, possibly Lobo's mate. Another was a yellow wolf of remarkable swiftness, and which, according to current stories, had on several occasions captured an antelope for the pack.

There came under my observation an incident that will illustrate Lobo as an aggresor of diabolical cunning. These wolves had at least one pursuit which was merely an amusement, and apparently not at all connected with their appetite for food; it was, as has already been intimated, stampeding and killing sheep. The sheep are usually kept in flocks of from one thousand to three thousand under one or more shepherds. At night they are gathered in the most sheltered place available, and a herdsman sleeps on each side of the flock to give additional protection. Sheep are such senseless creatures that they are liable to be stampeded at night by the veriest trifle, but they have engrained in their nature one, and perhaps only one, strong weakness, viz., to follow their leader. And this the shepherds turn to good account by putting half a dozen goats in the flock of sheep. The latter recognize the superior intelligence of their bearded cousins, and when a night alarm occurs they crowd around them, and are usually saved from a stampede. But it was not always so. One night, late in last November two Perico shepherds were aroused by an onset of wolves. Their flocks huddled around the goats, which, being neither fools nor coward, stood their ground and were bravely defiant; but alas for them, no common wolf was heading this invasion. Old Lobo, their weir-wolf, knew as well as the shepherds that the goats were the moral force of the flock, so, hastily running over the backs of the densely packed sheep, he fell on these leaders, slew them all in a few minutes, and soon had the luckless sheep stampeding in a thousand different directions.—*Scribner's Magazine.*

Musical Criticism.

Ethel (to small friend)—"I tell you my sister can play fine. Just hear her do the 'Washington Post.'"

Mabel—"Oh, that's nothing! I got a big brother that can play it with one finger, and your sister has to take two hands to it."—*Brooklyn Life.*

THE WINDOW GARDEN.

To have success with flowers, it is most important that the plants enter the house entirely free from insects. Green fly, thrip, red spider and mealy bug are their chief enemies. Examine them well from now on, syringing them well at times with force enough to dislodge any insect that may be on them, which can be done except in the case of the mealy bug. These get in the axil of the leaves and are destroyed by gardeners by using a tooth brush to dislodge them.

Provision should be made now for suitable stands for the plants. A writer in the Lewiston *Journal* says the windowsill is not the place for them. With saucers under the pots tables can be used. Zinc lined boxes are now much used. They are made long and narrow, to suit the ledge of the window, whatever the length may be. They can be made of a size to be set on a table and of any size desired. These boxes are not intended for plants to be planted in them, but only to hold the pots, so as to catch what water runs from the plants.

Mrs. Caller—"What is the name of your new servant?" Mrs. Wifey—"We call her "Bliss." Mrs. Caller—"Why?" Mrs. Wifey—"Because ignorance is bliss."—*Tit-Bits.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 30, 1894.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Wanted, barrel of sweet apples.

H. A. Northrop.

PALMER NEWS.

Changes in the B. and A. Yard.

A semaphor signal post has been put in place beside the Ware River road tracks, near the water tank opposite the passenger station, and soon all trains on the tracks in the Ware River yard will be controlled by it, and all the connecting switches will be operated from the tower and made interlocking. Another signal arm has also been put up near the tenement house of Dr. Holbrook at the Point of Rocks, to control the trains coming into the yard from that direction. The reason for this change is the number of trains which now use the track between the freight house and the turn table or the coal heap. There are now about half a dozen trains daily from east and west on the main line which run to Palmer and return. The locomotives must be turned here, and the only place to do it is at the Ware River round house. Added to these are the milk train at night and the freight cars which are delivered during the night to the New London Northern road by the B. and A. from its through trains, the Ware River freights and the local switcher, and at times trains get pretty thick in the vicinity of the turn table When the new arrangement is completed a train at the station which wishes to go north on the Ware track must get the semaphor signal before starting, and the giving of it the signal will lock the signal near the Point of Rocks at "danger" and prevent incoming trains from approaching; and the reverse will be the case with trains coming into the yard from the north. At the round house there will be hand levers, so that if a locomotive is to be brought out upon the track the men can, provided both semaphors are at "danger," lock them there until the locomotive is out, thus preventing the possibility of the operator in the tower not seeing them and giving another train the right of way over the track.

The brickwork for the new Odd Fellows' building has been commenced.

O. M. Graves, on the quarry road to Monson, lost a valuable cow this week.

Miss May Wilder is visiting her cousin, Miss Maggie T. Rohan of Springfield.

Peter Watson has left the employ of W. H. Hitchcock, and has returned to Lowell.

Mrs. M. Nichols of State avenue spent Thanksgiving with her mother in Worcester.

The Baptist Sunday school will have a Christmas tree and a concert at Christmas time.

Mrs. Noah Pease of Somers, Ct., has been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fitch.

The regular monthly meeting of the Palmer Bicycle Club will be held next Tuesday evening.

Ben Allen of Springfield spent yesterday with his sister, Mrs. D. Slattery, on State avenue.

Miss Delia Holbrook is visiting friends in Philadelphia, where she will remain a month or six weeks.

New and handsome awnings have this week been put in place for the stores in Holden's block.

S. F. Bailey, a returned missionary from the West Indies, will preach in the People's church next Sunday.

R. E. Paddock, who has lived on State avenue for several years, is moving his family to Springfield.

Rev. Robert Kellerman, pastor of the First Universalist church of Orange, will preach in St. Paul's church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Fish are to return to Palmer to live, and will occupy one of Mrs. Lawrence's tenements on Central street.

O. P. Allen has his stock of drugs and medicines moved into his new store and is ready for business at that place.

The annual meeting of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society will be held in the district court room next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The concert and ball which was to have been given by the firemen on the evening of Dec. 14th in the Nassowanno House hall, has been postponed until New Year's Eve.

Fred R. Sistare of Springfield, formerly of Palmer, has been appointed District Deputy Grand Master of Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows, and also of the lodge at West Springfield.

Mrs. Maria Lawrence is having a driven well sunk on land owned by her on the side hill at the head of Maple street, in the hope of finding water enough to supply her tenements.

A turkey raffle was held at the house of Maurice Lawlor on Hog Hill last Saturday evening. John Dawson, the barber, won the fattest turkey, weighing 26 pounds. Mince pie was served to all.

Cyrus F. Stimson, who is well known to Palmer people, preached in Bridgeport last Sunday, both morning and evening, and Bridgeport people are making very favorable mention of his sermons.

A teacher of French who is having excellent success with a class in Monson, will meet ny who wish to take lessons in Palmer at the home of Mrs. G. H. Wilkins next Monday evening at 7.30 for a free lesson.

At a meeting of the Pauline Brotherhood Monday evening it was unanimously voted to name the society the Murray Chapter, No. 2. H. M. Graves will give a talk next Monday evening on "A Founder of Universalism—John Murray, 1741-1815."

The Boston and Albany road sent eleven special trains of 110 cars from Boston to the football game at Springfield Saturday, and in addition every regular train had extra cars and was crowded. After the game 14 special trains were run east from Springfield.

Home from school for Thanksgiving: Miss Alice Brown from Mt. Holyoke; Harold Shaw and Calvin Hastings from Worcester Academy; J. E. Breckenridge from Yale; Miss Blanche Hastings from Vassar; Arthur Holbrook from Worcester Military Academy; Henry Holbrook from Tufts College.

A meeting of the Quaboag Literary Circle will be held in the Public Library rooms this evening at 7.30. The Round Table will be read by Mrs. Jenkins, Miss Ola Northrop will read a selection, and O. P. Allen will read a paper on "Evolution." The public is invited to be present.

A special attachment against J. K. Knox in favor of C. A. Brown & Co. has been made, the property attached being a piece of land on the north side of the road leading from Shearer's Corner to the Thorndike road, the deed of which is held by J. B. Shaw, the claim being that the said land was fraudulently conveyed.

Mr. Pinney of Brimfield is looking for a young fellow by the name of Butler who has been living on what was the Buxton farm, near the top of Brimfield Hill, who last Sunday went four miles to Pinney's to borrow a wagon with which to go to Warren, though he might have secured several much nearer home. Neither Butler nor the wagon has been seen or heard of since.

The Junior Endeavor society of the Congregational church gave a pleasing entertainment in the church vestry Monday afternoon, the admission to which was a pound of something. Seventy-four pound parcels were brought, besides which generous hearts contributed a large quantity of vegetables, etc., all of which was distributed among needy families of the place the next day, and helped matetially to make their Thanksgiving a more genuine one than it would otherwise have been.

Dr. C. W. Amerige, who has recently leased and refitted the Converse estate, on the corner of Thorndike and Pleasant streets, for the treatment of chronic cases, finds that the demands upon him to attend family practice have increased to such an extent that he is unable to reply to them all and also attend to his Worcester office, and so he has secured Dr. John A. Donner of New York city, who has had an experience of 15 years in both private and hospital practice, to attend to such cases. Dr. Donner makes a specialty of the diseases of women.

Persons who have an idea that the suspension of freight traffic for one day can make no serious difference to a large railroad should have taken notice of the Boston and Albany on Sunday and Monday. On account of the football game Saturday and the extra trains necessitated thereby that road ran no freights after three o'clock Saturday morning until 12 at night, and Sunday and Monday the freights were almost within sight of each other all day; in fact the usual schedule was not resumed until some time Tuesday.

C. B. Coomes, who started several weeks ago as treasurer for a theater troupe, is home again, the company having disbanded at Millers Falls last Saturday because of an accident which nearly killed four members of the company, two of the women being still in bed as the result of their injuries. The company was going from Millers Falls to Erving by team, and the night being dark and rainy, the driver could not see to keep the road and drove over a large rock, tipping the barge over. Fortunately Mr. Coomes was not in the vehicle, being at Erving making arrangements for the peformance.

The pupils of the high school have decided to go on with their proposed course of entertainments, and the first will be Tuesday evening, Dec. 11th, with Charles T. Grilley, humorist and dialect reader of Boston, Heinrich Schuecker, harp virtuoso, and Molé, flutist, the two latter being from the Boston Symphony Orchestra. The artists are all of the highest order, and will be sure to furnish an entertainment well worth attending. The school has undertaken to give the village a course of entertainments which shall be instructive and elevating, and at the low price of $2 for the course of six there should be a generous patronage.

A session of the probate court was held in the district court room Wednesday morning, when the following business was transacted:

Administration granted in the estates of—Mary A. Mills, late of Hampden, A. Jackson Blanchard administrator; Maggie H. Lawrence, late of Holyoke, Timothy F. Ryan administrator; Susan E. Filley, late of Bordentown, N. Y., Eunice R. Sturtevant administratrix. Affidavits of notice of appointment received in the estate of Amanda Graves, late of Palmer. Inventory filed in the estate of Amanda Graves, late of Palmer. Henry W. Bosworth appointed agent in the estate of Susan E. Filley, late of Bordentown, N. J. Account allowed in the estate of Frank A. Moore, late of West Springfield. Order issued that Frank A. Ruggles, guardian of May Ruggles of Palmer, be ordered to settle his account and action authorized for suit on bond. Warrants for sale of real estate issued in the estates of Carrie E. H. Hutchins, late of Springfield, and Harriet L. Shaw, late of Brimfield.

The new card catalogue of the Young Men's Library Association, which was completed recently, is to be put into use to-morrow, and books must be called for hereafter by the new call numbers, the old ones having been discarded. A finding-list of fiction in the library, which of course is read more than any other class, has been printed for the convenience of readers in the other villages, and for their further convenience, and to bring to the attention of the reading public the more solid class of literature in the library, the JOURNAL has arranged to publish in weekly instalments a list of the other books with the call numbers, which will be begun next week. The new fiction finding lists will be sold for ten cents a copy, and can be obtained at the library, and also at the offices of the Palmer Mill in Three Rivers, the Thorndike Co. at Thorndike and the Boston Duck Co. at Bondsville.

He, "Billy" Brooks, stood on the bridge, the Main street one over the Boston and Albany's tracks, as the clock was striking the hour of 10 last Saturday night. A stranger approached from the south'ard, and the electric light looked down from its silent watch on the tall pole by the railroad track and winked, both at "Billy" and the stranger, making one wink do for both, as it hadn't strength for one apiece. "What town," said the stranger, "is this?" "It," said "Billy," "is Palmer." "Well," said the stranger, "some——mean men live in Palmer," and Brooks got it straight from the stranger's shoulder as well as from his lips. "Billy" had been given a surprise party, and was at home when it came. He was too much overcome for words, but his thoughts were working——hard; this does not mean that it was hard for them to work. Another call, this time from the stranger's left, and "Billy" fully agreed with his, the stranger's first and only remark. Convinced now that it were better if he, "Billy," were far from that place at that time, he started on a run down South Main street. And the villian, the stranger, still pursued him, "Billy." Finally however, help was at hand, and the stranger disappeared, having converted "Billy" to his opinion, that there are some——mean men in Palmer.

George and Alice Young were before the district court Tuesday for too liberal libations from the flowing bowl, which in their case had flowed so generously that the effects had rather deluged the other occupants of the house, and they protested. George paid a fine of $5, while Alice will sojourn in the house of correction for three months. George said he was married to Alice six years ago in Dover, N. H., by a Catholic priest, while Alice claimed that the marriage took place five years ago in Lawrence, a Baptist clergyman officiating. When George's story was told her she said that the Dover marriage was to her first husband, which wasn't George, and she couldn't imagine why he should think he was there. As it has been supposed for some time that the couple were not married, and as Alice's influence over George is said not to be of the best, the court concluded to separate them for a time at least. Lillian Smith, who was 13 years old last month and who weighs about a couple of hundred pounds, was complained of some time ago as being a neglected child, but was allowed her liberty under bonds; her bondsman has surrendered her however, and Wednesday she was committed to the care of the state board of charities. This morning three vagrants were each given a year at the state farm at Bridgewater, while Edward Bateson, who was sent up from this court last January for the same offence, being released in August and at once going on the road again, was given two years.

An Opportunity for Charity.

The following communication speaks for itself. The editor has no knowledge of the writer, but has no reason to doubt the genuineness of the story; on the contrary, it is only too likely to be true. Will the people of Palmer and vicinity help?

SUTHERLAND, LINCOLN CO., NEB.,
Nov. 22, 1894.

Editor Palmer Journal, Palmer, Mass.

DEAR SIR:—Will you give me space in your valuable paper to present to your readers the condition of the people in this part of Nebraska? We have had very poor crops the past three years, and this year is an entire failure. The farmers have worked faithfully, but it was of no use. You in the East can have no idea of the amount of suffering in this county. By the estimate taken there are between 3000 and 4000 people who must be cared for the coming winter. Food and clothing must be had, and means to buy fuel. The justice of the peace is overseer of the poor, and as I have that office I know of what I write. Some to whom we appeal send us "sympathy." Now sympathy is very good in its place, but it will neither warm nor feed people. One cold day not long since a woman came to me; she had only a thin summer undergarment and a summer knit Jersey over her shoulders. I had nothing but the said "sympathy" to give her, and it did not seem to warm her much. I know her husband put in 120 acres of crops last spring, and did not get a thing in return, and that is but a fair sample of nearly all around here. Now can and will the people in your vicinity try to help us? Any clothing, from the size suitable for a child six months old up to large size men's and women's clothes will be gladly taken. We cannot pay freight; I know of but one dollar and ten cents in the precinct. Anything sent to me I will distribute to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully Yours,
ORRIN S. BRADLEY.

State Primary School Notes.

Rev. F. S. Hatch of Monson spoke to the children last Sunday.

Dr. Sara J. Williams spent Thanksgiving with her parents in New York.

W. A. Murtfreedt of Boston has finished putting in the asphalt troughs in the new cow stable.

Miss L. E. Preston, who for the past ten years has had charge of the children's dining room, has resigned her position and left yesterday for her home in South Hadley.

The whole supply of water now used at the school is taken from the new reservoir built this summer, the water in this being of a better quality than that in the old.

Last Sunday night the scholars gave a very interesting Thanksgiving concert consisting of songs and pieces appropriate to the day, and on Tuesday evening Misses Dyer and Prentiss gave a Thanksgiving party, with games, music and candy.

The boys for the past week have been looking forward to Thanksgiving, and when yesterday morning dawned many of them wore a broad smile, thinking of the extra good dinner which was in store for them. Breakfast was served at 6.30, consisting of bread and milk and mince pie. At 11.30 a dinner of roast pork, squash, turnip, potatoes and oranges, was served, 100 pounds of pork, one bushel each of squash, turnip and potatoes, together with 30 mince pies and eight dozen oranges, being required to satisfy the wants of those who sat down to dinner. One boy, being asked if he had had a good dinner, replied: "You bet I did; and I had all I wanted, too." In the afternoon the boys indulged in a game of foot ball, and at 5 o'clock went to a supper of bread, cocoa and gunger, (gingerbread) as the boys call it. At 6.30 they all attended chapel, after which they went to bed, all having a pleasant day.

PALMER CENTER.

Mrs. Samuel Brown is quite sick at her home.

Frank Hamilton's valuable driving horse died this week.

Mrs. D. J. Mahoney and daughter have been visiting in Springfield this week.

The chimney on the house of Rufus Bacon burned out Tuesday morning, badly frightening the occupants.

BONDSVILLE.

The schools closed last Friday for a week s vacation.

Mrs. J. B. Belcher ate Thanksgiving turkey with her sister, Annie O'Regan.

Mr. Crocker, a former pricipal of the grammar school, visited friends here last week.

Miss Mabel Ryther spent Wednesday with her friend, Miss Ora Parent, at Northampton.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Charles Getchell next Thursday afternoon, Dec. 6.

Harry Ryther will open a dry goods and grocery store in the store vacated by J. B. Carmody.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crouch of West Warren were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Getchell spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Getchell's father and mother in Danvers.

Miss Edith Hobson is home from the training school at Springfield to spend Thanksgiving with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fuller's children and grandchildren came home to spend Thanksgiving and eat turkey with them.

Daniel Shea's little girl, who has been sick with typhoid fever, died Tuesday. This makes the second death in two weeks in the family. Mr. and Mrs. Shea have the sympathy of all their friends in this affliction.

The Epworth League gave a social and thanks offering Sunday evening in the M. E. church for the worthy poor of the Epworth League Mission at the North End, Boston. The League expresses thanks to all who gave chickens, food and warm clothing.

Mortimer Cleveland, a former resident of this place, died in Hudson and was brought here for burial Tuesday. He leaves a wife and child and one sister, Miss Viola Cleveland, who was making preparations to spend Thanksgiving with him when she got a telegram saying he had died with heart disease.

THREE RIVERS.

P. A. Forte has been quite ill with a severe cold this week.

Miss Annie Coleman spent a few days this week in Worcester.

Miss Annie Crane is spending her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. E. Tenny.

Rev. G. S. Butler is expected to return from Vermont early next week.

Herbert Sholes and Merton Twogood spent Thanksgiving day at Blueville, Ct.

Mrs. McClugage spent a part of this week in Westerly R. I., visiting relations.

A number of young people enjoyed their first skate of the season on the river yesterday afternoon.

Miss Fanny Barnes of Northfield Seminary spent Thanksgiving vacation with her parents at this place.

Herbert Barker, who has been sick with typhoid fever for several weeks, has had a relapse and is quite ill.

The subject for the sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday evening will be "Christ Before Pilate; or, of No Reputation."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruggles had particular occasion to rejoice Thanksgiving day, a son having been born to them on Monday.

Mr. Bailey, who has been doing missionary work in Barbadoes, India, for several years, was in town this week, soliciting aid for the work in that field.

Pastor Weeks of the Baptist church was presented with a handsome large turkey, and many other things that go to make up a Thanksgiving dinner, by friends of the church.

A union Thanksgiving service was held in the Baptist church last evening. Rev. Mr. Jordan preached the sermon in the absence of Rev. Mr. Butler, who was to have preached.

The Y. P. S. C. E. is making arrangements for a supper, to be given in the vestry of the Union church a week from next Tuesday evening, Dec. 11th, and a temperance entertainment will also be given in connection therewith.

The Y. P. S. C. E. held a business meeting in the vestry of the Union church last Tuesday evening and elected the following officers: T. E. Hillman, president; W. H. Ritchie, vice president; Miss Carrie Johnson, recording secretary; A. S. Geer, corresponding secretary; Miss Grace Holt, treasurer.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kendrick was the scene of a very pleasant party Thaksgiving day. The company was made up of Mr. Kendrick, his son George and wife and his daughter Jennie, all of Amherst, the Misses Hay, Knott and Davidson of Mt. Holyoke College, and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kendrick of East Chatham, N. Y.

A happy family gathering took place at the home of Frank Orcutt Thanksgiving day, the object being to observe the holiday and celebrate the 80th birthday of Mrs. Anderson. A large number of friends and neighbors were present, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon. She received a number of useful presents, including money sent to her by friends out of town. In the evening music was furnished by her grand daughter, Lottie Moore and by Mrs. Emeline Orcutt, 83 years old. The two old ladies also sang some old hymns together.

THORNDIKE.

C. J. Rich of Springfield was home for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Stevens spent Thanksgiving in Lowell.

William Riley spent Thanksgiving with friends in Smithville.

Dennis Crowley of Worcester was in town visiting his parents this week.

Master Henry Hobbs is ill at the home of his parents with typhoid fever.

Miss Ora Chabbott is confined to her home on Church street with pneumonia.

Several from this place attended the football game at Springfield on Saturday.

Miss Maud J. Parker is home from Wheatly to spend Thanksgiving with her parents.

Dentist Flynn of Pittsfield was in town during the week, renewing acquaintances.

Miss Mary Sullivan and Miss Riley of West Warren spent Thanksgiving in town.

Miss Howard of North Brookfield was the guest of Mrs. Dennis Crowley on Thursday.

Rose O'Neil is home from Vermont, where she went to attend the funeral of her father.

Miss Nellie Riley has returned from Springfield, where she has been visiting her sister.

The Misses Bennett of West Warren were the guests of Mrs. Wm. Hartnett on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Keith of Gardner were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Adams this week.

Maurice F. Kelliher of Amherst College spent part of the week in town with his mother.

James Lynch, wife and daughter May were in town Tuesday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Crowley.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kennedy have returned from their visit with friends in New York state.

Mr. and Mrs. James Staples and mother of Holyoke have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Thomas.

The Misses Joyce of Holyoke spent Thanksgiving in town, as the guests of Mrs. James F. Loftus.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller and family and Mrs. Barney of Warren spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. George Keith.

Misses Nellie and Maggie Fogarty of Wilbraham were the guests of Mrs. Thomas J. Moran over Thanksgiving.

Undertaker Loftus was called to North Wilbraham this week to take charge of the funeral of Wm. Calligan, who was buried Sunday.

Rev. F. J. Lynch met with an accident on Sunday evening, falling on the sidewalk in the church yard and injuring his knee quite badly.

The second free train from Palmer was quite well patronized on Saturday night. Cannot the merchants in this place combine and offer inducements to their customers and keep trade at home?

A new club has been formed by some of the young men, with rooms in Murdock's block, with these officers: President, John Molloy; vice president, William Andrews; treasurer, John Donavan; secretary, P. H. McKelligett.

Bessie, the 4-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Roche, had a narrow escape from serious accident one day during the week. The child had procured some matches, and while playing with them her clothing took fire; had it not been for the prompt assistance rendered by Mrs. Thomas Cavanaugh, a neighbor, the little one would have been burned seriously.

The third annual concert and ball by the Columbian Band on Wednesday evening was a grand success financially and otherwise. Every seat was sold for the concert, which was given by the Alpha Mandolin and Guitar Club of Springfield, assisted by Miss Anna T. Desmond, soprano soloist, of Gilbertville. The banjo club rendered their selections in a very creditable manner. The zylophone solo and ocarina trio were well executed and greatly pleased the audience; Mr. Patterson's singing seemed to catch the audience, and he was obliged to respond to three rousing encores. The other numbers were also well given. Miss Desmond rendered her songs in a very pleasing manner, and was well received. About 150 couples attended the dance, and everything passed off pleasantly. The band will net a neat sum for the treasury. The Columbian orchestra furnished good music for dancing, and Mr. Tobin made a good impression for his first appearance as prompter.

Killed by a Falling Wagon.

A sad accident occurred on Tuesday to Ectar, the 6-years-old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. St. John, who live on the farm. The young lad was playing underneath the body of a large wagon, which was supported at one end by a stick, the wheels having been taken off, and in some way, while coming from under it the body fell, catching the boy and pinning him to the ground, causing instant death. The wagon weighed in the neighborhood of 1000 pounds, and the lad's head and parts of the body were terribly crushed. The funeral took place on Thursday.

BORN.

At Three Rivers, 26th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ruggles.

At Brimfield, 28th, a daughter to John and Ellen Haley.

MARRIED.

At Monson, 28th, by Rev. Thomas O'Keefe, Eugene Murphy and Exzenia Fuzzy.

At Ware, 24th, B. Frank Davis and Susan M Gayotte.

At Ware, 27th, by Rev. A. B. Bassett, Watson A. Crozier of Mittineague and Lizzie M. Fairbanks of Ware.

At West Warren, 28th, by Rev. W. H. Dockham, Joseph F. Davis and Lillian E. Crouch.

DIED.

At Ware 26th, James Rice, 74.

At Ware Center, 26th, Mrs. Crocker, 84.

FOR SALE.—Chester white pigs five and ten weeks old. O. D. WELLS, Palmer.

FOR SALE.—Two houses of seven and eight rooms each, on Bridge street, Monson. Inquire of CHESTER BLANCHARD, 8*34 Monson, Mass.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—HAMPDEN, ss. November 17, A. D. 1894.

By virtue of an execution, which issued on a judgment recorded in the District Court of Eastern Hampden at Palmer, in said county, on the twentieth day of October A. D. 1894, in favor of George A. Bills of Palmer, in said county of Hampden, and against George M. Shaw of Brimfield, in the county aforesaid, I have this day taken all the right, title and interest which the said George M. Shaw had on the twenty-sixth day of January A. D. 1892, the day when the same was attached on mesne process in this action in and to the following described real estate, situate in Brimfield aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

A lot of land and buildings thereon, beginning at an ash tree and running south twenty-five degrees west six rods and twenty-one links, thence south thirty-four degrees west six rods, thence east nine degrees south ten rods and twelve links, thence north twelve rods and ten links to the road, thence to the place of beginning, containing ninety-two rods of land, being the same premises described in a deed thereof recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, book 136, page 198.

The interest of the within named defendant in and to the above described real estate was acquired by inheritance from Abner Shaw of Brimfield, in said county.

And on Saturday, the twenty-second day of December A. D. 1894, in front of the Court House in Palmer, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, I shall offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, said right, title and interest in and to the above described real estate, to satisfy said execution and all fees and charges of sale.

ORRILUS W. STUDLEY,
3-348 Deputy Sheriff.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Finnerty, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Charles L. Gardner, of said Palmer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the second day of January A. D. 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said court, this twenty-seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.
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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 30, 1894.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

Burglars Again.

The drug store of G. L. Keeney on Main street was broken into by burglars some time Tuesday night, entrance being made through the door in the rear of the building. A hole large enough for a man's arm was cut in the panel of the door just below the lock, evidently with the intention of unlocking it. Through this the bolt which helped bar the door was thrown, but as the key was not left in the lock they were foiled in this attempt. The lock was then broken and the door forced open, a large railroad spike being used for the purpose. The door was considerably damaged and the plates of glass broken. The electric lights for some reason were not burning Tuesday night, thus giving the burglars a good opportunity to work. A few boxes of cigars and a number of smaller articles were taken, and about $5 in change. The work was evidently that of amateurs, as the safe in the store was untouched. This is the second time Mr. Keeney has suffered at the hands of burglars in the last two years, and the second time this building has been entered during the last two months. There is no clew to the burglars.

Miss Mabel Rose spent Thanksgiving at her home in Enfield.

Dr. J. C. Eaton is critically ill at his home on North Main street.

C. Gertrude Fay of North Brookfield is the guest of Miss Mabel Fay.

Rev. W. H. Marble and wife spent Thanksgiving at his home in Templeton.

Stanley E. Hobbs of Providence, R. I., spent Sunday at his home in town.

Miss Edith L. Severy of Springfield spent Thanksgiving at her home in town.

Rev. Albert L. Squier of Amherst spent Thanksgiving at his home in town.

Edwin G. Penniman of Worcester spent Thanksgiving with friends in town.

Fred Adams of Palmer spent one day last week as the guest of C. E. Stebbins.

Piping for steam heat has been put in G. L. Keeney's drug store the past week.

Henry A. King of Troy, N. Y., spent Thanksgiving as the guest of W. N. Flynt.

George M. Knowlton of Worcester spent Thanksgiving at his home on Pease avenue.

S. F. Cushman & Sons' mill was the first to be connected with the Monson water system.

Mrs. Drake of Sturbridge has been the guest of Mrs. Lorenzo Hutchinson this week.

A special communication of Day Spring lodge of Masons was held Tuesday evening.

George H. Stone of the Albany medical school returned Tuesday for a week's vacation.

Miss Winnie Cooke and brother Eugene spent Thanksgiving at their home in Attleboro.

The infant son of John Leahy has been seriously ill the past week, but is now improving.

A. D. King of the Worcester School of Technology spent Thanksgiving at his home in town.

Musical Director Bentley L. Rice of the Academy spent Thanksgiving day at his home in Boston.

Will Buffington, who has been the guest of Mrs. Buffington, returned Saturday to his home in Natick.

Mrs. Calkins of Willimantic, a former resident of Monson, spent the week with friends in town.

Henry F. Miller has gone to Westfield to work for Thompson & Stark, as agent for the Couch heat deflector.

There will be a meeting of the school committee at the committee room in Memorial Hall this evening at 7.45.

Frank Moulton, bookkeeper at the R. M. Reynolds straw works, spent Thanksgiving at his home in Westboro.

C. J. Leary and James Pendergast have had signs artistically painted on the sides of their store the past week.

Robert C. Glover, clerk at T. H. Todd's dry goods store, spent Thanksgiving at his home in Providence, R. I.

Superintendent of schools Clara A. Wood and her sister Edith have spent the week with friends in Springfield.

Miss Norman Fenton was called to Willimantic Wednesday by the illness of her niece, Miss Florence Strong.

Dr. A. T. Robinson and Harry Merchant, of the Albany medical school, are at home on their Thanksgiving vacation.

Miss Ada L. Bliss of Somerville is spending the week as the guest of Mrs. Daniel Leonard on South Main street.

Archie W. Merchant of the Worcester School of Technology spent Thanksgiving at his home on North Main street.

Dr. Oscar Thompson and family of Boston spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Thomson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward King.

Several cases of tuberculosis among cattle have been reported to the selectmen, and some animals have been ordered killed.

The Dorcas society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Emma K. Flynt next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Word has been received of the death of Will Shaw of Gouveneur, N.Y., formerly telegraph operator at the Monson station.

The Sunday school of the Congregational church is preparing to give its annual Christmas concert Sunday evening, December 23d.

Instead of the usual examination day at the academy at the end of the term, a public day will be observed, of which due notice will be given.

The engagement is announced of Miss Helen B. Tucker, teacher of English in Monson Academy, to Joseph Wilkins of Washington, D. C.

Joseph Wilkins of Philadelphia, Pa., spent a few days the past week with friends in town. Mr. Wilkins has recently returned from a European trip.

The Academy closed Wednesday for the rest of the week, thus allowing those who wished to spend Thanksgiving at home to do so. It will open again Dec. 3.

Presiding Elder E. R. Thorndike will hold the third quarterly conference in the Methodist church vestry to-morrow evening. He will preach Sunday morning at 10.30.

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Prof. J. S. R. Coy is confined at his home by illness, and was unable to officiate at the organ at the union service in the Congregational church Thanksgiving morning.

Druggist G. L. Keeney and Jeweler F. A. Bills have had the front of their stores lettered and decorated the past week, artist L. E. Granger of New York city doing the work.

Who says that the Italians are not neat? On Monday morning one of them was seen to moisten his handkerchief with his tongue and wash another's face with it, and then his own.

The Monson Consolidated Telegraph and Telephone Company's wire, which was broken down during the snow storm of Oct. 5th, has been repaired, and is once more in working order.

The First Congregational church of Brimfield has invited the pastor of the Monson Congregational church to assist in the installation of their pastor next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

One of the Italians was minus his dinner Tuesday. His loaf of bread, which was wrapped in a handkerchief, was stolen by a small dog during the forenoon. The dog was alive at last accounts.

G. L. Keeney entertained a party of friends at his home on Pease avenue Thanksgiving evening. Parlor games were played, after which refreshments were served. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. John Collins says that she made no attempt to give her husband's best overcoat to a foreigner, as announced last week. She is charitably inclined, but thinks the coat will do Mr. Collins the most good, and will keep it.

The topic for the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening will be: "True Wisdom, Getting it and Using it;" James 3:13-18. W. E. Moore will have charge of the meeting at the Methodist church, and Miss Mabel K. Flynt at the Congregational.

In spite of the inclement weather Friday evening there was a good sized audience at the farce, "An Obstinate Family," presented in the Academy chapel under the auspices of the senior class. The proceeds will be used toward defraying graduating expenses.

Copies of the Hopkinton *Light*, a bright little paper published monthly in the interests of the Hopkinton churches by Rev. T C. Martin, formerly pastor of the Monson Methodist church, and edited by the pastors of the several churches, have been received during the week.

Pipe laying for the Monson water system is progressing rapidly. Pipes have been laid this week on Washington street and on Main street from the post office to Howe's store. Unless the weather is too severe it is thought that the pipes in the village will all be laid in about two weeks.

Rev. F. S. Hatch addressed the union service at the Congregational church Thanksgiving morning on occasions for gratitude in the result of the recent election. He mentioned as subjects for thankfulness, the large and independent vote, the rise of issues larger than ever before, and the demonstrated power of consecrated manhood.

The wedding of Eugene Murphy and Miss Exzena Fuzzy took place at the Catholic church Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, Rev. Thomas O'Keefe officiating. Miss Jane Schooler was bridesmaid and William Cuddihy was best man. After the ceremony they were driven to Palmer, where they took the west bound train for Florence.

The funeral of Mrs. Eunice Bradway, 76, widow of the late Charles Hiram Bradway, who died at her home in the west part of the town, was held at her late residence Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. F. S. Hatch of the Congregational church officiated. Two sons, Frederick A. and Franklin, and one daughter, Ella J. Bradway, survive her. The burial was made in the west cemetery.

A large audience gathered last evening in Memorial Hall to attend the seventh annual concert and ball of the Monson fire department. Music was furnished by the first regiment orchestra of Brattleboro, Vt., and A. H. Hines prompted for the eighteen numbers on the programme. Before the dance a pleasing concert was given by the orchestra. The grand march was led by David B. Needham and wife, and during the evening 100 couples were on the floor. D. B. Needham was general floor director, assisted by Lyman C. Flynt, Charles W. King, H. C. Norcross, B. F. Ritter, E. P. Donovan, W. E. Cantwell, N. A. Bugbee, Henry F. Miller and other members of the department. Refreshments were served, and Florist W. H. Pease furnished cut flowers.

Names of pupils in the No. 1 intermediate school who have been neither absent nor tardy during the past month: James Murphy, Michael Crowley, Herbert Guilford, Percy Osborne, Ernest Hale, Maggie Birmingham, Bridget Moriarty, Maud Houck, Annie Crowley, Louise Moore, Katie Looney, Thomas Mack, Mary Dewar, Lola Ryder, Grace Maguire, John Maguire, Dennis Cahill, Harold Shaw, Robert Flynt, Willie Kennedy, James Faulkner, James Fitzgerald, Thomas Purcell. Green street primary—Perfect in attendance during the term: Mamie Hynes, Alice Noble, Jennie Prue, Arthur Connolly, Frank Cushman, Frank Gath, Howard Gath, Eddie Hanley, Herbert Howe, Peter Kearns, Carl Rand. Perfect in attendance during the past month: Nettie Ayers, Nellie Beckwith, Isabelle Bogan, Lizzie Bradway, Bertha Cantwell, Lizzie Connell, Mabel Fuller, Mamie Hynes, Maggie Kearns, Greta Merrick, Alice Noble, Florence Parke, May Pendergast, Jennie Prue, Roscoe Adams, Willie Babbitt, John Cantwell, Arthur Connolly, Frank Cushman, Frank Gath, Howard Gath, Eddie Hanley, Frank Holloway, Herbert Howe, Willie Hynes, Peter Kearns, Henry Neville, Carl Rand, Ray Shannon, Mortimer Duggan.

BRIMFIELD.

Miss Adelia Adams of Fiskdale is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. W. Hitchcock.

Mrs. M. B. Shaw has returned from a three weeks' visit in Meriden, Ct.

Miss A. M. Cutter has closed her house here and gone to Boston, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Wright of Plainville, Ct., has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. F. Chamberlain, the past week.

The Hitchcock Free High School closed Wednesday for its Thanksgiving vacation, to reopen next Tuesday.

F. Lincoln Peirce of Tufts College is spending a few days at home; Miss Florence C. Bliss of Bridgewater Normal School is also home.

The Brimfield Social Club will hold its second annual ball in the town hall Friday evening, Dec. 14th, with music by Martin & Rice's orchestra of five pieces.

WARREN.

Rev. Harris Hale and wife spent Thanksgiving at Salem.

Miss Alice Demond has been home from Boston for a few days.

Mrs. Gilbert and daughter have been spending the week in Groton.

Rev. Harvey Moore preached in the Universalist church last Sabbath.

Mr. Jameson and family have been the guests of Mrs. Strickland this week.

Miss Sylvester from Indian Orchard spent Thanksgiving with her friends in town.

Miss May Powers of Boston has been spending a few days at her mother's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Houghton and daughter from Boston spent Thanksgiving with Dr. J. W. Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Patrick and daughter have been visiting at Dr. J. W. Hastings's this week.

Union services were held in the Universalist church Thanksgiving day. Rev. Mr. Dockham of West Warren preached the sermon.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Beaven of Springfield administered the rite of confirmation to over 200 at the Catholic church last Sabbath. A large number of priests were present.

The evangelist Weber has been in town for the past week, and meetings have been held at the Congregational and Methodist churches. A good deal of interest is shown, and it is hoped that much good may be done during his stay in town.

BELCHERTOWN.

Arthur Bridgman entertained the Guild Tuesday evening.

Mahlon R. Foskit of Ludlow was home over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Foskit.

Mrs. Susan Porter has gone to Stoughton to spend Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Davis.

Miss Marie West of Agawam, who is teacher in the public schools here, is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. West.

Mrs. Ellen Piper, widow of Sydney Piper, has moved into the unoccupied part of the Deacon Herman Moody house on South Main street.

The hook and ladder company decided not to hold its social dance Thanksgiving eve on account of two of their members —Harold and Clarence Shaw—Harold F. dying Tuesday night, and Clarence being in a very critical condition.

WEST WARREN.

E. T. Wall of Fiskdale was in town last Sunday.

Mrs. Adelbert of Worcester has been visiting in town.

The schools in town have a vacation of two days this week.

Mrs. W. H. Beaman has returned to her home in Springfield.

Mrs. John Strickland and daughter are visiting in Greenwich.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Walker and family spent Thanksgiving in Bondsville.

Robert Cunliff of Springfield is visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Tongue.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Brown are rejoicing over a nine-and-a-half pound baby boy.

The firemen gave a dance in Crossman's Hall Wednesday evening; supper in the attic.

Rev. W. H. Dockham preached Thanksgiving Day in the Universalist church at Warren.

Mrs. Frank L. Barnard has returned to her home in Saugus after a visit with Miss J. A. Johnson.

George Bliss fell from a load of shingles recently and hurt his ankle, and was laid up a few days.

The Epworth League gave a recognition sociable in the vestry Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served.

Dr. Leach of Charlton is to locate here, and will occupy J. E. Lombard's house on Main street, and will keep the drug store vacated by C. W. Weld.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Brooks and daughters of Philadelphia, Pa., spent Thanksgiving at the old homestead with the other brothers and his parents.

The Catholic church has been undergoing thorough repairs inside and out. New stained glass memorial windows have been put in, and a new and much larger cross placed on the steeple.

The Congregational chapel has been leased to the Ancient Order of Hibernians until spring. Last week Thursday night they gave a comedy show there, followed by a dance in Crossman's Hall. They netted $125. Other shows are being gotten up for the near future.

George P. Robbins, while coming from Warren last week Thursday night, ran into Hosea B. Smith's team in the Narrows. A wheel was taken off, the horse thrown down, and Raymond Smith thrown out on the ground. It is time that something was done toward lighting the tunnel, or so called Narrows, on dark nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ham of Springfield, John Shaw and family of Palmer, Wallace Shaw and family of Monson, Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes and family, Mrs. Susan Smith and children of Palmer, and Charles Brown of Providence spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw and Mrs. Rufus Baker, there being four generations present.

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Size 2x4 yards, $5.00 to $10.00.
Size 2½x2½ yards, $5.00 to $8.50.
Size 2½x3 yards, $6.00 to $11.00.
Size 2½x3½ yards, $7.00 to $13.00.
Size 2½x4 yards, $8.00 to $15.00.

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" Plums.
" Blueberries.
" Tomatoes.
" Squash.
" Lima Beans.
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Baker's Breakfast Cocoa.
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Sultana Raisins, 1 lb. packages.
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Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said court, for probate, by William W. Leach of said Palmer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the fifth day of December, A. D. 1894, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing postpaid or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in said estate, seven days, at least, before said court.

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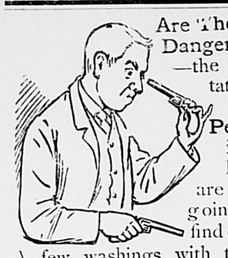

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"What do you mean by talking about me?" she asked in a white heat.

"I never said anything that wasn't true," came back from the other woman.

"You did, too; you said I was living in very elegant style for a woman who had no visible means of support, when you know as well as I do that I have a husband."

The other woman smiled as only a woman can smile under similar circumstances.

"Huh," she sniffed; "he isn't visible, is he?" and she perked up her nose in the air and walked off.—*Detroit Free Press.*

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Man in the Moon.

Said the Raggedy Man, on a hot afternoon,
My
Sakes!
What a lot o' mistakes.
Some little folks makes on The Man in the Moon!
But people that's b'en up to see him, like me,
And calls on him frequent and intimutly,
Might drop a few facts that would interest you
Clean!
Through!—
If you wanted 'em to—
Some actual facts that might interest you!

O The Man in the Moon has a crick in his back;
Whee!
Whimm!
Ain't you sorry for him?
And a mole on his nose that is purple and black;
And his eyes are so weak that they water and run
If he dares to dream even he looks at the sun—
So he jes' dreams of stars, as the doctors advise—
My!
Eyes!
But isn't he wise—
To jes' dream of stars, as the doctors advise?

And The Man in the Moon has a boil on his ear—
Whee!
Whing!
What a singular thing!
I know! but these facts are authentic, me dear,—
There's a boil on his ear; and a corn on his chin—
He calls it a dimple—but dimples stick in—
Yet it might be a dimple turned over, you know!
Whang!
Ho!
Why, certainly so!—
It might be a dimple turned over, you know!

And The Man in the Moon has a rheumatic knee—
Gee!
Whizz!
What a pity that is!
And his toes have worked round where his heels ought to be—
So whenever he wants to go North he goes South,
And comes back with porridge-crumbs all round his mouth,
And he brushes them off with a Japanese fan,
Whing!
Whann!
What a marvelous man!
What a very remarkably marvelous man!

And The Man in the Moon, sighed the Raggedy Man!
Gits!
So!
Sullonesome, you know—
Up there by hisse'f sence creation began!—
That when I call on him and then come away,
He grabs me and holds me and begs me to stay,—
Till—Well! if it wasn't fer Jimmy-cum-jim,
Dadd!
Limb!
I'd go pardners with him—
Jes' jump my job here and be pardners with him!

—*James Whitcomb Riley.*

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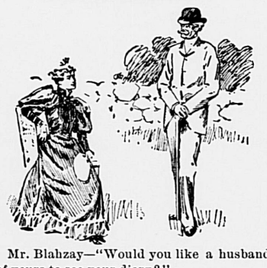

Mr. Blahzay—"Would you like a husband of yours to see your diary?"

Mrs. Uptodate (of Chicago)—"Well, that would depend upon whether it was before or after marriage."—*Truth.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

He asked the maiden for a kiss—
His love he could not smother;
She said (in fun): "Should you take one
You'd surely want another!"
He shook his head and firmly said;
"I will not ask for two!"
With sweet surprise she murmured:
"All the other fellows do!"

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Doo D. (to jeweler)—"I brought back this engagement ring that I bought yesterday." Jeweler—"Didn't it suit?" Doo D.—"I didn't."—*Philadelphia Record.*

Maude—"Have you decided how you are going to vote?" Miss Quivers—"Oh, yes. I'm going to vote in my new black cloth gown with pearl buttons.—*Chicago Record.*

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Professor Van Note—"You vish to learn to blay de cornet, eh? Vy nod dake de mandolin instedt?" Youth—"I like the cornet better." "Yah, may be so, but you vas nod strong enough to learn de cornet." "I can manage it easily." "Yah, may be; but gan you manage de neighbors?"—*Good News.*

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"Vat?" shouted Mr. Acheimer.

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"Vat a pity," said Mr. Acheimer, in admiration, "vat a pity it vas dot you vas prought up to pe a farmer. You got a pizness head dot vas out simbly of sight."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

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"Mr. Edwards says he gets more strength of body and mind, more help for his work and points for his sermons in his vacation at the seashore or the mountains than in all the year besides. I dare say. But I don't exactly see my way to going; there are things to see to here, and it costs something even at the cheapest places, and I've got a way of my own of having a vacation. I don't know but after all I'm lifted and broadened and strengthened as much, and get as many points out of it as the rest, with all their traveling. Maybe you'll smile when I tell you where I go, and what kind of a place it is. It's nothing in the world but a pasture with a rock in it.

"It isn't half a mile from my house, though I'm right in the busiest part of Factoryville, you know. You go down to the bobbin-mill, and then along north as far as Giles's store; then you turn to the left, and keep right straight ahead. And there 'tis—a good bit of pasture land and a big bowlder nigh about the middle of it.

"I came upon it two years ago. I hadn't lived here long, and wasn't used to a big bustling town like this; and when hot weather came I did just ache for fresh air and growing things and woodsy places.

"I went out one day, and walked, and walked, trying to find big trees and bushes and such things. By-and-by I saw something green ahead, and 'twas this. I stopped at the rail fence and looked over. Just at first it didn't seem very inviting when I thought of the woods at my old home, all dark and cool, with soft wet moss at your feet to step on, and brooks running along; and I says to myself, but out loud: 'It's nothing in the world but a pasture with a rock in it.'

"Well, do you know, I hadn't more than spoke those words than I seemed to see a wonderful meaning in them. I forgot all about the heat and the dusty road, and I crawled through the rails and went over to the bowlder, and sat down on the grass and I began to think.

"Why,' I said to myself, 'what's religion when you think of it, or, come to that, what's heaven itself, any more than that—a pasture with a rock in it?' I began to love the place right then and there. I can't tell you what it's been to me, and all the thinking and help and brand-new light I've found there. Points for sermons? Why, it's just bristly with them. I find a fresh one every time I go, and I haven't near come to the end yet.

"Some days I'll be so tired I can't do a mortal thing but just stretch myself full length out on the grass and keep still, and then'll come into my head that verse out of mother's favorite psalm, I guess 'twas your mother's too, it's most folk's mother's,—about 'He maketh me to lie down in green pastures.' Deary me! I don't want a better sermon; and again I'll get to looking at the grass. There's redtop, timothy, and a little herd's grass there, and it looks so pretty, shaking in the wind. And I recollect how our Lord took notice of all such little things. 'If God so clothe the grass of the field,' you know; and, before I know it, that's led me off into the most comforting, beautiful thinking.

"And then there's the rock; I can't hardly talk much about that, but you know what I mean. 'Green fields beyond the swelling flood,' as mother used to sing, is all sightly and beautful; but, after all, it's the Rock up there that's such a thing to lean on and look to. And down here in this world, too, lying down in green pastures, and watching the grass, is nice and comforting in fair days; but come to storms and rough weather, a rock is what we want after all.

"I believe I get more points out of that bowlder than I do out of the pasture. In a hot afternoon I get on the east side of it in the shade, and then I think of the 'man that shall be the shadow of a great rock in a weary land.' Sometimes there comes up a storm, with such pouring rain, and I creep under the lee of that bowlder, and keep safe and dry. And then I'm sure to get to thinking of the 'strong rock for the house of defence,' and of father's hymn,

'Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in thee.'

"Sometimes it's Moses hiding away in the rock to watch the Lord pass by, again it's the rod bringing water out of the rock; and lots of times it's about that tomb hewn out of a rock, that new sepulchre in a garden where-in was never man yet laid. Or, by spells I think of David keeping his father's sheep, and leading them out in the pastures; or Isaac going out into the fields at eventide, and that beautiful story of the shepherds abiding in the fields around Bethlehem.

"But after all, I come back most times to the thing itself, just as it struck me the first time I ever saw it—a pasture with a rock in it. So I don't go away in warm weather; I never expect to now. For I'm getting on in years, and there's plenty of things in my own little watering place here to last as long as I shall for poin's to think about, and for strengthening and lifting and widening. It won't be long at the most, before I go away for good, some summer. I shall be satisfied when I wake up there; I can't help hoping the place will be a little like a pasture, and I'm certain sure there'll be a Rock in it."—*Sunday School Times.*

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Spirit! I've built a shrine, and thou hast come,
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MY MILKMAN.

It was a delicious morning, "such a one as dawns but once a season"—one of those days in early summer when one is glad only to be alive and breathing the fragrant air.

I was sitting on the side porch hulling strawberries and watching the big daisies nodding in the wind over by the fence when the milkman's bell rang. Mary was washing, and my mother called to me from the kitchen to get the milk. I took the milk pail and went slowly down the long path to the gate, more slowly because I hated the milkman, a dirty youth, most flirtatiously inclined.

It was an agreeable surprise to me when I reached the gate to find a new face behind the milk cans, a tired looking man, with a well cut profile and clean shaven face—clean shaven and clean.

I gave him the pail, saying, "Two quarts, please," quite sweetly, considering he was a milkman, but still in a tone which would show him, if he were observant, that I was unaccustomed to getting the milk and felt it rather beneath my dignity.

As he measured it out with the long dipper there was a funny little smile around his mouth and in his eyes which rather exasperated me, for I considered myself in no way an object of amusement for stray milkmen.

I was very dignified, therefore, in my manner and went back to the house with my head well in the air. When I found my small brother had decorated said head with a waving asparagus plume erect among my cherished curls, I wished I had tossed it less proudly, for I objected to being ridiculous even before a strange milkman.

That evening, when the bell rang, I offered to go for the milk. I had on a pretty white gown, and my hair was becomingly arranged. It was not that I cared about the milkman, even though he was "different" from others, but because no girl would like to be remembered looking like a plumed hearse. I had the pleasure, on reaching the wagon, of being complimented on my appearance by the flirtatious milkman whom I detested.

Young men were very few in the village that summer, and so my attention was attracted by this new variety of tradesman. I soon discovered that he came only on the morning round, and if I was at home I would wander around to the kitchen about time he was due and offer, in the most artistically unconscious manner in the world, to get the milk.

Our conversation for some weeks was limited to "How much?" and "Two quarts, please," or "Only one quart this morning," but one day, after a heavy thunderstorm, during which the lightning had struck a tree in our own yard, we broke through the trammels of trade and discussed electricity instead of milk.

I was charmed by his voice—low, cultured, pleasant. It was only an accident of birth which had given him such a voice, I told myself, but I confessed it a most charming accident.

After that we chatted a few moments every morning. I am even afraid the people on the next block had to wait very often for their milk.

I used to take myself to task vigorously for my growing interest in this gray eyed milkman, for I knew well enough that my position prevented my making a friend of him.

"Sylvia Russell," I said one morning, taking myself metaphorically by the shoulders, "how can you forget yourself so? Fancy asking him to dinner!"

I couldn't fancy it, but no more could I imagine him committing a solecism were he invited, so strongly did he impress one as a gentleman, in spite of the milk cans.

However, my self administered shaking led me to forego the pleasure of chatting with him that morning and to go for a walk to "the village" instead. As I strolled slowly along under the shadow of the thick maples I heard the milkman's bell, and straightway my traitor feet played me false and turned back in spite of me.

I heard a quick step behind me and then the voice of one of the "summer visitors," a young man I had met a few weeks before.

"What a busy person you are, Miss Russell! You seem in great haste."

"Oh, good morning, Mr. Merriman!" said I, slackening my pace. "I didn't know I was walking so rapidly. I am taking a walk for lack of other occupation."

"May I join you?" asked Mr. Merriman, timing his step to mine.

"Certainly," I returned, trying to look unconscious. The milk wagon was standing at the corner, and the milkman, a tall, well built fellow, stood looking up and down the street, evidently waiting for some one. My heart sank to my boots. Would he bow to me from that wretched wagon? I was ashamed of the thought, since the grocer and the butcher always bowed to me from their delivery wagons without disturbing me, but I hated to have him there. It seemed no place for him. I wondered if he, too, was conscious of that. Then I turned hot and cold. The milkman gave one quick glance at me and my companion and turned away without giving me an opportunity to bow. I was terribly hurt and saw how foolish my pride for him was when it appeared in his actions too. I did not hear what Mr. Merriman was saying. I only knew that the milkman had not spoken to me, and I, the judge's daughter, felt like crying because of it.

"Rather a good looking fellow, that milkman," remarked Mr. Merriman carelessly. "I don't think I ever saw him before. He can't amount to much, driving a milk cart at his age."

I realized the truth of this remark.

"Perhaps he can't get anything else to do."

"He can't be very brilliant, then, but of course one doesn't expect much from people of that class."

"What class?"

"Why, his, of course. I had no idea you took so much interest in him," laughed Mr Merriman, seeing my disapproving face. "I dare say he has a widowed mother with nine small children to support."

"Then you shouldn't make fun of him," I said tartly. "There is no disgrace in driving a milk wagon well."

At my last word Mr. Merriman shouted, and after a moment I laughed, too, but I think he found me in rather a bad temper, though of course he did not connect it with the milkman, for he left me at our gate and did not suggest going in.

I ran to my room and locked the door and cried a little, though I had no idea why, "for, of course, Sylvia," I said to myself, "you don't care what a milkman does."

"You need not be afraid, Miss Russell," said the milkman next morning, "of my speaking to you from the wagon when you are with friends. I have too much respect for myself."

"Oh, surely you don't think"— I stopped suddenly.

"I never think, Miss Russell. It takes all of my time to look after my widowed mother and the 12—or is it nine?—babies."

Then I knew he had heard Mr. Merriman. I blushed furiously and held up my hand for the pail. I think he saw I was hurt, for he touched my fingers gently as he gave it to me. His touch sent a thrill all through me, but I drew away my hand quickly. Just then Mrs. Sage and two young ladies drove by and stared rather inquisitively, I thought. I was tempted to run into the house when I saw them coming, but conquered the impulse.

When they had passed, he looked at me with the little quizzical look he wore so often.

"Why didn't you go?" he asked.

"Where?" blushing uncomfortably.

"Oh, anywhere! You looked like a sweet 'pea on tiptoe for a flight.'"

He drove on without waiting for my answer. Oh, Sylvia, Sylvia, a milkman quoting poetry to you, and you did not snub him!

How I struggled against the fascination the man had for me during those summer weeks, and how fast my heart learned to beat when I heard that dreadful bell which he rang, ringing as a child would, with the greatest amusement on his face at his own performance! I was sure he knew I would come when he rang, and I resented it, but I tried staying in the house for two or three days and missed seeing him so much that I went after that in spite of my resentment.

He was such a queer fellow. I never could understand how he could be what he was. We discussed a great variety of subjects while he measured the milk—poetry, religion, politics, novels, flowers, the weather, woman's rights, the milk—and on all subjects but the last I found him surprisingly well informed. On the subject of milk and cows I thought him amazingly ignorant.

We were speaking one day of the ferns in my fernery, and he told me where I could find a great deal of maidenhair.

"It is not a long drive," he said. "If you would allow me"— He stopped, flushed a little, then laughed. "Oh, I beg your pardon; I quite forgot." He gathered up the reins and drove on.

Was he going to ask me to drive with him—me, Sylvia Russell? Oh, if he only were not a milkman or I a judge's daughter! I did want to go with him to find the ferns dreadfully.

I tried to think of some gentle way of hinting to him that his occupation was not worthy of him, but I was a wee bit afraid of those keen gray eyes of his. At last one morning I blurted out without a particle of appositeness:

"Are you always going to drive a milk wagon?"

He looked down at me, with a little smile.

"I don't know," he said. "Don't you want me to?"

This was carrying war into the enemy's camp with a vengeance. It fairly took away my breath.

"I don't know why I should want you to do or not to do things," I said stiffly. "It was only on your own account."

"You should not, only—I thought, perhaps"— he hesitated, looking a little hurt.

"It don't seem a very lofty occupation," I said ungrammatically.

"But the widow and 11 babies, you know. They don't give a man a chance to rise." He said that with hardly becoming gravity, but I felt rebuked.

"Don't you think—if you were to try—you might"— I looked up, found his eyes on me and couldn't go on, though he did not seem angry or hurt.

"I have been thinking of going to college soon," he said after a moment's pause.

"Oh, how charming!" I cried. "I am so glad for you. When—but the widow and children—your mother, you know, how can you"— Then I saw he was laughing.

"There is no widowed mother," he said.

"And no children?"

"And no children."

"Then you can go, but I thought you said"—

"Mr. Merriman said it!" he interrupted.

"How did you know his name?" I inquired curiously.

"I asked, of course. My tongue was given me for that purpose."

"Are you prepared for the exams?" I asked.

"Not—not quite," with a queer look.

"If I could help you," I suggested. "I've been to college myself. I'm very good in mathematics."

"Oh, thank you!" he said, with what seemed overstrained enthusiasm. "I'll get through all right, but if I should get stuck in a 'sum' you'll help me out?"

"Yes, indeed! Do you study alone?"

"Quite alone."

"Isn't it awfully hard?"

"I'm afraid I couldn't study very well—together." He gave me a quick look to see if I understood him. I pretended not to notice.

"I'm sorry to hurry you," I said, "but don't you think Mrs. Morris is waiting for her milk?" He said something about Mrs. Morris under his breath, but prepared to drive on.

"I do so hope you will get on all right," I said. No one was in sight, and I held out my hand to him impulsively. He gave it the warmest little squeeze—not a bit like a milkman.

"Don't you think, Sylvia," said my mother, 'that you talk too much to that young man? I dare say he is very nice, but what would your father say?"

"I don't know what he could say, mother. I'm not going to elope with him, you know," I went on, laughing a little nervously, the memory of our last chat being still fresh "He is going to college, and I'm—encouraging him."

"I'm afraid you are, Sylvia," said my mother, with a shake of the head.

I did not go for the milk next morning. I think I felt rather guilty. I made gingerbread and packed a basket to take Bob and Bess to the sound for supper, a treat their youthful souls dearly loved.

After dinner we started in the phaeton—Bob, Bess, the basket and I.

"Now, infants," I said as we jogged along the road toward the sound, "you are both to watch for hoppy toads, and the first one we catch we will fry for lunch unless, perchance, we find a stray orthoceratite, under which circumstances we will have a stew."

"Do hoppy toads taste good?" asked Bob.

"Delicious," I responded. "They will appeal forcibly to your gastronomic taster, Bob."

"I think I like orstites better," said Bess.

These small relatives of mine were devoted to me and my conversation, principally, I think, because I used large words. They were very fond of those and understood them well enough. What they didn't understand they enjoyed more, on the same principle that their elders enjoy Wagner or Browning, I suppose.

When we reached the sound, I tied Prince to a fence in the shade and settled myself in the shadow of a clump of bay bushes, where I could see the children down on the beach.

The tide was out, and Bob and Bess scrambled down the cliff to the water's edge, where they amused themselves "scrunching" barnacles on the wet rocks and seeing how far they could walk without slipping in, which they did every three or four steps, with shrieks of laughter.

When lunchtime came, I whistled on my fingers for the children, a useful accomplishment taught me by Bob. They came climbing up, dirty, hungry, with handkerchiefs full of skates' eggs, periwinkle spawn, pebbles and sea moss.

I wiped their faces and set about laying the table. Bess decorated the cloth, and Bob turned handsprings in the grass. I had packed rather more lunch than usual, and the sight of two fried cake men elicited shrieks of delight from Bob. He insisted on saying grace, which he did with one hand on the bigger man, for fear Bess should snatch it while he was engaged in religious observances.

When we opened our eyes, there stood the milkman watching us. He had a book in his hand and looked even more surprised to see us than we were at his appearance.

"Won't you take supper with us?" I said, forgetting that he was a milkman. He hesitated a moment, then accepted. Bess looked askance at him for a moment, for she was rather shy with strangers, but was soon amicably offering him an arm of her fried man

While he was dismembering the victim I stole a glance at him.

He looked thoroughly high bred. His clothes were loose, but of fine material and unquestionably well cut. His shoes and the feet within them were faultless in size and shape, though the shoes were rather the worse for wear.

"Pretty old, aren't they?" said he. He had a way of divining my thoughts which was to me marvelous.

"Not very," I returned, smiling, and he again turned his attention to Bess.

When the children had finished lunch, nothing could keep them beside me, though I tried my best, for without the excuse of the milk I found conversation with the milkman embarrassing.

"Miss Russell," he said, looking away from me over the water, "I am going away tomorrow. Won't you try to forget I am the milkman and remember me only as a friend who—who—likes you very, very much?"

"Tomorrow?' I echoed. "Surely not tomorrow!"

"Yes, tomorrow!" He was looking at me keenly. "You will miss our little chats over the milk?'

"So much." I was beginning to realize how much, now I knew he was really going.

"And now you will talk to Smith?"

"You know I will not."

My eyes filled with tears. I looked away from him to conceal them.

"You will let me thank you for the happiness knowing you has been to me," he went on after a moment's pause. "I shall miss you so much."

"It has been a pleasure to me, too," I replied a little formally.

He leaned toward me entreatingly.

"You have been so good, so sweet, to me all summer, won't you forget I am a milkman just for this little half hour?"

"I always forget it," I said gently.

"You never do. You talk for a few moments, and then you remember, and you freeze at once. I don't blame you, but—tell me—is that the only reason? If I were not a milkman, would you despise me still?"

"I don't despise you now."

"But I mean, do you think—do you think you could like me a little, Miss Russell—Sylvia—I must tell you—I have no right—but I love you. Don't be angry with me. I am going tomorrow. I could not help speaking—but—you won't look at me! Are you so angry?" He put his hand pleadingly on my shoulder. I could not answer him. I was so surprised, so happy. I only turned my cheek against his hand. He seemed astonished for a moment, then caught me in his arms.

"Sylvia, Sylvia, darling!"

We didn't say much for awhile, but by and by he said:

"Sylvia, do you think you can bear a severe blow?"

I thought I could endure anything with his arms around me, but a vision of the widow and nine children suddenly loomed up in the distance, and I said faintly:

"I don't know."

"Try, dear. It's this: I don't think you quite understand about me. Sylvia, you see, I'm not a milkman."

"Not a milkman!" I echoed.

"You see, I offered to drive the milk wagon one day when Smith was ill. I board there, you know. It wasn't much fun until a little woman, with an asparagus plume in her hair, came prancing down the path for the milk."

"But, but—afterward?"

"Oh, afterward, I borrowed the milk wagon at the corner every morning and drove it a block. I wasted a great deal of Smith's time, Sylvia."

"Then what are you?" I gasped, holding his arm tightly.

"Only a professor," he said, with mock humility.

"Of what?"

"Mathematics."

"Where?"

"At X. college."

"Then you have cheated me. I'll never forgive you." I drew away from him and began to sob.

"Please forgive me"

"A professor!" I repeated amid my tears.

"Sylvia, don't cry! What is the trouble? I thought you would be pleased, Sylvia." He was plainly nonplused.

"A professor of mathematics, and I offered to help you with your 'sums!' How could you?" I wailed.

"And so you shall, Sylvia. You shall do them all if you like. Don't be angry any more, Sylvia. I'm going tomorrow."

"Must you go?" I cried, putting out my hand to him, and so I tacitly agreed to help him with all his sums.

When the children came from the shore, the ex-milkman packed a couple of very sleepy children, a very empty hamper and a very happy girl into the phaeton ready for the drive home.

"I'll see the judge in the morning, sweetheart," he said and gave my hand a tiny squeeze as he handed me the reins and bade me "Good night."—Kate Gray Richardson in Short Stories.

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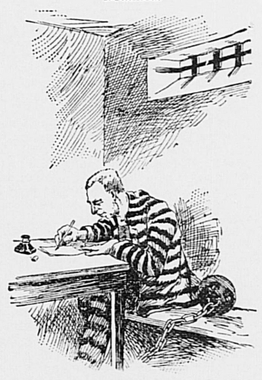

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He Couldn't Help It.

"How do you feel?" asked a sympathetic bystander as a trolley victim opened his eyes.

"Quite run down," whispered the humorist, who even in his agony could not let a chance slip, and the crowd, seeing the humor of the joke, laughed merrily until the ambulance arrived.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Practice Makes Perfect.

He—And am I really and truly the only man you ever loved?

She—Well—er—I never had it seem so easy before.—Indianapolis Journal.

HUNTING THE SEA LION.

Herds of Them Driven For Miles to the Slaughtering Ground.

At the close of the fur seal killing season the natives proceed to lay in their winter's supply of meat. A number of picked men go to Northeast point, steal down to the shore in the dead of night and crawl along at the water's edge until a line of men is disposed between the sleeping herd and the water. At a given signal the men all spring to their feet, yell, discharge pistols and terribly frighten the sleeping sea lions Those that lie with their heads toward the water plunge forward and quickly disappear, but those headed landward naturally enough start forward away from the uproar. Being continually urged on, they soon find themselves fairly inward, with all chance of escape cut off.

The groups of from 20 to 50 caught thus each night are driven up on to the level ground and held until from 300 to 500 are taken, when the grand drive begins. Then the whole herd is actually driven ten miles overland to the village. According to the condition of the weather the drive requires from six days to three weeks, but in the end every sea lion who does not die of heat and exhaustion on the road actually carries his own carcass to market.

This animal yields about the same class of products as the walrus, and its flesh forms the principal food of all the natives of the fur seal islands. The skin is thickly covered with coarse, stiff hair of a brownish yellow color, but it is destitute of "fur," and hence is of no value in our market.

Steller's sea lion is about twice the size of the fur seal, the old male being from 10 to 11 feet in total length, from 8 to 9 feet in girth, and it weighs on an average about 1,200 pounds. The females are not quite half as large in actual bulk as the males. Although cowardly in their disposition toward man, the males are among themselves the fiercest fighters in the world. It is hard to obtain an old specimen whose neck is not criscrossed all over by long deep gashes or old scars, made by the powerful teeth of jealous rivals.—St. Nicholas.

A STRATEGIC SON-IN-LAW.

How He Brought About an Exchange of Prisoners and Peace.

"One of the funniest experiences I remember of my boyhood times was that of a couple in our neighborhood who ran away and got married," said Newt Moore. "After the bridal tour was over the couple went to the young lady's home to make peace with the old folks. The young lady's father met them at the door, and taking his daughter by the arm thrust her into a room and locked her up, and gathering up the shotgun ordered his son-in-law off the place and threatened his life if he ever returned. The young man went home and sat down and did some hard thinking.

"Finally he sent word to the young lady's mother to come and get her daughter's clothes and and everything that belonged to her. She did so, and the young man held his mother-in-law as a prisoner and hostage for the return of his wife. He, too, took a shotgun and stood guard.

"The second day after the father of the young lady came over to negotiate a surrender of prisoners. As soon as he came in sight he waved his white handkerchief in token of a truce. The result was there was a mutual exchange of prisoners. The young man made such a good impression upon his mother-in-law during her captivity that all differences were patched up, and the hatchet was buried."—St. Joseph Herald.

A Great Well.

At Bourne, in Lincolnshire, at a depth of 66 feet, water impregnated with iron was encountered, but this chalybeate liquid was excluded as the tubes were carried deeper. Some 12 feet lower the main spring was tapped, and the water rose very slowly up the tube, and it was 24 hours before the water overflowed. As the depth increased so did the volume of the ascending current, and by the time the well had reached the depth of 100 feet the flow was 1,300 gallons per minute, or 1,872,000 gallons per day.

Although this was an enormous flow, yet the engineers thought that by going a little deeper a still larger supply would be available. Numerous cases are on record where, under similar circumstances, the deepening of the well has resulted in complete failure. It will be readily understood that in such instances increased boring has carried the well through the nonporous rock upon which the water bearing layer rested, thus allowing the water to escape. With the Bourne well, however, the deepening of the bore hole had the desired effect, for at a depth of 120 feet the outflow increased to 1,800 gallons per minute, or no less than 2,592,000 gallons per day.—Chambers' Journal.

First Use of Potatoes In Ireland.

In the garden adjoining his house at Youghal Raleigh planted the first potatoes ever grown in Ireland. The vegetable was brought to him from the little colony which he endeavored to establish in Virginia. The colonists started in April, 1585, and Thomas Harriot, one of their number, wrote a description of the country in 1587. He describes a root which must have been the potato:

"Openank are a kind of roots of round form, some of the bignesse of walnats, some farre greater, which are found in moist & marish grounds growing many together one by another in ropes, as though they were fastened with a string. Being boiled they are very good meat."

The Spaniards first brought potatoes to Europe, but Raleigh was undoubtedly the first to introduce the plant into Ireland.—St. Nicholas.

Wonders of the Eye.

In an article on the human eye written by Dr. Austin Flint the following passage occurs: "Viewed as an optical instrument, the human eye may well be called perfect, for it is an apparatus contained in a globe less than an inch in diameter, in which is produced an image, practically perfect in form and color, and which can be accurately adjusted almost instantly for every distance from five inches to infinity, which is movable in every direction, has an area small enough for the detection of the most minute details and at the same time large enough for the appreciation of large objects, and which enables us to see all shades of color and to estimate distance, solidity, and, to some extent, the consistency of objects." And yet this wonderful instrument, perhaps the most varied in its capabilities of any part of the body, is persistently misused and neglected. Is it any wonder that some day nature resents this treatment and leaves the offenders in total and perpetual darkness?—New York Ledger.

The Morphine Habit In France.

Dr. Jules Rochard, in The Union Medicale, draws a gloomy picture of the increase of the morphine habit in France and elsewhere. The habit, he finds, becomes incurable at the end of six months of indulgence. The fair sex and the doctors are, in his opinion, most deeply addicted to morphine. He draws an unpleasant comparison between the behavior of each kind of delinquent. Women, he says, delight in declaring how they indulge in this vice and show ornamental hypodermic syringes to their friends. Dr. Notet states that a lady, having broken the needle of her syringe in a remote country village, wounded her skin with scissors and thrust the stump of the needle into the wound, injecting in this manner till a new syringe arrived from Paris.—London Public Opinion

Author of a Famous Song.

The author of the well known song, "The Sweet By and By," which has been sung in almost every language on earth, is a physician at Pueblo, and his name is S. Fillmore Bennett.—Chicago Record.

HOW THEY MET.

'Twas In a Crowd, and the Place Was the Keeley Institute.

There have been many strange experiences gone through by the worshipers of the Keeley institute in Dwight, Ills., more so perhaps three or four years ago than at present, when there are so many branches established in different states. One of these experiences happened some three years ago.

There was a brainy, brilliant crowd of literary, fashionable, thespian and legal lights there who had all gathered to secure a respite from the cravings for liquor, opium, morphine and other habits. Among them was an old codger dressed in heavy, dust covered cowhide boots, with hickory shirt and butternut overalls, who kept apart from the rest of the throng and seemed to feel somewhat out of place in the gay and better dressed crowd.

One evening a delegation of about 700 all told, including perhaps 250 ladies, went down to the depot to see the "jag train" come in with the new arrivals on board. One of the first to leave the cars was a handsome fellow of perhaps 35, who was carrying all he could navigate under, and who was feeling decidedly happy. Catching sight of the sedate old unknown, who had accompanied the crowd to the depot, he said to his companion, who was trying to keep him within bounds:

"Lemme go, lemme go, I tell you! There's a man I want to see."

Then he ambled toward the hickory shirt and extended his hand with mock dignity, saying:

"How'sh yer honor? I'm glad to see yer."

By this time the bystanders had caught on that something was going on and began crowding around the maudlin newcomer and the sedate old gentleman. Turning round to the crowd, who were eagerly looking on, the tipsy candidate said:

"P'raps you folks don't know it, but thish the chief justice of the state of ——, and, by Jove, I'm the attorney general."

After that the chief justice resume his ordinary garb and proved to be one of the most companionable of the brilliant coterie gathered at Dwight.—Minneapolis Journal.

THE COW QUESTION.

It Is Discussed From Both Sides of the Garden Fence.

We have received a communication on the subject of the town cow, and though it is well written and properly signed we do not like to give it space, and for several reasons. The cow question has done more to embitter life, separate families and destroy the peace and quietness of entire communities than all others. Like other questions, there are two sides to the cow argument—the cow's side and the other side. Those who own cows are on the cow's side; those who don't own cows and do own gardens and shrubbery are on the other side and there to stay.

Still we never could see why the cow so craved a diet of choice roses and valuable shrubbery. Her butter or milk always goes at the same price. Columbia river water is better than all the roses to enhance the value of her yield. Why shouldn't she run at large if she wants to? Some people neglect their plants and bushes, and the cow trims them up. She also reminds the man of the house that he has left the front gate open and does it delicately, because she always wakes the man's wife up first, or the hired girl, and she tells him, and he gets up and exhibits his pajamas to the neighbors by the light of the silver moon; also his temper, and the latter can best be seen on a dark night.—Dallas Chronicle.

Some Puritanism Left.

Culture and skepticism and the growth of luxury and refinement are no doubt affecting English character, but to an extent which only seems considerable because the cultivated and skeptical, the refined and luxurious minority exaggerate it. The exaggeration is apt to deceive, because the classes which have outgrown the influence of Puritanism are disproportionately vocal, as they are relatively small, while the classes among whom that influence is still dominant are a virtually voiceless multitude.

But the impartial student of the national character is constantly being confronted with evidence to the fact that the process of so called 'emancipation" has reached but the merest fringe of the community, and that the great bulk of middle class Englishmen are still, to all intents and purposes, the true spiritual descendants of a Puritan stock.—"Social England," H. D. Traill

An Indication.

He—Do you think your father would object to my marrying you?

She—I don't know. If he's anything like me, he would.—Life.

Raleigh's Personal Courage.

One instance of Raleigh's personal courage may be mentioned—a courage that was afterward so conspicuous in many a sea fight. At one time, when he had only five or six men with him, he was surprised by the seneschal of Imokilly at the head of 14 horses and threescore kerns (light armed men) at a ford between Youghal and Cork. Raleigh himself forced his way across the ford. His Irish guide "shifted for himself." The horse of one of his followers fell midstream, and his rider would assuredly have been killed had not Raleigh returned, and in the face of great odds rescued him and waited, pistol in hand, until the rest of his little band were safely over.—St. Nicholas.

One Sure Method.

There is a story of a medical student before a board of examiners to whom the question was put again and again of how he would produce perspiration in a patient. He proposed all sorts of things, to which one importunate examiner always replied:

"Well, and if that would not do?"

At last the poor young man, driven to his wits' end, exclaimed, "I would send him before this board to be examined, and I warrant that would make him perspire."—Liverpool Mercury.

The Family Scrapbook.

Mrs. Sauers (to Willy, as minister calls to see Mr. Sauers)—Willy, is your father in?

Willy—Yes, he's up stairs looking over your scrapbook.

Mrs. Sauers (puzzled)—You mean my family account book?

Willy—Well, it's all the same. He and you always have a scrap every time he goes over it.—Cincinnati Tribune.

The Smart Boy.

"What are you doing, Freddie?" said the painfully smart boy's uncle.

"Drawin pictures on my slate."

"What is this supposed to represent?"

"A locomotive."

"But why don't you draw the cars?"

"Why—er—the locomotive draws the cars."—Washington Star.

Several marine animals propagate by voluntary self division. A piece breaks off and floats away. For a considerable time it shows no sign of life, but when it has recovered from the shock of separation it develops into a perfect animal.

DOCTOR AND PRIEST.

No leech can cure, how great soe'er his wit;
Tissue he cannot heal, nor the bone knit;
Life's secret means his splint and draft supply;
Nature then cures—or bids the patient die.

Wise though thy creed, dream not, presumptuous man,
'Tis thine to save that which thou didst not plan.
Serve thou a mightier force than it or thee,
And each soul's self shall that soul's savior be.
—Dora Reade Goodale in Century.

RENTING TYPEWRITERS.

The Business Is Profitable, Although Many of the Machines Are Stolen.

There are probably a dozen places in this city where the business of renting new and secondhand typewriters is carried on. Most of these concerns do an excellent business, and many of their lists of machines out on rental average from 150 to 200 names. Nearly all the machines rented are those of a high grade which have been tested by experience in business offices and in shorthand schools.

A strictly new typewriter seldom rents for less than $5 a month, while one that is only slightly damaged brings $4 a month. A machine that can be hired for $3 is considered fit for only a "plug" operator, and such typewriters are rented rarely.

There are upward of 70 shorthand and typewriting schools regularly conducted in this city, with classes of from 10 to 200 students. This does not include the public day and evening schools, numerous public libraries and general educational institutions where such things are taught and scores of private instructors all over the city. Typewriter manufacturers in many instances supply schools with complete outfits of their own machines free of charge as a means of increasing the number of operators thereon, for as soon as a graduate obtains employment he naturally prefers the same kind of typewriter he has used at school. Some operators have to provide machines for themselves. A large number begin by renting a machine, proposing to buy later. Frequently they fail to do so, and the books of a Barclay street house which derives a handsome monthly income from rents of machines show that it is a common occurrence for twice the value of a typewriter to be paid in monthly rentals.

It is not customary for these dealers to require security for the return of a type writer other than a written agreement stipulating that it shall be delivered to the owners at the expiration of the period of rental in as good condition as when first received, barring the effect of ordinary usage. Hence it is not surprising that typewriter thieves are very common.

"Stealing a typewriter," said the man who looks after the rental department of a large typewriter house in Broadway, "is grand larceny and a state prison offense, yet this and the further fact that an immense number of these culprits have already been sent to penitentiaries in different states do not deter dozens of others every month from making like thefts. We have a standing list of from 100 to 200 typewriters that have been stolen from our branch offices and agents in various sections of the country. Every typewriter has its own number, which cannot be effaced, and whenever we hear that a machine is missing we immediately communicate its number to our representatives in this country and abroad, with instructions to seize the machine when found and to prosecute the person holding it. It is only a matter of time when any typewriter will need adjusting and repairing and will be taken to a repairer, and then the thief is easily apprehended. Thus we actually lose few or no machines."—New York Sun.

Exploit of a Soldier Who Gained Information at Gettysburg.

Dr. H. N. Howard, who was assistant surgeon of the Tenth Maine infantry, related the following incident:

"On the second day of the battle of Gettysburg the Twelfth corps was on the right of the Union line. The First division (General Williams') occupied the extreme right at the foot of Culp's hill, where slight earthworks had been thrown up. In the afternoon the enemy appeared to be massing on our left. General Meade ordered the First division of the Twelfth corps over to the support of the left. This left the Tenth Maine occupying the extreme right of the Union lines alone.

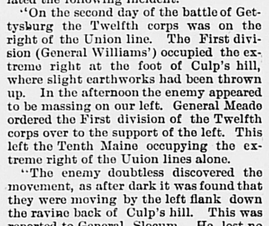
"The enemy doubtless discovered the movement, as after dark it was found that they were moving by the left flank down the ravine back of Culp's hill. This was reported to General Slocum. He lost no time in informing General Meade, who ordered a trusty scout to be sent out at once to ascertain the facts. Captain Beardsley called for a volunteer for the desperate service, the night being black as ink. Henry Kallock threw off his chevrons, and in the blouse of a private soldier announced himself ready. Kallock was first sergeant of Company D, as brave as he was daring and efficient. With dread as to the result, Captain Beardsley sent him out into the darkness. At midnight the brave sergeant returned and reported that he had penetrated the lines of the enemy, who were then occupying the works but a few hours before vacated by General Williams' division.

"This was at once reported to General Meade, who ordered General Williams to return. Under cover of the darkness the movement was noiselessly accomplished. They approached so near as to hear the whispered voices of the enemy within the intrenchments and there remained until the first light of dawn discovered to the enemy the immediate vicinity of the Union forces. Then was initiated the bloody assault upon Culp's hill, where, in indiscriminate heaps, lay the foes of either army. When the sun went down, Old Glory waved in triumph over the little earthworks on the extreme right of our lines, announcing the first victory gained in the battle of Gettysburg.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Why He Knew.

Mr. Timothy Cole, the engraver, gives an account in a private letter of an amusing experience in the Louvre: "While I was working on 'The Fish Market,' by Van Ostade, an elderly lady and a young gentleman stopped in front of the picture. They were much attracted by what I was doing, and the lady asked her companion if he knew what I was about. He very readily answered that I was etching. 'But,' she responded, more attentively regarding me as I engraved, 'he appears to be cutting on wood.' 'Etching on wood,' was the offhand return. I could not repress a smile as I worked on, and they watched me in silence. 'I should think,' resumed the old lady, 'that if he made a false cut or mistake it would be the ruin of all he had done?' 'Oh, no,' was the nonchalant reply, 'all he would have to do is to scratch it out and do it over again.' Here my involuntary glance of surprise, as I looked up from my block, met the inquiring eyes of the questioner. It was time for me to explain, which I did, correcting the gentleman's erroneous idea—evidently derived from seeing the process of etching—of a wood engraver's being able to remedy anything he had once cut by scratching it out. We then fell into conversation, and I learned that the young man was an art critic, which accounted for the confidence with which he uttered his opinions."—San Francisco Argonaut.

In the Cyclone Belt.



Sir William—Aw, I say, is there no wing shooting around here?

"Say, pardner, ef you'll just run over to my cyclone pit and keep your eye peeled, you'll have a shot at most everything in the country, from a killyloo bird to a house and lot, in about a minute."—Truth.

Lake Superior was named for its size. It was also called Lac de Conde and Lac de Tracy, while the Indians termed it Kitchigarnie, "Big Sea Water."

WHAT SHE KNEW.

An Arkansas Woman Who Didn't Tell Too Much at a Time.

"Madam, I am looking for a stray horse," said a man, stopping at an Arkansas house and leaning his chin on the top rail of the fence. "Have you seen anything of him?"

"How long has he been gone?" asked the woman, leaning against the door facing and regarding the man with that inquiring look of curiosity which in the country so plainly speaks of the scarcity of strangers.

"Been gone about two days."

"What sort of a horse was he?"

"Roan, with white fetlocks."

"How old was he?"

"About 10 years."

"Good work nag, I reckon?"

"First rate."

"Are you certain that he has white fetlocks?"

"Certainly. Have you seen anything of him?"

"No, I ain't seen him."

"Have you heard any one speak of seeing him?"

"Yes, since you mention it, I think I have. I heard a man talk about seeing a roan horse with white fetlocks."

"That's my horse. Do you know the man's name?"

"No."

"Where do you suppose I can find him?"

"You can find him out here at the stable."

The stranger went to the stable, looked around, hallooed and returned to the fence.

"He's not there."

"Not now."

"Didn't you know he wasn't there before I went?"

"Yes, I knew he wasn't there before you went."

"Then what did you send me there for?"

"To see him. I knowed he'd be there agin you arrive."

"I'll be blamed if I understand you."

"Now, look here, stranger, you can't make me tell a lie. You axed me if I seed the horse, and I said no. You axed me if I heerd anybody speak of the horse, and I said yes. You axed me whar you would find the man, and I told you. You went thar and"—

"But who was the man?"

"Yourself, stranger."

And she turned away to rock a "dugout" cradle, while the stranger, shoving down a panel of fence in his anger, turned away and sauntered down the road.—Detroit Sun.

An Extra Heavy Fish.

Frank Buckland, who was my cousin, told me this story. He belonged to a fishing club on the Thames, which held its meetings once a week, and the chairman for the evening was the one who had caught the heaviest fish. On one occasion a Mr. Jones was the fortunate individual. It was the first time that he had earned the honor, and he was very proud of it, though his prize fish had only been a barbel. One of the members of the club was unable to stay for dinner and asked Jones for the fish to take home with him, as it was not to form part of the menu. He consented, though rather unwillingly, and nothing was heard of the matter till the next meeting, when Buckland chanced to be present.

"A curious thing happened about that barbel which Jones gave me last Saturday," observed its recipient. "It had swallowed a little pike."

"You will not make me swallow that," observed Buckland confidently. "A barbel could not do it. Its conformation forbids it."

"You may theorize as you like," returned the other, "but I must be allowed to believe the evidence of my senses. I saw the jack taken out of the barbel with my own eyes."

"I don't believe it," said Buckland.

The conversation, in fact, was growing very warm, when Jones broke in with: "Don't quarrel, gentlemen. You are both of you right. The fact is, I was so afraid that somebody might catch a heavier fish than I that I poked the little jack down the barbel's throat with my fishing rod to make him weigh more."—James Payn in Contemporary Review.

Railroad Speed.

In high speeds the United States seems just now to hold the world's records. Neither England nor any other country in the world has any trains as fast, for the distance, as the Empire State express, which runs 440 miles at 50.7 miles an hour, including four stops, or as fast for the distance as the defunct exposition flier of last summer, which ran 964 miles at 48.2 miles an hour, including nine stops.

Among the very fast special runs we find the following pretty authentic records of performances in the United States, which, so far as I know, have not been equaled in England since a run made on the Great Western, in 1848, of 53 miles at 68 miles an hour, and that was not up to the best of those given here: September, 1891, on the New York Central, New York to East Buffalo, 436 miles, at 59.6 miles an hour, including three stops; 1892, same railroad, 21½ miles at the rate of 72.7 miles an hour, no stops; Pennsylvania railroad, 1891, Jersey City to Washington, 227 miles, 54.3 miles an hour, two stops; New York Central, 1893, 80.4 miles at 68.5 miles an hour, no stops.—Scribner's Magazine.

Easy to Work.

"I told the peddler to carry 75 cents' worth of potatoes into the basement, and when he did it I gave him a $5 bill."

This was Mrs. Fifty-second street.

"He gave me a 25 cent piece and then counted four $1 bills. I don't see now what made him so nervous, poor man. He wet his finger and thumb and lifted up the ends of the four bills over and over until I lost patience and just took the money from his hands and went into the house with it. When I happened to want some more money, I discovered that he had given me only three $1 bills, one of them folded so that both ends were between the ends of the other two. You see, he had counted each of those two ends for a dollar. Think how badly he'll feel when he discovers it! He may even think I suspect he did it purposely to cheat me. When do you think he will return it?"

"When flimflammers have grown honest," replied Mr. Fifty-second street, and his wife wondered what that had to do with it.—New York Sun.

Earning It.

There was no one at the table save the landlady and Mr. Skaggs, and Mr. S. was doing his level best trying to cut the piece of steak on his plate.

"Mr. Skaggs," said the lady firmly, "when are you ever going to pay your board bill?"

"Ma'am?" responded Mr. Skaggs in a tone of surprise.

"When are you going to pay your board bill?"

"I didn't know I had to," he said as he looked reproachfully at the steak. "I thought I was working it out," and once more he resumed his labors.—Detroit Free Press.

Modest.

Lady—Well, what do you want?

Tramp—Me and me pal's left a dispute to you, mim.

Lady—What is the dispute?

Tramp—As to whether you looks more like Mrs. Langtry or Helen of Troy. We had a bet of a lunch on it, mim, and if you'd kindly decide the bet and loan us the lunch we'd be much obliged.—London Quiver.

Difference.

"I hear," said the clam, "that you are going in for Christian socialism."

"You have been misinformed," averred the oyster. "It is church socialism that I expect to figure in."—Indianapolis Journal.

Concord, N. H., was originally called by an Indian name, Musketacook, "Dead Stream. It was changed to Runeford in honor of a prominent settler, then to the present name in honor of the settlement of an old land dispute.

An Expensive Wife.

"Mr. Skinflint, I have brought the account for your late wife's funeral. The expenses amount in all to £4 5s."

Skinflint—What! Four pounds five shillings? I almost wish now she hadn't died!—London Tit-Bits.

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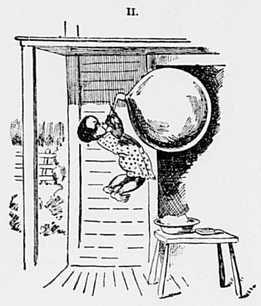

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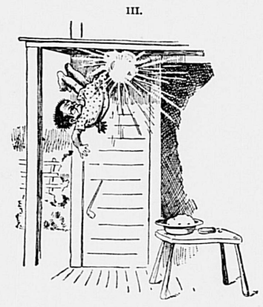

IV.

—Truth.

Uncle Tobias' Case Was Different.

"Twenty-five years ago," said the man in the mackintosh, "my Uncle Tobias, down in Macoupin county, made a vow he wouldn't cut his hair until General John I. Rinaker was elected governor of Illinois. He has kept it faithfully all these years, and he's a sight. I don't suppose you've ever seen a man that's a match for him in the matter of hair."

"I've seen nearly a dozen such men in my time," said the man with the goggles on. "There was a fellow named Howellton over in Missouri that vowed he wouldn't shave or cut his hair till John C. Fremont was elected president. He's alive yet and going around with hair and beard more than two feet long. Then there was"—

"I knew a man named Hughitt, down somewhere in Illinois," broke in the man in the slouch hat, "who made a vow of the same kind. When I saw him last, he had at least a peck of hair on his head. Over in Indiana"—

"I was well acquainted with a fellow of the name of Grimshaw, down in La Salle county," interrupted the man who had his feet on the table, "that registered on oath in 1869 he wouldn't cut his hair till Elizabeth Cady Stanton was elected president of the United States. He has a tangle on his head now that would fill a half bushel basket."

"You mean well, gentlemen," said the first speaker, "but none of those freaks you have mentioned can trot in the same class as my Uncle Tobias."

"I suppose his hair is about four feet long."

"That doesn't begin to describe him."

"Five feet?"

"You'll have to come again."

"Well, six feet, then. I've heard of one or two men with hair as long as that."

"You don't come anywhere near it."

"Confound it!" exclaimed the man in the baggy trousers, "how much hair has he got on his head anyhow?"

"Gentlemen," replied the man in the mackintosh, edging toward the door, "he's as bald as a glass marble."—Chicago Tribune.

If We Only Could See.

Our best acquaintance with the wonders of the visible universe must always be held provisional. The organ wherewith we are aware of it is an imperfect one, insensible to the colors beyond the red and the violet which certain insects appear to perceive. Light itself is nothing but a vibration of what we call, without understanding it, the ether, and sight is a sense easily deceived and of very feeble range. It is probable that only a slight exaltation of the power of the optic nerve would present the picture of the starry sky to us in a very different aspect.

To our vision the waste of space appears astounding, much as the Pacific ocean seems far too large for its archipelagoes. The boundless vault looks as though wasted in containing at such enormous intervals the tiny specks that are its worlds and suns. Would it wear anything like so open an aspect if we had better or different eyes? To see the stars at all it is necessary to wait for the darkness of night. To be aware of those crimson fountains of glory streaming into space from the sun we have to borrow the help of the moon's interposed disk.

Since all heavenly bodies exercise an influence, gravitatory and otherwise, upon all other bodies, it is conceivable that a kind of vision may hereafter exist to which their mutual contact and interaction would be perceptible. We see nothing now which is not of the nature to reflect upon our retinas or to project upon them those light waves of which alone our light sense can take any cognizance. The fish which dimly perceives a star through the water composed of oxygen and hydrogen is not in a much worse position for reliable astronomical observations than man, with his limited visual spectrum, at the bottom of his ocean of oxygen, nitrogen and the new gas.—Sir Edwin Arnold in North American Review.

The First Marital Kiss.

If, as seems to be the case, it is to be considered the correct thing for bride and bridegroom to exchange their first marital kiss at the altar, it would be a wise thing to announce the fact through the papers beforehand, along with the number of attendants, list of presents, etc. That would at least prepare the wedding friends for this very beautiful observance. At a largely attended wedding, when the bridegroom at the conclusion of the ceremony kissed his bride, from all quarters of the crowded church came a snicker, which was the more surprising on account of the well bred looks of the gathering. On another occasion the bride herself was taken by surprise and started back in alarm when her newly made husband wished to enter upon his lately acquired privileges on the spot. —Washington Post.

INDIAN GAMBLERS.

ALWAYS READY TO RISK THEIR ALL IN A GAME OF CHANCE.

Sometimes Whole Villages Are Impoverished by a Streak of Bad Luck—They Rely Upon Charms and Their Ability to Cheat—They Are Good Losers.

As eagerly as a duck flops into the water does an Indian jump into a game of chance. Unbounded belief in luck and perhaps the natural deviltry of the race make Indians inveterate gamblers. There is nothing in an Indian's possession that he will not readily wager on a game of chance. Nearly every noble red man is the possessor of an individual charm or fetich which enables him to do things that other Indians cannot do. This fetich is of value exclusively to the owner, and according to their belief would be of no use or advantage to any other Indian. No person besides the possessor knows what the fetich is and were it to become known it would immediately lose its power for good. No Indian will knowingly steal another Indian's fetich. Such theft vitiates the power of the thief's fetich and casts over him a hoodoo.

Having full faith in the ability of his charm to bring luck to him, the Indian never fails to place all his possessions in the balance when there is a bet on. If he loses, he takes it philosophically and attributes his bad luck to the greater power of his adversary's charm. If he wins, he has added faith in the power of his own charm. Indians have been known to wager all their earthly possessions, even to their squaws and children and tepees, on the fall of a stick in one of their games. Indian villages have become pauperized and dependent upon charity for months because the inhabitants bet everything they had on the result of games with other villages. Such occurrences were common several years ago, and were it not for the restrictions of government regulations would be so still.

Gambling is not a secret vice among the Indians. It is indulged in by all the members of the tribe, and the more expert the gambler the higher he stands in the estimation of his fellows. To have the fame of being a successful gambler causes an Indian to looked up to almost as much as if he were a successful warrior. There is no fear of shocking the morals of even the highest chief by proposing a game with him—in fact, the invitation pleases him. One point of advantage held by the red man over his white brother is in the fact that when he loses everything he possesses he is not much poorer than he was before, and he can readily recoup himself by making a raid upon some unfortunate white settler or upon a weaker tribe. The white man may commit suicide, but the Indian simply looks for a victim and seldom fails to find him.

Before the government tightened the moral lines on the Indians professional Indian gamblers were plentiful. Of late years their number has decreased rapidly. The most famous Indian gambler of today is Quelepah, a Comanche. His game is monte. He is about 30 years old, tall and straight, with a thin, narrow face. His eyes are sunken like those of a consumptive. He never smiles and seldom speaks. Like all Indian gamblers, his dress is rich in bright colors. He usually rides a white pony and is attended by two Apache Indians, both famous for deeds of prowess. He travels from village to village and from tribe to tribe. Everywhere he is well known. When his approach is made known, the Indians wait for him to appear, saving their money to play with him, for it is an Indian maxim that "in the game of Quelepah the play is honest, and the stakes are what you please."

Quelepah once appeared at the Cash creek village. He rode into the village shortly before sundown. One of his companions spread a bright red blanket on the ground. Quelepah knelt before it. As he settled down on his haunches and brought forth a new deck of Mexican monte cards the blanket was surrounded by Indians crouching three and four deep. And behind them stood other Indians eager for an opportunity to play. The long, loan fingers of Quelepah shuffled the cards with marvelous rapidity. The interest in the game waxed as the light waned. Candles were procured as night fell and were fastened in sharp pointed green twigs stuck in the ground.

By their flickering light Quelepah could be seen paying his losses and pocketing his gains. He was both dealer and banker. Behind him on his right and on his left crouched his two Apache fellows. As dawn was breaking Quelepah looked about him. He had stripped all save two Indians. One of them was a heavy winner. Laying down $100 for each of them to cover, Quelepah announced that it was his last bet. The cards left were the queen and the deuce. Both Indians laid on the queen. The deuce won. Quelepah pocketed his money. The village, save for the two Indians, was penniless.

Squaws also are inveterate gamblers. It is a common sight to see a dozen squaws, young and old, their papooses lying neglected on the ground, crowded around an old shawl, busy over a 10 cent game of monte. Their play is persistent, and many of them are marvelously clever gamblers. But they seldom have money of their own sufficient to play for high stakes.

One peculiarity of Indian gambling games is their intricacy. In several tribes the writer has seen Indians playing games with sticks and stones for hours at a time. Notwithstanding the closest attention he has been unable to discover the system used, nor has he ever met a white man who could explain the game. There are several games of this kind, and among the Pacific coast tribes they are common.

In addition to his faith in his charm the Indian places great dependence on his ability to cheat. To the best cheat are accorded the highest honors when gambling is indulged in. There is never a thought of getting angry over deft tricks or unfair methods so long as the perpetrator is not caught in the act. If he is caught, he refunds his gains and is laughed at for clumsiness.

Since playing cards have become common, games taught by the whites and Mexicans are generally the favorite among the red men. Monte is played for large amounts. Sometimes an Indian with hundreds of dollars will become impoverished in a single evening by trying his luck against a skillful player. An especially deft monte dealer, more skillful even than Quelepah, has been known to go from tribe to tribe in the mountains of New Mexico and return home loaded down with his winnings. Many Mexican gamblers devote almost their entire time traveling among the various tribes in the Sierras. They win large sums, but lose them again in Mexican cities.—Fort Sill (O. T.) Cor. New York Sun.

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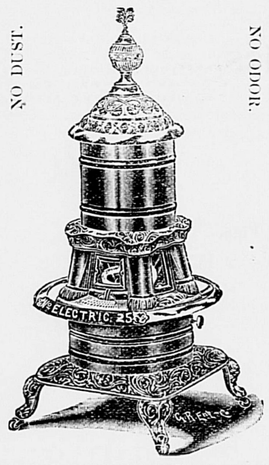

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No wealth of gold do I possess;
No pastures fine, with gazing kine,
Nor fields of waving grain are mine;
No foot of fat or fallow land
Where rightfully my feet may stand,
The while I claim it as my own—
My deed and title, mine alone

Ah, poor indeed! perhaps you say,
But spare me your compassion, pray;
When I ride not—with you—I walk
In Nature's company, and talk
With one who will not slight or slur
The child forever dear to her;
And one who answers back, be sure,
With smile for smile, though I am poor.

And while communing thus, I count
An inner wealth of large amount—
The wealth of honest purpose bent
With Penury's environment,
The wealth of owing naught to-day
But debts that I would gladly pay,
With wealth of thanks still unexpressed
With cumulative interest.

A wealth of patience and content,
For all my ways improvident;
A faith still fondly exercised
For all my plans unrealized;
A wealth of promises that still,
However I fail, I hope to fill;
A wealth of charity for those
Who pity me my ragged clothes.

A poor man? Yes, I must confess—
No wealth of gold do I possess;
No pastures fine with grazing kine,
Nor fields of waving grain are mine.
But ah, my friend! I've wealth, no end!
For millionaires might condescend
To bend the knee and envy me
This opulence of poverty.

THE BROWN WOMAN.

At a distance of about thirty miles from Harper's Ferry is situated one of the oldest and quaintest towns in Virginia. Not only do its historic associations attract the traveler, but the picturesque charm of its old-time homes induces him to linger there, hunting curios or picking thyme and myrtle from the garden of some ancient dame. Of all these homes none so invites the curious passerby as that of Miss Polly Waller. A stone wall, ivy grow and discolored, incloses the spacious garden in the center of which stands this lady's house. What delights are revealed to those who can roam at will in this garden on a sunny day! The inner side of the stone wall is a background against which one sees a row of twisted white lilac bushes, the blossoms of which in spring fill the whole neighborhood with their delicious sweetness. A carefully trimmed and regularly grown border of box incloses the flower beds and outlines the well trodden gravel walks, along the sides of which grow rosemary and calacanthus, yellow jassemine and syringa, citron aloes and damask roses.

One evening in the month of September several ladies were gathered about a card table in Miss Polly's front parlor. The evening being cool and windy the huge fireplace was piled high with blazing logs. So enticing did the fire prove that very soon all the ladies threw down their cards and grouped themselves close to the hearth. The high wind outside caused an overhanging maple bough to lash itself against the window pane. This excited the nerves of some of the ladies, and this, with the social and expansive element which a fire has always the power to awaken, turning the conversation upon the weird and fantastic.

"I can tell you a genuine ghost story, and, what's more, every word of it is true," said Miss Blunt, a lady who, though yet unwedded, could own to years and experience sufficient to expect that her word would be accepted.

"Tell us! Tell us!" clamored half a dozen female voices.

"Well," began Miss Blunt, who was a frail, nervous little woman, with wide open, startled eyes, which one could easily believe had acquired their present expression from frequent observation of ghosts. Before continuing she drew nearer to the fire, clasped one knee about with both hands and continued: "Some years ago I went to New York on a visit to a relative. This cousin was descended on the paternal side from an old Dutch family, which in days long gone by had built a great house in Bleecker street and there for three generations had lived in the enjoyment of wealth and high social position. At last, however, evil days came, the house in Bleecker street passed into strange hands, and the old family became scattered.

"This cousin had somewhat regained the wealth and position which his family had lost. By a strange freak he rebought the old house in Bleecker street, preferring it to an up town residence. After he had refitted it, it made a charming home. It was after he and his family had been living there for some months that I went to visit them. When looking out of the windows it seemed queer to be in this part of New York, but when I gave myself up to the comfort and beauty of the rooms it was as delightful as any house I ever saw—at least I thought so, though the family itself did not seem quite certain concerning it.

"My cousin, I could see, was charmed with the success of his scheme and had the satisfied air of a man who has played a bold game and won. The wife and daughter did not appear to partake of his content. They were restless at times, and I was inclined to think them wanting in gratitude.

"One day I was sitting in my room, untying some embroidery silks, when upon looking up I saw standing before me a little old woman, all dressed in brown, with a white handkerchief crossed upon her breast. Her face was that of a foreigner, and her eyes had that pathetic, appealing look in them which goes straight to the heart. Finding this strange woman in my room unannounced, I felt some surprise and questioned her sharply. She gave me no reply, but stood there, as it were, with those pathetic eyes. Thinking her some foreign sewing woman who was possibly embarrassed at her inability to use the language, I told her to accompany me down stairs, where some one no doubt could be found who understood what she wished.

"We started together out of the room. I preceded, but kept her in sight. Upon the stairs she seemed to disappear suddenly. I called to her. I ran back to see if she had been mistaken and if she lingered still in my room. I did not see her anywhere. Then I concluded that she had disappeared into one of the other rooms, and that I had better descend and send some one to seek her. I went down into the library, where my cousin's wife and daughters were occupied with their embroideries. I told them about the little woman up stairs and requested that they look after her. When I had finished my story, my cousin's wife shivered a little and remarked in a strained voice, 'That is strange.' She rose from her chair. 'You said she had very pathetic eyes?' she asked. 'Yes, the most pathetic I ever saw,' I replied. The girls looked down at their work, but said nothing. Their mother left the room, but soon returned, saying, 'It was nothing.' After this we settled down to our work, and the morning, though perceptibly chilled by my little episode, passed quickly by."

At this point in the narration all the ladies drew closer together, and forming a circle about the narrator urged her to proceed.

"Some nights after this," continued Miss Blunt, "I awoke suddenly from my sleep, and there, standing by my bed, almost bending over me, I saw clearly by the street light, which fell directly into my room, this same little woman, all dressed in brown, with the white handkerchief crossed upon her breast, and looking earnestly at me as she had done some days before. I sprang up quickly and called to her as I hastened to light the gas, but she was not to be seen, nor was there any sign of any one having entered my room. It is not necessary to say that I bolted my door securely, wrapped myself in the blankets and sat up the rest of the night. This time I concluded that my cousin's wife had some demented relative or friend confined in the house, and that she had escaped accidentally and made these excursions into my room. I determined to speak to my cousin in the morning and obtain the truth from him, and thus protect myself against further alarm and fright. When I descended the next morning I was so fortunate as to meet my cousin alone in the lower hall. 'Came into the library and let me speak with you,' I said. He let me into the room, saying laughingly, 'Have you, too, seen the ghost?' 'Indeed I have,' I replied, and then told him of what had happened to me. He seemed annoyed. 'It is very strange,' he said. 'No one is confined here in the house.' Soon after we came this same little brown woman appeared to my wife. When she told me of it, I laughed at her. In a few days, however, the thing repeated itself. Both of the girls have seen her. I myself have not yet been honored. Seriously, though, I begin to fear that there is a mystery. Something must be done. My wife and daughters wished to give up the house a month ago, but I felt that there must be some mistake, and I determined to remain and prove to them that either it was overwrought imaginations or something which would in time explain itself naturally.'

"At breakfast my cousin related my experience to the family. We discussed the matter very seriously. The same day my cousin's wife heard low cries of distress in one of the vacant bed rooms. Summoned by her, we went into the room immediately, but found no one. On the night of that day I was again awakened from my sleep by the appearance at my bedside of this same little woman, as silent and pathetic as ever.

"On the following day the cries of distress were again heard in the vacant bed room, but no clue to them could be discovered. Of course the whole household was aroused and excited, and there was little rest for any of us. Had it not been for the ardent feeling of my cousin concerning the old family house, nothing could have held us there a day longer. Appreciating his pride in the matter, we determined to wait a while, and with the assistance of skilled detectives see if the mystery could be solved.

"A week passed. Detectives came and went, but they discovered nothing. In the meantime, however, the little brown woman appeared twice to me in my room and as often to my cousin's wife. When we called or rang for some one, she disappeared as suddenly and as mysteriously as she had come.

"I can give you no idea of the sensation she produced upon those who saw her. About everything we saw at the time and recalled afterward were those pathetic eyes of hers, looking beseechingly into ours. Whoever she was, she was a woman of deep sorrow, and in some way we all felt she represented some terrible tragedy or undying grief.

"One evening at the end of a week Mr. Graves, a young detective, called and asked to see the family. He was shown into the library, and drawing a package of papers from his pocket, begged leave to lay before us some information which he had obtained. Somewhere in New York, it seems, is kept a record of all the old houses in the city. This enterprising young detective, baffled by his investigations at the house, was convinced from what he had learned that the affair partook of the supernatural; consequently he had gone into these records and hunted out that of this old family house on Bleecker street. What he told us contained the only explanation of the little brown woman which we have ever had, and as my cousin gave up the house immediately none of us have ever seen her since."

"What was it?" asked in a whisper the group of women.

"After this house had passed from my cousin's family," continued Miss Blunt, "it was occupied for some years, it seems, by a M. Grovoche, a French wine merchant. He lived alone in Bleecker street with his servants and was supposed to have amassed a large fortune. When some years had gone by in this way, he suddenly disappeared and for many years no explanation could be discovered. His mother, a pleasant woman from Gironde, came to this country in the hope of finding him. She spent the remaining years of her life in the search, and the devotion and energy with which she pursued her purpose made her at one time a familiar figure to the police of New York, and especially to the people in Bleecker street, where she was frequently to be seen. The poor woman died without obtaining any clew to the fate of her son, and soon the whole matter was lost sight of by those who had taken an interest in her. A few years after her death a man died in New Jersey who left a confession to the effect that the house of M. Grovoche in Bleecher street had been entered by him one night with the intent to rob; that M. Grovoche had discovered him concealed in his bedroom and had attacked him; that forthwith he returned the attack and murdered M. Grovoche by a thrust in the side with a dagger. He knew the house very well, for in planning the robbery he had been familiarizing himself for some months with it. He dragged the dead body below to a cellar, which he knew contained a drainage well, into which he dropped it. He then made his escape noiselessly, leaving the treasures of the house untouched. When search was made for the body, which was said to be buried in the well, it was readily discovered and identified as that of M. Grovoche by a silver chain and crucifix which still hung about the skeleton's neck. From that time until my cousin bought and refitted the house it had remained vacant, and an air of mystery had clung about it. I have no doubt, unless it has been pulled down to make way for stores or warehouses, it is vacant to-day and pointed at as a place where a crime was enacted."

As Miss Blunt finished her story a very handsome and stately lady entered the room. She threw off her wrap and drew near the attentive group. As she did so a blonde young girl rose from her seat and said to her in a husky voice:

"Mother, will you tell these ladies what you saw in your room yesterday?"

"Oh, yes," exclaimed the lady. "Something so strange, I must tell you. Yesterday morning as I was dressing, when I had just lifted my face from its bath and was about to give its usual rubbing, I saw standing before me the funniest little old woman, all clad in brown, with a white handkerchief crossed upon her breast, and with the most pathetic eyes I ever beheld. They will haunt me to my dying day. Just as I spoke to her, demanding an explanation of this sudden intrusion, she disappeared, and my daughter there was awakened by my running about the room calling: 'Where is she? Where is she?'"

Miss Blunt gave a scream of terror, accompanied by the cry, "She has followed me here!"

Every one turned toward her in fright. With her face buried in her hands she fell forward, sobbing convulsively.—*Romance.*

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

EMBROIDERY STITCHES

In this article I copy the descriptions of embroidery stitches from an instruction book on art embroidery. The comments are my own.

Hemstitch. To hemstitch take a piece of linen in which threads draw easily. Fold and baste a hem. Draw above the edge of the fold from four to six threads, according the quality of the material; with needle and a finer number of cotton than would be used for sewing the same stuff, insert the needle into the edge of the fold, throw the thread to the left, take up a cluster of threads, pull them together, insert the needle into the edge of the fold and repeat. The number of threads in a cluster must be determined by the quality of the material; the finer this is the greater number of threads can be taken, and the reverse the coarser. This stitch may be used without making a hem by simply catching the thread into the body of the cloth, and where the mesh is very loose and open, as in scrim, a large needle is used without drawing threads. You may also finish the edg of linen in this way and then fringe the linen, instead of having the hem, and it is customary now when fringing is done to fill in the corners with the linen threads that are drawn out.

Outline Stitch. This is perhaps, the simplest of the art stitches. Bring the needle up through the material, lay the thread slantwise toward the right, proceeding from you. Put the needle downwards at the desired length of the stitch from the starting point, through the material, then bring it up again with the point toward you, and also toward the left. The needle should come up close beside the stitch previously made, a short distance below its end.

You will notice that in this direction the stitch is not taken back to the end of the proceeding stitch, as we are sometimes taught, but in small patterns the work is more satisfactory when done in that way, and also when you want a heavy line; and for certain heavy work fine effects are produced by carrying the stitch even further back. Some persons turn the thread to the left instead of the right, but this is awkward: the left-hand stitch, however, makes a pretty stem stitch when embroidering with fine silks on their material.

Split Stitch. Make the slanting stitch nearly straight and bring the needle up through each preceding stitch.

Cording Stitch. Slant the needle toward the right a little more, and make the stitches a little shorter.

Stem Stitch. Slant the stitches a little less and make them a little longer than in outline.

Satin Stitch. This consists of stitches laid in straight lines side by side as closely as possible, straight or diagonally according to the pattern. It may be copied from the raised figures in Hamburg edgings which although machine made, are fair imitations of the true stitch. This is an all over stitch.

Kensington Filling Stitch. This is not so much a stitch as a system of stitches to produce a close satiny effect. The stitches may be outline cording, stem or split according to circumstance; the satin stitch, may also be introduced. To fill a leaf begin at the tip and work toward the base with a row of outline. Then turn the work and come back with a row beside it. So continue till the work is well-nigh filled. Have the stitches somewhat irregular, according to the outline and texture of the leaf. Finish by working in extra stitches to fill bare spots, bringing out shading, veining, etc.

Another method of Kensington Filling Stitch is to begin at the base of the leaf and work the right hand edge to the tip, then bring the silk back over the outside of the work to the first starting point, and outline stitch again from base to tip. Some leaves are worked from midrib to edge, and vice versa. I often combine several stitches with fine effects. The long and short stitch is much used now, and may be also introduced into solid work.

Long and Short Stitches This is used where a half solid effect is desired, and is very effective for suitable designs. Flowers and leaf forms are most often executed in this stitch. The stitches follow the outline and are irregular in length. They should all slant toward the center of the figure, or nearly so, and may be worked with or without previously outlining the design. Where a design is to be cut out as a border it should be outlined with close buttonhole stitch and the long and short stitch worked inside this outline.

As this description intimates, this style of stitch is much in favor just now. Next to the styles I described last time for finishing the edge, if not equal to them in favor, is that described above. There are the most exquisite doilies, tea trays, luncheon cloths, dressing case covers, etc., etc., embroidered with a border of flower heads in the stitch and by the methods described under "*Long and Short Stitch.*" These are done upon fine white linen in cream filo or outline or rope silk, according to circumstances, the larger designs being stamped on the larger cloths and done in the coarser silks. You will notice the kinds of cloths I have named are those that lay flat on the furniture. The draped cloths that fall over the tables have borders of fringe or lace or hems, although the long and short stitch appears on every kind of cloth for every possible purpose.

Another handsome border for doilies, etc., is crochet lace of silk. This is usually made in wheels and buttonhole stitched on the linen; use knitting or crochet silk. Any pretty and simple pattern for a wheel may be used. Then you may embroider upon the linen or not, as you prefer. If you have a number of cloths and doilies this border makes a pleasing variety upon the heavier linen, while linen braids are put on finer linen.

Button-Hole Stitch. The same old-fashioned stitch as seen in the scalloped edges of muslin or flannel embroidery. Buttonhole stitch may be worked long and short. Open Buttonhole is the same as buttonhole, except that a wide interval is seen between every two stitches.

Back Stitch. This is the old-fashioned stitch known by that name in plain needlework. When evenly and regularly done it may take the place of outline.

I have seen very beautiful outline and solid work done in this stitch, but it must be very even and regular to be beautiful, and hence requires more care than the outline and the Kensington filling stitches. If, however, you want to do embroidery and have not learned any stitch and are a fine hand sewer,—an art, alas, not taught to girls in these days of sewing machines, as it was to our mothers and grandmothers,—you can produce fine embroidery by using the art you have. Have the design stamped, then back-stitch the outline and fill in with back stitch.

Laid Stitch. When satin stitch is very close and worked over a raised cord or bit of tufting it becomes laid stitch.

Laid stitch is used for solid work of one color upon heavy materials like chair covers, or the embroidered capes in fashion several years ago. You do not see very much of it just now.

I must not forget to copy the instructions for "Couching," as that is now in high favor.

Couching. Lay a thread down to form an outline and catch it in place at intervals by fine over-stitches. Several threads in a row may be applied in this way, and held in place by one series of over or loop stitches.

I saw in Boston the other day some most elegant sofa cushions. One was made of some kind of heavy corded silk, cream color, embroidered in outline stitch with old blue rope silk. The design was a large conventionalized chrysanthemum repeated in each corner. Along the outer leaves of the rope outline was couched a heavy gold thread. The cushion was finished with a frill of old blue China silk. This gold thread couched on appears in much of the heavy rich work. It is made especially for couching, jointed at intervals where the fine silk is caught over and drawn down, and when the work is done the heavy gold thread appears to lay in place of its own volition.

Handkerchief Sachet. Take a piece of linen twenty inches long and sixteen inches wide. Hemstitch and fringe the narrower ends. Embroider a design upon one corner to cover a quarter of the linen. Sew together lengthwise, then fold widthwise with the embroidery outside. Now you have two pockets. Into the under one put a sheet of cotton wadding filled with sachet. The handkerchiefs are put into the upper pocket and between the pockets. This is the very latest thing for handkerchiefs.

A Handsome Photograph Holder. Embroider a piece of linen with a spray of white daisies with yellow centers, tied with a white ribbon in design. Have the linen about three fourths of an inch larger than you want the case, or an inch larger on each side than a cabinet photo, if you want it for photos, of that size. Glue or sew this over a piece of card-board. Cover one side of another piece of card-board with yellow silk to match the centers of the daisies, and sew the linen and silk cards together. This is for the front of the case. Make the back in the same way and of the same size, covered with plain linen and silk, or on both sides with silk. Crochet over chrochet molds or brass rings with crochet silk the shade of the yellow you are using; same quality and size in any make is the kind to use. Make enough of these rings sewed together to sew between the front and back cards of the case on three sides, and continued above for a handle. Tie together at the top with a bow of yellow or white ribbon. You may have a narrower end for the open top, or a broader side, as you prefer. This may be embroidered with violets, pansies, or any other flowers, and corresponding silk and crochet silk used. This case is to hang up.

A Dainty Veil Case. Make this case the same as the handkerchief sachet, except you cut the linen sixteen by twelve inches. Put straps of ribbon across on the inside to slip the veils under. I have seen a lovely case with this motto embroidered in with the flowers:

"See within this dainty case
Filmy veils for thy dear face."

An Opera Bag may be made in which to keep and carry slippers, fan, gloves and other such articles of the toilet as a lady takes to the party with her. One yard of fancy silk lined with plain china to match, with lace around the top and drawn up with a string makes a simple and useful bag. Another form may be made as follows: Embroider a piece of linen cut fourteen inches wide and eighteen inches long. Line with silk and fold to form a large envelope. Bind the seams and edges with white silk galloon or linen braid. Attach a pocket outside, lined and perfumed, for fan, gloves and handkerchief; the inside of the envelope is for slippers. Attack ribbon or galloon to the fold of the envelope to make all secure when in use.

At the Food Fair on Japanese Day the exhibit showed one stand of crêpe paper work. This was very elaborate, but I saw only one thing that could not have been made from the descriptions I gave last year in the JOURNAL of such work. The new idea was that of making fancy boxes and baskets of twisted rolls of the paper. Make the box or basket of pasteboard. Take strips of the crêpe or of tissue paper, draw through the hand, then roll like a rope and sew onto the pastboard close together. Line with crêpe paper.

Celluloid work is also very simple. If you paint upon celluloid you must use oil paints.

I do not wish to close this series of articles upon fancy work without speaking of a little paper with which I have recently become acquainted, which has helped me very much in work of this kind. It is devoted exclusively to fancy work, and is useful alike to expert, amateur and beginner. It is really the best paper of the kind I have ever seen, for it tells you *everything* on these subjects. I refer to *The Modern Priscilla*, published at 110 Boylston street, Boston. It is an illustrated monthly paper, five cents a number, fifty cents a year. The October and November numbers are particularly full, and to those interested in this work, and especially to those who have written me to inquire for new ideas, I recommend this paper.

FRANCES VIRILLA DOANE.

Ready to Perform.

She—"Before we were married you said it would give you the greatest pleasure to gratify my every wish." He—"My dear, I said your lightest wish, and I'll do it too."—*Vogue.*

A book peddler had called at the lawyer's office to sell him a book and the lawyer said peremptorily he didn't want any book. The peddler insisted and the lawyer continued to decline. At last the lawyer rose in wrath. "Now look here," he said emphatically, "I've told you I don't want your book, and I mean what I say. Furthermore, my advice to you is to get out of this promptly, or I'll throw you out." The peddler was about to make a remark. "And," interrupted the lawyer, "let me also say that if you hesitate, I shall charge you for that advice, and levy on your books to satisfy judgment. Now git," and the suppressed peddler got.—*Detroit Free Press.*

She had attended the ambulance classes and obtained the certificate. The street accident she had earnestly prayed for took place. A man had broken his leg. She confiscated the walking stick of a passer-by and broke it into three pieces for splints. She tore up her skirt for bandages. When all was complete she summoned a cab and took her patient to the hospital. "Who bandaged this limb so creditably?" inquired the surgeon. "I did," she blushingly replied. "Well, it is most beautifully—most beautifully done; but you made, I find, one little mistake; you have bandaged the wrong leg."—*Tit-Bits.*

Much charity that begins at home is too feeble to get out of doors.—*Texas Siftings.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 7, 1894.

LOCAL NOTICES.

22 pounds Revere granulated sugar for $1 at J. F. Foley's.

Cut flowers at Royce's greenhouse on Maple street for Sunday.

E. S. Brooks's leaders this season are fine holiday and wedding presents, and he will not be undersold by any one.

In order to correct any wrong impression which may have arisen, we would say that in the recent sale of our business to J. F. Foley there was no agreement and no understanding that we should not go into business again in Palmer. Smith & Co

Mr. Frederick R. Sistare will be pleased to show his Palmer friends our elegant line of overcoats and suitings; never surpassed, regarding styles, prices and quality. They are assuredly as handsome, as elegant, and in every way as perfect as it is possible to make them. They are equal in every respect to custom goods, and cost much less. Geo. N. Norris, 325 Main Street, Springfield, Mass.

PALMER NEWS.

Opening Night of the High School Entertainment Course.

The first entertainment in the high school course will be given next Tuesday evening in the Congregational church, when the following talented artists will appear: Charles T. Grilley, New England's popular humorist; Heinrich Schuecher and Charles Molé, who are respectively the harp and flute solists of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. Mr. Grilley's popularity is shown by the fact that he has been termed "The Return Date Reciter," as a large proportion of his engagements have been in places where he has made two, three, and oftentimes more appearances during the same season. "He is a host in himself." Heinrich Schuecker is probably the finest harpist in America; his exquisitely rendered solos always completely captivate his audiences. Charles Molé is unsurpassed as a flute solist. The programme will be:

Fantaisie ..... *Saint-Saens*
Mr. Schuecker.
The First Banjo ..... *Irving Russell*
Mr. Grilley.
Les Echos D'Alsace ..... *Rueroy*
Mr. Mole.
Grave Digger's Scene ..... *Shakespeare*
Mr. Grilley.
Prayer ..... *Rossini-Alvars*
Mr. Schuecker
The Literary ..... *Jas. Whitcomb Riley*
Mr. Grilley.
Babillard ..... *Verschak*
Mr. Mole.
Selected .....
Mr. Schuecker.
Reading ..... *Selected*
Mr. Grilley.

This first entertainment, as well as the others in the course, ought to be liberally patronized, both for its own worth and also as an encouragement to the high school, which offers to the people of Palmer a rare chance to hear in town the very best artists. Whatever profits there may be from the course will go toward forming a high school library. The doors will be open at 7 30, and the entertainment will begin at 8 15, this first entertainment commencing a little later than it otherwise would so that it may not conflict with the annual supper and sale at the Universalist church.

Tickets for the course will be for sale at LeGro & Lynde's drug store after 9 a. m. tomorrow. Course tickets, $2. Any pupil of the Palmer public schools can obtain of the principal of the high school a non-transferable course ticket for $1.50, single reserved seat tickets, 50 cents; general admission, 35 cents.

A. J. Northrop has been spending the week in Boston.

Dr. L. H. Hendee has rented F. N. Aiken's house on Pleasant street.

Miss Mabel Brown is spending a few weeks with friends in Springfield.

Miss Emma Parkhurst of Boston is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Chilson.

A small private party gave a supper and dance at the Weeks House last evening.

A. T. Wing and son Clarence returned yesterday from a trip of a week in Georgia.

Miss Grace Huntley of Amherst, formerly of Palmer, visited friends in town Tuesday.

The residence of Rufus Flynt is to be connected by telephone with the local exchange.

The annual meeting of L. L. Merrick Post, G. A. R., will be held next Wednesday evening.

Dr. J. K. Warren of Worcester was in town Tuesday night and Wednesday morning.

W. C. Dewey has moved his family from New Rochelle, N. Y., to Springfield for the winter.

A. E. Park and daughters of Brattleboro visited friends in Palmer the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Clara B. Ellis entertained a small party of lady friends at her home on Main street this afternoon.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting in the parlors of the Congregational church next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hellyar entertained a small party of friends at their home on Thorndike street Tuesday evening.

Dr. L. H. Hendee is attending to the practice of Dr. Desmarais of Three Rivers during the absence of the latter in Canada.

The annual meeting of the Relief Corps will be held this evening at 7.30 sharp, and a full attendance of members is requested.

Conductor Tryon of the Ware River freight has been on the sick list this week, and James Donahue has been taking his place.

Miss Effie G. Shaw will give an exhibition of decorated china at her home on West Main street to-morrow from 9. a. m. to 8 p. m.

Dr. A. T. Schoomaker of Philadelphia has been in town this week looking over the field, with a view of possibly locating in Palmer.

On Monday morning at 8 o'clock a requiem high mass will be celebrated in St. Thomas's church, in memory of the late Mrs. Mary Finnerty.

The feast of the immaculate conception will be observed at St. Thomas's church to-morrow. Masses will be celebrated at 5.30 and 8 a. m.

Miss Annie Fish, who has been at home for a couple of weeks, will return next week to her musical studies at the Montpelier Seminary, Montpelier, Vt.

The new switchboard for the local telephone exchange has arrived and is being set. The service will be much improved by the addition of the new board.

Mrs. Clarence Brown visited Mrs. H. E. Huntley at Amherst last week, returning Saturday. She found Mrs. Huntley well, and happy in her new home.

John Dawson, Sr., who has been ill with pneumonia for about two weeks, was reported dead the first of the week, but there was no truth in the statement.

Several inches of snow fell Saturday night and there has been some sleighing this week, though not the best. A few inches of snow now would make fine sleighing.

Fred Hovey has been ill at his home for several days with the grippe. He is attended by Dr. G. H. Wilkins, and it is thought his illness will not be of long duration.

The main shaft at Holden & Fuller's woolen mill gave out about 7.30 Wednesday morning, and the mill was forced to shut down until this morning in consequence.

Winter seems to have taken a firm grip on this section, and the past week has been almost ideal winter weather. Wednesday morning the mercury was only 4° above zero.

Robinson & Taylor, the Central street grocers, have opened their new store in Holden's block, and now have the handsomest store in their line of business in town.

Thomas Lodge, F. and A. M., held its annual meeting Monday night. Five officers were elected, and the remainder will be appointed at the next meeting, when all will be installed.

The Sunday school of the Congregational church will give the cantata of "Samuel," with a chorus of about 25 voices, on the evening of the 23d, in place of the usual Christmas concert.

Dr. Willard E. Stowe, who has been seriously ill for so long, is very much better this week, and his family and physicians think that his recovery from this time on will be rapid.

G. A. Moore has been disappointed in not having his jewelry store in the Holden block ready for occupancy to-day, as he had expected, but will have his opening early next week. It will be lighted with electric lights.

Rev. F. E. Jenkins gave an address Wednesday evening on "Wanted, by the 20th Century, a Church, Who Will Furnish It?" before the Richmond Christian Endeavor society, the occasion being their anniversary.

The annual turkey supper of the ladies of St. Paul's church will take place next Tuesday evening, in connection with their annual sale of fancy articles. An entertainment will follow the supper, and will commence at 7.15.

T. F. Edmunds and wife and F. White have gone to Brimfield, where they will have the care of the farm of Joseph Allen of Palmer. Mr. Allen will be at the farm more or less during the winter, and M. Rooney will care for his livery business here while he is absent.

The first installment of the list of books in the public library other than fiction will be found on the fourth page of this paper. Cut it out and preserve it, and also the other installments as they appear, and you will have a complete catalogue of all the books in the library with the exception of the fiction.

The next meeting of the Pauline Brotherhood of St. Paul's church will be held next Wednesday evening. Addresses will be made on "The Social Reform Movement in New York,"—by G.C. Stanchfield on "Its Beginnings," Joseph Page on "Its Developments," and Walter Brown on "Its Culmination."

D. F. Holden has sold the Plimpton place of five acres, half a mile from Blanchardville, twice this year, first to William W. Harrington of Mount Vernon, N. Y., then to a Mr. Blodgett of Chicopee. The place is now rented to John Hancock, engineer at the electric light station, who will occupy it until spring.

Madam Longevin of Warren gave the first of a series of French lessons to a class Monday evening at the home of Mrs. G. H. Wilkins on Pleasant street, and will continue them each Monday evening at 7.30. She is a native of France, and is having excellent success with classes in Monson, West Brookfield and Warren.

The Royal Arcanum held its annual meeting Tuesday evening and elected these officers: Regent, C. E. Fuller; vice regent, C. A. LeGro; secretary, F. A. Royce; collector, F. W. Harrison; treasurer, H. N. Sedgwick; guide, F. N. Carpenter; chaplain, E. W. Rollins; orator, A. E. Fitch; warden, F. E. Cady; sentry, C. G. Shaw.

The ladies of the Congregational society will give a social in the church parlors next Wednesday evening, when supper will be served by Mrs. L. E. Chandler, Mrs. Rufus Flynt, Mrs. L. H. Gager, Mrs. F. B. Pope, Mrs. G. H. Wilkins and Mrs. J. C. Wing. The Lend-a-Hand club of the church will at the same time have a sale of useful and fancy articles.

The time of the excursion trains run by the merchants has been changed from 9.10 to 8.30, in response to requests from patrons of the trains who desire to reach home earlier than was possible under the old schedule. The trains have been exceedingly well patronized. To-morrow evening one will be run to Thorndike, stopping at the town house crossing to accommodate Three Rivers people.

John Dockery, aged 33, died at his home in Palmer Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock of typhoid pneumonia. He had been ill just a week, and his death was a shock to his friends, many of whom did not know of his illness. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Dockery had been employed in the undertaking establishment of H. G. Loomis for many years, and was a valued employe. He leaves a father, two brothers and a sister.

The frescoers and finishers have been pushing the work in the rooms of the Palmer Business and Social Club in Holden's block, and have them nearly ready for occupancy. It is expected that they will be in shape to use by the middle of next week, and it is proposed to have an opening, for members only, next Wednesday evening, and on the Tuesday evening following, December 18th, the rooms will be thrown open for the inspection of the public.

The electric lights in the stores on Main street were out for about an hour Wednesday evening, just long enough to cause considerable kicking. The cause was a burned out fuse in the transformer on the pole at the corner of Main and Central street. The pole was set on fire when the fuse was burned out, but the blaze lasted only a moment. Prompt work on the part of the linemen soon repaired the damage, and the lights were again in working order about 7 o'clock.

The Boston and Albany road will sell holiday excursion tickets to principal points on the New York Central, Michigan Central, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, Pittsburg and Lake Erie, and "Big Four" roads at reduced rates. Tickets will be sold from December 15 to December 24, good to return until Jan. 12, 1895. The round-trip rate to Utica will be $6.90; Syracuse, $8.50; Buffalo, $13.25; Cleveland, $19.90; Cincinnati, $27.40; Detroit, $22.90; Chicago, $30.40; St. Louis, $36.75. To other points the rate will be one and one-half the regular one-way rate.

The overseers of the poor have, by changing some of the partitions at the town farm, arranged to accommodate six more inmates. There are 21 or 22 now there, but some who are now supported at the Northampton insane asylum and are mildly insane will be brought back to the farm to lessen the expense, and then all the rooms will be filled. One thing which the town must do soon is to build an L on the west end of the present building, making another ward for the female inmates, and separating them from the section occupied by the men. This has been recommended by the state board, and the town will be compelled to do it soon.

Mrs. Lovina Griffin passed away at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Frank Tracy, Saturday morning, at the advanced age of 90 years and 11 months. Mrs. Griffin was born in Granby, Ct., in 1804. She retained all her faculties to the last, not even wearing glasses, and enjoying the best of hearing. Her intellect also remained bright and keen, and she maintained an unusual cheerfulness for one in her condition, for she was a cripple, forced to depend upon a wheel chair for locomotion, having broken one hip six years ago and the other two years later. She leaves four sons and two daughters. The body was taken to Simsbury, Ct., her old home, for burial.

John Chalk, who has been living with his son, T. J. Chalk, at Tenneyville for a year or so, left there Sunday, and going to the home of some friends near the carpet mill stated that he had not enough to eat and was starving. He said he had a son in Lowell, and that if he could get there he would be all right, so a purse of over $12 was made up for him and he left Tuesday for Lowell. Those who know T. J. Chalk take little stock in the old man's statement that he has been deprived of sufficient food. Mr. Chalk says that last spring his father took an unaccountable dislike to the housekeeper, and that since then he has been dissatisfied. As to the scarcity of food, his father has had the same as the rest of the family,—and they certainly do not seem to have suffered,—and he invites any one to drop in any time and see if all do not have enough to eat.

The annual meeting of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society was held in the district court room Tuesday afternoon and these officers elected: President, C. E. Fuller of Palmer; vice presidents, A. H. White of Monson and H. E. Wallis of Holland; secretary and treasurer, O. P. Allen of Palmer; directors, L. E. Chandler of Palmer, F. D. Rogers of Monson, E. N. Fisher of Ludlow, Josiah Stebbins of Brimfield, F. E. Clark of Wilbraham, D. R. McCray of Hampden, A. B. Howard of Belchertown, W. L. Day of Warren, B. P. Aiken of West Brookfield, C. T. Brainerd of Palmer, H. A. Rindge and O. E. Bradway of Monson. It was voted to hold three farmers' institutes, on the second Tuesdays of January, February and March, the one in February to be held in Monson, the subjects to be discussed to be selected by the president, vice presidents and secretary.

For several months there has been more or less talk of another telephone exchange in Palmer, and it now seems as if the project is somewhat near the reality. The Central Massachusetts Electric Company has this week received an invoice of telephone instruments, which it will proceed to put in at once in Monson, and will place 15 to 20 instruments in that town. The switchboard is to be at W. N. Flynt & Sons', and will be automatic, thus giving an all-night service. The service will be local at present, but the electric company proposes to soon run its wires to Palmer, Three Rivers, Thorndike, Bondsville, West Warren, Warren and Stafford, Ct., including them all in one exchange, with wires to Rockville, Ct. The telephone is the Columbia, manufactured in New York, and works very satisfactorily. The rates have not yet been decided upon, but will be lower than those of the New England company.

The stallion "Pollux", owned by a Palmer stock company, is to be sold at auction tomorrow afternoon. The horse was bought last winter by 28 men, each taking one share of $100; a joint note for $1300 was given, and $1500 in cash paid. It was intended to keep the horse for breeding purposes, it being the idea of the stockholders that a very fine strain of draught horses could be bred from him. The speculation proved to be an unfortunate one, very little money having come in. It is alleged that the horse's board bill is now about $250, and the stockholders are not willing to pay out any more money on the animal. There is a question whether or not the joint note can be collected, but as all the stockholders have signed it, it seems as if there could be no difficulty. It is said, however, that the signers will make an effort to evade payment, and the outcome of the matter will be watched with considerable interest.

At a session of the probate court held in Springfield Wednesday the following was among the business transacted: Administration granted in the estate of Luther D. Alexander, late of Palmer. Will approved of Patrick Quinlan, late of Wilbraham, Frances E. Clark executrix. Lillian L. Chapin appointed guardian of Harry T. Chapin, minor, of Monson. Accounts rendered in the estates of—George Parker of Brimfield; Charles G. Browning of Edith H. Crowningshield of Ludlow, minor; Frank R. Newton of George Parker of Brimfield. Affidavit of notice of appointment received in the estate of Harlow Chapin, late of Monson. Inventory filed in the estate of Almira L. Alden, late of Monson, personal $4918, real $1460. Allowance granted guardian in the estate of George Parker, late of Brimfield, to resign. Petition for a sum sufficient to satisfy a claim granted in the estate of Sophia B. Holmes of Monson.

There seems to be no occasion for fear of a typhoid fever epidemic, as some are inclined to think. The number of cases has been small and scattered, one at least being taken sick out of town. The record of the board of health shows the following cases reported: June 21st, one case at Three Rivers; June 23d, two cases at Three Rivers; August 22d, one case at Bondsville; October 24th, two cases at Three Rivers; October 31st, one case at Palmer Center; November 20th, one case at Palmer; November 28th, one case at Thorndike and one at Three Rivers. This makes a total of ten cases this year, six of them since the first of October. Only two were fatal, the one reported August 22d from Bondsville and one of the two reported October 24th from Three Rivers. In addition to the above there have been two cases which have not been reported to the board of health, which is directly contrary to the laws of the commonwealth, which say that every householder who shall have in his family any contagious disease or disease dangerous to the public health and shall neglect to notify the board of health, may be punished by a fine not exceeding $100; any physician attending such a case and neglecting to report it shall be fined not less than $50 nor more than $200.

State Primary School Notes.

Rev. Robert Kellerman of Orange spoke to the children last Sunday.

Miss Jennie Leonard has resigned her position, and left Monday for Boston.

The farmers have finished drawing about 16 tons of hay from East Brimfield.

Charles H. Bradley, superintendent of the Boston Farm school, visited the school Saturday.

Frank Duffy has resigned his position as baker, and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Buss will have charge of the bakery, dining room and kitchen in the future.

Next Sunday at the Churches.

BAPTIST.

Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by Rev J. H. MacDonald of Boston.
Sunday School at 12 m.
Prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. F. E. Jenkins, pastor.
Morning service at 10.45. "The Lord's Day Ministry of the Word."
Sunday School at 12 m.
Junior Y. P. S. C. E. at 3.30 p. m.
Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m.
Evening service at 7, in charge of Men's Sunday Evening Club. Address by Rev. A. A. Myers.

PEOPLE'S CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Services in Advent Chapel, Park street.
Morning service at 10.45.
Sunday School at 12 m.
Evening service at 7. Gospel service.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST.

Rev. H. F. Moulton, B. D., pastor.
Morning service at 10.45. "What is Sin?"
Sunday School at 12.
Evening service at 7, in charge of Y. P. C. U. "The Universalism of Whittier."

ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC.

Rev. Wm. H. Hart, rector.
Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue, assistant.
Second Sunday in advent.
Mass at 9.
Sunday School at 3 p. m.
Vespers at 7.30.

District Court.

The following civil entries were made last Saturday: George A. Bills against George Shicks, William H. Underwood against Andrew J. Robbins, Carlos O. Moore against Emma F. Whitney, C. A. Brown & Co. against John K. Knox, G. E. Buck & Co. against Mrs. James H. Gearey, George P. Campbell against Charles R. Shaw and trustee, all for action of contract.

Martin D. Hess of Palmer came before the criminal court last Saturday and paid a fine of $10 for drunkenness. Matthew French of Haverhill, for the same offense, paid a similar amount. The case against George Lee for drunkenness was continued until Dec 29. The case against Dexter W. Lombard, for obtaining money under false pretenses, was also continued until Dec 15th.

The case of Pietro Bicchiere against Patrick H. Mullaney for assault was tried Monday. It appears that Bicchiere had been ordered to leave the premises of the Mt. Bunyan Granite Company by Mullaney, and had refused to go. Mullaney, fearing an assault by Bicchiere, struck the latter, but the court held that he was justified in doing so, and discharged the defendant. Joseph Ropeya of Bondsville took too many drinks on Sunday, and as a result paid $7 in court Monday.

Jerry Kelliher came before the court on Tuesday for drunkenness, and paid a fine of $10. Dennis Leary came up the same day on the same charge, and was sent to the state farm at Bridgewater for one year.

Jerry Kelliher of Thorndike came before the court Tuesday morning for drunkenness and paid a fine of $10.

BONDSVILLE.

E. E. Ryther has purchased a new horse and carriage.

Mrs. S. P. Weld is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Hallowell, in Indian Orchard.

Misses Josephine and Margaret Shea, who have been visiting in Boston and Cambridge, have returned home after a pleasant trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Russell have returned home from New Haven, after spending Thanksgiving week with Mr. and Mrs. Will Watson.

Orrin Bowen has bought a two-tenement house in Springfield and has moved there this week, where he has taken a position in a grocery store.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis of West Warren, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Fuller the last week, returned to their home Saturday.

Officer Collins arrested Joseph Ropeya, a Pole, Sunday night for imbibing too much of the ardent. He tried to make things lively for a while, for which he was brought before the court Monday in Palmer and paid a fine of $7.

THORNDIKE.

Master Henry Hobbs is recovering from his illness.

Capt. H. E. W. Clark is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Mary McCarty has returned from Woonsocket, R. I.

The stores in town are beginning to don their holiday attire.

Miss Julia Joy of Amherst is the guest of Miss Mary Leary of High street.

Miss Ora Shabbott, who was quite ill with pneumonia, is recovering slowly.

Misses Susie and Sarah Page returned this week from a visit with friends in Springfield.

Jason W. Miller is building an addition to his barn, adjoining his residence on Main street.

Several from this place will attend the athletic exhibition at Ware on Saturday evening.

Large strings of fish have been caught through the ice by parties in town during the past week.

Miss Nellie Connor, who has been the guest of Miss Maggie McKelligett, returned home on Saturday.

Large parties have been enjoying themselves skating on the lower pond every evening during the week.

John Riley has sold his house on the corner of Main and School streets to Stanley Jouakowski of Chicopee.

The snow storm on Sunday has made fair sleighing in the neighborhood, and many have taken advantage of it.

Miss Lucy Talmage has resigned her position in the school here, and is succeeded by Miss Minnie Jilson of Orange.

The brick work on the large 125-foot chimney in the No. 2 mill yard is completed, and the iron cap will be put on in a day or so.

M. O'Riley has taken the agency for the Union Laundering Co. of Ware, and work left at his place of business on Thursdays will be returned on Saturdays.

Nelson Morse killed a hog this week which is considered the largest ever seen in town, as it weighed 620 pounds dressed. Mr. Whiting, who did the killing, narrowly escaped being severely bitten by the animal.

Mrs. John Quincy Adams, mother of Druggist Adams, an elderly lady of 75, is visiting here and will remain during the winter. Mrs. Adams made the journey from St. Louis unaccompanied, which is considered quite an undertaking for one of her years.

A movement is on foot to organize a base ball association, the object being to raise money by entertainments, dances, etc., with which to help support a base ball team for next season. A great many have expressed their willingness to join such an organization, should one be formed.

THREE RIVERS.

M. L. Johnson & Co. have one of their windows filled with toys and Christmas Goods, including a doll house, furnished throughout, which they are to give away New Year's.

Mrs. Hutchins is quite ill this week.

Daniel Hartnett is quite ill of pneumonia.

Mrs. Moses A. Buorrws is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. D. Geer.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Arthur Brown next Friday afternoon.

Arrangements are being made for a Christmas concert in the Union church Sunday, the 23d.

Herbert Sholes's absence this week has been occasioned by the death of his sister at Blueville, Ct.

Herbert Parker, who is seriously ill of typhoid fever, was thought to be slightly better yesterday.

A physician from New York has been in town this week, looking over the place with a view to locating here.

Miss Effie L. Crouch has returned to her home at Groton, Ct., after spending a week as the guest of Mrs. H. D. Geer.

Some of the merchants in this place are commencing to display a fine selection of Christman goods in their show windows.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kendrick of Turners Falls, while on their wedding trip, spent Sunday with Mr. Kendrick's parents in this place.

The Y. P. S. C. E. extends a cordial invitation to every one to be present at the supper and entertainment next Tuesday evening.

Large numbers of the youths of this place have amused themselves skating this week, and although the ice was not as smooth as it often is, the pastime was thoroughly enjoyed.

The furniture has been taken from the mission room on Main street, and the work, which has been under the supervision of Mrs. Wilson, will be discontinued in the future.

The man who went to Palmer one night this week to meet his wife, who was to arrive there on a late train, had some difficulty in explaining why he waited at the station for the arrival of the train while his better half was walking home.

The subject of the sermon in the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be: "How Shall We Support the Church; Shall it be by Fair and Festival?" In the evening the subject of the discourse will be: "Your Chance to Close, Barrabas or Jesus, Which?"

For a considerable time several parties on East Main street have been losing chickens, others have been missing bags of cracked corn, and tradesmen's tools have occasionally been among the missing articles. Although no one is obscure in regard to the location of the thief, it yet remains for some person to invent a way of detecting the rogue.

At the close of the fall term of the public schools in this place, the pupils who were perfect in attendance in the primary school are: Henry Fredette, Felix Moshier, Antoine Wood, May O'Connor and Annie Lucick; second primary, Rose Andrews, Lyla Fish, Vina Freak, Mary Twiss, Maud Wilson, John Ruggles and Leon Twogood; first intermediate, Bertha Barton, Cora Ives, Ralph Seneal and John O'Connor; second intermediate; Delia O'Connor, Eva Dunn, Mabel Russell and Knox Ruggles; grammar school; Robert Barton, Eva Gauthier, Mary Harrington, Matilda Magee, Fanny Needham, Kitty Rock and Nettie Tricket.

MARRIED.

At Brimfield, 29th ult., Lewis D. Bemis of Spencer, and Miss Carrie Smith.

DIED.

At Palmer, 3d, John Dockery, 33.
At Monson, 3d, Otis F. Packard, 90.
At Wales, 26th ult., May 6, daughter of Patrick O'Keefe.
At Brimfield, 1st, Mrs. Sabra Sherman, 82.

TO RENT.—Two upright Pianos and one Organ. 36-tf W. E. STONE, Palmer.

FOR SALE.—Cows due to calve soon; also farrow cows. One strong 4-beam ox sled. 3*36 D. R. McCRAY, Hampden.

FOR SALE.—Two houses of seven and eight rooms each, on Bridge street, Monson. Inquire of CHESTER BLANCHARD, 8*34 Monson, Mass.

FOR SALE.—House on Squier avenue and building lots Pond street, belonging to J. A. Squier estate. Enquire W. W. LEACH, Palmer, Mass., April 23, 1894. tf-4

ALL KINDS OF WOOD FOR SALE. In four-foot lengths, or sawed and split, in quantities to suit customers. J. M. ALLEN, Palmer. 30-tf At livery office, rear of Nassowanno House.

Lessons on the Violin or Piano.

Given by—
MISSES JULIA and LILY ALLEN.
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AUCTION.

Will be sold at public auction on Saturday, Dec. 8, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Nassowanno House stable, Palmer. The Percheron Stallion "Pollux", owned by the Palmer Percheron Stallion Company. This horse is seven years old and weighs 1750 pounds. He is a nice dapple grey, a clever horse to handle, and is in good condition. Sale positive, rain or shine.
1-36 JOSEPH M. ALLEN.

HEADQUARTERS L. L. MERRICK POST, No. 107, G. A. R.
Palmer, Dec. 6th, 1894.

To Officers and Members of L. L. Merrick Post, No. 107.

COMRADES:—The annual meeting of the Post will be held at the regular meeting Wednesday evening, Dec. 12th, at 7.30 o'clock. It is important that every member should be present at that time and bear his share of the duties connected with the vital interests of our order; in fact, interests connected with the further existence of the Post. Comrades please take notice of this appeal.
Per Order, C. W. CROSS, Commander.

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The time to deposit is now; the amount, what you can conveniently spare.

WOMEN'S

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$3.00, $3.00

Perfect fitting goods—our leader—sold in Springfield at $4.00. Our CASH price *$3.00*. No tacks or nails to hurt the feet.

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TOWN OF PALMER.
TOWN WARRANT.
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss. To Herbert A. Northrop, constable of the town of Palmer. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said Palmer on Monday, the seventeenth day of December, current, at 2 o'clock p. m., to act on the following articles, viz:

ART. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To see if the town will authorize its treasurer to borrow money to meet the existing obligations of the town.

ART. 3. To see if the town will authorize its treasurer to borrow money to pay the expenses incurred in the change of grade crossings at Tenneyville, Blanchardville and near Three Rivers, to satisfy any existing judgments against the town, and for such other purposes as money may be appropriated at said meeting.

ART. 4. To see if the town will appropriate money to pay the balance incurred for repairs on the Engine House.

ART. 5. To see if the town will vote to build one-half of a foot bridge over Swift river in Duckville, and appropriate money for the same.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixth day of December, A. D. 1894.

HENRY P. HOLDEN, } Selectmen of
JOHN F. TWISS, } Palmer.

A true copy—Attest:
H. A. NORTHROP, Constable. 2-36

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. November 17, A. D. 1894.

By virtue of an execution, which issued on a judgment recorded in the District Court of Eastern Hampden at Palmer, in said county, on the twentieth day of October A. D. 1894, in favor of George A. Bills of Palmer, in said county of Hampden, and against George M. Shaw of Brimfield, in the county aforesaid, I have this day taken all the right, title and interest which the said George M. Shaw had on the twenty-sixth day of January A. D. 1892, the day when the same was attached on mesne process in this action in and to the following described real estate, situate in Brimfield aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

A lot of land and buildings thereon, beginning at an ash tree and running south twenty-five degrees west six rods and twenty-one links, thence south thirty-four degrees west six rods, thence east nine degrees south ten rods and twelve links, thence north twelve rods and ten links to the road, thence to the place of beginning, containing ninety-two rods of land, being the same premises described in a deed thereof recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, book 136, page 198.

The interest of the within named defendant in and to the above described real estate was acquired by inheritance from Abner Shaw of Brimfield, in said county.

And on Saturday, the twenty-second day of December A. D. 1894, in front of the Court House in Palmer, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, I shall offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, said right, title and interest in and to the above described real estate, to satisfy said execution and all fees and charges of sale.

ORRILUS W. STUDLEY,
3-348 Deputy Sheriff.

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Windows, doors, blinds, mouldings. Carpenters' and joiners' work done to order.
Also FIRE BRICK and CLAY for sale.
Yard and shop at junction of B. & A. and N. L. N. Railroads—west of Depot.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
I shall open to-day one of the finest selections of
HOLIDAY GOODS
ever offered in Palmer.
Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry and Silverware,
AT HARD-TIME PRICES.
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A few of the special bargains are Gold Pens with Pearl Holders, - $1.00
The best Gold Fountain Pen in the market, - - - - - 1.25
½ dozen Sterling Silver Tea Spoons, 3.75
B. W. Raymond Watch in Gold Filled Case, - - - - - 25.00
STERLING SILVER NOVELTIES IN GREAT VARIETY.
Full line of 1847 Roger Bros' Flatware.
A large assortment of Silver plated Tea and Hollow ware. A cordial invitation to all to call and examine.
All prices on the same low scale as those given above.
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F. D. BARTON,
THE PALMER JEWELER.

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DESKS,
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SOFA BEDS,
FEATHERS,
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We have the largest and best assortment of . . . . .
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It is truly remarked hat "Fine feathers do not make fine birds," neither do "Fine clothes make a man," but fine clothes make men look much better than poorly cut and ill-fitting garments. Good clothes cost no more than poor ones—often-times not so much. I make none but the best, and guarantee to fit and please you.
Any person buying a suit or other garments to the value of $25 or over, can have their railroad fare paid both ways to any place within 10 miles of Palmer.
D. Mulvihill, MERCHANT TAILOR, Eager block, - - Palmer.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Finnerty, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Charles L. Gardner, of said Palmer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the second day of January A. D. 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said court, this twenty-seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.
3-350

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Do not forget where to
Look for Xmas presents.
Be sure you purchase
Only those articles which are
Durable and useful,
For this is what people prize
If they are to receive
Such a gift. You will find
Here just what you want.
Past experience teaches us
All, that those who
Look early and then
Make up their minds quickly almost
Every time are those who
Receive the most enjoyment from Xmas.

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NEW GOODS!
Yes, the largest and finest line of CROCKERY and GROCERIES to be found in Eastern Hampden County.
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St. Louis Flour - - - - -	$2.98
Haxall " - - - - - -	3.98

Flour is advancing, but we shall sell two carloads for these prices.
WE GUARANTEE EVERY BARREL.

21 POUNDS SUGAR - - -	$1,00
3 CANS TOMATOES - - - -	25c
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Raisins,
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J. B. SHAW, - PALMER.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 7, 1894.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

E. S. Brooks, jeweler, at Palmer, will give a round-trip ticket to every Monson person who purchases goods of him to the value of $2 or up ward.

Miss Ella Bills spent Sunday in Springfield.

Miss M. Esther Keep is teaching school at Hampden.

William L. Ricketts is serving as juror in Springfield.

The Couch heat deflectors are meeting with a great sale in town.

Simon Bloom of Hartford, Ct., is employed by W. Sheckenbah, tailor.

The Fisk Jubilee Singers are booked for Jan. 2d, at Memorial Hall.

Mrs. Shaw of Wales has been visiting her son, Ansel Shaw, this week.

"Peck's Bad Boy" company is booked at Memorial Hall for Dec. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hathaway spent Thanksgiving at Orange.

Mrs. Kinney of Rochdale is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur D. Norcross.

Mrs. Frank Shaw entertained a party of fifteen ladies at whist Tuesday afternoon.

Robert Parke and Charles Ricketts were home from Tufts College over Thanksgiving.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church held a sociable Wednesday evening.

Mrs. William Whitmore of Athol has been the guest of Mrs. Ansel Shaw this week.

Miss Bertha Manchester entertained a party of young ladies last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Winnie Cook gave a small dancing party at the Cushman House last Friday evening.

A number of Italians arrived in town Wednesday to begin work on the water works.

The Y. P. S. C. E. topic for Sunday evening is "True Wisdom; getting it, using it." Jas. iii: 13–18.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams of South Coventry spent Sunday with the Misses Williams.

Rev. Harry Blackford will preach at Amherst Sunday, in exchange with J. Harry Holden.

Miss Julia E. Smith of the Springfield City Library, spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Eliza Smith.

Miss Addie Peck of Springfield spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos L. Peck.

George C. Flynt was given a surprise party by a number of his gentlemen friends last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stearns and J. H. Robbins spent Thanksgiving with A. J. Robbins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Buffington returned Monday from Taftville, Ct., where they spent several days.

The South circle of King's Sons and Daughters meets with Mrs. Adelbert W. Ferry this evening.

Prof. Woodbridge and Mr. and Mrs. and Cook and child of Boston are stopping at the Cushman House.

The W. N. Flynt Granite Co. is furnishing stone for the foundation of the Underwood house on Park avenue.

Mrs. Sedgwick of Palmer visited her daughter, Mrs. Carlos L. Peck, from Thanksgiving until Tuesday.

Dr. N. W. Rand speaks to the teachers on "Physiology," at 1.30 to-morrow afternoon at the Green street school.

Mrs. William H. Gifford gave a whist party Wednesday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Gardner, of Swansea, who was her guest for several days.

The topic for the Y. P. C. U. meeting at the Universalist church Sunday evening is: "Christian C urage."

Willard C. Nelson, class of '95, won the gold medal at the Demorest contest held at Hampden Monday evening.

Mrs. Amelia Learned of Palmer was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Rufus Fay, for several days, returning home Tuesday.

Charles L. Stiles, who is in the employ of the Adams Express Co. in Bridgeport, Ct., spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Jennie Lull, Clifford Lull and Thomas Lanham of Somers, Ct., spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Lull.

Fox hunters have been improving their opportunities the past week, and nearly every day have brought in a fox.

Miss Stymie Loggie spent the Thanksgiving week with Miss Sarah Bradford.

Mrs. William Gates of Cambridgeport, and Mrs. Noah E. Pease of Somers, Ct., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Newton.

Mrs. William Best of Roxbury returned home Tuesday after a week's stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Squier.

On next Wednesday evening Marcus Keep Woman's Relief Corps will hold a meeting and elect officers for the ensuing year.

Miss Shugrue of Child's Business College, Springfield, spent the Thanksgiving vacation with her sister, Mrs. Arthur F. Johnson.

Miss Joanna V. Cantwell, who has been suffering from an attack of tonsilitis, was able to resume her school duties this week.

Miss Esther R. Holmes and Miss Mabelle L. Anderson left Wednesday for Germantown, Pa., where they will remain a month.

Albert F. Ballard and family of Hampden and Richard S. Coltman of Springfield spent Thanksgiving at Henry Rogers's, returning Friday.

Miss Clara A. Wood, superintendent of schools, spoke before the Massachusetts School Suffrage Association in Boston Wednesday.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Methodist church gave a sociable Wednesday. The entertainment, though short, was excellent.

The second dancing lesson of a series of fifteen being given by Mrs. David of Stafford Springs was held in Stonecutters' Hall Tuesday evening.

A normal class for the study of the Bible met and organized with about fifteen members at the home of Rev. Harry Blackford Wednesday evening.

On Sunday night Florist Pease, who had been confined to the house with the grippe for a week, met with quite a loss by a number of his finest plants freezing.

There will be a business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Methodist church next Monday evening, at which officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

The Dorcas society of the Congregational church met with Mrs. Emma K. Flynt Wednesday afternoon, and will meet with Mrs. Carlos M. Gage next Thursday afternoon.

Owing to poor health, due to over-study, Rev. Albert L. Squier of Amherst has been obliged to give up preaching for the present, and with his wife is stopping with his mother, Mrs. Mary Squier, on Green street.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational church will have a sociable in the parlors next Wednesday evening. The entertainment will consist of music, silhouettes, etc., and will doubtless prove very attractive.

Street work for Monson's water system is nearing completion, there being only a few short lines to finish. A number of the streets have been tested, so far satisfactorily. Work at the well is progressing under the direction of the new foreman.

The annual meeting of Day Spring Masonic lodge was held Tuesday evening, and the following officers were chosen: W. M., Ralph F. Bradway; S. W., Charles W. Darling; J. W., Ralph Clifford; T., Charles F. Clough; S., Nelson A. Bugbee.

Mrs. Everett Robbins has lately come into possession of some interesting antiquities. Among them are a number of almanacs, the oldest being of the years 1787–1790; also a promissory note dated 1793, for "1 pound 10 shillings, to be paid in neat meat at market price."

Every reader of the JOURNAL will want a copy of next week's paper, the special holiday edition, which will be eight pages and filled with good things from first to last. Monson merchants will be well represented in its columns, and their announcements will have an especial attraction for all Monson readers.

The Dorcas society will hold its annual sale of useful and fancy articles, home-made candy, flowers, etc., one week from next Wednesday in the church parlors. As this is the tenth anniversary of the organization of the society, the ladies will celebrate it in an appropiate manner.

The Young Ladies' Working Club of the Congregational church is to send to Fargo College, North Dakota, a barrel filled with small articles to furnish a room which will be called the "Monson Room." Money will also be sent for the purchase of furniture. Contributions of men's wearing apparel are also solicited. The barrel is to be packed at Mrs. Charles F. Orcutt's.

The school committee voted at the meeting last Friday evening to close the Pease and Butler schools on account of the small attendance; they also voted to appoint Miss Joanna V. Cantwell supervisor of music, in place of Mrs. Marble Bacon, who recently resigned on account of sickness. Though Miss Cantwell will still have charge of the No. 1 grammar department, she will be assisted by Miss J. A. Leary, a graduate of the Westfield Normal School. Since the meeting of the committee the residents of Gage district have presented a petition to the committee asking that the school be kept as heretofore, and the committee will meet this evening to discuss the matter.

Otis F. Packard died Monday night at the age of 70 years, at the home of his sister, Mrs. George Gates. He was a native of the town, but when a young man went to Springfield as a clerk. From there he went to Three Rivers, where he owned a store, and while there married Miss Olive Kibbe of Somers, Ct., by whom he had two sons, neither of whom are living. From Springfield he went to New Hampshire, and from there to South Framingham, where he was in the employ of the Old Colony Railroad Company. He returned to Monson nearly three years ago, his wife having died some six years before. Funeral services were held here Wednesday afternoon, Rev. F. S. Hatch officiating. Yesterday morning the body was taken to South Framingham, and services were held in the church which he attended during the twenty years of his residence in that town, his former pastor, Rev. Mr. Emerick, reading portions of Scripture and offering prayer. The burial took place in the Edgerly Grove cemetery. Mr. Packard was the son of the late Timothy Packard, one of Monson's most prominent men. He leaves a grandson, whose home is in Fitchburg.

Academy Notes.

The attendance at the lecture given in the chapel Wednesday evening by Rev. W. H. Temple was small. The lecture was very fine.

Linophilian society meets this evening especially to act on the revised constitution as presented by the committee. There will be an essay by F. L. Moores, and reading by Charles P. Dow.

Programme of Philomathean society, which meets this evening: Music; recitation, Miss Phillps; news items, Miss Squier and others; recitation, Miss McQuaid; essay, Miss Smith; music; quotations from all present pertaining to winter; discussion, "I Think Mind has Influence over Matter," yes, Miss Bowe; no, Miss Cushman.

WEST WARREN.

The members of the Epworth League are preparing a cantata for Christmas Eve.

Miss Rose A. Johnson of Worcester spent a part of Thanksgiving week at her home here.

A large crowd gathered at Crossman's Hall and enjoyed a merry time at the firemen's ball Thanksgiving.

Miss Ida M. Parsons of Spencer has taken the second grade school, in the white building, in place of Miss Lillian A. Crouch, resigned.

The football game played Thanksgiving day between the Stars and Stripes was a close one, and resulted in favor of the Stars.

Presiding Elder Thorndike of Springfield preached in the M. E. church Monday night, and held the third quarterly conference.

Joseph F. Davis and Miss Lillian A Crouch were married Thanksgiving Eve at the parsonage by Rev. William Dockham. The happy couple spent Thanksgiving in Bondsville, with her grandparents, at a reunion.

BELCHERTOWN.

W. H. Hannum is quite ill at his home on Main street.

Sarah Stone of Enfield is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bridgman.

Miss Lucy Thompson, daughter of Dr. Thompson, has returned to her school at Boston.

Lottie Hutchins of Hartford is home for a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Kentfield.

One of our local sportsmen was out hunting foxes. Late in the afternoon he succeeded in killing Reynard, but not content, he was looking for his mate, when his horse, who had been tied by the roadside, felt happy with one and started home, and got nicely stabled, leaving his weary owner to cover the distance on foot.

At the meeting of the Grange Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected: Master, Eugene Randall; overseer, E. S. Lane; lecturer, F. L. Stebbins; steward, Merrill Williams; assistant steward, Enoch Santord; woman assistant steward, Louisa Allen; secretary, Mrs. Myron Ward; treasurer, Myron Ward; gate-keeper, Horner Lane; chaplain, P. T. Harter; Ceres, Rose Doherty; Pomona, Mrs. Akers; Flora, Mrs. Grace Scott; executive committe, F. L. Stebbins, E. A. Randall and Henry Stone.

LUDLOW.

Miss Lula Quick has returned to her school at Ansonia, Ct.

The Ladies' missionary society met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Tipping.

James Henderson and Fred Howard have returned to school at the Massachusetts School of Technology, Boston.

The Phila May company gave a concert in the Union church Thursday evening. The proceeds are to go for the current expenses of the church.

The Sunday school will give a Christmas concert in the church Sunday evening, Dec. 23d. There will also be a Christmas tree Tuesday evening, the 25th.

The Christian Endeavor Society gave a missionary concert last Sunday evening, the subject being Africa. Four papers were read, one on the "Geography of Africa," one "The Ways and Customs of the People," one, "The Native Religions," and "What Missions have done in Africa." There was also special music, which was much enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Harriet Burr, widow of the late Lyman Burr, celebrated her 90th birthday last Saturday. Quite a number of her relatives and friends, including members of her Sunday-school class 50 years ago, called upon her to offer their congratulations. She also received letters from friends out of town, among them being one from her former pastor, Rev. M. P. Dickey of Milton, N. H. In 1827 she joined the First Congregational church of this place, and for the past 67 years has been an earnest worker in it. Mrs. Burr has lived for some time with her son, B. F. Burr, the only remaining child of her family of four children. She enjoys good health, and one day last summer walked the distance of a mile.

WARREN.

Miss Marengo has taken the school in the Bemis district.

Luke H. Hitchcock of Nashville, Tenn., is the guest of N. R. Moore.

Charles Moore and children from Newton were in town over the Sabbath.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Day have been spending a few days in New York with their daughter.

Miss Emma Blodgett returned to her school in Springfield Monday, after a few days' vacation.

The many friends of Charles Keyes will be pained to hear of his severe illness, caused by a strain while lifting.

The annual fair of the ladies of the Universalist church will be held in the town hall next week Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Supper will be served both evenings.

Rev. I. H. Weber has held meetings in the Congregational church every evening, for a week, and is now with the Methodist church, where union meetings are held every evening. There is much interest, and the meetings are well attended. It is his third week in town.

An unknown man accosted Officer Holdsworth Tuesday evening and asked for lodging over night. Mr. Holdsworth told him that he could not help him, whereupon the man crossed the street and threw a stone through a shop window. He was arrested at once and given a lodging for six months free of charge in Worcester jail.

Samuel D. Holdsworth, the night watchman, in going his rounds Wednesday morning discovered a light in the building belonging to John Tyler, and at once rang in the fire alarm, calling out the department. The blaze was under the main stairway, and as the outside door is never locked it gives an opportunity for any one to enter, so the fire was soon extinguished with pails of water, the hydrants being frozen.

WALES.

Mrs. McGee has moved to Warren.

William Peel, wife and child of Stafford, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Hubbard.

John Ferguson has moved his family to Montville, Ct., as has John Swindell.

Miss Alice Pepper spent Thanksgiving with her cousin, Mrs. F. G. Hitchcock, in Brimfield.

Ernest L. Needham has moved his sawmill to his wood lot in Brimfield.

Elijah Harris spent Thanksgiving with his brother, Chester Harris, in Springfield.

Many families are short of water, and will suffer severely unless rain is had. Many of the wells are not yet affected by the rains.

W. A. Lyon, who was drawn as juror to attend court Monday, was not able to go, being confined to his home with rheumatism.

Bradley and Heck had twenty couples at their Thanksgiving ball in the Valley mill. The dancers were much pleased with the new floor.

C. M. Thompson, who has been confined to his home several weeks, is now stirring about again. This is the only sickness he has had for nearly 40 years.

Mrs. Mandige of Vermont spent a day here recently looking over the town, in view of coming with her family to join her husband, who has been here a few weeks at work.

The friends of Andrew J. Royce and wife gave them a surprise party last Friday evening to remind them of their twenty-second wedding anniversary. The night was stormy, but a good time was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Steele is very busy now-a-days butchering hogs in this vicinity. He also butchers the neat cattle for Meatman Smith, and this keeps Inspector Eager on the move most of the time to see that the cattle are all right for slaughtering.

Mrs. Estella Boyden and son of Worcester are at the home of her father, George S. Rogers, being called home on account of the sickness of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers. Mr. Rogers has been confined to his room several weeks with a cold and whooping cough, or something similar, but is now on the mend. His wife was taken a week ago with about the same disease, but is now better.

WILBRAHAM.

David Munroe of Worcester is in town for a short time.

"Pieria" open society in Fisk Hall to-morrow evening.

B. Frank Delano of Boston spent Thanksgiving with friends in town.

The W. C. T. U. met at the Congregational parsonage Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. C. Laughlin of Westfield spent Thanksgiving at James Merrick's.

Mrs. Adams of Williamsburg is visiting her daughter, Mrs Charles Church.

Mrs. A. L. Merrick and daughters spent Thanksgiving with friends in Springfield.

There will be a Demorest silver medal contest in the Methodist church next Monday evening.

Miss Emily Wright gave a five o'clock tea in honor of her guest, Mrs. Dyer of Newton, last Monday evening.

Prof. Charles Merrick of the Worcester high school spent Thanksgiving with his father, James Merrick.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational church held a social at Mrs. L. A. Warner's Thursday.

Superintendent of schools Mary L. Poland has returned from Boston, where she attended the superintendent's meeting.

At the Demorest gold medal contest held in the Congregational church Monday evening William Nelson of Monson won the medal.

The public schools began Monday with the same corps of teachers as 1 st term, except in No. 3, where Miss Gregg of Brattleboro, Vt., takes the position vacated by Miss Peffers.

Mrs. F. C. Learned and family of Agawam, Mrs. H. G. Bent and family of West Longmeadow, Charles Warner and family of Boston, Miss Mary L. Warner and Frank Warner of Taylor's music store, Springfield, spent Thanksgiving with their mother, Mrs. Laura Warner, on South Main street.

The Chautauqua Club met with Miss Lizzie McGuire last Friday evening, and will carry out the following programme at the meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Livingstone on Faculty street to-night: Discussion of current events; Relation of the Roman Catholic Church to the Liquor Question, opened by W. McGuire and Miss Farnham; discussion, Woman Suffrage, by Mr. Livingstone and Miss Dora Merrick; paper—Woman England, W. H. Robbins; outline sketch of 19th chapter of "Europe in the 19th century;" social solo, Miss Grace Atkins; patriotic quotations, by the club; question box; questions on required readings in October "Chautauquan," Miss McGuire.

BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. John Noyes is in Worcester for a week.

Frank E. Bacon has left for Providence, where he will engage in business.

Mrs. Anderson and Miss Julia Warren have gone to New York for the winter.

George A. Furness, who is studying at Lay College, Revere, was home last week.

Marshall S. Allen and wife of Worcester spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs Elijah Allen.

George Whitehouse and daughter, Miss Georgiana, left Tuesday for Boston, where they will spend the winter.

The marriage of Miss Carrie M. Smith, formerly of this town, to Lewis D. Bemis of Spencer, was celebrated Thanksgiving evening at six o'clock, at the home of Frank R. Newton.

Mrs. Sabra Sherman died last Saturday, after an illness of several weeks. She was born in Palmer eighty-two years ago, but spent the greater part of her life in this town. Mrs. Sherman leaves two daughters, Mrs. Charles H. Mitchell in Minnesota, and Miss Augusta here. The funeral service was held Tuesday, Rev. W. K. Peirce officiating.

A special meeting of the voters of Brimfield was held Monday, to act on the proposition made by the descendants of Marquis Converse, to erect a structure for a drinking fountain provided the town would furnish the same with a permanent supply of water and build the foundation. The vote to accept the generous gift was almost unanimous, and a sufficiently large amount was appropriated. The fountain will be located in the center of the town, just south of the park.

Installation of a Pastor.

The congregation of the First Congregational church yesterday installed Rev. R. J. Kyle as pastor of the church. The council met at 10.30 in the forenoon, and the reports of the clerks of the church and parish were read and accepted. Mr. Kyle's credentials and religious views were examined, and found satisfactory. The council adjourned for dinner, and at 1.15 p. m. the installation services commenced. Rev. Mr. Bissel of Holland opened the meeting with prayer and Scripture reading, and Rev. Mr. Bassett of Ware followed with a sermon, which was very well received. The installation prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Ingalis of Brookfield, and the charge to the pastor was made by Rev. F. S. Hatch of Monson. The right hand of fellowship was extended to the pastor by Rev. Mr. Dyer of North Brookfield, and the charge to the people was made by Rev. Mr. Hayward of Globe Village. The benediction was pronounced by the pastor, and a few moments were spent in mutual congratulations. Nine churches were represented by pastors and delegates, as follows: Sturbridge, H. D. Haynes, delegate; Palmer, W. A. Breckenridge, delegate; Monson, pastor, and J. H. Carpenter, delegate; Gilbertville, pastor; Ware, pastor, and H. K. Hyde, delegate; Iobe Village, William Booth, delegate; Brookfield, pastor; North Brookfield, pastor, and A. G. Stone, delegate.

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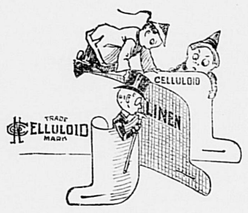

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Mr. Peters on Thanksgiving.

Another year has passed us by, Thanksgivin' day has come,
An' while I'm sad o'er many things, I'm thankful over some.
It sorter broke me up to hear his Roily Highness' yacht
Had took the *Vigilant* an' beat her easier 'n not;

But then it sort o' eased my mind to think that, after all,
We hadn't changed our record much—we've allers had the call
At chasin' Britishers around when there was suthin' up
A great sight more important than a pewter mug or cup.

I wasn't overcome with pride, along about July,
When foreign-made Americans, out there in Illiny,
Got kickin' up a nasty row, a-tryin' for to show
That rule o' mob was just the thing, and law would have to go;

But then again that had its side that sort o' made me glad,
When Grover upped an' spanked 'em like he would a sassy lad.
It took a riot just like that to show the folks that jeer
That we kin handle mobs because we've got a gov'ment here.

An' then, ye know, o' course, that I'm a rock-ribbed Democrat,
An' like the rest I'm askin', sorter dazed, "where we are at?"
It ain't much cause for thankfulness to git oneself knocked out,
Unless ye look inside an' see what brought the thing about.

An' when I do that thing I'm glad and thankful, for I see
We Democrats have thrashed ourselves, and won a victory.
We've taken up the leaders that were bad, each single scamp,
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And while, o' course, we're nervous an' a trembly in our knees,
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John Kendrick Bangs, in Harper's Weekly.

The Height of Being Dull.

Miss Beacon—"Is that Mr. Jowler interesting?" Miss Lakeside—"No; he sits on the far end of the sofa and talks."—*Life.*

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—*Boston Transcript.*

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Judge—"Colonel, I understand you are acquainted with warfare in all its forms?" Colonel—"No, judge, no; not in all its forms. I'm a bachelor."—*Yankee Statesman.*

Bessie—"The idea of your saying that you are only twenty-one." Gussie.—"You forget mamma told us that it is always better to underrate than to exaggerate."—*Truth.*

"Mary, how was it I saw you treating your friends to my cake and fruit?" Mary—"I can't tell, ma'am, for the loife of me, for I'm sure I covered the keyhole."—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

"Say, waiter, are you positive this is wild duck I am eating?" "Oh, yes, sir! so wild that we had to chase it round the back yard for fifteen minutes before we could catch it."—*The Grocer.*

"I tell you," said Mabel's father, "Charley Sogo has a level head." "Very likely," replied Mabel, sweetly. "Probably that's what makes his conversation so flat."—*Washington Star.*

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Miss Blithely (interested in science). "Can one get a shock from a telephone?" Top Sniffkins (intent on ethics). "That depends, my dear young lady, on who is talking at the other end."—*Harper's Bazar.*

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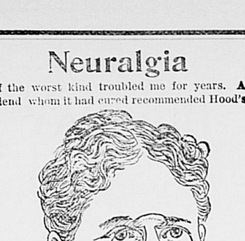

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When Time takes summer in his care
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It stretches from the open sea
To the blue mountains and beyond.
The world is Vagabondia
To him who is a vagabond.

In the beginning God made man
Out of the wandering dust, men say,
And in the end his life shall be
A wandering wind and blown away.

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There is a tavern, I have heard,
Not far, and frugal, kept by one
Who knows the children of the word,
And welcomes each when day is done.

Some say the house is lonely set
In northern night, and snowdrifts keep
The silent door. The hearth is cold,
And all my fellows gone to sleep.

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Had I my will! I hear the sea
Thunder a welcome on the shore.
I know where lies the hostelry
And who should open me the door.

—Bliss Carman.

THE CRIMSON BOW.

"I see," said my friend, the state inspector, as he lazily stood on the corner and followed with his restless eyes the two bank clerks who were carrying a heavy load of currency to the clearing house, "I see that it's quite the fad nowadays to fill up the papers and magazines with detective stories. I suppose this here Sherlock Holmes fellow is responsible for it."

I agreed that he had diagnosed the matter about right and immediately braced myself against the side of the nearby building in a sort of interrogative attitude, knowing well that my friend, the inspector, would have something more of interest to say, if it was only to express an opinion.

"Well," he continued as the bank clerks disappeared within the entrance to the clearing house, "I have read some of these stories, and I think I could tell a few myself that would go them one better. I have one in mind now that would interest you, and a local one at that, but I've got to meet my partner round on Milk street in 20 minutes, and I don't believe I ought to start on it now."

I insisted that he should, however, and he rather reluctantly, as I thought, began to tell the tale.

"The story I am about to tell you," said he impressively, "concerns one of the most interesting and mysterious cases that ever came under my observation and goes to prove, among other things, that even a first class college education will sometimes fail to restrain a man's criminal propensities. In fact, I sometimes think it has a tendency to augment them.

"But I'm not talking to you about the philosophy of crime. I'm going to tell you about the commission of it.

"One evening in the summer of 1882 shortly before 9 o'clock two men walking through one of the side streets of the west end of Boston stumbled over the prostrate form of a man. It was lying on the dark sidewalk a little distance from a couple of small stores which furnished about the only light to the street, the electric service being only in its inception about that time.

"A hasty examination on the part of the two startled pedestrians discovered that the body had been subjected to the most horrible mutilation. A terrible gash had been made in the side of the head, evidently with a sharp hatchet. One of the arms was chopped clean off, and various other mutilations had been made by the fiendish assailant.

"How such a dreadful deed could have been committed in a thickly settled neighborhood within a stone's throw of two open stores without instant discovery was something the two men could not understand.

"I was connected with the Joy Street station at that time—and, by the way, I never could understand why they didn't either change the name of that street or move the station house off of it—and being a special officer I was assigned to work up the case.

"I had mighty little to work on when I started, but when I got through I felt that I was farther along toward promotion than I was when I first began.

"Even the very victim of the crime was useless in the way of furnishing a clew. The body was neatly attired in a new suit of rather pronounced blue, but there was an utter absence of watch, cards, letters or anything else upon which identification might be based.

"I wasted no time in trying to identify the victim, but gave my first attention to looking around for a motive and an assailant. This may strike you as apparently reversing the usual process of unraveling a crime of this sort, but I had my reasons for doing it, as will appear later.

"My first discovery was the ax with which the deed had been accomplished. This really helped me very little, however, for I was not long in finding that it had been taken from in front of the farthest of the two little stores. The instrument was what is known as a broadax and had been taken from a case in front of the store, where a lot of other tools were displayed for sale.

"The other store, I should have remarked, was one of those furnishing stores so common in the west and north ends of the city. Strange to say, the proprietor of neither saw the theft of the ax nor heard anything of what had happened so near them.

"From the hardware dealer, however, I did elicit the information that he had heard, probably about ten minutes before the two men had made their sensational discovery, a party of young men pass the door, evidently full of enthusiasm or something stronger. He knew they were young men by the tone of their voices, although he had not taken enough interest in them to turn round and look in their direction.

"This news might prove of importance, so I made a mental note of the circumstance. You see, we detectives are a good deal like you newspaper men—we have to study the trifles as well as the manifestly important things, for it is the sum total of the trifles that usually counts in our case.

"I returned to the scene and studied every square inch of the ground, or rather the brick sidewalk. Brick sidewalks are a good deal like dead men themselves, however—they tell few tales—and for a time I was totally without anything resembling a clew.

"I had almost given up my search in despair when I came across a small bow of bright crimson ribbon that was lying in the gutter among a lot of rubbish not far from the spot where the deed had been committed.

"It was badly soiled, having evidently been trampled underfoot in a scuffle, and while I was unable to invest it with any special significance at the time I put it in my pocket along with a half burned cigarette I discovered about the same time and went home to do a little thinking.

"A piece of ribbon which might have come there in 100 different ways made a rather dubious clew, considering the circumstances, and a half burned cigarette was even more so.

"I have a curious faculty of being able to think more quickly and clearly when I have a pen or pencil in my hand, just as some writers can map out plots and incidents best when similarly equipped, and so I sat down with a pad in front of me and began to systematically go over all I had seen and heard, making a note or a diagram here or there and being wonderfully assisted by the operation.

"I tried in a dozen ways to connect the supposititious young roisterers, whom nobody had seen and only one man had heard, with the ax, the bow of ribbon and the cigarette.

"It was the only thing I could do just at that juncture, and it was the easiest thing in the world to connect them in theory, all except the bow of ribbon, which would hardly be thought of in conjunction with a man, young or old, and of course it wasn't a woman who had done the deed.

"This led me to figuratively hold the red ornament up against a feminine background, and I was struck by the curious thought that if such a small and peculiarly shaped bow had been worn by a female at all it must have adorned a very small girl. I certainly could not remember ever having seen such a one about the person of a woman, either in her hair or upon her garments.

"'This is unimportant, however,' said I to myself after revolving the matter in my mind, 'for it might really have been dropped by a little girl in the daytime, perhaps from her doll.'

"Yet I could not dismiss the matter wholly from my mind. Having reached the end of my theory building for the present, I mechanically took up the morning paper, partly as a duty I owed myself and my country as a good citizen and partly to get a moment's respite from my thoughts.

"One of the first things my eye fell upon was an article describing the defeat of the Yale baseball team by Harvard the day before and what was thought about it by the sporting world. I was somewhat interested in it, being a baseball crank myself, but probably more on account of the curious fact that the victory had been with the crimson.

"With the crimson!

"Like a flash the red bow of ribbon came to me again. It fairly flaunted before my eyes as I read farther down the column about the crazy goings on of some of the Harvard undergraduates over the defeat of the hated blue in Cambridge the night before.

"The hated blue!

"Another electric shock fairly set me on fire with excitement as I thought of the second color.

"For the victim of the ax had been dressed in a blue suit.

"Here was the whole plot unfolded before me in a flash.

"The boisterous men whom the hardware dealer had heard were Harvard students out celebrating the victory in their own peculiar Harvard style.

"One of them, either drunk or made temporarily insane at the sight of the blue suit on the unknown victim, had snatched the ax, rushed up to him and committed the madman's deed that had sent me forth upon the trail. In the scuffle the crimson bow had been detached from his coat, and here it was now in my hands.

"Apparently nothing remained now but to find out just what particular party had struck off through this section of the town, and the fact that there were more than two in the crowd made the ultimate discovery of their identity almost certain.

"My conclusions proved to be exactly right, for a half a day's work put in between the spot where the deed was committed and Craigie's bridge resulted in a complete description of all of the members of the party—they were four in number—and the exact identity of one of them.

"Furthermore, I discovered through a barkeeper whom I knew that every one of the four had a crimson bow in his buttonhole when he left his place.

"Well, after that it was mere child's play," said the inspector as he glanced up nervously at the old statehouse clock. "I had no trouble at all in fastening the guilt upon the particular member of the party who had done the cutting. The arrest was made in the yard, and I can tell you it was a dramatic one. I would give you the details, but I am due on the next block in just three minutes."

"But the murderer?" I said. "What was done with him?"

"The what! Oh, he was arraigned in court next day, of course. The evidence was conclusive, and he was fined $50 and costs. The judge came pretty near sending him to the island without the option of a fine."

"Fined $50 for an atrocious, cold blooded deed like that!" I gasped. "You must be crazy."

"Not at all," replied the inspector suavely as he stepped off the curb. "I forgot to tell you in the first place that the man who was chopped up was a very life-like dummy that had stood in front of the furnishing store.

"That doesn't prevent it from being a first class detective story, however, does it? Just give my regards to Sherlock Holmes when you see him."—Thomas F. Anderson in Boston Globe.

New York was named from the first title of the Duke of York, afterward James II, who took the city from the Dutch in 1664. The Dutch called it New Amsterdam.

Filling His Want.

Smith—Tommy, see if you can't get me a spindle of some kind.

Tommy (a few seconds later)—I want you.

Smith—That'll do first rate. Just the thing. Thanks!—New York World.

Mr. Scott's Views of Heaven.

A glimpse of heaven is a rare if not unheard of privilege, yet John A. Scott, a well known and reliable old Philadelphian who resides at 2427 North Seventh street, claims to have enjoyed that extraordinary distinction.

Two years ago Mr. Scott was so ill that the doctors and his family had given up all hope of his recovery. The night on which the grim reaper was expected the old man fell into a trance, and all felt the end had come. It was during this temporary lapse of life that Mr. Scott found himself ascending a grand marble stairway leading to the gates of heaven. There he found St. Peter and begged to be admitted. The venerable gatekeeper refused, but the eager supplicant mentioned a number of high church dignitaries with whom he was acquainted on earth and claimed they were particular friends of his. Peter finally admitted him for a short stroll through paradise. Mr. Scott says everything was golden hued and surpassingly beautiful. There were myriads of angels flitting through the air, enjoying a siesta on the glittering highways or disporting in a crystal lake. There was not a man among them. While Mr. Scott was contemplating this startling condition of celestial affairs St. Peter tapped him gently on the shoulder and told him his time was up. Mr. Scott was so charmed with the interior beauty of heaven that he backed slowly away from the gate and fell down to the bottom of the big stairway.

The next day he was convalescent.—Philadelphia Record.

Marriage Ceremony—Finland.

Marriage fetes in Finland, as in Norway, are often prolonged for several days, even among folk of humble rank. One peculiarity, which may excite more surprise than approval among eligible suitors in our own country, is that the Finnish lover never himself 'pops the question" to the girl of his choice. The momentous proposal is made through a third person, called the "talman," to whom the happy couple give a present when his delicate mediation proves successful and ends in a wedding. Not uncommonly their gift to the talman takes the unromantic form of a shirt.

In like manner the clergyman who presides over the nuptial service receives a simple and inexpensive present, often a handkerchief and a pair of warm hair gloves. A similar gift is bestowed upon the officiating priest at funerals. Upon these mournful occasions the service is exceedingly simple—more so than would satisfy the views of British undertakers—but the burial is, as a rule, followed by large hospitality on the part of the bereaved family.—Westminster Review.

She—Oh, Charlie, papa is going to give us $100,000 when we marry!

He—Is that so, darling? Well, suppose we get married a few months sooner than we expected.—Detroit Free Press.

Cayuga lake, in New York, was so named from an Indian word meaning "lake of the murky land."

TRAINING ANIMALS TO ACT.

Educating Dogs and Baboons to Amuse the Public.

Down Brixton way they live, and theirs is one of the nattiest and airiest houses in the road. The milkman sings at the area door, and down from the room on the drawing room floor, where he has been very busy indeed, runs one of the firm to make sure of the supply of milk. If you happened to pass by in the road just as this dairy transaction takes place, you would laugh, even if you were the grimmest and most morose of men. It is altogether too funny. The door opens, the youth hands in some substantial cans—for the firm is a large one, requiring a good deal in the way of their daily dinner, tea and supper—and out of the door the said partner pokes his brown nose in a quiet but very businesslike fashion. He only wants a pair of goggles to convert him into the typical stage doorkeeper who looks out of his lodge in pompous style, inquiring, "What is it you want?"

Instead of goggles our friend of the Brixton firm is attired in something else. A padded oblong erection adorns his back.

At first you might find it difficult to give the thing a name, but when you have presently been admitted to the offices of the firm you will appreciate the virtues of this saddle. Its wearer is a spaniel of the sporting variety, and besides being the keeper of the milk cans he is also present in the character of a thoroughbred race horse, and when he waddled, somewhat stealthily, down to the area door he ought really to have stuck to his guns up stairs, for there, in the large front room, a performance by the entire staff of the firm of Babe & Co. is going on. Just now there is a pause in the performance. The boxing members—three of them in tights, belts and knickers—glower at each other from the seats to which they have retired. A fourth, in gray raiment, sniffs critically at the skipping rope, which two minutes ago served him in the fulfillment of his duties as champion terrier. In the center of the room sits Babe, the head of the firm, whose private family name is Baboon, and on the shoulder of one of the "sleeping partners"—to wit, Mr. and Mrs. Macart,—sits the most intelligent and mischievous looking of little apes. Some years ago Mr. and Mrs. Macart and their nine performing dogs were the delight of London. They "worked" at a big music hall, and great was their success. They were among the most popular soloists on the large music hall stages. In the provinces they were always welcome, and America, their native country, received them and their dogs always with gladness.

Not the least part of their universal popularity they owed to the fact that their performing dogs were a happy family. We saw them on the stage and off, at times when a crowd applauded them and when Mr. Fred Macart was with them all alone behind the scenes. The animals were madly fond of their master and mistress, who taught by kindness, and not by cruelty, and made no virtue of it. "You see," Mr. Macart said in his quiet way, while three hounds attempted to lick his face and two terriers tugged impudently at his trousers legs, "you see, it doesn't answer to frighten the animals. You make them hate and fear you, and they work without spirit, and the public won't stand it and hiss you off the stage. You coax them into learning their tricks, you praise them if they do well and give them just a taste of the whip if they're obstinate or sulky, and you get them just to love to show off. I don't know about trainers of performing animals being paragons of gentleness and patience. We, my wife and I, are fond of our dogs and monkeys, but that's neither here nor there. The point is, you can do with them what you like almost in the way of training them if you train them by kindness. It's the best and, in fact, the only policy." And then Babe, in a sudden fit of affection, bounded upon Mr. Macart's arm, hugged him tightly with her long hairy arms, made a babbling noise of approval and delight and began what looked like studies of phrenology with her master's skull.

"Time!" calls out the master of ceremonies, and into the middle of the room bound the two jolly boxers and begin the most absurd and spirited tussle imaginable. "Give it to him, Pepper!" "Go it, Mustard!" And the comical performance goes on and on till a third gentleman of the same breed of rough coated terriers comes upon the scene. He wears a policeman's uniform and is most imposing to behold in his capacity of representative of the law. He interferes between the prizefighters and would have you believe that he is sternly opposed to such creatures as prize boxers and professional fighters. But in his eyes all the time there gleams a light of intellectual enjoyment of the scene which belies his general demeanor, and the way in which he deals blows right and left for the ostensible purpose of separating the sportsmen shows that his delight is in their work and his own.—Westminster Budget.

An Alaskan Ice Cave.

"While at Birch creek," said Mr. Oberlander, "I was informed of the discovery of a wonderful cave by a miner named Schumann. I was unable to visit the cave, which is located 40 miles above Masterdan creek. Schumann states that this cave is 80 feet in length and varies from 4 to 70 feet in width. After entering through a small aperture, the sides of which are composed of granite, one emerges into a solid ice chamber, from which hang numerous stalactites glistening like silver. Schumann was surprised to find that there were a number of air currents in the cave, the source of which he could not determine. At one side he found a black bear sitting partly upright. The sight of the animal alarmed him greatly at first, but failing to detect any signs of life he approached it and found that the bear was frozen stiff in a block of ice. He took his ax and chopped a piece off the animal. Picking up portions, he found that it crumbled at his touch.—San Francisco Examiner.

Was Posted.

"A woman couldn't run for office," argued the fanny man, "because she can't find her pocket."

"Judging from what I have seen of politics," was his wife's austere rejoinder, "there would be plenty of people to find it for her."—Detroit Tribune.

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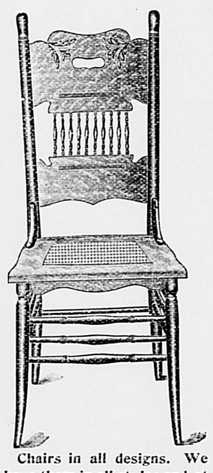

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INFINITY OF SPACE.

MATTERS BEYOND THE POWERS OF THE HUMAN MIND.

Still There Has Been Much Light Thrown Upon the Subject Since the Astronomers of the Seventeenth Century Declared That There Were Only One Thousand Stars.

There can be no subject more calculated to impress a man's mind with his own insignificance, compared with the overwhelming power and glory of his Creator, than the study and contemplation of the firmament in all its boundless infinity. It is not to be wondered at that from the earliest ages the subject has never failed to exercise a fascination over men, and that those who, by their genius and learning, have most nearly succeeded in solving its mysteries have always been reverenced and esteemed to be among the wisest men of their day. More has been done within the last 50 years than in all the rest of the world's history toward the piercing of the veil which shuts off from our eyes the beauties and mysteries of far-off realms, and doubtless, by means of the spectroscope and increased size in the lenses of our telescopes, we shall be enabled before long to unravel still more secrets of the universe, and further add to our stock of information regarding the construction and conditions of other worlds besides our own.

The question as to whether space is finite or infinite can never be satisfactorily argued out or indeed even thought of, for the human mind is incapable of grasping the existence of a limit to space, even in its most abstract form, but the question of the infinity of worlds and their distribution in the infinity of space lies more closely within the scope of human intellect, for we have many material facts and calculations to go upon in discovering the probable answer to this most fascinating question.

Only as far back as the seventeenth century astronomers placed the number of stars in the universe as a little over 1,000, but this was absurd, as the real number visible to the naked eye is about 7,000, and perhaps treble that number can be seen by persons with exceptionally good eyesight. When the heavens, however, are examined through a telescope, the number of visible stars are enormously increased. In fact, it has been calculated that the great Lick telescope, the most powerful yet made, reveals as many as 100,000,000! Yet what is that vast number compared with infinity? It cannot even be likened to a grain of sand on the seashore, and yet if we think the matter out carefully we shall see that the number of visible stars cannot really be infinite, for if they were the heavens would be a complete blaze of light. This, of course, we know, is far from being the case, and indeed there cannot be any doubt that, in certain parts of the heavens at least, the number of visible stars is already known, for even with the very strongest telescopes there are blank spaces which are absolutely devoid of stars below a certain magnitude or even the veriest trace of nebulous light.

These spaces are known to astronomers by the name of "coal sacks." They contain no stars fainter than the twelfth magnitude, and, in fact, appear to mark those parts of the universe which are comparatively thin. On the other hand, in other parts of the heavens we have not by any means reached the limit of telescopic resolvability. It is curious, though, that these intensely dark "holes" in the bright empyrean are mostly to be found in those parts of the heavens where most stars abound, notably in the Milky Way. These remarkable blank spots have been a favorite theme of discussion and argument among all astronomers, for, whatever the real shape or distribution of that universe may be, they point to the almost certain inference that in a particular direction at least there is an actual limit to the number of stars, and if there is a limit in one direction we have every right to suppose that such is the case in others, and that we have only to wait for telescopes strong enough to resolve those parts which are still unresolvable to discover that a point can be reached when all the stars of the universe are unfolded to our gaze, and that, no matter how keen the power of our mechanical vision, we can find no more.

If, now, we admit that the number of visible stars is limited, the next question to be asked is, What is the order or shape of their distribution? Various astronomers have had various theories about this matter. Herschel was inclined to think that the visible universe was in the shape of a disk, though his views in this direction were considerably modified during the later part of his life. Struve considered that the universe was in the shape of a disk of limited thickness, but infinite length—a theory which is hard to support, as, unless the ultimate extinction of light in space is believed in, that part of the heavens which lay toward the plane of the disk would necessarily shine with the brightness of the sun. The late Mr. Proctor, though finding it impossible to define any particular shape for the visible universe, as a whole, was of the opinion that the brightest part of it—namely, the Milky Way—was in the form of a spiral. This latter theory, however, has many objections to contend with. Other astronomers have had different theories on this question, but all, or nearly all, appear to admit an ultimate limit to the size of the visible universe, or, in other words, believe that the galaxy of worlds which surround us form, in fact, but an islet in the vast infinity of space.

It would appear at first sight that any attempt to solve the question of the existence of external galaxies and their distance was absolutely futile, yet such is not the case. The result of calculation is that the nearest external universe is so far distant that light from it traveling at the speed of 186,000 miles a second would take nearly 90,000,000 years to reach us!—Chambers' Journal.

Horns.

Professor Cyrus Adler, assistant curator of oriental antiques in the United States National museum, describes an endless variety of horns made of divers material used for religious purposes. The Berbers have an instrument made of two rams' horns, joined at the ends with a metal mouthpiece. An ox's horn or a cow's horn was sounded in India in honor of the Hindoo god Siva. In Africa the tusk of the elephant is used. The Etruscans had a bronze horn, a specimen of which is in the British museum. The kurna sounded by the Brahmans was sacred and not to be blown by any one of low caste. The Jewish shofar, made of a ram's horn, is the survival of the most ancient worship. Professor Adler writes, "It is not only the solitary musical instrument actually preserved in the Mosaic ritual, but the oldest form of wind instrument known to be retained in use in the world."—New York Times.

Making Socks In Sections.

A novelty has recently appeared in hosiery, the new idea being to make it possible to repair hosiery so that it will appear as if new. To this end fast seams in the mesh are made across the toe, ankle and heel. If, therefore, a hole appears in the toe, it is cut off and a new one attached, which is easily and quickly done by hand, the seams appearing practically the same as when new. In like manner the heel is repaired, or, in case of "general debility," the whole foot can be removed by cutting it off at the ankle. In order to make it possible for all to repair their own stockings it is the design of the manufacturer to furnish with every dozen pairs of hosiery one dozen extra pairs of feet, three dozen pairs of toes and three dozen pairs of heels.—Textile Record.

Honey Dew on Leaves.

The peculiar deposit often noticed on the upper surfaces of leaves, especially upon those of the basswood and the hickory, has been accounted for in two ways—by the excretion of a species of minute insect called aphides, and also as an exudation of the leaves themselves. It may be truthfully said that the cause of this exudation, which is a saccharine liquid of wonderful sweetness, is still an unsolved botanical mystery. Gray says, "It seems to be caused by something peculiar in the atmosphere and occurs most frequently on trees growing upon islands in temperate latitudes."—St. Louis Republic.

A PECULIAR HABIT.

People Who Eat Clay and Thrive on the Repulsive Food.

The natives of nearly all tropical countries, and especially those of the sea islands, exhibit many vagaries of taste in the matter of food, in many cases showing an almost irresistible desire to fill their stomachs with the various kinds of earth, generally clays. On first thought one would imagine that this clay eating habit had been formed through a desire to get alkaline substances into the stomach in order to neutralize the acids of that organ, but investigations prove the contrary, the clays which such people most crave being unctuous and wholly devoid of saline elements.

Humboldt says that the female pottery workers on the Madalena river, in South America, put large lumps of clay into their mouths quite frequently while shaping their earthenware vessels, and that the clay eating instinct is so strong in the natives of that region that infants of from 1½ to 3 years of age are tied in the huts to prevent them from overloading their stomachs with the unwholesome diet. On the Orinoco, too, our great traveler passed several days with a clay eating tribe of Indians called the Otomacs. He thus describes the peculiar habit as noted in that queer people:

"The earth which the Otomacs eat is a soft, yellowish white potter's clay, with a small quantity of oxide of iron as a constituent part.

"They seek for it on the banks of the Orinoco and Meta rivers and select it with great care, not considering all clays equally agreeable to eat. A very intelligent monk assured us that one of them would eat from three-quarters of a pound to 1½ pounds of this food in a single day. If you inquire of an Otomac Indian concerning his winter's provisions, he will point to a heap of clay balls stored away in his hut."

As noted in the opening, we find this queer earth eating practice diffused throughout the torrid zone and occasionally hear of the practice in Sweden, Norway, Finland and in New Caledonia as well as in the southern states of our own country. Why the human system should crave such odd food could probably be scientifically explained. However, it is not the purpose of this "note" to seek remote reasons for the existence of the habit, but simply to state that the practice, though admittedly a curious one, is well known in the various quarters of the globe.—St. Louis Republic.

JOHN'S FESTIVE IDEA.

But It Discouraged the Young Lady Who Was Teaching Him.

A clever girl, who would make a sensation in society if fate had been a little more kind to her in a material way, lives on a side street and is a constant source of amusement and joy to her little circle of friends. She is poor. She is compelled to turn and return her gowns, trim and retrim her bonnets and make all sorts of little sacrifices, and all because fate decreed that her father should be a quiet, unambitious, conscientious, dreaming sort of a fellow, instead of a bustling, money making, successful merchant. This girl has brains and good looks, and, what is better, originality, but she is compelled very often to walk because she has no car fare. She amuses herself with all sorts of things that other girls seldom think of. Her latest exploit is a class of Chinamen, into whose wooden heads she is endeavoring to inject a faint idea of the limitations of the English language and incidentally the Christian religion.

In her class, on a recent Sunday, she was giving Ching Poi an object lesson on the wonderful creations of God.

"See, Ching," she said, "see this beautiful rose. God made this rose. He made it to look pretty and smell sweet. God made all things, Ching. He made you, and he made me. Now, tell me, Ching, who made the rose?"

Ching grinned and said: "God. He makee lose."

"That's right, Ching. Now, why did he make the rose?"

"He makee lose to look pletty and smellee sweet."

"That's right. Who made you, Ching?"

"God makee me," replied Ching. "He makee me to look pletty and smellee sweet."

She is endeavoring to teach the Chinamen a few other things, but will let personal similes with the rose rest for awhile.—Kansas City Star.

No Doubt.

Nodd—I have been so worried and run down that I think I shall take a sea voyage.

Todd—It will probably relieve you of a great deal.—Brooklyn Life.

Simplicity and Charity.

We smile at the childlike simplicity of the kind hearted man whose charity "believeth all things, hopeth all things," even of those whom the man of the world distrusts. "But," as Dr. Holmes says, "the angels laugh, too, at the good he has done."

Dr. Dobbin, an old fashioned clergyman of Dublin, was noted for his kindness to the poor and for the simplicity with which he trusted them, as if they could be guilty of no deception. Once a man was begging at the clergyman's carriage window. Having no change about him, he handed the beggar a guinea, saying, "Go, my poor man, get me change of that, and I will give you a shilling." He never saw the beggar's face again.

One day his wife, on coming home, found him in the hall with his hands behind his back, as if hiding something. She insisted on knowing what it was, and he timidly brought out from behind his back a roasted leg of mutton. He had quietly taken it from the spit in the kitchen to give to a poor woman waiting at the door.—Youth's Companion.

Evolution of Letters.

Mr. Balfour presents a theory for the formation of letters which is as follows: Suppose a man of today, fairly artistic, were to draw a snail crawling on a branch. The artistic man has ten friends. He gives his sketch to No. 1, who copies the snail on the branch, and then No. 1 gives his own sketch to No. 2. Then No. 2 gives his to No. 3, and so on until the No. 10 concludes the circle. Nine of them have not seen the original. What kind of a picture would be turned out at the end of the series? Something probably with but the vaguest resemblance to the snail. Primitive man may have made a lifelike sketch of something, which, passing to a second generation, bore no semblance to the original. Then a scrath or a scrawl may have meant a horse or a wolf. Thus may have come hieroglyphs, and later on fixed letters.—New York Times.

Abstruse Mathematics.

"Now, Johnny," said the arithmetic teacher, "suppose that one man were to put a stone 2 feet thick on top of another like stone, and the next day another on top of that and keep on thus for 70 years, what would be the result?"

"I dunno," replied the student, "but I guess he'd have a pretty good start for a new postoffice."—Washington Star.

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HE WALTZED IN PERU.

Not Knowing What Etiquette Demanded, He Had a Hard Time.

This one is told by a navy officer on himself: One of our handsome ships, with her handsome officers, was cruising in Peruvian waters, and while in port the grand ball in honor of the wife of the president of the republic was given. The young officer was there in full uniform, which is warm enough at any time, but which, in a ballroom, after a number of whirls in a giddy waltz, such as the Spanish descendants in Peru put up, is anything but an ice cooler. Our young hero invited a charming Peruvian to waltz. She consented, and away they went.

After several turns about the room he began to wish the young lady would suggest that they promenade, as most of the other couples did from time to time, but not she. On they went, spinning and prancing. The heavy uniform had become a sweatbox. The young man was burning up. "Will she never stop?" asked the young officer under his breath. Early in the game he had exhausted the few Spanish phrases he knew. He did not dare stop until she did, as such a breach of etiquette might mean that her brother would be likely to put a stiletto between his ribs for insulting his sister by stopping in a waltz before she did.

The Peruvian waltz lasts 20 minutes. That is a long time in a tight fitting uniform in a tropical climate. Our ensign began to wabble, but he kept his feet, and that girl never seemed to weary. When the 20 minutes had expired, the music ceased. Other couples had waltzed and stopped and waltzed again. Some of his brother officers had waltzed with half a dozen beautiful senoritas, and they were wondering why he was so devoted to the particular one he was still hugging and whirling when the music stopped. He led her to a seat, and for himself sought the open air and unbuttoned his coat.

He was in a pitiable plight. He did not enter the ballroom again for two hours, and when he did was still too weak to dance or enjoy the festivities. The young lady he had waltzed with avoided him. Other ladies, who had seen the long distance record, seemed pleased that he did not ask them to dance when presented. Later in the evening he learned that it was the Peruvian custom for the gentleman to suggest that they should cease waltzing and promenade or retire from the floor. It would have been immodest for his partner to suggest stopping. The young officer says the memory of that Peruvian night haunts him still.—Washington Star.

JAPANESE PAGODAS.

Earthquake Proof, and Therefore Able to Stand the Severest Shock.

The absence of buildings of any size and antiquity in Japan is ascribed to the destruction of them by the frequent earthquakes which occur. The only structures which seem to be earthquake proof are the pagodas, which are erected before the temples. There are many pagodas which are 700 or 800 years old and as solid as when first built. There is a reason for this, and it lies in their construction. A pagoda is practically a framework of heavy timbers, which starts from a wide base and is in itself a substantial structure, but it is rendered still more stable by a peculiar device. Inside the framework and suspended from the apex is a long, heavy bulk of timber 2 feet thick or more. This hangs from one end, and to the other end are bolted, at each of the four sides, four more heavy timbers, and if the pagoda be very lofty still more timbers are added on to these. The whole forms an enormous pendulum which reaches to within six inches of the ground. When the shock of an earthquake rocks the pagoda, the pendulum swings in unison and keeps the center of gravity always at the base of the framework. Consequently the equilibrium of the pagoda is never disturbed, and this is the explanation of the great age of many of them, when from their height one would suppose them to be peculiarly susceptible to the effect of an earthquake.

Hitherto the long sticks of timber in the center of the pagoda have been supposed to be for the purpose of supporting the framework. It was not until the recent earthquake brought them into prominence that their purpose became generally known among Europeans.—New York World.

Peculiar Chinese Dishes.

Some of the dishes were extremely nice, notably the little shreds of roast mutton, excellently seasoned, such as I learned ever after to call for with confidence at Chinese inns. On the other hand, the chicken was made uneatable, and the eggs on this occasion, I am bound to say, were inexpressibly nasty. The taste for them as eaten in China had need to be acquired, no doubt, for I had been told at Vierny of the wonderful pains and expense at which Chinese gormands preserve their eggs till they are black and putrid, and of which they are as proud when many, many years old as an English squire of his crusted port. I have, moreover, a vague impression, which for the moment I cannot verify, that I somewhere tasted these ancient delicacies and found them good, but on the present occasion my notebook condemns them utterly.

The rissoles of pork sausage were tasty, and so were the French beans, peas and hearts of cabbage stalk cut in slices, and the mandarin oranges preserved in sirup. We helped ourselves to these delicacies as we pleased, but our host every now and then with his chopsticks placed on the plate of one or other of his three guests a choice morsel, which mercifully it was not a matter of unbending etiquette that one should eat. It was polite, of course, occasionally to return the compliment and help him to tidbits with one's knife and fork.—"Chinese Central Asia," Harry Lansdell.

Breakfast.

The Watchman says: It may be almost said as goes breakfast so goes the day. The appearance of the breakfast table has power for good or ill over the appetite. It is not so much the kind of food placed before one as it is the way in which it is served that makes it inviting or uninviting. So, too, it makes a vast deal of difference whether one sits down to breakfast in a thankful, pleasant frame of mind or in a moody and fault finding spirit. Breakfast should be eaten amid smiles and cheery conversation. Bright looks and merry words are most excellent appetizers and digesters, better tonics than any apothecary can recommend. Nor, if it can be helped, is one's breakfast to be eaten hurriedly. It is much wiser to abridge the morning nap than to abridge the morning meal. If you want to be a pessimist and win the reputation of a chronic growler, you are on the right road to success. A generous half hour devoted to breakfast is time well spent. Eat leisurely and not too heartily, and you will be stronger and happier for it all the day. The art of breakfasting rightly is one of the distinguishing marks of higher civilization.

A Modern Diogenes.

A man had a quarrel with his wife which led to a breach of the peace. The woman took her revenge by refusing to speak to him for several days. The husband, who was good natured enough when not excited, could not bear this protracted silence any longer and thought of a way to break the spell. One afternoon he lighted a candle, stuck it in a lantern, and while his wife was sitting in the room busy sewing he began to look under the table, the chairs, etc., as though he had lost something. At this the wife could not help laughing, and she asked him:

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Will lead you to the Child!"—would I obey
If this were twenty centuries ago?

From out my urn of precious hoarded things
Would I make haste to pour the richest share
For him? The sweetest of my perfumes spare
To bathe the feet of the young King of Kings?
Or break the costliest ointment on his hair
From out my urn of precious, hoarded things?

Alas! I dare not say this would I do,
Since I have slighted many another guest
That came from God—have strayed from many a quest
That would have led me to the good and true,
To slumber on, with head upon my breast;
Nay, nay! I dare not say this would I do.

My best resolves like shifting shadows are;
Each day some holy light shines on unsought,—
And while my fluttering wings are caught
By the world's rosy candle, Christ's own star,—
How can I tell?—might beckon me for naught;
My best resolves like shifting shadows are.

And when Christ comes again,—as come he will,—
And wise ones hasten out with rapt delight
To welcome him, and own his kingly right,
Will men be questioning and doubting still,
As when upon that first, far Christmas night,—
When Christ shall come again,—as come he will?

—*May Riley Smith.*

ONE CHRISTMAS NIGHT.

"Are you the clargyman who was to marry Ed Andrews this afternoon? Because if you are, Ed wants you to come to the signal tower No. 1 quick, mighty quick, too!"

I replied that I had an appointment for a wedding at the parsonage at six o'clock, and —yes, on consulting my memorandum I found the name. "But—"

"Well, you are the man Ed wants to see," the messenger shot at me in a volley, "and he can't get off. The poor chap 's most dead. Been on duty thirteen hours now, and all unnerved. Come on. Get your hat. I'll show you the way through the yard. It is most dark now, and this is the time trains should be rushing."

"What's the matter?"

"Strike! Come!"

I had read of the threatenings of the dread strike by switchmen and others in the daily papers. In fact, I sat reading the evening city papers, whose big headlines announced the event as actually on, when this roughly-dressed but kindly-faced man burst into my study so excitedly.

I took a second look at my visitor and concluded to obey his command. We passed through the great station, over whose gray and gathering shadows a deeper gloom than usual seemed to be falling. I nodded good-evening, I remember, to the president of the road as he stood consulting with a knot of officials on the platform. The president was grave and anxious. His face was bloodless, pale, by no means smiling as usual. The train house was packed with cars and a dozen engines were puffing and snorting at the front of as many trains, no one of which gave any signs of starting. The cars were literally jammed; especially was this the case with the suburban trains. I noticed, as we threaded our way past the long lines of cars, that the same omnious silence seemed to brood over the passengers. Even the crowded platforms were still, no man saying aught to his neighbor.

"Are incoming trains also held like this up the road, do you know?" I asked of my guide.

He whispered the reply. "The tunnel is empty. But they are all jammed up afore. That's Ed's trouble."

"Ed? You mean Mr. Andrews, the bridegroom?"

"Exactly. Be careful! The moguls are steaming round lively. They 'd chew us up quick. Look sharp!" and he pulled me aside just in season to escape being knocked down by a sneaking box car, which a "mogul," that is a switching engine, was pushing up toward the tower.

"Why is it so dark?" I asked.

The man did not reply verbally, but pointed to a knot of idle men near the wall. I afterwards learned that these men had "strangled every electric light wire within reach," so that the gloom of the falling night was only relieved by the headlights below us and the twinkling switch signals. These latter were guarded by three militia men in every instance, their bayonets tipped with the dim red fire from the waiting locomotives at the head of the train house.

A moment more and we were standing at the end of the room in the tower where seemingly countless switch levers in two long rows lifted their polished steel handles like a double file of soldiers in the first motions of "charge bayonets."

"Awful glad to see you," exclaimed Mr. Andrews, who stood with his two hands among the levers. He did not look up, but kept his big black eyes trained on the electric annunciator board before him.

"What can I do for you?" I asked briefly, not daring to move lest I might get in the way of this one faithful man whose strained nerves held the lives of thousands of people in their sway.

"I am all—alone—" click, the right hand lever came to reverse, moving the semaphore two thousand feet away, "and I must stand." Click! Another lever was reversed. "The boys—you being a preacher I dare tell you."

But the electric annunciator began its alarm, and though it was not by any means a loud note, yet the whirr of that little bell was so big with fate that it seemed like a toc-sin call to war.

My man gave me no attention, even for the completion of his weighty secret, till he had marked the changes on the board, and governed himself accordingly. Then, with his pallid face hectic by fatigue, his eyes still reading the board, he went on: "The boys have got all three of the other men to leave the town. I would not go. Here I am, if they don't shoot me. Did you bolt the door, Wallace?"

"Yes, after me and the preacher came in," replied his friend, who had been my guide.

"No, sir," resumed Andrews, "my sweetheart's on the Fast Mail. She's up at the third tower from here. How do I know? Wallace, here, is rear-end brake on the mail going out. He lives up at — street, and came down to take his train. Fannie saw him walking through the jam up there, and hailed him from the window to bring me word. But, of course, I expected her, and I expected to be off duty at two o'clock."

Andrews ceased to speak. He seemed to be most intensely listening. His glance was for the first time lifted for an instant from the annunciator board, where, in diagram, the complex mass of white lines indicated the real steel out of doors. I saw by his glance that he was expecting some signal from the train despatcher in the great station. Wallace also stepped to the window and looked long and earnestly up and down the tracks, after which he sprang back saying:

"Not yet, Ed. But it has grown mighty still all around, and I see the electrics are picking up again and the boys are gone. You'll get it shortly, I do believe. Then God help ye. D'ye think you can do it alone?"

Andrews made no reply. He took a long breath, and released his right hand from a lever long enough to rub his forehead violently. His face flushed and paled by turns, and he seemed like a man knitting his powers for one tremendous effort more. I did not like the flushing and paling of his handsome, haggard features. I knew enough of human nerves to understand that the man was in danger of collapse. Yet it is a provision of nature also that at such a physical crisis latent power is the only alternative. A man may fall, or a man may suddenly become a giant and his mind prematurely clear. I stepped along to him and placed my warm palm on the back of his neck. I can feel it yet; the icy chill that answered to my touch, as I held my hands alternately on the fair, broad neck, so like a bullock's in thickness, but bloodless cold, while I knew the fine head was surcharged with the life currant to the danger point.

"Thank you, God bless you," he said tipping back his head upon my hands for an instant. "I think I can do it. But Oh, Wallie," piteously addressing his friend, "would not you think they would send up here to find out?"

"Perhaps the other snipes will come creeping back before the despatcher rings," replied Wallie.

"They will not, the cowards! What? Come back after leaving me here alone all this time? No, siree! They've as good as committed a crime, and they know it. We've got to do it all alone!" The poor fellow fairly trembled in every limb as he said it. I got him a glass of water from the ice cooler and he asked me to put it to his mouth.

"Of course," I remarked reassuringly, and ignoring the true reason of his request, that he trembled so he could not carry it to his lips, "You must keep your hands free for prompt action. I do not know, Mr. Andrews, what it is that you fear, or what you have to do which you speak of. But I know you can do it, whatever it may be. You are all right and this day's work will make your fortune with the corporation. Fannie, up there, will know you're—"

"My God, sir! if she was not up there I could do it all right. But I fear I can't with her there."

It did not seem wise to ask him for an explanation. I was wholly in the dark as to his meaning, but the man needed all his vitality intact, and I reasoned rapidly with myself that, of all things, I must not speak of the bride-to-be again.

The ominous stillness without the open window increased. That is, the sound of continuous voices grew less and less. We could more and more distinctly hear the puffing of the dozen or so fettered locomotives away down at the train house. At least we were aware of the locomotives rather than men's voices. This seemed to me to be encouraging, and I remarked, "Maybe the strike is off. This stillness is hopeful of good, men."

"That's what he dreads, sir," said Wallace, with uplifted hand as he drew his head in from a further search of the tracks.

A most distressing suspicion then seized me. Could it be that the man whom I had thought a hero was also in secret league with the strikers? Did he not wish all this reign of terror to end? Was it then a cause of secret apprehension lest the strike should fail? What was the thing that he must "do alone," as he said? What could he mean by saying that he could do it if only his sweetheart were not up there among those waiting incoming trains? What was he to do? Was he a thousand-fold murderer in his heart? Was he ready, in desperate alliance with the lawless, to use these awful levers to derail and send to collision where others had by numbers failed?

And if this was the situation, in what kind of collusion was I, an aider and abettor, to be found and dragged out to arrest with these other culprits? I felt my blood grow hot. Why was I invited here, anyway? To destroy me also? My own nerves got taut. I might better spring at that great, white, bared throat in a life-and-death grapple to save a thousand lives.

To save? How so? If the man Andrews fell dead what could I do? I was as helpless amid that intricate mass of splendid machinery as I would have been if the Almighty had asked me to manage the stars for an evening or two.

"I say, Ed," exclaimed the other man just then, "I think it's coming. Shall I run over to the despatcher's and tell how spent you are and being alone?"

"Go! Go as if you were shot out of a gun, Wallace! But it will not be any use, I've got to do it."

The man was down the stairs and off into the darkness in less time than one can tell it. We two were left alone.

"You see," said Andrews, "I thought I ought to do this. I have been with this company since I was a poor newspaper boy. They have always done well by me. But more than that"—then he ceased to speak.

"More than that," I prompted him.

"*She* was on board some of the incoming trains and I could not leave the tower."

"But why was I to come here?"

"I thought, perhaps, if I could live through the racket that perhaps we could be married here, but you see how it is. She is up there in the yard yet, and Heaven only knows if she ever lives to get out of there. For it is going to be tough work now in a minute."

"I do not understand what you refer to, Mr. Andrews. Explain further what is—that is, what is going to happen which you seem so to dread?"

The man turned now to look me fully in the face. The long, almost fourteen hours watch had marred his features terribly, as has been explained, yet it was a handsome, boyish face. There was not, I was sure, anything vicious in it, though many passions were writing their signs there. As he looked at me he shot a hasty eager glance at the despatcher's gong above my head, but finally let his black eyes soberly meet my own.

"*Sir, I am going to bring her train in if I smash every other in the effort.*"

"But no trains are moving," I answered.

"They will all get signal in a minute, you see. Ins and Outs. Twenty trains, and one man to do it all, the fools!"

The man was right. Scarcely had he ceased to speak before the operator up the line wired in that the "block was clear," and he was signaling all clear to the foremost incomer.

"There she comes!" said Andrews, reading on the ticker. But it was not necessary to change a lever in reply to that.

The next instant the gong from the station sounded out its three bells. A minute more and it would be two bells, for the first outward bound express to start. I knew enough of the situation to fully understand that the task of managing all these trains, switch and block signal alike, was a work superhuman for one man. At least there should be four men here. In that awful sixty seconds we seemed to live an hour.

"Wallace must have got there and asked help," I said. "Do your duty moment by moment. That's all any of us have to live, one moment at a time."

"I don't trust Wallace," groaned the signal man.

"Don't trust him! I thought he was your friend," I exclaimed, instantly starting to attempt the errand myself.

"No man can tell what another man will do with friendship when he gets among walking delegates on a strike. Don't go, I beg you. Stay with me and pray to God. I will do it if I drop."

Then the starter's gong struck two! In an instant Andrews threw the first lever that cleared her way.

But the enunciator now tinkled out its calls. Almost before we could catch its note it had become a chorus of calls, each one telling its own tale of moving trains blocks away, each seeking its long delayed entrance.

Andrews was transformed. He became two men, three men, four men. He leaped like a tiger from one lever to another. He threw, with chaotic mixing, I should say, the levers open and reverse. He must have noted with unerring ear, like a skilled pianist, all the tinkling and clanging bells and gongs and the clicks of the telegraph.

Of course much, very much, must be put down to the credit of long custom with the movement of trains. He knew, in a general way, how each ought to proceed in ordinary times. Still the sight I looked upon was a wonder. One faithful, exhausted man doing the work of four at least; and I knew as I looked upon his springing form and flashing bare arms that in every motion the fate of hundreds of my fellow beings was involved. Oh, that I could have helped him! I could, however, do nothing but bow my head in prayer, repeating the promise, "As thy days, so thy strength shall be."

"All right!"

Andrews began to count aloud, as one after another the whirring trains passed us safely, in or out. "All right! All right!" He seemed to be keeping count for the Fast Mail. What seemed an age, but was, in fact, only four or five minutes, ran by.

"Now, there she's coming! God help ye all," cried Andrews. "The Fast Mail! Look out for yourselves! She's coming! I'll have her in safe. Fannie, your Ed's got ye in his arms. You're safe."

I looked up. The man seemed frenzied. Would he then imperil every one else for her? Had it come to that? I could not say. The man's aspect was frightful. At that moment I was sure I heard Wallace or some one shout, "Help is coming." I sprang to the window and listened. I saw Wallace and two men with him.

"Hold, Andrews, brave fellow," I shouted too. "Help is near. Don't do it alone. Can't you block them out and wait?"

But I was too late. Andrews threw the levers right and left. Then I knew the mail was coming, plunging in.

A moment more and she steamed past as I stopped my ears. I bowed my head. I did not wish to hear the awful crash. I could only ask God to forgive, if forgiveness was needed.

"Old boy, you are nervy! Jim, he's dead!" When I looked up at this word four men had swiftly emerged from the stairway. Andrews lay on the floor insensible.

The three signal men jumped to their places among the levers. Wallace and I lifted the fallen man and dragged him to the corner of the room, while we began efforts for his resuscitation.

I knew the danger was over. I said to Wallace: "Now, you just fly right over and get that pretty girl if you know her. Bring her here. I will stay till she comes. This grand fellow is all right, or will be in a few minutes. Then we will have a wedding in a Block Signal Tower."

Well, to tell it all in brief, that is just what we did have two hours later. Fanny proved to be a charming little woman. She caressed Ed back to life. The boys insisted on having time to witness the ceremony, and therefore we must wait till this press of trains was "worked." By that time the superintendent of the road had come to be an enthusiastic witness.

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This is one of the most attractive stores in town, which feature alone ought to draw trade. He offers many pleasing novelties for the holiday time, and they are all of the newest styles, not an old article in stock. He has perfumes enough to suit the most fastidious, and all are of the best quality. The toilet cases are dainty and attractive, as also are the Japanese and aluminum wares. There is a great variety of Bibles, and some of the prettiest booklets ever shown. He has many interesting books for both old and young. Fountain pens, diaries for '95, and tasteful calendars are sold here at low prices, besides many other articles of an attractive nature.

Blake & Co.

A seeker after really useful holiday gifts will do well to call at Blake & Co's. new and attractive shoe store. They will find a full line of ladies' and gents' shoes and rubbers, and if you are looking for gent's slippers, Blake & Co's. is the place to find them. Your choice in Russian calf, russets, black or velvet. Patent leather footwear is also found in great variety.

Where to Buy Your Crockery.

Robinson & Taylor's new place of business was opened to the public for the first time last week. Theirs is the largest and best equipped store of the kind in town. Before deciding what to purchase for Christmas one should look over their large assortment of handsome crockery, and you will be sure of getting some of the latest designs in that line. In looking about take special notice of their dinner sets, fancy cups and saucers, berry dishes, chocolate pitchers, salad dishes, rose bowls, and the fine array of Royal Worcester ware. Any of the banquet, stand, vase or hall lamps found here would make a very fine present for some one.

Christmas Gifts at LeGro & Lynde's Drug Store.

Legro & Lynde have certainly displayed considerable taste in their selection for Christmas. They have a large line of handsome cases such as jewelry and perfumery cases in plush, which would delight many a friend. Their large line of gold and fountain pens, which sell at low prices, ought to find ready purchasers. There are new styles of inkwells in cut glass, either double or single, also cologne bottles and vases. The silver calendars, diaries, plush albums, pocket knives, and fine line of ladies' and gent's pocket boooks are all attractive. They make quite a specialty of smoker's articles. Before leaving the store don't fail to go around in the children's department, where you will find a large assortment of toys for the young.

H. G. Loomis, Furniture.

Many elegant and useful artices in the way of furniture may be found at H. G. Loomis's. His three large floors are completely filled with goods of the latest styles. Look around here and see if you cannot find something for the parlor, such as willow, reed and rattan chairs, fancy rockers in plush, antique oak, etc.; or perhaps you may prefer a combination of writing desks and bookcases, which are sold at very reasonable prices. If, however, you want something for a child, you can buy here doll carriages for girls, and as we have a long winter before us, surely any boy would be delighted with a sled. Mr. Loomis has them of all grades, and you can purchase very good ones at the low price of 75 cents. Besides these are special lines of dining room, boudoir and chamber suites.

P. E. Bard, Baker.

A most attractive assortment of confectionery is to be found at P. E. Bard's; fancy cakes, cookies and other good things in abundance. He will also make a specialty of ice cream, and all orders will be promptly delivered.

Brooks's Jewelry Store.

The Christmas gifts which are to be found at Brooks's are numerous and beautiful, but in order to appreciate their value you should inspect them. Sterling silver articles are all the rage now, and the latest novelties may be found here. Bon bon boxes and spoons, orange spoons, thimbles, card cases, napkin rings, in fact anything you could wish for in the silver line. Also gold and silver watches, chains, charms, cuff buttons, rings, any of which would make a beautiful present.

Useful Articles at W. E. Stone's.

If you wish to make some useful presents you will find a complete assortment to choose from at W. E. Stone's. Shawls, handkerchiefs, silk or linen, embroidered or plain, ladies' gloves or mittens, and other articles too numerous to mention. A pair of blankets would be a useful present, and would be appreciated. You can get them from 49c. to $7 a pair, in gray or white. There is also an abundance of toys to choose from, such as drums, tea-sets, nine pins, dolls, games, etc.

For the Boys at Buck & Co's.

Remember to look at Buck & Co's. windows during the holidays, as there will be special attractions. Every boy wants to own a pair of skates. You will find a complete line of boy's and girl's skates, ranging in prices from 38 cents to $4.50 per pair; ladies' skates from 75 cents to $4.50 per pair. Carving sets make very useful presents; they are made with stag handles, celluloid, wood and ebony, and contain the finest steel. They also have a full line of scissors and pocket cutlery. In sleds they have a large assortment of sizes and qualities, all at low prices.

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IN HANDKERCHIEFS

our line embraces Silk, Linen, Muslin and Cotton, in Plain, Figured and Hemstitched.

DO YOU WANT A BEAUTIFUL PRESENT? DO YOU WANT A USEFUL PRESENT?

Do you want Confectionery, Oranges, Grape Fruit, Tangerines, Nuts, Figs, Dates, Malaga Grapes, Table Raisins, Pop Corn, or any of the delicacies for the table, you can find the best quality and at prices you can afford to pay, at my store.

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MAIN STREET. J. B. SHAW, PALMER, MASS.

W. D. KINSMAN,

Christmas is once more almost upon us. Day by day the store takes on an increased Holiday appearance. The lines of attractive novelties especially adapted for Holiday Gifts are forcing their way to the front and will soon hold undisputed sway. Each succeeding day the store becomes more thickly thronged with those who are seeking appropriate tokens of affection and remembrance. Our best efforts will be put forth in aiding you to make selections.

REAL TORTOISE SHELL HAIR ORNAMENTS.

The largest and most elegant assortment we have ever shown. In making our selections of these goods we have paid special reference to richness in colorings and uniqueness of designs.

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Rich Cut Glass, Decorated Wave Crest Ware. Dainty painted Celluloid articles, Fine French and Vienna Fans, Leather Goods, Embroidered Sofa Cushions, Pin Cushions, Handkerchief and Glove Cases, Kid Gloves and Pure Linen Handkerchiefs of every description.

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Although not a dealer in holiday presents, J. F. Foley has many things which are necessary in the house at this season. A full stock of choice groceries is as necessary for the holiday time as are toys, and at Foley's this will be found. All the leading brands of coffees and teas, the best spices, and canned goods of every description. And the best of it all, they are fresh. Oranges and nuts are in variety, and a surprise in the confectionery line is promised next week. For those who have scant time for household duties there is a full line of bread, cakes, pies, doughnuts, cookies, fancy cakes, etc., from the Domestic Bakery at Ware.

Latest Styles in Boots and Shoes.

E. Goodes has been in business here for the past thirteen years, and recently had his salesroom enlarged to better accommodate his increasing trade. Anything in the shoe line is, as you know, acceptable at all times of the year, and will make a good present at Christmas time. Children's shoes are sold anywhere from 35 cents to $1.50, while ladies' patent tip button can be bought for $1.25 up to $3 per pair; and men can have their choice of fine shoes, either lace or congress, for $1.25 up to $5 a pair. He has made quite a specialty of the Universal Ankle Supporter for weak ankles and for children just learning to walk. Mr. Goodes will be pleased to receive a call from you, whether you buy or not.

Sager & Co.

Sager & Co. have an attractive assortment of stamped goods. Those interested in fancy work will find nearly everything necessary to use in that line. The firm will be pleased to have any one call and examine their large stock of embroidered handkerchiefs, etc.

Toys for the Children at Shaw's.

J. B. Shaw has a display of games which will gladden the hearts of the children. There is a variety of mechanical toys in the display, such as iron fire engines, animals, etc. If nothing in the toy line is desired, beautifully embroidered handkerchiefs, towels, napkins or similar articles can be found. Among the other good things which Mr. Shaw will make a specialty of during the holidays will be candies, oranges and nuts.

C. K. Gamwell, Gents' Furnishings.

C. K. Gamwell has a display of silk handkerchiefs and neckwear which make very suitable presents for husband or brother. He is well equipped in the line of men's furnishings. The ready-made suits and overcoats are a great attraction, all the latest and best styles. You will find men's hats in various styles, besides collars, cuffs and underwear.

What G. A. Moore Offers in the Jewelry Line.

G. A. Moore opens his store this week in Holden's new block. He has an attractive stock of goods suitable for Christmas gifts. You will find the latest novelties in silverware, bread trays, bon bon dishes, card receivers, etc. Something entirely new is the 1894 clock. Call and examine.

C. A. Brown & Co.

C. A. Brown & Co. have a large supply of "Electric" oil stoves, for which they have had a large sale during the past year. The boys would be delighted with the skates, sleds, tool chests and pocket cutlery shown here. The firm has a good supply of girls' sleds on hand, one of the newest being the self-steering sled.

Bodfish's a Good Place to Call at Christmas Time.

During the coming holidays the windows at D. L. Bodfish's will attract much attention, one window being used to represent a scene at Christmas Eve. In the store there will be many useful and dainty things for the season. Among the useful articles for ladies are silk and linen embroidered handkerchiefs, hoods, shawls, and the latest and most approved styles of dress patterns. Suitable gifts for gentlemen also are found here, consisting of mufflers, silk and linen handkerchiefs, neckware, gloves, etc. For the children there is a large assortment of dolls at all prices. Before leaving the store notice particularly the dainty novelties in celluloid, also the books, albums, Christmas cards and booklets.

The Smith Tea Co's. Confectionery

Will easily take the lead in variety, while the price will be found as satisfactory as the stock is good. There is candy of innumerable kinds, from the common broken sort to the finer grades of the most celebrated manufacturers. Nuts and fruit are also found in great varieties.

THE GRANDMOTHER'S DOLLARS.

A woman recently died in a neighboring town, and beside a granddaughter and her cynical husband, she left a few relatives and $80 in gold with other things. The woman was over 95 when she died, and the $80 had been a wedding presents. Like many persons in those days, she held fast to the shining eagles, and had them for nearly 77 years. When she died, of course, the birds were distributed among the heirs. The cynical husband, who was married to the old lady's favorite granddaughter, mused upon the $80 in gold and stripped his thoughts of all sentiment as he speculated in his mind what might have been. He has not quite got through figuring yet, and his constant query is, if grandmother had only put that $80 in the bank when she first got it, what a clutch of golden eagles we would have now! He mused on this as he got ready on cold mornings to go to work, and his favorite topic of thought was suggested as he jingled a nickel and a bunch of keys looking for his car fare: Then he began to figure that money at 6 per cent doubles in about 11 years, and he lost sleep as he thought how many times 11 years went into 77 years. When the cynical husband finally referred the question of his losses to a bank man, he learned that in 50 years the $80 in gold would have amounted to $1473.60. Without figuring any further on the problem, the bank man said he would easily consider that $10,000 was lost by saving the $80.

It is not an unusual thing in some of the old banks to have an account doubled many times over and over again. One day last week in the Worcester county institution for savings, an account was reckoned at $224.03, which originally was but $10.65. Nothing had ever been added or taken from the bank account, and it was left to accumulate. It took about 50 years for the original sum to gather all that moss. There was another recent instance in the same bank where 31 times the original sum was paid to a depositor. No one wonders that somebody discovered and said that money makes money.—*Worcester Gazette.*

WHAT THEY USED THE AX FOR.

A Maine Central conductor tells a story which shows how queer it is that it should cost a railroad less to kill a passenger in an accident than to maim one. A very inquisitive passenger one day began asking the brakeman all sorts of questions about things that he saw. The employe answered courteously and explained everything until the conversation began to weary him. "What is that ax for?" suddenly asked the passenger, pointing to an implement fastened to the end of the car, with the words over it, "For accident only." "What do you want of an ax in case of accident?" "Why that," replied the brakeman, "is what we use to kill the wounded ones with. We don't have to pay as much for dead people as for live ones, so when there's an accident that ax saves money." "Yes, I see, replied the inquisite man demurely, and then he began to ponder so seriously on the risks he was taking he didn't ask any more questions.—*Lewiston Journal.*

"I lost my best friend the other day," said the cheerful idiot.

"Indeed? Who was that?" asked the sympathetic man.

"Myself. I was out hunting and lost myself in the woods."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

"THE HUB."

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Men's Harris Cassimere Suits, $12. Usual price $18.

Little Boy's Reefer Top Coats, $2.50. Usual price $4.

Men's Cassimere Trousers, $3.50. Usual price $4.50.

Can't enumerate them all specially here. Your coming will make it more interesting—to you and us. No need buying unless you see fit and are satisfied. You can't purchase for as little anywhere else, and your money back even then if you're dissatisfied afterwards.

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Buy no "Bay States," "Rhode Islands," or "Connecticuts," they are *all* seconds. Come in and see what I have. We are glad to show them to you, whether you buy or not.

LEATHER GOODS,

No "split" boots on hand.
Children's shoes from 35 cents to $1.50.
Ladies' patent tip button from $1.25 to $3 per pair.
Gent's fine shoes, lace or congress, from $1.25 to $5 per pair.
Anything not in stock sent for without extra charge.
The Universal Ankle Supporter, for weak ankles and children learning to walk, for sale only in this section by the subscriber.

Here are a few of the most reliable manufacturers, of whom we buy our goods, getting them direct from the factories and saving the middleman's profits:

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E. H. Burns,	Danvers,	"
Eaton & Sears,	"	"
A. P. Thissell,	Beverly,	"
Fuller,	"	"
Baker,	"	"
Rogers & Sullivan,	Brockton,	
W. L. Douglass Celebrated $3 Shoe,	"	"
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Sheldon Bros.,	Natick,	"
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The English Sparrow.

He prayeth best who loveth best
All things both great and small;
For the dear Lord who loveth us,
He made and loveth all.
—*Coleridge.*

O alien sparrow, spurned, despised
When summer brings the gayer throng—
The pretty warblers justly prized
Both for their plumage and their song:—
When these to other climes have flown,
And harsh the winds of winter blow,
Then, alien, thou art all our own—
A bit of life amid the snow!

When loud the northern tempest roars,
O'flakes thick-falling blind the sky,
Around our homes, about our doors,
Thou art content to flit and fly.
And though thy chirrup seldom cheers
The heart by sorrow overcome,
Yet, which of us can close our ears
To plaintive cry for crust or crumb?

And when the frost wind, like a knife,
Cuts to the bone, poor sparrow, thou
(The only thing endowed with life
That rests upon the rimy bough,)
Art still content to perch, and peer
Out on the cold and dismal day;
Or wrapped in fog, your only fear
The fierce grimalkin grimly gray.

And when descends the darksome night,
With ivy none in which to cling,
Oh, where at dusk do you alight
And fold thy raveled, ragged wing?
Is it in yonder elm tree hole,
In chilly chink, or snow-filled nest,
Or in some dark and dusty hole,
Poor sparrow, that you roost and rest?

Ah! different 'tis across the sea,
Where open barns and byres abound;
Where 'neath the roof that sheltered me
The sparrow's feathered nest is found.
There they were wont to brood and hatch,
There still they hide them from the storm;
Steal in at night below the thatch,
Beneath the eaves so thick and warm.

Too oft in sport we crime commit,
But who would not the sparrow spare,
Remembering that in Holy Writ
Her name's recorded white and fair?
While we admire the burnished doves
On snowy wings that come and go,
Our heavenly Father feeds and loves
The ragamuffin mid the snow.

MOSES TEGGART.

OF USE IN THE WORLD.

Crash! bang! jingle! jingle!

The noise alarmed the whole household, the members thereof rushing excitedly into the room to find Sadie, pale and frightened, standing in the midst of a demolished chair, fragments of earthern flower pots and broken glass, nervously smoothing out her dress.

"Well, I do declare!" ejaculated Aunt Matilda, a spinster sister of Mr. Benson's, as she surveyed the destruction through her spectacles.

"I'm real sorry, Aunty. I'm sure I did not mean to break them," apologized Sadie, humbly.

"Oh, no," answered Aunt Matilda, curtly, holding a crushed fuchsia tenderly in her hand, "children never mean to do anything wrong after the mischief's been accomplished. You ought to have been hurt as a punishment for your inquisitiveness," she continued with emphasis. "The flower was blooming so beautifully and so rapidly; and then consider the care and pride I took in decorating the pot, the appropriate designs, the exquisite harmony of color—all my labor gone to naught. Oh, dear me!" she interrogated petulently, "of what use are children in the world, anyway?"

"Remember, Matilda," quietly interposed Mr. Benson, "you were a child."

"Yes, but unlike your children, John Benson, I was taught never to meddle with things which did not belong to me, and you know it," she rejoined sarcastically, as she swept with an air of indignant disdain from the room.

It was Sunday before Christmas, one of those gloomy, monotonous days, with leaden clouds floating overhead, the biting wind howling and moaning through the streets, and a drizzling rain descending steadily upon the earth, making everybody morose and cross and fretful. It fact it was what children call "keep in" day, when they roam aimlessly from room to room, or are lulled to sleep by the pattering rain drops against the windowpanes. And this particular Sunday was "keep in" day with Sadie Benson, and it was while attempting to move the flower stand that the misfortune narrated overtook her.

"Oh, my!" she wearily soliloquized, as she stood gazing out of the window, after the excitement had subsided, "I wish the sun would shine."

As she turned away, an open Bible on the table caught her notice. Picking it up she began to read, and coming presently to a passage which she did not clearly comprehend, she hastened with the book to her mother. It was this:

"Give and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosoms. For with the same measure that ye mete withall, it shall be measured to you again."—St. Luke, iv, 38.

"Well, Sadie," answered her mother, "perhaps I'm not competent to give you a really intelligent interpretation, but maybe I can give an idea of its meaning; that we should be generous; that those who have an abundance of everything should give to those who are poor and needy; that what we give must be given in a free, unselfish spirit; God repays doubly, or in 'measure pressed down and running over,' in some unseen manner. It is not benevolence to boast and tell the world what you give and do for the poor. That is vanity and self-commendation inspired by selfish motives, and God does not recognize such gifts as true charity. What we give from the hand must be prompted by a clean, generous and sympathetic heart."

"Thank you, mamma," said Sadie, respectfully, as her mother ceased speaking; "I think I understand now."

Mr. Benson entered the room, lit a cigar, picked up the paper and, settling himself comfortably in his chair, gave himself over to a perusal of the events of the day.

Presently Sadie looked up from the Bible.

"Papa," she asked, "are you rich?"

Mr. Benson looked up from his paper as he answered:

"God has been good to me, daughter; He has blessed us all with excellent health and prospered me in all my undertakings."

"Yes, sir; but papa," she continued, looking him directly in the face, "do you ever give anything to the poor?"

An expression of sudden confusion crossed his features. He seems to sit uncomfortably, and he shifted his position several times ere he answered in a somewhat abstract way:

"Well, yes—that is—something. But what has prompted that question?" he inquired, gazing at her curiously.

She read the verse over for him.

He made no reply at its conclusion, but puffed away vigorously at his cigar and tried to get interested in his reading. But somehow or other his mind wandered; he could concentrate his thoughts upon no one particular object in the Journal. His countenance had relaxed into a grave and sober expression. He picked up his hat and went out into the nipping air.

"Do I ever give anything to the poor?" 'I is true I'm rich, but since I've acquired my wealth there's something left undone. What is it?" he mentally queried.

Conscience whispered: "Give and it shall be given unto you."

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Christmas came at last, bright and crisp and the whole world seemed joyous and glad. Sadie and Frankie—he was Sadie's brother—had risen before the stars were out of the heavens and were shouting and laughing as they looked upon their presents; and mamma and papa, too, joined them in their happiness, while Aunt Matilda, whose slumbers had been disturbed by the noise, lamented the "extravagant expenditure of hard-earned money for foolish toys for foolish children."

"Take it away! take it away!" she shrieked, as Frankie blew a blast on his trumpet, "My head is nearly bursting!" And clapping her hands to her ears she fled precipitately from the room, followed by the laughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benson.

Toward mid-day Sadie strolled up on Eighth street, wandering along, looking first in one window and then in another. At one she halted to admire some dolls, and while there she took a piece of candy from her pocket and raised it to her mouth.

"I like candy," squeaked a voice close beside her. Looking around, she discovered a mite of humanity who had crept up unobserved and was gazing up wistfully into face.

"Then you shall have this," she quickly replied, offering him the candy, which he eagerly seized. His clothes were a medley of patches, his shoes were out and a torn cap crowned his flaxon hair.

"Now, that's somebody's poor boy, I know," she argued. "I think I'll take him home with me. I'm sure mamma and papa will give him something. I'll ask him, at any rate."

"Little boy," she said, "do you want to go home with me and get Christmas cake?"

"Oh, yes, me do!" exclaimed the little fellow, clapping his tiny cold hands, while his thin face beamed all over with smiles.

Sadie took him by the hand and retraced her steps up the street.

"Oh, just see there, girls! There's Sadie Benson leading a little beggar!" remarked one of Sadie's acquaintances to her companion, as they passed along on the opposite side of the street.

"Well, I never! It is her, indeed! I would not be seen doing that on this street," answered the girl with a proud, scornful curl of her lip.

But Sadie kept right on with her protege, unconscious of the disparaging comments of her friends, and indifferent to the vulgar gaze of the gay crowd of passers-by.

At a corner they encountered a policeman.

"Lost boy, eh? Shall I take charge of him, Miss?" said the policeman, reaching out his big hand toward the boy.

"Oh, no, sir," answered Sadie, shrinking away, with the frightened little fellow clinging to her hand. "He's not lost; I'm going to take him to my house and give him some candy."

"Why, bless my soul!" responded the policeman, as he looked closely at the boy, "that's Charley D—'s boy. An honester or harder-working man is not to be found in all Philadelphia; but he's been sick a long time, and I'm afraid he hasn't much to be joyful over this year."

This ended the colloquy, and Sadie and her charge hurried on. Up the great stone steps and into the wide hall, shouting: "I've got him! I've got him, Sarah."

But before the astonished housemaid could reply, Sadie was in the sitting-room dragging the bewildered boy with her, where she electrified her parents with:

"I've got him, mamma and papa! I've got him!"

"Got who? What is it?" they chorused in surprise.

"Why, don't you see this little boy? I found him on Eighth street. He asked me for candy, so I thought I'd bring him home. Policeman knows him; says his father's a good man, but he's sick and awful poor, and —"

"Stop! stop!" interrupted Mr. Benson, with a smile. "Let's get at the right end of the story."

When Sadie had quite recovered her natural self, she related the story over again. Sarah was summoned, and presently, with her hat and shawl, disappeared through the door.

Aunt Martha started into the room, but paused abruptly on the threshold as she discovered Frankie and the little stranger at play.

"Well, Jane Benson," she exclaimed, depreciatingly, "if you are going to allow your husband and your daughter to use your elegant home tomake a refuge for street gamins, you're going to introduce some dreadful disease. Now, mark my word!"

"Matilda," answered Mr. Benson, paying no heed to her ominous prophecy, "can you recall to mind an incident which occurred in your childhood days? How, when for weeks you anticipated the greatest of pleasure, the superintendent of the school by an oversight left your name from the roll, and you failed to share with the rest?"

"I can, most distinctly."

"Do you also remember, Matilda, how the tears flowed, and how full—immeasurably full—your heart was of grief at the disappointment?"

"That I do; but where's the comparison in this case?" and she tapped the carpet impatiently with her foot.

"Just here," answered Mr. Benson; "this little fellow, like you, is all expectation. Suppose we were to turn him, without some recognition of our sympathy, into the street. Can you appreciate your feelings?"

Matilda did not reply, but nervously paced up and down the room. A ray of sunshine was about to pierce that callous old heart. She at length sat down, giving vent to a long-drawn sigh.

"Now, Matilda," spoke Mr. Benson, energetically, "I intend to provide for that child, and I want your assistance," with a significant wink at his wife, "I want you to buy a pair of shoes."

"Oh, yes, do; that's a dear, good aunty," exclaimed Sadie, throwing her arms affectionately about Aunt Matilda's neck; "see his poor little cold toes peeping out from the broken leather," she pleaded.

"Well, now, I believe aunty will, for your sake, Sadie," she slowly answered, brushing something slyly off her cheek.

The happy little fellow was dressed out in a comfortable suit of Frankie's, and the new shoes put on. Sarah made a favorable report on her return, and was soon on her way back, leading the little boy and carrying a basket of substantial food, "shaken together, pressed down and running over," and late in the afternoon a well-dressed gentleman was observed to leave Mr. D's home with a light, elastic step, but what he said or did no one ever knew.

Sadie went to bed that Christmas night with a heart overflowing with happiness. "God has paid me ten-fold with a quiet conscience and a cheerful heart," thought Mr. Benson more than once during the evening, and Aunt Matilda, in quiet conversation with Mrs. Benson, admitted that "children were of some use in the world, after all."—*Philadelphia Evening Call.*

MADE THE DOG THANKFUL.

When the family came home from service on Thanksgiving morning, they heard Ponto howling dismally from the attic. "However could the dog have got up there?" asked grandma, as she looked up and saw his piteous black face at the window. "I didn't know the attic door had been open this morning."

"Oh, yes," cried little Annie innocently. I opened it. I put him up there on purpose."

"You did, child? What for?"

"Well, you see," replied Annie, with all the gravity given by nine years of wisdom, "I tried to think of some way to make Thanksgiving day different to him from other days. We might give him turkey, but how would he know sure it wasn't Christmas turkey instead? So I thought I'd shut him up in the dark, where he hates to be, and when he was let out he'd be thankful enough for Thanksgiving day."

Her plan was absolutely successful. Once down stairs, having again the run of the house, Ponto frisked and yelped as if he had very special cause for thanksgiving and needed no governor's proclamation to teach him the uses of the day. The town could boast at least one dog with a thankful heart.—*Selected.*

"Were you moved by her music?" "Yes: it amounted to that. I think we should have kept the flat for another year if it hadn't been for her."—*Puck.*

A Christmas Prayer.

Lord, for the lonely heart
I pray apart.
Now, for the son of sorrow
Whom this to-morrow
Rejoiceth not, O Lord,
Hear my weak word!

For lives too bitter to be borne,
For the tempted and the torn,
For the prisoner in the cell,
For the shame lip doth not tell,
For the haggard suicide,
Peace, peace, this Christmastide!

Into the desert, trod
By the long sick, O God;
Into the patient gloom
Of that small room
Where lies the child of pain
Of all neglected most—be fain
To enter, healing, and remain.

Now, at the fall of day,
I bow and pray.
For those who cannot sleep
A watch I keep.
Oh, let the starving brain
Be fed, and fed again;

At thy bequest
The tortured nerve find rest.
I see the vacant chair,
Father of souls, prepare
My poor thought's feeble power
To plead this hour:

For the empty, aching home
Where the silent footsteps come,
Where the unseen face looks on,
Where the hand-clasp is not felt,
Where the dearest eyes are gone,
Where the portrait on the wall
Stirs and struggles as to speak,
Where the light breath from the hall
Calls the color to the cheek,
Where the voice breaks in the hymn,
Where the sunset burneth dim,
Where the late, large tear will start,
Frozen by the broken heart,
Where the lesson is to learn
How to live, to grieve, to yearn,
How to bear, and how to bow.
Oh, the Christmas that is fled!
Lord of living and of dead,
Comfort thou!

—*Elizabeth Stuart Phelps.*

DAILY CARE OF CLOTHING.

A dress or coat should never be hung away with soiled spots on it, even for a few days. It is much easier to remove the spots as soon as they appear than to wait till they accumulate, and, as is often the case, collect dust and dirt until it becomes almost impossible to remove all traces of them. It will take but a few moments to thoroughly brush and shake a dress, or hang it for a little while in the open air in a windy day, and you will be well repaid in its bright, fresh appearance, even when it is necessary to give it very constant wear. The proverbial "stitch in time" must ever be kept in mind, of course; all rips should be sewed with strong thread, buttons replaced as soon as they come off, and buttonholes reworked when they become ragged.

All coats should be hung on the small wire frames which come for this purpose, or board frames made to fit the shoulders, and they will keep their shape much better than when hung by the loops in the neck or armholes. Pants should be well brushed and hung in a pants stretcher or frame. Fold them carefully, keeping the creases the same as when first bought, and they are quickly slipped in the little frame, and are thus kept looking fresh and new every time they are worn.

Boots and shoes should be carefully dried and oiled when they become wet, and should be smoothed out and set in the proper position when taken off, instead of being thrown down just as it happens, to become unshapely; and those not in actual use should be kept in a bag or box out of the dust.

Buy only fast colors in stockings, and before they are worn darn the heels and toes, and if for children the knees also with silk or other strong thread the color of the stocking. If carefully done the stitches will not show on the right side and will add much to the wear of the stocking. Darn all breaks when small, and when they are washed see that it is done carefully and that they are pulled into shape when damp.

Hats and caps should be kept well brushed, and those that are not in constant use kept in a box. Ribbons and plumes and all trimmings on hats and bonnets should be arranged in proper shape before putting them into band boxes. All laces, ribbons, gloves, etc., should be folded as they were when new, and be placed where they will be free from light and dust.

All starch clothes will keep nice much longer if they are carefully smoothed and folded when not in use. Small breaks in underclothing should receive attention as soon as they appear. Choose buttons with large eyes, and sew them on with linen thread, and it will seldom be necessary to replace them as long as the garment lasts. Knit underwear should be patched with pieces of the old, saved for the purpose.

When dresses, coats, etc., become wet, hang them so that they will not be drawn out of shape when dry. Plumes, when wet, should be dried and curled over a knife blade and shaken over a hot stove. Clothing thus cared for will last much longer, will fit well until worn out, and, best of all, any garment will be ready to put on at a moment's notice, with the assurance that everything has the fresh, new appearance so desirable.—*Philadelphia Press.*

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There is scarcely an article in the stock of boots, shoes, rubbers and slippers shown by W. R. Milligan, the shoe dealer, but that would make an acceptable Christmas gift. Don't forget that the gold watch contest will end Dec. 24th, and the beauty of it is, it will cost the owner nothing. Buy a bottle of shoe dressing and be in it at Milligan's shoe store.

Mr. Frederick R. Sistare will be pleased to show his Palmer friends our elegant line of overcoats and suitings; never surpassed, regarding styles, prices and quality. They are assuredly as handsome, as elegant, and in every way as perfect as it is possible to make them. They are equal in every respect to custom goods, and cost much less. Geo. N. Norris, 325 Main Street, Springfield, Mass.

The Handsome New Quarters of the Business Club Opened.

The first regular meeting of the Palmer Business and Social Club was held in the new club rooms Wednesday evening, when the rooms were informally dedicated. There was a large attendance, nearly all the members of the club dropping in at some time during the evening. The rooms were very attractive in their freshness, and unanimous approval was expressed by the members, great credit being given to the furnishing committee. Reports of the various departments of the club were made and acted upon, and some necessary business was transacted. Most of the evening, however, was devoted to admiring the rooms and in pleasant chat among the members. The furnishing committee donated cigars for all smokers, and the members seemed to take solid comfort in their new home. The finish and furnishings of the rooms are worthy of a brief description, as there are many Palmer people who have not yet seen them. The entrance to the rooms is on Main street, the rooms being located on the second floor. Half way up the stairs is a landing, on which are hung swing doors, to keep out the cold. The landing at the top is in the main hall, and directly opposite is a dressing room for the lady guests of the club. A door to the left of this room leads into the billiard room, which is provided with a billiard and a pool table, and is furnished with oak furniture. The room is sheathed to a height of about five feet from the floor with ash, and the walls and ceiling are painted and frescoed in terra cotta. This is the northeast room of the suite, and fronts on Central street. To the west of the billiard room is the card room, finished and furnished in reseda green and oak. The corner room, with windows on Main and Central streets, is the parlor. This room is furnished with plush and satin furniture, which make a pleasing contrast to the finish of the room, which is in a sky effect. The library fronts on Main street and is south of the parlor. It has an entrance to that room and also into the main hall, as has the card room. It is finished in a similar manner to the parlor and is furnished in oak. In this room will always be found an abundance of writing materials, which members are invited to use freely. An entrance from the library leads into the secretary's room, which also fronts on Main street, and is directly over the entrance. There is a door from this room into the hall and also into the assembly room. The finish of the room is a soft drab, the furniture being oak. A telephone has been put into the secretary's room, which is free to all members. The assembly room is long and narrow, and is well adapted for its purpose. A small party could dance upon its floor, and there is ample accommodation for the club's members. The front is on Main street and there is an entrance to the hall. All the rooms have shades and draperies at the windows which harmonize with the finish of the rooms. A few things are still to be done before the rooms are completed. As soon as they are entirely finished the public will be given an invitation to inspect them. The rooms were more or less occupied all day yesterday, showing that the members have a disposition to make this their headquarters during leisure hours. The rooms are heated throughout with steam, and will be very comfortable at any time during the day or evening. Electricity is used for lighting.

J. P. Lynde's bay colt died this week of spinal meningitis.

The bicycle club has placed a pool table in its rooms for the use of members.

Miss Flora Studley has a position as teacher in the public schools at Warren.

A. H. Willis of Boston, formerly of Palmer, called on friends in town yesterday.

George Sumner has resigned his position in the Boston & Albany freight house.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hennessey of Springfield visited friends in Palmer Monday.

New iron stringers are being placed under the Ware River road's bridge over Foundry street.

Mrs. William Hitchcock of Bennington, Vt., visited friends in Palmer Monday and Tuesday.

H. P. Letters has been confined to his house a part of this week with a severe attack of the grippe.

The Rogers-Osgood Hat Company is making an addition to its bleachery by building on two new rooms.

The Percheron stallion Pollux who which sold at auction last Saturday was purchased by B. F. Coffin for $250.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Kenerson are to start next week for Hot Springs, Ark., where they will remain fort he winter.

F. O. Munger, who has been laid up with rheumatism for some weeks, is some better and is able to be out a little.

Fred Tryon has resigned his position at the Converse House as night clerk, and is succeeded by James Rooney.

Robinson & Taylor are dispensing free coffee this week to all who call at their store, in showing the merits of a new coffee pot.

E. R. Pierce of Springfield, formerly proprietor of the the Converse House, paid his friends a short visit Wednesday forenoon.

A rehearsal for the cantata to be given at Christmas time will be held in the vestry of the Congregational church this evening at 7.30.

E. Higgins, recently with Sager & Co., has resigned his position and will go on the road as salesman for a New York cloak house.

J. A. Palmer has bought 40 acres of timber, mostly pine, oak and chestnut, in New Braintree, and commenced to cut if off this week.

Three 'possums, captured by Clarence Wing during his recent Southern trip, have been on exhibition this week in the window at Buck & Co's. store.

The Grand Army post failed to get a quorum Wednesday evening, and so did not elect officers. Another attempt will be made next Monday evening.

Mrs. F. O. Hovey fell down stairs last week and sustained painful, but not serious injuries. Mr. Hovey, who has been suffering from the grippe, is able to be out.

Mrs. Anna M. Colton, sister of Mrs. J. S. Loomis, aged 72, died at her home in Palmer Monday morning. The funeral was held at her late residence yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The first racing of the season among the local horsemen was seen on Main street Tuesday afternoon. There were only a few out, and George W. Ely, with a bay pacer, captured the banner.

Masons have been at work this week relaying a portion of the rear wall of the Ware River engine house, where a locomotive was backed against it a few days ago with disastrous results.

A. B. Cowan, manager of Chas. N. Blake & Co's. shoe store, has been called to Meriden, Ct., by the serious illness of his father, and C. N. Blake of Meriden has charge of the store during his absence.

Robert C. Studley sustained a severe injury at the union depot Tuesday evening. While running on the platform he struck his toe against something and fell. His left shoulder was fractured, and the entire arm badly bruised.

The rain of Tuesday and Wednesday spoiled the sleighing, which was as fine as any we have had for several years, but if the springs have been benefitted thereby the loss of the snow will have been fully compensated.

J. J. Manning of Three Rivers and William H. Smith of Thorndike have been drawn as jurors for the December term of the superior criminal court at Springfield. Deputy Sheriff Studley has been appointed court officer to the same court.

The rooms of the Business and Social Club will soon be furnished with a baby grand piano, C. W. Johnson having offered the club the use of one at a merely nominal rental. The instrument is now in Boston, but is expected here in a few days.

Commencing with next Monday the markets of the place will close Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock, Tuesday and Thursday evenings with the other places of business, and remain open as long as necessary Saturday evening.

William H. Smith, a vagrant, was before the district court Tuesday and was sent up for three months. James Healey of Ware, for drunkenness, paid $5. On Wednesday John Wood, for drunkenness, was sent to the state farm at Bridgewater for six months.

Good Cheer lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, chose these officers Tuesday evening: N. G., Mrs. Ella Washburn; V. G., Miss Jennie Eastman; R. S., Mrs. S. A. Parkhurst; F. S., Miss May Robinson; treasurer, Mrs. C. E. Fuller; trustees, Mrs. Alice Smith, Mrs. William Ham, Mrs. Kenerson.

Miller & Topliff have started an oil supply route, and will deliver oil or gasoline to anyone at their home in quantities to suit. They are out with a new tank wagon, and will deliver the oil in 5-gallon automatic cans, which they will furnish the customers free as long as the oil is bought of them.

The artists who appeared at the entertainment under the auspices of the high school Tuesday evening in the Congregational church gave a concert in the parlors of the Nassowanno House after their return from the church, and were assisted by H. C. Strong, who gave a humorous recitation.

The Quaboag Literary Circle will meet this evening in the reference room in the library building, when Rev. F. E. Jenkins will read a paper on "England in the British, Roman and Saxon Periods." Miss Flora Studley will give a reading, and Mrs. Jenkins will read the selections of the Round Table.

A report was circulated yesterday that Herbert Crofton had been badly crushed at the Boston & Albany freight depot. Mr. Crofton was not crushed, but was somewhat injured. He was lifting a bale of cotton and suffered a severe strain, and it is possible that as a result he may sustain a rupture. He was taken to his home at once and medical aid summoned.

A. Pinney of Brimfield is happy over the return of his buggy, which was borrowed a few weeks ago by a young fellow by the name of Fuller, who said he wanted it to go to Warren, but failed to return it. The vehicle was sent back by freight the other day, and with a foresight which could hardly have been expected under the circumstances, the freight had been paid.

The following officers of Thomas lodge, F. and A. M., were installed Monday evening: W. M., C. T. Brainerd; S. W., G. H. Wilkins; J. W., F. N. Carpenter; treasurer, W. E. Stone; secretary, H. W. McGregory; S. D., W. H. Brainerd; J. D., H. R. Paine; S. S., J. P. Eastman; J. S., J. A. Breckenridge; M., J. B. Shaw; C., Rev. H. F. Moulton; T., James Knox; organist, C. B. Fiske.

L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps met last Friday night and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Julia Henry; senior vice president, Mrs. Jennie Weld; junior vice president, Mrs. Laura Davis; chaplain, Mrs. Effie Moulton; treasurer, Mrs. Marion Robinson; conductor, Miss Angie Johnson; guard, Mrs. Laura Calkins; delegate to convention, Mrs. D. S. Davis; alternate, Mrs. Jennie Weld.

The first entertainment in the high school course was given in the Congregational church Tuesday evening, and was well attended considering the condition of the weather. The flute and harp solos by Mole and Schuecker were the finest ever heard in Palmer, and every number was encored. As a reciter C. T. Grilley made a favorable impression upon the audience, and was obliged to respond to encores of each of his numbers.

The ladies of the Congregational society had a large attendance at their social Wednesday, and served an excellent supper. A sale of useful and fancy articles was held in connection with the social. The parlors were handsomely decorated, and a large number of articles were sold, about $90 being the result. A number of dr ssed dolls remained unsold, and can be had any time before Christmas at the home of Mrs. H. D. Converse.

A special town meeting is called for next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to see if the town will borrow money to pay the existing obligations incurred by the separation of the grades of the highway and railroad at Blanchardville and Tenneyville, and to satisfy several judgments against the town; also to see if the town will appropriate money to pay the balance incurred in repairing the engine house; to see if the town will build half of a footbride eover the Swift river in Duckville.

Dennis W. Mack, aged 41, died at his home Wednesday afternoon about 3.30 o'clock of consumption. Mr. Mack is a native of Palmer, his real name being McNamara, although the family has been known for many years as Mack. Several years ago, while in the employ of the N. L. N. railroad, he lost one leg at the Palmer station. Since that time his health has steadily failed, and of late he has not been able to take part in any business. He has been for some time a prominent worker in the Democratic party, and will be greatly missed by his friends. He leaves a father, wife and one son.

B. F. Coffin says that the people who have put an attachment on the stallion Pollux, bought by his wife last Saturday, have put their foot in it. He claims that the attachment was to cover a personal debt of his, and that he really never had any ownership in the horse. Mrs. Coffin bought the horse with an idea of selling him at once, knowing of a customer. After purchasing the horse she sold him again, but as she could not deliver him as agreed upon, the sale fell through. Her counsel advises her that he will make things very lively for the people who made the attachment, and further developments may be expected.

The JOURNAL greets its readers with eight pages this week, made necessary by the space demanded by the merchants for their holiday announcements. What they have to say is well worth the reading, and the subject matter will be found varied and attractively set forth. A variety of reading matter is offered on the other than local pages. An original poem will be found on the third page, while on the eighth is an article on the origin of American Christmas customs, written expressly for this issue. Other Christmas stories and poems fill out a number which absent friends and former Palmer residents will enjoy looking over, and copies will be mailed from the JOURNAL office to any address.

Miss Effie Shaw's exhibition of china painting last Saturday drew a large number to her home on Main street to admire the work of her brush. A large table in the parlor was covered with a snowy cloth, on which about 50 pieces were displayed, ranging in size from the smallest of mustard ladles to a large jardiniere. Among the articles were a handsome lamp, chocolate pot, a coffee set comprising tray, sugar bowl and creamer and two cups, vases, plates of various sizes, and many smaller articles for the toilet table. Many of the articles had been painted on orders, but some were for sale and found ready customers.

The annual turkey supper at St. Paul's church Tuesday evening was a great success in spite of the unpleasant weather. The sale of fancy articles commenced at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and at 9 in the evening nearly everything had been sold. The display gave eidence that the ladies of the society had left nothing undone in that line to make the sale a success, and all the articles were greatly admired. The supper commenced at 6 o'clock, and was served for two hours. All the tables were filled twice and some of them three times. Preparation for a large crowd had been made, however, and every one was well served. The young men of the parish, who waited upon the guests, maintained the high reputation as waiters which they have won. The entertainment was well received by a large audience. Miss Brigham and Mrs. C. K. Gamwell played the leading parts and filled the company with delight by their clever work. The other ladies who took part also did well, showing an easy grace upon the stage which materially helped the play. The society cleared about $100.

State Primary School Notes.

Rev. W. H. Marble of Monson spoke to the children last Sunday.

About 15 of the officers enjoyed a sleigh ride last Monday night.

Mrs. Evans, one of the board of trustees, visited the school Monday.

The farmers have moved the cows into the new cow stable, just completed.

A bus load of the officers went to the entertainment last Tuesday evening given under the auspices of the high school, and say it was the best entertainment they ever attended in Palmer.

Next Sunday at the Churches.

BAPTIST.

Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by Rev. Geo. B. Lawton of Brockton.
Sunday School at 12 m.
Prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. F. E. Jenkins, pastor.

Morning service at 10.45. "What are the Sacraments of the Church, and What are They For?"
Sunday School at 12 m.
Junior Y. P. S. C. E. at 3.30 p. m.
Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m.
Evening service at 7, in charge of Men's Sunday Evening Club. "The Gospel and its Caricatures."

PEOPLE'S CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Services in Advent Chapel, Park street.

Morning service at 10.45. Preaching by Elder Francis of Sing Sing, N. Y.
Sunday School at 12 m.
Evening service at 7. Gospel service.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST.

Rev. H. F. Moulton, B. D., pastor.

Morning service at 10.45. "What are the Fruits of Sin?"
Sunday School at 12.
Evening service at 7, in charge of Y. P. C. U. "Jesus as a Man."

ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC.

Rev. Wm. H. Hart, rector.
Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue, assistant.

Third Sunday of advent.
Mass at 10.30.
Sunday School at 3 p. m.
Vespers at 7.30.

BONDSVILLE.

C. R. Russell sells dolls from 1 cent upwards. A pretty line of useful Christmas goods, toys, tobacco and smokers' goods.

C. L. Holden's is the place above all others for your holiday goods. An elegant line of lamps, fine fancy and staple crockery, toilet articles, albums, and an endless variety of useful and fancy articles. Articles which all, from the very youngest to the oldest, will appreciate. And in the line of fruits, nuts and confectionery his stock is by all odds the finest in the place. In the regular lines of groceries and dry goods his stock is of the best and the prices right.

Mrs. Celia W. Carroll, who has been very sick, is convalescent.

Master Frankie Carroll, who has been on the sick list, is better.

Fred Collis is holding the reins over a new stepper which he has purchased.

Mrs. Patrick Breen has moved into her new house, which T. D. Potter and Co. have built for her.

A large shaft in the cord room of the mill broke Wednesday, and the mill had to shut down until Friday noon.

J. B. Carmody is selling his stock of goods at auction and Harry Ryther takes possession of the store the first of next week.

Augustus Martin has severed his connection with the Boston Duck Co., and accepted a position as clerk in Harry Ryther's store.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. F. J. Hale next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, instead of Thursday. As it is the last meeting for the year, a full attendance is desired.

Mrs. O. A. Parent and Mrs. Richard Russell attended the quarterly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Springfield district in Springfield Wednesday.

John Beauregard had Alphonso Grise arrested for illegal liquor selling last week. He was to have his hearing in Ware last Friday, but it was postponed on account of Mr. Grise being sick with heart trouble.

Charles E. Getchell, agent for the Boston Duck Co. the last five years, has resigned his position, and a Mr. Childs of Lowell is to succeed him in the mills. Mr. and Mrs. Getchell will be much missed here and in Palmer, where they have made many warm friends since coming here to live, and the good wishes of all will follow them to their new home.

The Book Club met at the home of C. E. Getchell Monday evening to elect a president and secretary in the place of Mr. and Mrs. Getchell. The club expressed its thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Getchell for their kindness in making their house the headquarters for so many pleasant entertainments and social gatherings of the club. Rev. F. J. Hale was elected president, and Mrs. A. P. Knowlton secretary and treasurer.

THREE RIVERS.

Our charity lies in good goods at lowest prices. Give us a trial. Pay your car fare and then have money to spend. J. B. BROWN & Co.

Charles E. Mason has the finest assortment of confectionery in town. Perfumery in great variety; brushes, combs, fine toilet soaps, etc. Hot soda and choice cigars. Drugs, medicines and chemicals. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded.

Christmas is at hand, and so are we, with a choice and select line of of holiday goods suitable for everyone. Our stock this year is entirely new and of latest design. Never before have we had so good a line of books, plush goods and toys of all kinds and descriptions. Our prices beat anything yet seen or heard of in this village. Come and see for yourself; you will not be disappointed. Remember also our line of groceries and house furnishings; newest goods and lowest prices. The place? John Wilson's.

Shaw Bros'. Christmas Prices.—They have marked everything in their furniture and store department down 10 per cent, and in their other departments are offering goods at greatly reduced prices; 7 lbs. of nice raisins for 25 cents, 3½ lbs. cream mixed candy for 25 cents, fine Domet flannel 5 cents a yard, ladies' Dongola kid shoes 95 cents. Will give you a cash card, and when your purchases amount to $10 will give you a crayon portrait free, enlarged from any picture you wish; when you have bought $50 worth we will give you a nice rocking chair. People wishing to visit Three Rivers from Palmer can avail themselves of the free train Saturday night; they can come up on the regular train and go home on the free train. All goods delivered free.

Mrs. S. B. Barnes is quite ill this week.

H. D. Geer has purchased a horse from C. E. Getchell of Bondsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Avery have taken up housekeeping in the Howard block.

Master Arthur Desmarais has returned from Canada, after an extended absence.

Miss Bessie Smith has taken a position in J. B. Brown & Co's. store as clerk at the dry goods counter.

James J. Manning and William Smith, Jr., are chosen as jurors for the next criminal term of the superior court at Springfield.

Miss Ella Holt took occasion to celebrate her twelfth birthday by entertaining a number of her young friends Wednesday.

Rev. W. J. Scruby of London, England, gave an address on "Divine Healing," at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Senton Tuesday evening.

The electric light which has been removed from the corner beside the Union church and placed in front of the Palmer Mill boarding house, is giving general satisfaction.

The supper and entertainment in the Union church on Tuesday evening was a successful affair throughout. The ladies furnished an excellent supper, and the participants in the entertainment took their parts creditably. Miss Clara Green, Miss Mattie Goshen and Mrs. L. Hodgerney gave readings, singing was furnished by members of the choir, and F. A. Upham gave an interesting talk on the effects of alcohol on the system. Master Harry Forte's recitation was well received, and at the close Ed. Carroll gave a dramatic description of a drunkard, which caused prolonged laughter.

The teachers of the public schools in this place will record last Friday as one of the most eventful days in their history, because they had a marvelous escape from serious injuries, and have since become surprisingly popular on account of the way they escaped the impending danger. They started from the schoolhouse in the afternoon with the intention of attending a teachers' meeting at Thorndike. They had a large two-seated carriage belonging to J. F. Twiss, and on approaching the corner of Main and Maple streets the horse tried to describe a rather sharp curve, in consequence of which the carriage gave signs of changing its center of gravity, to the imminent peril of the occupants. As soon as the danger was realized they simultaneously renounced all allegiance to Terpsichore and every other patron of gracefulness in the endeavor to escape. Every aperture of the vehicle was used as a means of exit, but jewelry and other valuables were dropped in the struggle to avoid injury. However, a few young men, reputed to be of stoical nature, and several unrazored youths, hitherto bashful, volunteered their services, and everything was soon collected. No evidence of the catastrophe remained, only a fragmentary carriage and the blighted hopes of the local aspirant to artistic fame, who went in search of his kodak.

THORNDIKE.

Walker & Kelly will have a fine line of game and poultry for Christmas trade.

Miss Katie Fleming has a pretty line of Christmas novelties suitable for ladies' trade.

M. Lawlor will open a line of Christmas goods the first of next week. Call and look it over.

144 twenty-five cent dressed dolls for 15 cents at J. F. Loftus'. Largest line of holiday goods in town.

H. T. Bishop is introducing a new thing in the cash card line. The presents are all useful, and are what everybody wants. Call and get one.

John Hanlon of Chicopee was in town on Tuesday, visiting friends.

The masons are busy at work on the new boiler house at No. 2 mill.

Miss Lillie Murphy of Church street is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Annie Williamson of Haydenville is visiting with friends in town.

Capt. H. E. W. Clark has recovered from his illness so as to be about again.

Jason Keith has severed his connection with Clark & Hastings at the farm.

Maurice F. Kelliher of Amherst College spent Sunday with his mother in town.

Mrs. J. E. Row of Providence is visiting with her daughter until after Christmas.

Misses Mary and Nellie Sullivan are soon to start on a visit to friends in Connecticut.

Mrs. M. M. Thomas returned on Wednesday from a visit with friends in West Warren.

James Dufresne was called to West Warren on Thursday to attend the funeral of a relative.

The second free train from Palmer last Saturday night brought thirteen passengers only.

T. J. Clifford, who has been on the sick list for a few days this week, has nearly recovered.

Miss Nellie Foster returned on Saturday from her visit with friends in Springfield and Northampton.

James Breen and Daniel Shea are at work digging a well for Mrs. Jeremiah Kelley on High street.

An entertainment and dance will be given at Union Hall on New Year's Eve by parties from Springfield.

A sleighride party from Ludlow passed through the village on Monday, and also a party from Palmer.

Jesse Trumble is back at work again at the B. and A. station, after several weeks' absence on account of illness.

The town warrant has been posted for the special town meeting to be held next Monday, and contains five articles.

Patrick Lynch, Miss Lillian Connery and the Misses Kate and Julia Kelly of Holyoke spent Sunday with friends in town.

Warren Trumble had his foot hurt quite badly at the B. and A. station by a large timber falling on it one day this week.

The King's Daughters will have a sale of fancy articles in connection with their entertainment and supper next Tuesday evening.

There will probably be a sleigh ride party from this place to Belchertown or Enfield as soon as the weather and sleighing will permit.

Mrs. Belaire lost a pocketbook one day this week which contained about $70. The finder will be rewarded by returning the same to the owner.

A few from this place attended the entertainment at Palmer Tuesday evening given under the auspices of the scholars of the high school.

The sidewalks which were put in this fall by the property owners on Commercial street are now showing their advantage over those of former years.

William Smith, Jr., of this place, has been drawn as one of the jurors for the criminal term of court which convenes at Springfield on the 24th.

The King's Daughters are preparing for their entertainment and supper, which will be given next Tuesday evening at the Congregational church.

The staging around the large brick chimney at the No. 2 mill was badly damaged by the wind yesterday, and some parts of it fell, striking close to men who were at work near by.

A fire started in the picker room of the No. 1 mill soon after noon to-day and gained considerable headway before being discovered. It was finally got under control after a sharp fight.

Reports reached here this week that Mrs. Philip Lord, formerly Miss Josephine Samson of this place, was in poor health. Her many friends are very sorry to hear such news, and hope that she may be restored to health again soon.

Court Hampden, Order of Foresters, of this place, initiated several new members at their meeting Tuesday evening. The order, which has been in town only a few years, is in a flourishing condition and has a large membership.

There is some talk of organizing a banjo club in this place. Many in town have instruments already, and those who feel so disposed can leave their names with W. F. Gerald or J. W. Molloy, and an instructor will be engaged at once.

Kicked by a Horse.

Joseph Brothers, 17 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brothers, who is working with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. St. John, was kicked by a horse yesterday morning, receiving severe if not fatal injuries. He was attended by physicians from Palmer, and at this writing was unconscious. Much sympathy is expressed for his parents. The young man was injured in a similar manner a few years ago.

WEST WARREN.

Michael Sullivan is very low with consumption.

Eat-Well Café is the new sign in front of the old hotel; Augustus Guertin is the new landlord.

It is reported that Charles Crouch has purchased the old homestead, and will occupy it in the spring.

Joseph Dufrense's son Frank died very suddenly at his home Tuesday morning. He had been sick only a few days.

Nelson Prairie's family has been sorely afflicted with typhoid fever; last week the seventh one came down with the disease.

The cantata, "King Winter," will be presented by the Epworth League members Monday evening, Dec. 24th, followed by Christmas tree exercises, when Santa Claus will appear.

WALES.

A. A. Cobbett has in a fine line of Christmas presents.

Mrs. Cook has sold her pair of colts to William Lewis of Monson.

Both churches are making preparations for Christmas concerts and trees.

George S. Rogers had a relapse last week and is now comfined to his bed again.

Stephen P. Smith has the foundation in for a large ice house for his meat business.

Miss Millie Royce of Somers, Ct., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Royce.

Ernest L. Needham has moved his steam saw mill to his lot in Brimfield for a few weeks.

Mr. Chaffee, who has been boss farmer for E. Shaw, has resigned and returned to Brimfield to his farm.

Bills are out for an auction sale of personal property next Thursday at the residence of Charles Back in Holland.

Albert Nelson, who has been confined to his home with sickness for four months, is now able to get out of doors a little.

The attendance at Bradley & Heck's Thanksgiving ball was seventy couples, instead of twenty, as reported last week.

About 60 friends and neighbors of William Harris and wife came down upon them unawares last Friday night, to show by way of a pound party their appreciation of their long and continued services as laborers in the cause of the Methodist church. Many pounds were left, refreshments were served, and a speech was made by pastor, Cap. Shaw, Rev. John Rickett and LaRoy Squier were made and a pleasant time was enjoyed.

The blacksmith shop on Main street owned by W. I. Whitlock was burned, with its contents, last Saturday morning. Loss $800, insurance on building $300, on contents $300. Mr. Whitlock intends to set up immediately in the small shop near by. Had there been much wind several buildings would have been burned, as the blaze was under good headway when discovered. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to have started from a spark that had smoldered all night.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 11th, by Rev. F. E. Jenkins, Oliver Miett and Mrs. Carrie Dixon, both of Monson.

DIED.

At Palmer, 12th, Dennis W. McNamara, 41.
At Palmer, 10th, Mrs. Anna M. Colton, 72.
At Monson, 12th, Dr. Jedathan C. Eaton, 83.
At Monson, 8th, Mary Welch, 34.
At Ludlow, 11th, Mary Walker, 83, wife of Stephen J. Miller.
At Wilbraham, 8th, Julia, wife of Rev. Fayette Nichols.

TO RENT.—Two upright Pianos and one Organ. 36-tf W. E. STONE, Palmer.

TENEMENT TO RENT, in Monson. 2*37 J. F. FOLEY, Monson.

SEAMSTRESS wanted, to do plain sewing. tf MRS. L. E. CHANDLER.

TO RENT.—Tenement of 7 rooms on Dublin street. Inquire of C. L. GARDNER.

WANTED.—Competent girl for general housework. MRS. L. E. CHANDLER, Palmer. tf

FOR SALE.—Cows due to calve soon; also farrow cows. One strong 4-beam ox sled. 3*36 D. R. McCRAY, Hampden.

FOR SALE.—Two houses of seven and eight rooms each, on Bridge street, Monson. Inquire of CHESTER BLANCHARD, 8*34 Monson, Mass.

ALL KINDS OF WOOD FOR SALE. In four-foot lengths, or sawed and split, in quantities to suit customers. J. M. ALLEN, Palmer. 20-tf At livery office, rear of Nassowanno House.

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J. F. FOLEY.

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1c buys two bunches of hair pins or two blank books.
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5c a box of writing paper or a butter dish.
6c two sauce dishes or two cakes of toilet soap.
7c two papers of tacks or four spice boxes and holder.
8c one felt stove mitten or one skein of Saxony yarn.
9c one bottle of ammonia or one pair shelf brackets.
10c one colored rose bowl or a child's metal tea set.
11c 3 boxes Japanese tooth picks or five picture knobs.
12c 6 dozen spring hooks and eyes or three yards of gingham.
13c 2 scarf pins or one ladies' Swiss embroidered handkerchief.
14c 3 Gentlemen's handkerchiefs or two pair of men's socks.
15c 3 yards or the best print or two yards of Fruit of the Loom cotton.
16c 4 dozen dress buttons or 4 spools best thread.
17c one pair Gents woolen hose or three yards of curtain scrim.
18c one Ladies white apron or one glass table set of four pieces.
19c two pair Boys suspenders or two pair of cuff buttons.
20c one pair Boys double mittens or one pair woolen gloves.
21c one lap writing desk or one tin tea kettle.
22c one patent oil can or one fancy lamp bracket.
23c one Holland curtain with spring fixtures or one yard floor oil cloth.
24c one 12 quart patent bottom tin pail or one large dinner pail.
25c one silver photograph frame, or one fine box of stationery.
26c one fancy satine muffler or two silk embroidered handkerchiefs.
27c three yards of silicia or six yards of cambric.
28c three yards of outing flannel or six yards of unbleached cotton.
29c four pair sleeve protectors or two yards of linen canvas.
30c two yards of gray flannel or three yards fancy dress goods.
31c 2½ yards of 9-4 sheeting or two yards of blue or brown denim.
32c two skeins Germantown yarn or 4 balls woolen yarn.
33c two yards of best ticking or three yards of Lonsdale cambric.
34c three yards of silkaline or three yards colored canton flannel.
35c three yards black satine or 5 rolls cotton batting.
36c one opaque fringed curtain or two drapery poles with brass fixtures.
37c two boxes of collars or one silk handkerchief.
38c two yards quilted satin or one yard checked silk.
39c one yard of all wool carpet or ten yards carpet lining.
40c one 50c bottle of cologne or a Ladies' 50c pocket book.
41c one Ladies' night gown or two corset covers.
42c one Men's overall or one tubular lantern.
43c one cashmere muffler or one Men's winter cap.
44c one flannel outside shirt or two Men's undershirts or drawers.
45c two Ladies' Jersey undervests or two pair 25c hose.
46c one Gent's soft hat or one Boy's Yale scotch cap.
47c one 16 inch valise or one trunk strap.
48c one pair heavy overalls or one umbrella.
49c one Gent's night shirt or one laundered white shirt.
50c one pair Gent's buckskin gloves or one heavy comfortable.

Best line geese feathers 55c per lb.
Chenile table covers 43, 57, 73 and 97c.
Old style cloaks formerly $10 and $15, now $1.00.

Every article you may look upon in our store is a bargain. Yours respectfully,

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Any person buying a suit or other garments to the value of $25 or over, can have their railroad fare paid both ways to any place within 10 miles of Palmer.

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TOWN OF PALMER.
TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss. To Herbert A. Northrop, constable of the town of Palmer, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said Palmer on Monday, the seventeenth day of December, current, at 2 o'clock p. m., to act on the following articles, viz:

ART. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To see if the town will authorize its treasurer to borrow money to meet the existing obligations of the town.

ART. 3. To see if the town will authorize its treasurer to borrow money to pay the expenses incurred in the change of grade crossings at Tenneyville, Blanchardville and near Three Rivers, to satisfy any existing judgments against the town, and for such other purposes as money may be appropriated at said meeting.

ART. 4. To see if the town will appropriate money to pay the balance incurred for repairs on the Engine House.

ART. 5. To see if the town will vote to build one-half of a foot bridge over Swift river in Duckville, and appropriate money for the same.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixth day of December, A. D. 1894.

HENRY P. HOLDEN, } Selectmen of
JOHN F. TWISS, } Palmer.

A true copy—Attest:
H. A. NORTHROP, Constable. 2-36

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Finnerty, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Charles L. Gardner, of said Palmer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the second day of January A. D. 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said court, this twenty-seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.
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Call and See. You will be well repaid by a visit to our store.

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A full assortment of the CHOICEST RAISINS, CITRON, DATES, NUTS, ORANGES, FIGS and CHRISTMAS CANDIES by the barrel; enough for all and prices to cash buyers that will more than please them.

Call and get a cup of COFFEE free this week only. Watch our Bulliten for prices.

We sell nothing but "BRILLIANTINE" Kerosene.

1 gallon, ... 10 cents.
5 gallons, ... 45 cents.

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 14, 1894.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

Death of Dr. Eaton.

The death of Dr. Jeduthan C. Eaton, which occurred at his late residence on North Main street Wednesday morning, calls for more than a passing notice. Dr. Eaton was born in Mansfield, Ct., in 1807, where he resided until he was 18 years of age. He then came to Tolland, Ct. Soon after this he completed a course of medical study and began the practice of his profession, which he pursued almost without interruption for nearly sixty years,—about 45 years in Tolland, 3 in Long Bar, California, and 12 in Stafford, Ct. Then, having reached his 83d year, he gave up practice and came to Monson to spend his old age. Dr. Eaton married Miss Mercy Moore of Tolland, Ct., Feb. 18, 1830, and five of their seven children are living, the other two reaching middle life. After Mrs. Eaton's death Dr. Eaton married, August 20th, 1854, Miss Philena Agard, by whom he had five children, all of whom are living.

He was a man who took a deep interest in public affairs, and was found upon the right side of every moral question. In the stormy days of slavery he was a staunch abolitionist, afterward a Republican, and of recent years a firm adherant of the Prohibition party. He was for a long time judge of probate, belonged to the Connecticut Eclectic Medical Association, and was a life-long member of the Methodist church. Dr. Eaton was a typical family physician,—earnest, faithful, self-sacrificing, conscientious. His was

"The secret sympathy,
The silver link, the silken tie,
Which heart to heart and mind to mind
The world in brotherhood doth bind."

His life was more than ordinarily eventful, happy and useful. He lived long and well, and when his day

"Had fallen into the sere, the yellow leaf,"

he found himself surrounded with all

"That which should accompany old age—
Honor, love, obedience and troops of friends."

The funeral services were held at the home this afternoon. The interment will take place to-morrow in Tolland, Ct.

Lawyer Artemus Gates of Cambridge spent Sunday with relatives in town.

The Monson Orchestra gave a dance in Stonecutters' Hall last evening.

The Junior Endeavor society of the Congregational church begins next week.

Mrs. Frank Green of Boston was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. George E. Fuller the latter part of last week.

Rev. W. H. Marble will preach in the M. E. church Sunday morning on the "Parable of the Sower."

Rev. W. H. Marble of the Methodist church preached at the state primary school Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

The Chautauqua Literary and Scientific circle meets at Rev. W. H. Marble's home next Monday evening.

Rev. Harry Blackford will preach Sunday on Rev. John Murray, who is called the father of Universalism in America.

George H. Seymour has completed a four-months' course at the Poughkeepsie Business College, and is at home for a few weeks.

Mrs. E. J. Millard of North Adams, who was the guest of her brother, A. A. Babbitt, for a week, returned home last Friday.

The Misses Morris assisted at the "at home" given by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph P. Alden in Springfield Tuesday evening.

Dr. Rand gave a practical and interesting talk on "Physiology in the Schools," at the Green street school Saturday afternoon.

Horace Squier has received four wild geese which were shot at Methuen, one of them being on exhibition at H. C. Norcross's store.

The home place of A. J. Robbins will be sold in front of the court house at Palmer Jan. 9th, on an execution in favor of William Underwood.

If the woman who, by mistake or otherwise, took a coat from a certain clothing store, will return the same, no questions will be asked.

Pipe laying is progressing. A new feature which threatens serious trouble has developed at the collecting well. There is quicksand at the bottom.

Mrs. Gilbert W. Farrington entertained the whist club Tuesday afternoon, and Mrs. William A. Needham will entertain next Tuesday afternoon.

Preparations are in progress for the annual meeting and roll call of the Congregational church, which will be held the first Thursday of the new year.

Miss Mary A. Feather, formerly of this place, has a position in a fancy goods store in Worcester, and sings in the Main street Baptist church of that city.

Rev. A. B. Bassett, one of the oldest ministers in this vicinity, will preach in the Congregational church next Sunday in exchange with Rev. F. S. Hatch, who will preach at Ware.

In spite of the storm upwards of 100 attended the social at the Congregational church Wednesday evening. The entertainment, conducted by Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Ellis, was exceedingly interesting.

W. N. Flynt & Sons have their Christmas goods on sale, and the store is filled with people from morning until late at night. Their present display goes ahead of anything in the past, and that is saying much.

Miss Gallivan, who has taught in No. 8, resigned last Friday morning and Charles L. Jewett from No. 6 has taken her place. Miss Stebbins from No. 4 goes to No. 6, and Mr Blanchard who taught last term in No. 11, goes to No. 4.

Rev. Harry Blackford's normal class, which met at his home Monday evening, has increased its membership from 15 to 30, and there are more coming in later. The meeting will hereafter be held in the Sunday school room.

Miss Mary Welch, daughter of Hugh Welch, died of heart disease Saturday morning at the age of 34, at her home in South Monson. The funeral was held Monday in St. Patrick's church, the burial being in the Pearl street cemetery.

One of the water pipes at South Monson was lately found to contain two or three hundred fliers which the distributor was too lazy to leave at the houses as he was supposed to do. Every advertisement in the Palmer JOURNAL meets some one's eye.

The stores are already assuming their holiday attire, and people are "lookin' round," but are not buying heavily until nearer Christmas time. Monson advertisers call attention to the their wares in this issue of the JOURNAL, and their announcements will prove attractive reading for the intending purchaser of holiday goods.

G. M. Severy killed a hog for A. J. Robbins Monday, and noticing that there was something unusual in the looks of the animal sent for Dr. G. E. Fuller, who found upon examination that it was affected with trichinal, so it was buried. People need not fear to eat pork which has been thoroughly cooked.

Mrs. Maria Colton, formerly of Monson, died Tuesday at the age of 72 years at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Loomis, in Palmer, and the body was brought to Monson yesterday for burial in the Center cemetery. Mrs. Colton was a member of the Monson Congregational church, and Rev. F. S. Hatch officiated at the burial.

George L. Fuller, the shoe dealer, has a novelty which will no doubt find favor with the ladies, and that is the ability to color shoes or slippers to match any dress. The work can be done while you wait,—in half an hour,—and ladies will find it convenient to have an old pair colored to match the dress to be worn on some special occasion, rather than go the expense of a new pair.

The school committee held a meeting last Friday evening. Delegates from the Gage district were present to second a petition which had been sent in. They had canvassed the district and found six pupils, so there will be a school with Miss Bradway for teacher. The committee voted to close schools where the attendance averaged but four, and transport the pupils to other schools.

The annual meeting of the Methodist Sunday school board was held Sunday, and the following officers were chosen: Superintendent, Frank M. King; assistant superintendent, Prof. Arthur N. Burke; secretary and treasurer, Myron E. Wright; librarian, Edwin C. Bradway; chorister, Edward J. Osborne; organist, Miss Jennie Day. The present board of teachers was reelected, and it was voted to have a Christmas tree and exercises Christmas night.

The Dorcas Society's Christmas sale occurs next Wednesday evening at the Congregational church parlors. It is their tenth anniversary, and everyone should attend. The proceeds of this sale are to go towards paying for wiring the church for electric lights and fixtures, consequently all are interested. No admission fee is to be charged and refreshments are to be served. The church is to be brilliantly lighted by electric lights that evening, and a good and profitable time is assured.

Marcus Keep Post, G. A. R., elected the following officers at their meeting Monday evening: Commander, Dr. George E. Fuller; senior vice commander, John C. Aldrich; junior vice commander, George A. Harvey; surgeon, W. Leander Rood; quartermaster, William J. Ricketts; officer of the day, Lowell L. Wilcox; adjutant, G. H. Fosket. Past commander Henry H. Wood has been designated by the department commander to install the officers at the regular meeting of the post in January.

Last Saturday afternoon Rev. W. H. Marble organized the children's class in the M. E. Sunday school into a Junior Epworth League, with the following officers, the superintendent to be chosen: First vice president, Miss Bertha Noble; second vice president, Miss Grace Rathburn, third vice president, Miss Ella Harris; fourth vice president, Miss Louise Shaw; secretary, Miss Ruth Keeney; treasurer, Miss Lottie Nason.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Methodist church held its semi-annual meeting Monday. The following officers were elected: President, Prof. Walter E. Morse; vice president, Edward J. Osborne; recording secretary, Miss Mabel L. Fay; corresponding secretary, Miss Nellie F. Squier; treasurer, Mrs. Susan E. Thrall; Charles A. Bradway, chairman of lookout committee; Prof. Arthur N. Burke, chairman of prayer meeting committee; Adelbert W. Ferry, chairman of Sunday school committee; Miss Alice E. Darling, chairman of social committee; Miss Lizzie Osborne, chairman of flower committee; the officers comprise the greeting committee.

The Marcus Keep Woman's Relief Corps held a meeting Wednesday evening and elected these officers for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. Susan E. Thrall; senior vice president, Mrs. Sarah L. Warren; junior vice president, Mrs. W. Leander Rood; treasurer, Mrs. John C. Aldrich; conductor, Mrs. Eugene Howlett; chaplain, Mrs. Harriet Fenton; guard, Mrs. Herbert M. Smith. It was voted to invite Mrs. Davis of Palmer to install the officers, the installation to take place Jan. 19th. Mrs. John C. Aldrich was chosen delegate and Mrs. Sarah L. Warren alternate to the Department of Massachusetts convention, to be held in Springfield in February.

Lucier's minstrels are booked for Memorial Hall next Wednesday evening. The company has been thoroughly reorganized since its last appearance here, is better than ever, and will give an entirely new performance, bright and clean in every particular. Reserved seats on sale to-morrow morning at Keeney's. The Albany *Express* says of the company: "Lucier's minstrels opened at the Albany theater yesterday afternoon and evening, and at both performances large audiences were present. The performance is a good one. The company is large and includes a number of good voices. The specialities are new and clever, and much of the old time minstrel business is eliminated. With the company is "Billy Fries," the champion tambourine spinner of the world. His act is a feature and he made a hit. "Kenno," the human frog, is a contortionist who mystified the audience."

Academy Notes.

The Academy closes next Thursday for the Christmas recess, begining Tuesday, Jan. 1st. There will be no public examinations at the close of the term, but there will be a public day early next term.

These officers of the senior class have been elected for the coming term: President, Willie H. Reed of Stafford; vice president, Rosie G. Squier; secretary, Alice M. King, treasurer, Annie L. Rathbun.

The following programme will be given at the public rhetoricals in the chapel at 7.45 o'clock this evening:

Piano Solo.....Miss Carrie Chapin.
Declamation....."Regulus to the Roman Senate."
Geo. W. Bennett.
Recitation.....The Ringing of the Kirk Bell."
Miss Jeannie Adams.
Essay....."A View from my Window."
Miss Maude Aldrich.
Declamation....."Pericles to the People."
Leonard A. Prouty.
Essay...."White Man's Treatment of the Indian."
Horace W. Cristy.
Piano Solo.....Miss Mabel Tucker.
Recitation....."Selection from Hiawatha."
Miss Helen Pease.
Essy.....Sleepy Hollow."
Miss Elsie Bradway.
Declamation....."A Sermon on High License."
Geo. L. Phillips.
Essay....."Nature and the Poet."
Geo. E. Tucker.
Recitation....."To a Mouse."
Miss Katharine Smith.
Violin Solo.....Wm. E. Manchester.
Essay.....Milton's Works."
James W. Chism.
Recitation....."Brave Kate Shelly."
Miss Bridget Kennedy.
Essay....."Character Study in Evangeline."
Miss Edith Hurlburt.
Declamation....."The Downfall of Poland."
C. D. Stephanoff.
Piano Duo. Misses Cushman, Gage, Bowe and Helen Pease.

WILBRAHAM.

The Chautauqua Circle meets to-night with Miss Grace Atkins.

Edwin C. Howard has accepted a position as pricipal of a high school at Westboro.

Miss Lillian T. Russell, who has been spending the past four or five months in Maine, has returned home.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational church held a social at Mrs. Moseley's Thursday evening.

At the Demorest silver medal contest held in the Methodist church Monday evening Miss Grace Atkins won the medal.

Professor R. W. Cooper has moved from the Ridge house on Faculty street into the DeWitt Mowry house on Main street.

The Grange at its last regular meeting elected Worthy Master F. A. Gurney a delegate to the State Grange convention at Haverhill the 11th, 12th and 13th.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Congregational church Christmas Eve. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hubbard were chosen a committee to buy presents, and Mrs. Wells Phelps and Mrs. Lily Phelps's classes a committee on arrangements.

The following officers were installed by Newton Lodge of Masons last week by Worthy Grand Lecturer Chauncey E. Peck: W. M., C. E. Fletcher; S. W., C. C. Beebe; J. W., G. A. Fisher; T., F. W. Green; C., H. Clark; M., W. T. Eaton; G. D., M. H. Cooley; J. D., C. G. Robbins; S. S., A. L. Damon; J. S., J. Conboy; T., L. Holman; S., W. H. Day.

At a meeting of the football team of the Academy last Friday evening James Davies, '96, was chosen captain for the next season.

The funeral of Mrs. Julia Nichols, wife of Rev. Fayette Nichols, who died at the Methodist parsonage last Saturday of consumption, was held at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon.

WARREN.

Mrs. Shumway is spending a few days in Boston.

William Day has been chosen juryman at Worcester.

Mrs. Whitney and sister are spending a few weeks in Baltimore.

Mrs. Kingman and daughter are spending a few weeks in Bridgewater.

Business at Sayles & Jenks' mill is increasing, and many new families have come to town.

Mr. Chadsey and family have been spending a few days in New York.

Miss Tyler of Brookfield has been the guest of Mrs. Ball this week.

Mrs. Holden of New York has been spending a few days with Mrs. J. W. Hastings.

The Chinaman who has occupied the building of Mr. Fairbanks has removed his laundry to Main street, to a new building built for him by Mr. Whipple.

The ladies of the Universalist society held their annual fair Wednesday and Thursday evenings. There was the usual fine display of fancy work, the suppers were feasts of good things, the entertainment was exceedingly amusing, and the whole reflected much credit on the zeal and taste of the ladies in charge, which it is hoped will bring substantial returns.

The series of evangelistic services will close with the one next Sunday night. This week Mr. Webber is giving four illustrated sermons on the life of Christ in art; the stereopticon views which accompany the sermons are very beautiful. God has signally blessed the work of these meetings; already more than seventy people have acknowledged their allegiance to Jesus Christ, and those who are in close touch with the work feel that this is but a beginning of still richer showers of blessing in the immediate future.

Broadhurst Bros., the shoe dealers, 356 Main street, Springfield, are paying special attention to their slipper department and making preparations for the inevitable rush in Christmas shopping. Men's velvet slippers from 38, 49 and 75 cents to $1.00 a pair is half the price asked for the same grade elsewhere. They have good reason to expect the tremendous rush of last season repeated this year.

An Unusal Free Offer.

The world is filled with suffering people who can't seem to get well or find out what their trouble is. Such people oftentimes cannot afford the time or expense of a trip to the city, or the large fees charged by the best physicians. It is for just these people that Dr. Greene, of 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., who is without doubt the most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases, makes the following extraordinary offer. He invites you all to write him about your complaints, tell him how you feel and all the symptoms of your case, he will answer your letter free of charge, explaining the meaning of every symptom, telling just what your trouble is and how to get cured. He makes the most careful study of every letter, and his explanations are so clear that you understand exactly what ails you. And it costs you nothing. He makes a specialty of treating patients through letter correspondence and it has proved a perfect success. He is also discoverer of that wonderful medicine, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. Probably you, reader, have some complaint which you would like explained and cured, and if you will accept this offer write this successful specialist about it, you will undoubtedly be made strong and well.

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Avoid all diseases of the liver, kidney and stomach by drinking Ayer's Hygienic Coffee. Grocers sell it.

CHILDREN CRY FOR PITCHER'S CASTORIA

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP." 52-25

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If it hasn't been reached—my method for the PAINLESS EXTRACTION OF TEETH approaches perfection very near. Does away with the disagreeable parts of the old methods because it does not cause sleep and is not dangerous. Simply applied to the gums. Let us make you a set of ARTIFICIAL TEETH if you need them. We will do our best to please you. Prices reasonable.

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FORBES & WALLACE'S,
SPRINGFIELD.

This week will be the best time for choosing that present. Take a hint broadly given. Don't put off your Christmas shopping and bother yourself on the last days.

BOOKS.

The most complimentry gift at Christmas is a book, unless the book is stupid. A well chosen book tells what the giver has read in the receiver. It is a faithful envoy; it carries your very words.

What are your words? Be careful. Words are the weightiest, the dearest, the most precious of all commodities.

You will pick out your book gift, then, where you have the best facilities for considering upon the thoughts that are to spring out of them; where you will be sure of conveying the words that are on your tongue.

Let us send you our book catalogue for 1895; it will help you.

Main floor Vernon-street building.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Everybody gives them—they're the most acceptable of gifts. Look down that long stretch of handkerchief trimming. Not a wanted thing missing! And there are thousands and thousands of them! Europe, Asia and America are represented.

Fancy color borders, 5 and 10 cents.
Swiss embroidered, 10 cents to $1.
Hand embroidered, 50 cents to $5.
Women's initial, 12½ to 50 cents.
Women's all linen, 10 to 50 cents.
Women's Japanese silk, 10 cents to $1.25.
Men's colored border, 5 to 12½ cents.
Men's tape border, 10 to 25 cents.
Men's fancy colored border, 12½ to 25 cents.
Men's silk initial, 50 cents to $1.
Men's Japanese silk, 25 cents to $1.
Men's linen hemstitched, 12½ cents to $1.

NECKWEAR FOR WOMEN.

Pretty new things of the season that will carry messages of kindness or affection from giver to receiver.

Japanese liberty silk scarfs, thirteen shades, $1.25 each.
Fancy novelties, 25 cents to $1.50.
Lace collars, 75 cents to $4.50.

South store.

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The sea ceaseth and it suffices us.

Say, should such a shapely sash shabby stitches show?

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Give Grimes Jim's gilt gig whip.

Sarah in a shawl shoveled soft snow softly.

She sells seashells saucily.

A cup of coffee in a copper coffee-pot.

Smith's spirit flask split Philip's sister's fifth squirrel's skull.—*Reflector.*

Mr. Ira P. Wetmore, a prominent real estate agent of San Angelo, Texas, has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy in his famil'y for several years as occasion required, and always with perfect success. He says: "I find it a perfect cure for our baby when troubled with colic or dysentery. I now feel that my outfit is not complete without a bottle of this Remedy at home or on a trip away from home.

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"Little Sally Ann, a-settin' in the san',
A weepin', a-cryin' for a young man!"
Down in the hollow the sunlight fell,
With its lingering love for a graisy dell;
The alders, trailed to the gurgling branch,
Lent a golden glow to the ripples' dance;
A spring bird clung to a swaying bough
And learned, and listened as birds know how—
Down in the hollow where little Sally Ann
Sat weeping and crying for a young man.

The shrill song floating away to the skies;
"Rise, Sally, rise, and wipe your eyes.
Turn to the east and turn to the west,
Turn to the one that you love best!"
The spring bird clung to the swaying bough,
Leaning and listening as birds know how.
And down in the hollow did Sally rise,
Carefully wiping her big blue eyes:
Turned to the east and turned to the west,
As if in doubt whom she loved the best.

Oh, the dismay in the echoing cries,
And in one hopeless bosom the thrill of surprise!
For little Sally Ann chose the scamp of the town,
Her bad little brother, so dimpled and brown;
Opened her arms to him, called him by name,
Called him thrice over ere ever he came,
And down in the hollow the little bird stirred,
And his cry was a welcome in one fluted word;
And under the alders for a moment a hush,
Then a sweep of the glory, of ripples a rush.

Oh, the joy of the sunshine, the peace of the day!
The gladness about him, the blossoming way!
Oh, that dance of the ripples! that breath of the breeze!
That sudden uplifting! that righteous ease!
That undefined longing to let the world see
How he wasn't quite worthless whatever he be—
And the dust of road grew in volume more thick
Around the gay whistle, the hop and the kick—
She loved him! she loved him! the impudent frown
Was chased from the face of the scamp of the town.

—*Louis R. Baker, in New York Independent.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

'Tween the last rose of summer, so very well known,
And the bloomers Maud Edith now wears,
There's this difference noted: one blooms alone,
And the others bloom always in pairs.
—*Indianapolis Journal.*

A stave from a campaign barrel is the kind of music that fires the voter's heart.—*Boston Transcript.*

"Papa," said Johnny, "what a seraphim?" "A seraphim, my son," said Mr. Knowitall, "is a male seraph, the final syllable 'him' being added for identification."—*Harper's Bazar.*

Fred—"Did she spring that old chestnut about being a sister to you?" Ned—"No. She said she would have to be a mother to me. She's going to marry the old man."—*Truth.*

Everett Wrest.—"Lady, I have four little children cryin' at home for bread." Mrs. Potts.—"For goodness sake! I don't see how the neighbors stand it. You don't live in a flat, do you?"—*Chicago Tribune.*

Jimmy—"Ain't you awful glad cool weather is comin', Mr. Muddle?" Mr. Muddle—"Well, I don't know. Why?" Jimmy—"Oh, cause mamma said your wife made things hot for you most of the time."—*Chicago Inter-Ocean*

"Doctor," said Mrs. Weeds, "I can't get it out of my head that possibly my poor, dear husband was buried alive." "Nonsence!" snorted Dr. Peduncle. "Didn't I attend him myself in his last illness?"—*Life.*

Mrs. Monte Marte—"I didn't see you at the polls yesterday." Mrs. Hubbers—"No. The fact is, I had nothing to wear but the old gray gown, and I've worn that to two elections already."—*Detroit Tribune.*

After a row with his wife, who violently expressed a wish that she was dead, an Irishman said, "Oh, it's a widow you're wantin' to be, is it? Bedad, I'll take good care you're no widow as long as I live."—*Tit-Bits.*

Jagwell—"What makes that hen in your back yard cackle so loud?" Wigway—"Oh, they've just laid a corner-stone across the street, and she's trying to make the neighbors think she did it."—*Philadelphia Record.*

Old Lady—"Beg pardon for interrupting, but do you speak any language besides English?" Teamster (with balky horse)—"I do mum." Old Lady—"Then won't you please do your swearing in it?"—*New York Weekly.*

First college student—"The weather is too fine for study. Wish I could get off for a few weeks. Second college student—"That's easy. Kill a freshman, and the faculty will order you home for a month."—Street & Smith.—*Good News.*

A little girl was overheard talking to her doll, whose arm had come off, exposing the sawdust stuffing. "You dear, good obedient dolly, I knew I had told you to chew your food fine, but I didn't think you would chew it so fine as that."—*Pilot.*

Sypathetic Friend—"I am so sorry to hear that your marriage with the rich American heiress is an unhappy one. Is it on account of her disposition?" Impecunious Foreign Prince—"Yes; her disposition to handle all her money herself."—*Truth.*

Stranger—"Can you tell me where Mrs. Brown lives?" Mrs. Halsey Putham—"Well, I don't know the number, but it's just a few doors below; it's the only house on the block besides this that has real curtains on the windows."—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

"And you say he was defeated by one vote?" said the professor. "Yes," replied his wife, who had been reading from the paper. "That's interesting; very interesting," he mused. "It's a positive paradox. It's what might be called a singular plurality."—*Washington Star.*

Grogan—"It's Smoothum is goin' to git me vote. He shakes hands with the dirty-fishted workin' mon th' same as wid the banker." Hogan—"Ah, he dooze, do he? Sure, an' the mon thot wants th' whishkey in the joog is willin' to shake hands wid the handle ahny time."—*Cincinnati Tribune.*

"Can you suggest any reason why I should print your poem?" said the overbearing editor. The dismal youth looked thoughtful, and then replied: "You know I always enclose a stamp for the return of rejected manuscript." "Yes." "Well if you print it you can keep the stamp."—*Washington Star.*

"May," said her husband, as they prepared to go out calling, "do you really mean to use those phonetic visiting cards with your name spelled 'Mae Kathryn Alys Smith?" "I certainly do," replied Mrs. May Catherine Alice Smith. "Very well, then," said her husband firmly, "I am with you." And he politely handed her a card very neatly inscribed: "Jorje Phrederyc Albyrt Smith."—*Answers.*

A lady in San Fransisco engaged a Chinese cook. When the Celestial came, among other things, she asked him his name. "My name," said the Chinaman, smiling, "is Wang Hang Ho." "Oh, I can't remember all that," said the lady. "I will call you John." John smiled all over, and asked, "What your namee?" "My name is Mrs. Melville Landon." "Me no memble all that," said John. "Chinaman he no savey, Mrs. Mambut London. I call you Tommy."—*Watchman.*

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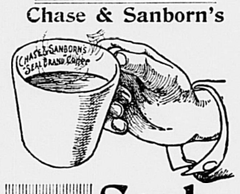

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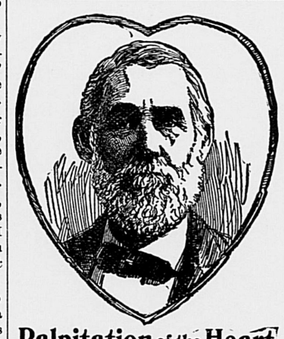

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WHENCE THE MISTLETOE.

The legend of the mistletoe, according to *Harper's Weekly*, is an inheritance from the religion of the Druids. The cathedral arches under which the Celts worshipped were the spreading branches of the oak, the roof a dense foliage of greenery, and the mistletoe, the mystical parasite of the tree, was a symbol full of meaning, for it was believed to renew its life by some agency differing from that which propagated all other plants, and to exist by a divine power. Here, under the oak, the favorite tree of the Celtic sun-god, at the period of the winter-solstice, priests and people sacrificed white bulls and human victims. The mistletoe was gathered and dispensed in small sprays, to be hung by the worshippers over their doors as amulets against evil and propitiation to the sylvan deities.

The mistletoe continues to be specially cultivated in England for the sale which is always large at Christmas tide, but the apple tree has taken the place of the oak, as the soil on which the plant feeds the most generously. The kissing privilege connected with the mistletoe during the days of yule is probably the most familiar relic of its traditions. Both the yule-fire and the mistletoe were of old believed to have special virtue as safeguards against the powers of evil; yet when they became thoroughly embodied in the Christian legend, it was not so much this as their suggestion of the divine power which at Christmas kept the Prince of Darkness and his satellites in abject submission, that gave them their value. All readers of Shakespeare will remember the legend and its association with the crowing of the cock, as put in the mouth of Marcellus in *Hamlet:*

"It faded on the crowing of the cock.
Some say, that ever 'gainst that season comes
Wherein our Savior's birth is celebrated,
The bird of dawning singeth all night long:
And then, they say, no spirit can walk abroad;
The nights are wholesome; then no planets strike,
No fairy takes, nor witch hath power to charm,
So hallow'd and so gracious is the time."

HE CAME FROM THE WINDY WEST.

The man from Kansas was making a trip across the Atlantic, and during the passage the weather was extremely boisterous. One morning when it was blowing great guns the Kansan appeared on deck. Nobody was in sight except the captain.

"Go below there," he shouted.

The passenger looked around to see who he was talking to.

"You mean me?" he yelled back when he saw there was no one else in sight.

"Of course I do; go below, and the captain came alongside.

"Well, I guess not," protested the Kansan. "I'm up here to see how one of ycur 'mountain high' waves and 'terrific gales' compare with what we have in Kansas in the way of cyclones. This ain't a patching to what I've seen out our way."

Before the captain could offer further objection a big green wave came curling over the place where the passenger stood, and the next thing he knew he was swept off of his feet and carried aft over ropes and boats and all the paraphernalia of a ship's deck and landed in a heap in one corner, where he was saved from being washed overboard. When they got him out he had a broken leg, a twisted shoulder, a sprained wrist, his face looked as if it had been dragged backward through a briar patch, and he was unconscious. They carried him to the captain's room and after much effort restored him to consciousness. He gazed around a minute in bewilderment, and his eyes fell on the captain.

"By gravy, cap," he said feebly, "that reminded me of home, only it was a dern sight wetter."—*Detroit Free Press.*

"I CANNA PAIRT WI' MA DEIL."

In S. R. Crockett's last book there is given a discussion by some Galloway shepherds on the death of the devil. "The minister was sayin'," remarked one, "that the new moderates threep that there's nae deil at a'. He dee'd some time since!"

"They say," said John Scott, pulling meditatively at his dutty, "that the pooer is vested noo in a kind o' comy-tee!"

"I dinna haud wi' comy-tees mysel'," replied Meg, "it's juist haein' mony maisters, ilka yin mair cankersome and thrawn than anither!"

"Weel, gin this news be true, an' the auld deil's deed at last, there's a heap o' fowk in this parish should be mentioned in his wull," said Jock Gordon, significantly.

But the herd was a stanch Marrow man. He was not led away by any human criticism, nor yet by the theology.

"New licht here, new licht there," he said; "I canna' pairt wi' ma deil. Na, na, that's ower muckle to expect o' a man o' ma age!"

Here is a specimen of dramatic criticism as she is written in Chicago: "The first scene of the second act shows a forest of phosphorescent fungi, full of fascinating phantasmagorical fireflies, fitfully flitting fast and furiously." An argument alliterated artfully as above awakens esthetic appreciations.—*Evening Sun.*

A foreigner, not absolutely certain of all the shades of meaning in our English words, recently attended a reception at Vassar college, at which the young ladies of the institution were arrayed in all the bewildering beauty of evening toilets. Said he to the president, "I have before never seen so grand a sight as those young ladies in their nightgowns."—*St. Albans Messenger.*

The king of Dahomey frowned. "I don't care to be barbarous," he declared, "but if the enemy doesn't quit using poisoned bullets, I'll turn each of my Amazons loose with a horse and buggy." Those present who had seen women driving trembled, and hoped that the monarch might never put his threat into execution.—*Detroit Tribune.*

NO ROOM FOR HER HEART.—He watched her bitterly while she ate the double porter-house steak, with the usual side dishes.

"You have no heart," he observed, quietly, but with terrible earnestness.

"Sir," she exclaimed, her lip curling resentfully.

"Look," he said.

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ONE VIEW OF FOOTBALL.—A long, loose jointed pilgrim, in a faded brown hat and venerable overcoat, strayed into one of the parks the other day where a hotly-contested game of football was in progress. He watched the players for some time in silence, says the Chicago *Tribune*, and at last asked a bystander—

"What d'ye reckon that thing they're fightin' over is wuth?"

"About $2.50, perhaps," replied the man to whom he had spoken.

"They're a pack o' durned fools!" exclaimed the pilgrim, stalking away in disgust.

No wonder a woman thinks herself good enough to eat when her complexion is flour and her diamonds paste.—*Boston Transcript.*

"My lord," said an overworked parson to his bishop, "I have not had a holiday for five years." "I am very sorry for your congregation," replied his lordship with a smile.—*Tit Bits.*

Love's Labor Lost. She—"George, all is lost." George—"Why?" She—"Papa has oiled those squeaky shoes you sold him yesterday."—*Syracuse Post.*

"Well, you are a dude!" said the hired girl when Dismal Dawson appeared at the kitchen door.

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"Holly and Mistletoe, sir," she said.

"May I go with you my pretty maid?"
"Oh, yes, if you don't mind the snow, sir," she said.

"May I carry your 'Christmas,' my pretty maid?"
"Well, yes, I suppose, sir," she smiled and said.

But he carried the mistletoe over her head,
And soon like the holly her cheeks were red,

And as through the village they slyly sped,
"A fine bit o' 'Christmas,'" the gossips said.
—*G. Weatherly, in Yule Tide.*

BECAUSE HE WAS POOR.

She left him because he was poor. Of course, she wrote that she loved the other man—that their marriage had been a mistake—the folly of a boy and girl. But the fact remains she left him because he was poor, and he could not deceive himself about it.

He was the son of a rector in the shires. When his moustache appeared it found him with a fund of ambition and no means.

The rector died a broken hearted man, and Gerard went to London, unaware what he was going to do, but with an inward conviction that it was waiting for him.

Editors were unappreciative—the time would come when they should sue to him for manuscripts! Managers returned his plays unread, or omitted to return them at all—one day a drama from his pen should be the talk of the town.

Then he fell in love. She occupied a room in the same lodging house as he did. She was an actress. She talked a great deal of her provincial experience and the roles she had played in the country, but she had only six lines to speak at the Coliseum, and he shared her regret that it was not more.

When a young man with nothing falls in love, he always says he has "found an incentive." He generally says it proudly, as if he had done a really clever and remarkable thing. Gerard said he had "found an incentive."

He was earning sometimes $10 a week now. Delia's salary was $7.50. Combining their forces, he became persuaded at last, they might make each other happy and rise in their professions together.

Miss Delia Vibart became Mrs. Gerard Maynell. Two rooms in the lodging house were no longer required, and Gerard felt they had effected an economy to commence with. His prospects as a journalist improved as well.

From relying on outside contributions he obtained a permanent post on one of the minor journals. His income was not increased by the change, but it was assured. He drew his money regularly every Saturday morning.

The comedy in which his wife was playing a chambermaid had triumphantly registered its one hundredth night and the life matrimonial opened *couleur de rose*.

He had talent and so had she. In time he would certainly have succeeded as a literary man; Delia, with a chance in burlesque, which was her forte, would have set London crazy.

But he had chosen badly. The little lady had no taste for wedlock on such a limited income. The popularity of the comedy waned and she was not reëngaged for its successor.

Then she had an offer to go on a tour, and poverty, which creates more divorces than passion, compelled the young man's consent.

It was the beginning of the end, that division. It showed the man that the woman valued her ease more than she did his tenderness. It showed the woman she was jollier apart from the man than when they struggled together.

One day—it was long afterwards, but that does not matter—he received the letter that has been mentioned at the commencement. She had gone away from him again—this time for good, and not alone.

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He worked in a fashion, of course—he had to work to live; but his ambition was gone, and his perseverance, and his sobriety.

The minor journal bore with him for a long time, for he had retained that post, and had been used to write his own stuff—the stuff that pleased him—in the evening at home. But there is a limit to all things, and to patience especially, and one morning Gerard issued from his office discharged.

He was 40 when he saw Delia next time. His cheeks were puffy and his eyes inclined to be blear. He was in New York, paying his board bill occasionally in the capacity of unattached reporter to a news agency, and Delia, who had been singing at a variety hall in Chicago, had just arrived in New York to die.

She was not notorious, but her name was known. Meynell was the reporter who was told to write a notice on her death, where she was to be buried, and what the hotelkeeper said, and what "floral offerings would rest upon the grave."

He shivered and touched her hand very gently. The dead and gone ambitions, the dead and gone love, seemed to be gibe the reporter who plied the boniface with questions, and jotted memoranda in his notebook for the public to read. The irony of the reunion stabbed him under his shabby coat.

His brain was fired, and on that death—the death of the girl he had married, the death of a music hall singer in a Third avenue hotel—Gerard Meynell wrote as he had not written since he lost her. Some of his earlier vigor came back to him, and when he returned to the agency he laid a column of "copy" on the manager's desk.

The "boss" was a practical man and know the value of space. He looked at the report with a surprised eye, and said he guessed it was somewhat lengthy.

Then he left her age, her married name, and "requiescat in pace," and jerked a blue pencil through the rest.—*Black and White.*

HIS NOVEL THEORY OF TIDES.

Uncle Alvah Dunning, the hermit of the Adirondacks, maintains that the earth is not round like a ball, but as flat as a pancake; or at best that it resembles a milk pan, with enough of an edge to it to keep the water from running away.

A number of guests at Charlie Bennett's "Antlers," on Raquette lake, were discussing the theory with Uncle Alvah one day during the present hunting season. One of them undertook the altogether hopeless task of convincing the old man of the error of his belief. Among other things he called attention to the tides.

"Uncle Alvah," he said, "you've heard of tides, haven't you?" How do you account for them if the world isn't round?"

The old man remained silent for a while and then drawled forth: "Wall, I hev some idee as to 'em."

"What is it, then?" asked the questioner, while all the sportsmen drew near to await the answer. Uncle Alvah was not to be hurried, and after another pause, he remarked:

"Did ye ever turn over in bed? I thinks more than likely."

"Yes, I've turned over in bed."

"Do ye sleep 'tween sheets?"

"Always," replied the questioner, laughingly. "What's that got to do with it?"

"It's got all to do with it in my opinion. When you went over didn't the bed clothes kind o' slip round, 'an didn't get there same time as you did?"

"Yes."

"Wall, that's my idee o' the tides. The old earth sort o' slips 'round under the water like a man under the bedclothes, or it teeters a bit, like you tip a milk pan. The water don't get there quite as fast as the land, an' that's what makes the tides."—*New York Herald.*

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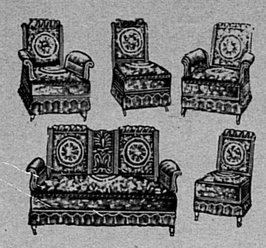

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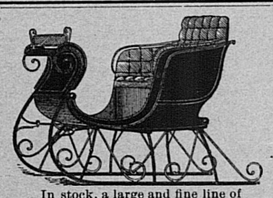

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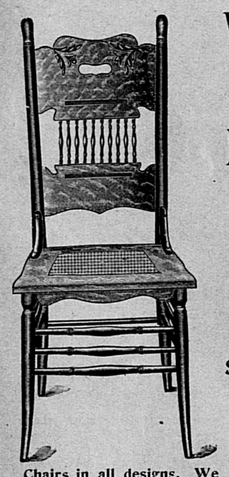

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The shepherds sing; and shall I silent be?
My God, no hymn for thee?
My soul's a shepherd too; a flock it feeds
Of thoughts and words and deeds.
The pasture is thy word; the streams thy grace,
Enriching all the place,
Shepherd and flock shall sing, and all my powers
Outsing the daylight hours.
Then we will chide the sun for letting night
Take up his place and sight;
We sing one common Lord; wherefore he should
Himself the candle hold.
I will go searching till I find a sun
Shall stay till we have done;
A willing shiner that shall shine as gladly
As frost-nipped sun look sadly.
Then we will sing and shine all our own day,
And one another pay;
His beams shall cheer my breast, and both so twine,
Till even his beams sing, and my music shine.

—*George Herbert.*

Written for the PALMER JOURNAL.

THE ORIGINS OF SOME OF OUR COMMON CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS.

On Christmas Eve we hear the tinkle of the reindeers' bells, the chuckle of old Santa Claus, and hang our stockings in the chimney corner for the gifts which we get up before daylight to gloat over; we greet all our friends with a "Merry Christmas," and Christmas night we have an evergreen tree in the parlor and another in the church, hung with festoons of pop corn, with yellow oranges and bags of candies, and presents for everybody. Our hearts are full of the warmth of Christmas giving and the thankfulness of Christmas receiving, and year after year there grows in us the Christmas spirit which is the Christian spent of "good will to men."

This is well; and I have thought that for my little share in the JOURNAL'S Christmas gift this year to its readers, I could not do better than to make a brief study of the origin of *our* Christmas customs.

We celebrate the 25th of December as our most joyful and happiest holiday in honor of the birth of Christ, but we all know that we do *not* know that Christ was born on that day, as we know that Washington was born on the 22d of February, and that the Declaration of Independence was signed on the Fourth of July.

How the world came to celebrate that day and how the evergreen tree and the jolly Santa came to take the part they do in our Christmas festivties, I shall try to make plain to you.

You know that when "Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea" the Jewish nation was subject to the Roman Empire. The Roman Empire then comprised all the civilized nations of the world, which included all the nations in the southern part of Europe, western Asia, and the north of Africa. All of these nations were what we now call heathen, that is, they worshipped a great many gods; not by such forms as we worship God, but by means of feasts and festivals, and in many other heathen ways. The Jews, of whom Jesus was one, alone worshipped one God.

After the resurrection of Christ the disciples went throughout the world converting these heathen people to a knowledge of the one God and Jesus Christ the Savior, and churches were formed, some publicly, some privately, throughout the world. Before two hundred years had passed after Christ's birth these churches celebrated by religious services a sacred day in commemoration of His birthday. It is narrated that the Emperor Diocletian, at one time learning that the Christians were celebrating the birth of Jesus in Nicomedia, ordered the building in which they were assembled to be burned, and they all perished in the flames. In these early churches however, there was no uniformity with regard to the time of the celebrations, some celebrating in May, some in June, and others in January.

In the early part of the fourth century the Emperor Constantine became converted to Christianity and made the Christian religion the religion of the Empire. Of course he could not convert the people, but he said "We will be Christians now," and he replaced in the churches the figures of the heroes and gods of the old worship by the figures of the apostles. He appointed Christian priests instead of the heathen priests to perform Christian functions. In reality the change was more in name than in anything else, for the masses of the people were as heathen as before. In this way different heathen festivals came to be celebrated in different parts of the empire as the birthday of Christ, and early in the fifth century Pope Julius I ordered that religious services be celebrated on the 25th of December in honor of this day.

In Italy at about this time of the year,—that is from December 19 to New Year's—it had been the custom from time immemorial to celebrate a feast of Saturn called the "Saturnalia." This was at the winter solstice when the sun began to turn northward, and there was great gaiety and great license, even the slaves being allowed their freedom. So in Italy the Saturnalia was changed to a Christmas festival which began with religious services and ended in social gaiety, and the Infant in the cradle, surrounded by Mary and Joseph, bull's heads, cherubs, eastern magi and numerous ornaments were represented in the processions instead of the forms of the Saturnalia.

In the Romish church the festival still retains both its religious and its social features. Since the sixth century three masses have been held on Christmas day, one at midnight, one at early dawn and one in the morning. Christmas day is also celebrated as a religious festival in the Episcopal and Lutheran churches, and services are held in some of the other Protestent churches of Europe.

There were originally two classes of Protestants that came out from the Roman Catholic church in the time of the Reformation: One class, the Episcopalians in England and the Lutherans in Germany, aimed only to discard what doctrines they thought were untrue, and to reform and purify the practices of the church; the other class, the Calvinists in Germany and the Dissenters in England, believed in radical changes. So it came about that the Episcopalians and Lutherans have always had their sacred religious festivals at Christmas. All over Europe these churches begin their services on Christmas Eve, and continue them for two days. Every one goes to church at Christmas time, although he may not go again till the year rolls around again. There is fine music and fine preaching, such as is heard at no other time.

The Christmas festival has been celebrated by the Roman Catholics, the Episcopalians and the Lutherans wherever they have settled in this country; but the Pilgrims and the Puritans were Calvinists and antagoinstic to everything Romish. In Cromwell's time in England the Christmas celebrations were forbidden; in Massachusetts the keeping of Christmas day was early discountenanced, and it is not until a comparatively recent date that it has been a legal holiday. I am told that within fifty years many Presbyterians have looked upon Christmas festivals as almost blasphemous. So now all of our Protestant churches except the Episcopalians and Lutherans,—and some of those churches also,—so celebrate the day as a social rather than as a religious festival.

The social features of the English festival seem to be taken from the Saturnalia; their Christmas carols are interesting, but we have done nothing of the kind in this country except to borrow some of their songs.

The Christmas tree is of German origin. Just as the Italians and Romans renamed their gods and remodeled their festivals after Christian patterns, so the Germanic nations, when they became Christianized, still held to their old customs under Christian names. The chief God of the Germans was Odin; he was the sun-god, the dispenser of all blessings. When the sun arose it appeared to be like a tree; the rays of the sun were the branches, the clouds were the leaves, and so from the earliest times the universe was represented as a tree. "The most perfect and elevated picture of the sun-tree is painted for us by the Edda," says one authority. "The 'world-ash' was an evergreen tree, (signifying its immortality) which, with its branches, embraced alike the habitations of men and gods, of giants and dwarfs." "An Icelandic myth of the mountain ash, sacred to Thor, is as follows: 'This is called the sacred tree, and it is related that once, on Christmas night, all its branches were found thickly covered with glowing lights which even the winter wind could not extinguish, blew he never so lustily.' There remains no doubt that the celestial sun-tree is a prototype of our Christmas tree; the fir stands for the ash itself, the lights for the lightnings flashing overhead, the golden apples, the nuts and the balls point us to the sun, the moon and the stars, or to the gods whom those represent." So says the German, and we are English and the English were Anglo-Saxon, and the Angles and Saxons were Germans. So ancient is this "world-ash" or "tree-of-heaven" conception, that having gone back with our remotest ancestors to their original home in Western Asia, it takes but little imagination to go back a cycle further to the garden of Eden, wherein is the "tree of life." There are lapses in the genealogy, but to my mind the Christmas tree is as directly a descendant from the tree of Paradise as I am from Mother Eve.

The pop corn, the oranges, the candy and the presents are American substitutes for the German decorations, for in Germany the presents are around but not on the tree. Santa Claus also is of German origin. He is called the "Christmas Man," and in England he is "Father Christmas." We use the names Santa Claus, St. Nicholas, Kris Kringle, and sometimes Old Nick. Kris Kringle is from the German "Christ Kinde," and means the Christ Child. It is inappropriately applied to our Santa Claus or St. Nicholas, and should be used only when referring to the Infant or Child Christ. It is, or should be, associated with our higher feelings and the sacred religious ceremonies, rather than the merely social features of our Christmas. Old Nick is another personage altogether, representing always evil, never good, so let us have nothing to do with Old Nick.

The name Santa Claus (or Klaus) is the Dutch for St. Nicholas, but the original idea was not the same. Just as the sun-tree represented the god Odin and his universe, so the beneficent god as himself was represented by the early German nations a man who is now the German "Christmas Man." He is portrayed with flowing gray mantle and a long white beard, with a large hat drawn down about the face and over the forehead, and her ides a magnificent white horse.

St. Nicholas is one of the calendar saints of the Romish church. He was an early bishop of Myra, but at just what time legend and documentary evidence do not agree. He is represented as a holy child and a holy man, who bestowed his wealth upon the poor and showered favors upon the helpless. Hence as a saint he is regarded as the patron of the weak and the defenseless, and especially of boys and children. There are innumerable legends of the favors bestowed by this saint upon people in distress; it would take a book to hold them all. It is said he is one of the most popular saints in Europe of the Greek, as well as of the Romish church, and there are more shrines erected to him than to any other saints.

When Germany became Catholic, Nicholas was substituted by the church for the Odinman. I can conceive of two reasons which led to this selection: The character of St. Nicholas closely resembled that of the Odinman, and his day is Dec. 6th, while the feast of Odin were celebrated at the time of the winter solstice. The Protestants of Germany however, do not identify the two, but choose the heathen Odin rather than the Catholic St. Nicholas for their Christmas gift-giver. The German children make a list of the gifts they would receive from him, and in some parts of Germany this is put out of the window with a bundle of hay for his horse. It is interesting to note that in the morning the children find the presents and the hay has disappeared. In some parts of Germany the children set their shoes or hang their stockings in the chimney corner, but this custom is dying out, as it is with us.

In some parts of Italy, where St. Nicholas day is celebrated on the 6th of December, the children set their shoes out of doors for the saint to fill.

In France, the gift-giver is St. Nicholas in name, but he wears the dress of the Odinman of Germany, and it is on New Year's day that he fills the shoes or the stockings which the children put for him in the chimney corner.

The religious services are celebrated in France by all the churches on Christmas day. The Christmas tree is hung with ornaments and representations associated with Christ. Often the tree is kept until New Year's, for New Year's day is the gift time and the time for social gaiety and mirth.

And now I have come to a chapter in my tale which for the present I must leave a blank. You will recognize our Santa Claus in the German "Christmas Man." He appears in England as "Father Christmas," and in France as St. Nicholas. In England too the children hang up their stockings at the fireplace to be filled. But where Santa Claus stables his white horse and leaves his white mantle, gets into his knee breeches and high boots, puts on his fur coat, fills his sleigh and pulls the ribbons over the backs of his reindeer, I cannot find out! I have sought curiously for the reindeer tracks, but they are as hard to find in literature as they were when I searched for them in my childhood upon the house roof. Our German professor is surprised to find a Christmas man who drives reindeer! Our French teacher thinks St. Nicholas appears; he certainly has no reindeer! My English girl never heard of such a thing! In Sweden? But no; our Swede woman says, "No, I haive no Sainta Clause weeth no reindeer in Sweeden." I cannot go to Icelandto find out for you to-day if that is his hotel exchange, but I ask the American girl, and the girl from the far west, and the girl from the east; even the girl from the Sunny South knows no Santa Claus without his reindeer team. Is our Santa our very own and not another's? Can it be that—

"It was the night before Christmas and all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse,"

is the porch of the hotel from which he has dashed through America these many years? In other words, do you suppose the author of that poem invented our Santa himself? With all the intensity of my childhood, I wish I knew!

The greeting, "Merry Christmas," I have not followed up so carefully, but the German, the French and English give it as we do. Merry Christmas on Christmas morning,—which I anticipate, and wish you now,

"To all a Merry Christmas."

FRANCES VIRILLA DOANE.

"Turn back," pleaded the maiden, "oh Time, in thy flight, and made me young again just for to-night. "Certainly," rejoined Time, affably.—"About how far must I turn back?" "None of your business."—*Town Topics.*

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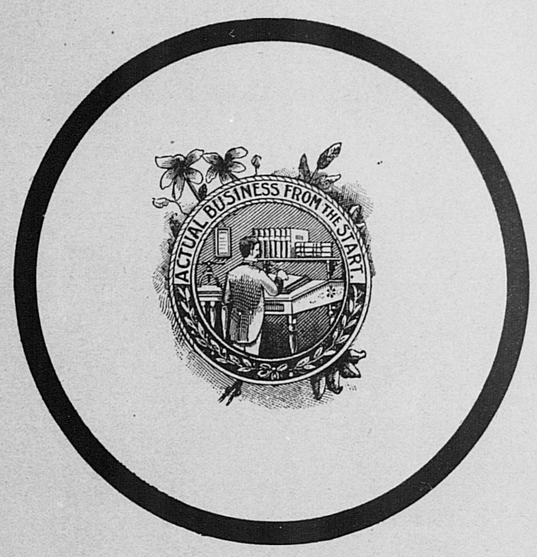

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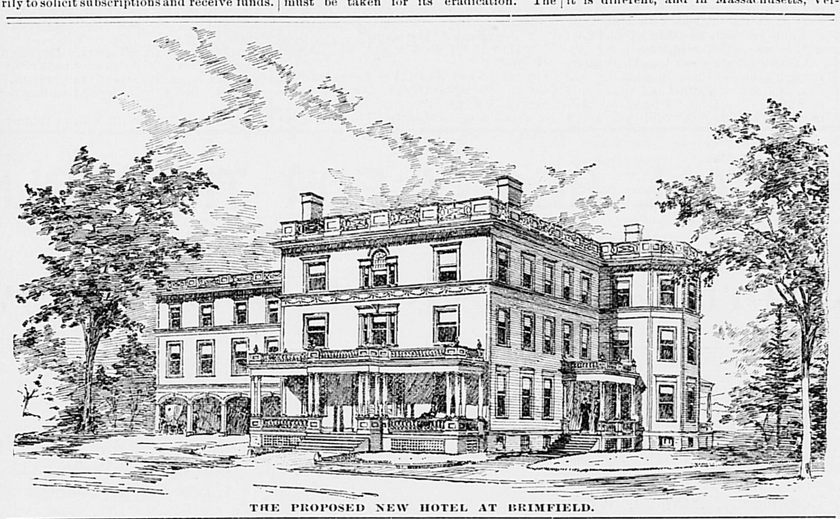
BRIMFIELD'S POSSIBLE NEW HOTEL.

Proposed New Structure to Replace the One Burned Four Years Ago.

A Handsome Building Which it is Hoped Will be Put Up.

Since the burning of the old hotel at Brimfield about four years ago there has been no public place of entertainment for man and beast in this old town, but it is possible that a change is near at hand. The cut below gives a fair idea of the building which it is now proposed to erect on the site of the old hotel. It much resembles the old hotel, but there will be rooms above the hall, increasing the number of guest rooms, and the dining room will be enlarged and placed on the east end of the building. A ladies' entrance will also be on the east side of the building. The construction and equipment will be of the most thorough kind, the most complete sanitary plumbing will be used, and ventilation and ample stairways will be provided.

It will cost about $15,000, and the proposition is to form a hotel association and choose a board of trustees, who shall act temporarily to solicit subscriptions and receive funds.



THE PROPOSED NEW HOTEL AT BRIMFIELD.

Wealthy people who formerly resided in Brimfield have expressed a willingness to take stock in the enterprise, and subscription papers will soon be circulated among the townspeople and others. As soon as the required amount is subscribed the association will secure a charter and erect the building, and it is thought little trouble will be experienced in securing the funds. The plans for the structure were drawn by Gardner, Pyne & Gardner of Springfield.

The old hotel was built in 1809, and was kept for many years by Marquis Converse. About 1860 it was purchased by Silas C. Herring, of Herring safe fame, and remodeled, something like $20,000 being spent on it. In 1869 Amos Munroe bought it and conducted it until about seven years ago, when it was bought by J. L. Bacon. Under Mr. Munroe's management it attained a wide reputation, and was the scene of many a jolly party, both summer and winter.

TUBERCULOSIS AMONG CATTLE.

What the Disease is and What is Being Done to Prevent It.

Owners of Cattle Should Look Carefully After Their Herds.

Probably many readers of the JOURNAL will think that all this talk and action in the matter of tuberculosis among cattle is unwarranted and unnecessary, that it has no doubt existed for years among cattle in this section, and that the milk from many has been such consumed for a greater or less time, and some infected animals killed and eaten for beef without any knowledge of their having the disease, and no one is the worse. That the former is true there is no doubt, but of the latter there may be considerable question.

What is tuberculosis among cattle? It is nothing more nor less than that which is consumption among human beings, and medical authorities are beginning to recognize that tuberculosis among cattle is responsible for many cases of consumption among humans, and that summary measures must be taken for its eradication. The theory that many diseases, among them tuberculosis, were the result of myriads of microscopic germs of bacteria, was ridiculed when it was first advanced, but is now fully accepted. Tuberculosis in cattle is caused by the same micro-organism which causes consumption in man, the tubercle-bacillus, about 1-3000 of an inch long and shaped like a little rod. From it comes the name "tuber-culosis," which is commonly thought to mean disease of the lungs only. It really includes all forms of disease caused by the tubercle-bacillus, and in men causes diseases of the joints, scrofula, local tuberculosis of the hands and face, as well as diseases of the lungs. It is exactly so with cattle. The germs attack the glands throughout the body, and affect not only the lungs of a cow, but her intestines, her udder, her stomach or any portion of the mucous membrane. The symptoms of the disease are very hard to detect. An animal attacked by it may live for years and be thought healthy as any of the herd, but it will eventually die of it. It is often that the fattest and best of the herd are suffering from the disease—animals that the casual observer would say were in the best of condition. Many times the first animals to be attacked are the finest and choicest bred, most valuable for milk or breeding. This is accounted for by the breeding together of the fancy strains so much that while consumption is not hereditary, their constitutions become very susceptible to consumptive influences. The sturdier breeds of cattle with mixed blood are much freer from the disease than the registered cattle. This is seen from the fact that in the West the cattle are almost free from it. This may be because they are bred very widely, and is largely, probably, because they have to shift for themselves a great deal and thus develop sturdy constitutions. Then, also, they are killed off young. With the fine cattle, particularly in the East, it is different, and in Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and New York the disease is most prevalent. Some fine dairy cows never go out of the barn during the winter, and though finely housed, do not take their heads out of the stanchions for four months at a time, so it is easy to see that their constitutions are not the strongest. And it is hard to tell where to look for the disease. No one community has a monopoly of it. It is everywhere. Cattle seldom give evidence of the disease till it is far advanced. Thus it is that there is a great outcry among bystanders when a fine-appearing but tuberculosis cow is killed by the inspector, but this is quickly quieted by the post-mortem examination, which is always made when an animal is killed by order of the cattle commissioners. To find out when a cow has tuberculosis except in the last stages, is very difficult. The general health of the animal must be considered, a cough listened for, the breath examined for wheezing and ausculation must be practiced. But it was left for Dr. Robert Koch to discover a test, which even the United States government now admits to be decisive, and which the agents in Massachusetts as well as in other states are now using. This is called tuberculine. It is the glycerine extract of pure tubercle bacilli, which have been captured and brought up on gelatine or a mixture of blood-serum and beef-tea. This product is first forced through an unglazed porcelain plate to remove as many bacilli as possible. Then it is boiled and then treated with antiseptics till it is absolutely free from bacilli. It is then sealed up carefully and is ready for use. About half a teaspoonful of the liquid, which costs $10 a spoonful, is injected with a hypodermic syringe into some part of the animal suspected of the disease, usually the back of the shoulder. This is usually done at night when the animal is lying quietly. If tuberculosis is there the temperature will rise, and if the animal is healthy it will remain unchanged. The temperature is taken in two hours and at intervals for 24 hours, when the heat would be normal. The usual temperature of a cow is 100 degrees, but if afflicted with tuberculosis and injected with Koch's tuberculine the temperature will rise to as high as 108, though usually only to about 104. If the injection is made at night the test can be made in the morning, when the temperature will be the highest. Tuberculosis is as contagious between man and beast as between man and man. The animal may catch it by eating hay in which sputa from a consumptive's throat has fallen. This sputa is virulent even after it is several months old, and when converted into dust spreads easily. Man contracts the disease from cattle by eating infected meat and drinking infected milk, although there is no more reason for boycotting the butcher or the milkman than there has been for years.

So much practical knowledge of the disease has been gained recently that more active measures than ever are being taken to prevent the spread of tuberculosis and to stamp out the disease. A law went into effect November 15th providing for the quarantine of cattle in Massachusetts, and no animal is now allowed to come into the state until it has first been quarantined and proved to be free from the disease. The state board of cattle commissioners and the local boards of health have been given greatly increased powers, and are looking sharply after suspected cattle. Many have been killed in various parts of the state, and the percentage of the animals affected is found to be much larger than most people suppose.

In Palmer so far six herds have been suspected, five animals in one herd, three in another, and one in each of four others being ordered quarantined by the cattle inspectors. Of these twelve animals two have been killed and found to be badly affected. The others are awaiting the visit of the state board of cattle commissioners, who have been notified. When the inspector has reason to believe that an animal has tuberculosis, he orders the animal separated from the rest of the herd, and gives a copy of his order to the local board of health and also to the state board of cattle commissioners. Other animals besides cattle may have the disease, and dogs, cats, and even fowls may be afflicted. A Palmer man recently bought a chicken at one of the local markets, and when he came to cut it up for cooking noticed something peculiar about the looks of the intestines. He took it to a physician, who found that the bird had been badly affected with tuberculosis. The marketman was in no wise to blame, as he had bought the fowl already dressed of a Brimfield farmer, and could not know its condition unless it was cut up. From this same Brimfield farm a cow was recently sold to a Palmer man, but after a day or two it was noticed the animal was not right, and it was determined that she had tuberculosis. She accordingly returned.

On another page will be found the rules laid down by the state board of cattle commissioners regarding the treatment of suspected animals, and every farmer or owner of neat cattle will do well to make himself familiar with them, not only for his own protection but for the good of the community at large. That the government is dealing with the matter in earnest is shown by that section of the law passed by the Legislature last summer, which provides that any person "who has knowledge of, or has good reason to suspect the existence of any contagious disease' among any domestic animals in the state shall immediately give written notice to the board of health in the city where the affected animal is, "and for failure to do so shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $500, or by imprisonment in jail not exceeding one year."

RULES OF HEALTH.

The following rules for good living were given by Dr. N. W. Rand at a recent talk on "Physiology" before the teachers of the Monson schools. They certainly are simple enough to allow their adoption by everyone:

Eat plenty of plain nutritious food, slowly and at regular hours, three times a day.

Drink little or nothing with meals; at other times drink freely of pure water. It constitutes the bulk of our bodies, and, next to air, is the greatest necessity of life.

People under 10 should eat no confectionery, nor rich pastry.

People under 20 should drink no tea nor coffee.

People under 60 should drink no fermented or spirituous liquors of any kind.

People under 100 should use no tobacco, opium, distilled liquors nor drugs of any description unless needed as medicines.

Go to bed and rise at regular hours; take plenty of time for sleep, and in a well ventilated room. 'T is better to sleep this side the grave than the other.

Take regular daily exercise in the open air.

Dress comfortably. Wear nothing that obstructs the circulation or prevents the free expansion of the chest.

Keep clean—both in body and mind, in thought and act. Impurity within or without is a deadly poison.

Follow faithfully some useful and agreeable vocation.

Remember that moderation, regularity of habits, purity of life, self-forgetfulness and a hopeful heart will do more to provote health and happiness than all the drugs of the doctors.

SIT UP STRAIGHT.

Nothing is more abominable in a young person than the habit of stooping, and, except when caused by malformation or actual weakness, nothing is more inexcusable. A slouchy, stooping habit of carriage always suggests laziness, and often stealth and dishonesty.

Carry your head erect, expand your chest, throw back your shoulders, or you will never possess grace or a commanding presence.

The Creator "made man upright." Round shouldered and bow-shaped spines may be avoided by watchfulness during youth and retained in maturity without an effort.

If you bend over too much in your studies get a lower seat. Saw the legs off an old chair and then sit down so low that your chin will come just above the table; make the hind legs a little shorter than the fore legs, and then read and write with your arms on the table and it will take some of the crook from your back.

One mother, whose daughter was getting the habit of stooping, used to have her lie flat on her back, without a pillow, for an hour each day, while she read to her out of some interesting book. In a little while she was as straight as need be, and a picture of health and strength.

In some countries the women carry pails, tubs and heavy loads on their heads—this keeps them erect. Throwing back the arms is another means of keeping straight. Remember you may add years to your life by standing up straight, and you may not only have a longer life but a stronger, broader, deeper, happier and more useful life if you go about with head erect and chest expanded and lungs well developed, with rosy cheeks and fresh complexion, than if you go about bent over, cramped up, stooping, flat-shouldered, sallow, nervous and miserable. —*The Advance.*

A traveller stopped for the night at a cabin in the Georgia woods. "I am very hungry," he said to the host, "have you anyththing to eat?"

"Nothin' but 'possum."

The traveller winced, but watching patiently for the repast.

After the lapse of a half-hour the host came in, accompanied by three hound dogs, and holding a lightwood torch aloft.

"Here," he said, to his almost starving guest, "take this rabbit foot and rub my shoulder with it."

"What is that for?" asked the guest.

"Well, ding it all! ain't I got to go out an' ketch a 'possum fer yer supper?"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

PAT'S CONCLUSION.—A native of the Emerald Isle chanced to meet a fellow workman who was once his boon companion in a powder factory where a terrible explosion had occurred.

"Are you glad you left the arsenal, Pat?"

"Bedad, I am, Micky. If I had been working there now, I would have been dead a year ago!"—*London Tit-Bits.*

Agitator O'Rafferty—"The land, me fri'nds has belonged to the paple since the days of Adam." "Yis," replied a voice in the crowd; "and wasn't he evicted from the Garden of Eden without compinsation? Don't sphake of him."—*Texas Siftings.*

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Our list includes books of travel, poems, stories and books for the children. A choice assortment of booklets and Xmas cards.

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TALE OF A MILL.

The story of Charles and Claire is a very simple one. They lived honestly and loved each other with all their hearts. He was 35 years of age. She was 30. They lived in Paris and had no children.

Claire was employed in the Bank of France, and Charles worked in the Credit Foncier. Their combined salaries amounted to 400 francs a month and made possible certain luxuries—Theatre des Batignolles, excursions to Saint-Ouen, fried fish suppers at Auteuil. Sometimes they went for picnics into the department Seine-et Oise.

One day they climbed up the heights of Montmartre, and from the summit they caught sight of the peaks of Chaumont. Then they went into ecstasies over the beauties of nature.

"The real mountains must be wonderful," declared the husband.

Said his wife: "What if one day we were to go and see the Pyrenees? Your family came from there, you know, and you have an aunt at Pau."

Charles soon remembered his aunt there, even recalled her name, Adele Beyries. He wrote to her to say they would go to spend a week at Pau during their next vacation. They at once began to make preparations for the trip. In order to live well in the Pyrenees they deprived themselves of many things in Paris.

At length the month of August came round. Charles and Claire had their vacations at the same time, and they left Paris on a Saturday night.

They arrived in Pau 24 hours later and found the aunt without difficulty. She was selling bonbons and photographs of Henry IV before the gateway of the castle. She gave her nephew the name of a good hotel.

It was raining when they arrived, and the mountains were not visible. The next day the sky was still overcast, and the great mountains were shrouded in heavy mists.

"Never mind," said Charles, "let us go for a walk. The mists are sure to rise before long."

Unfortunately instead of going in a southerly direction, where the Pyrenees were, they turned their faces toward the north, where lay the flat lands of Pont Long. They walked for two hours with confidence. Suddenly on their left the land began to rise in low hills.

"There they are!" cried Charles, and his awestruck eyes began to search for a sign of the everlasting snows.

"You think those are the real Pyrenees?" said Claire doubtfully.

"Why, of course," was his confident reply.

They attacked the hills bravely, and the sky began to grow clear, the clouds to break up. Patches of deep blue began to show themselves through the mist masses. Presently the sun itself shone out, and before his fierce arrows the vapors rolled to one side and fled away like an army of ghost and specters in rout.

The two Parisians continued to climb. Suddenly they saw before them a windmill, an old windmill whose arms were slowly turning in the wind on the summit of the hill. Charles was somewhat surprised.

Did they have windmills on the highest peaks of the chain? he thought. Perhaps the people have dancing there as they did at Montmartre.

"Peuh! The Pyrenees don't amount to much, you know," said Claire, with a shrug of her shapely shoulders.

Still they kept on climbing, and in a quarter of an hour found themselves at the foot of the mill. There was not a cloud in the sky. Claire turned round suddenly and uttered a loud cry.

"Oh, Charles, look over there!"

Charles turned at his wife's words and stood in amazement. The real Pyrenees rose up in the distance with such indescribable grandeur that Charles and Claire were overcome with emotion.

They stretched away in long blue ranges, rising higher and higher into the sky, ever more and more indistinct and blue. And over all were the great slopes of everlasting snows standing out white and grand against the deep blue skies. Claire and Charles had never seen such a sight before, and their eyes filled with the tears of enthusiasm.

They waited there several hours, and the next day they came again. And the day after they came again. How they longed to see those mountains close! But they were not rich enough. Perhaps next year. This time they must be content with looking at them from a distance. They bought plans, photographs and a guidebook and looked up the names of the peaks with eagerness that was almost passionate.

Charles and Claire enjoyed themselves more and more as the time passed, and when the day came for them to leave they were almost in tears. Oh, the lovely country they were going to leave! Why were they not born there? Oh, to live in the open air, away from the madding crowd, face to face with the big mountains, and never to hear the street venders crying their ware!

Charles especially was sad.

He was a child of the Pyrenees, because his parents had lived there and died there. It seemed as if their dust was calling to him, the exile in a great city, to return to his true home and live again in the pure air of the mountains and forests.

The last day, when he was making his adieu to the mountains, Charles saw the miller come out of the old windmill, and an extravagant idea came into his head.

"Good morning, my good fellow," he said to him.

"Good morning, sir."

"To whom does this mill belong?"

"To me."

"Do you have any land round it?"

"Eight hectares."

"Are you willing to sell?"

"Well, that depends," replied the miller, eying his interlocutor from head to foot.

"How much do you want?"

"How much do I want? Oh, 15,000 francs!"

"Oh, you would let it go for 10,000?"

"No, by my soul, no! I could not go lower than 12,000."

And the miller went into his mill again to prove that he would go no lower.

But seeing that the strangers were going away he ran after them, caught up with them and said:

"You might leave your address, though. Sometimes, you know, one has need of money, and—even for 10,000 francs perhaps! Well, 10,000 francs are always 10,000 francs."

Charles gave his address and walked away with his wife in a state of high glee.

"But you must be crazy," declared Claire.

"Why?"

"You think of buying that mill? You?"

"Yes, me—that is, I"—

"And the money?"

"We shall have it. You'll see. We'll work day and night and economize. In four years we will have our mill, in four years—perhaps three. And when once we have got it we will retire and become millers. Then we shall be able to see the mountains every day and enjoy them! Oh, how happy we shall be! Kiss me, kiss me, Mrs. Miller!"

And Charles embraced his pretty young wife as if he was holding the entire range of the Pyrenees to his breast.

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They went back to Paris and worked with enthusiasm. In order to realize their dream they economized in every direction, lodgings, clothes and even food. Claire succeeded in obtaining copying work, and Charles kept books for a small storekeeper. In this way they were able to set aside 200 francs a month.

At the end of the first year Charles showed his wife a roll of bills

"There is one of the arms of our windmill," he said, and together they sang the well known air, "The Pyrenees Mountains."

So they worked on, and in the evenings, when the pen fell from their tired fingers, they looked at the photographs of the Pyrenees.

Another year passed, and Charles again showed his wife a large roll of bank notes.

"Here is another arm of our windmill," he said, kissing his wife and calling her "Mrs. Miller."

They had both grown a little thinner.

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He was even a trifle bent, and she had a cough. But still they worked on, their eyes dazzled by the dream of the future. As the end drew nearer their impatience and earnestness increased. The tenderness they would have lavished on a child was directed toward the promised land for their old age. All their dreams and thoughts were of the mountains—those distant blue mountains with their majestic feats and white eternal snows.

When the third arm of the windmill was gained, Claire fell ill, and the doctor forbade her to return to the bank. Charles found out that she had consumption. Then he wavered.

"Wretch," he said to himself, "it is I who am the cause of all this. I allowed you to work too hard, and I have not given you proper food. God is punishing me!"

He felt he was going mad. She was then going to die! She whom he called my Lady Miller! To die even before she got her mill! Oh, it was too bitter!

"Don't fear anything," he said to his wife. "You will not have your mill, but you will live."

Charles sent her to Pau, where she passed the whole winter. She refused to go at first and was unwilling to give up their dream and spend on a doctor the money they had so painfully saved.

She said she could get well in Paris, in spite of the cold and the fog. She said this in a feeble voice, holding her husband's head in her hands and shutting her eyes tightly to prevent the tears coming out.

But Charles was firm. He went with her to Pau, and together they went up to see the old mill.

Claire spent the winter with Adele Beyries, her husband's old aunt. He received two letters a week from her, and Claire assured him she was getting better.

He sent her 300 francs a month for the doctor's bills and her living expenses, while she wrote loving letters, saying she did not need so much money and urging him to put it away in the savings bank.

But Charles urged her to take good care of herself and continued to send the money. One after another the arms of the old windmill disappeared, and he had nearly had them all in his grasp! If his wife had not fallen ill, they might have owned the whole mill by this time.

But what good was there in thinking of such things at all?

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In the month of May he received a telegram from Claire.

"Come at once. Bring all the money."

Charles turned pale. He left on the same day. His wife met him at Pau. How thin she was, how white, how hollow her cheeks! He wept as he kissed her.

"Oh, Claire, you did not tell me the truth when you said you were growing better!"

"Yes," she said, "I told you the truth. I am better, I assure you! Ah! I am not very strong nor very fat—that will come—but, oh! Charles, you do not know yet what I have to tell you. It belongs to us now—it is ours!"

"What is ours?" he asked in amazement.

"The mill."

"What—you say"—

"Yes. See here are the bank notes you sent me! Two thousand seven hundred francs! And here is some more I earned myself," pulling 450 francs out of another pocket.

"You know," she explained, "I did not stay in the hotel, because I felt just as ill there as I did in Paris. So I got work as a governess in an English family. Not only have I not spent our three arms of the mill, but I have saved a large portion of the fourth. "But I had to leave because I was too ill. Anyhow here are 3,150 francs. With the 7,000 you have we can buy our mill at once. Kiss me, dear, again—and again!"

And Claire fainted away.

"Poor girl, you have killed yourself," said Charles, taking her in his arms to a carriage. They went to a druggist, and Claire came back to consciousness. She was able with great difficulty to stand upright.

Thus far she had deceived herself, but now that her dream was about to be realized, and she was with her husband again, she knew and recognized the gravity of her position. She knew that she was going to die.

They carried her into a hotel and put her to bed and sent for a doctor. All they could do for her, however, was useless.

She grew daily weaker and weaker.

One evening, feeling her life slipping away from her, she took her husband's face in her hands, which were already growing cold.

"Adieu, Charles," she murmured. "Do not cry. I shall die just the same. You know, it is impossible to cure consumption. Do not cry."

"Do you see the mountains yonder? How beautiful they are tonight! Take me nearer to the window so that I can see the snow and the great precipices and the forests and waterfalls.

"Charles," she added in a voice that grew feebler every second, "I must be buried in this beautiful country in the shadow of those mountains, and you—you must buy the mill"—her voice almost failed her—"and live there always, and in the evenings you must gaze on the great mountains and think—think of me. Won't you, Charles?"

So Claire died, and in the far distance the lights of the sunset touched the big shoulders of the Pyrenees and shone on their slopes of everlasting snow.—From the French.

Man at Birth Not Free.

Man at his birth is not free in any sense. He can squall and squirm, but he is absolutely at the disposal of his mother or of whoever else is in charge of him. It may be said that he becomes free, but that is equally ridiculous. He is not free to choose his language, his habits, his standard of right and wrong. All these are imposed upon him by his surroundings. To call men equal at their births or afterward is a similar falsification of facts. The maxim does not mean that at birth men are equal in the total lack of freedom. Therefore it means nothing at all as regards men at the moments of their births. It is obviously inapplicable to their conditions in after life, in every stage of which the innate inequalities of capacity and their results become more and more marked.—Quarterly Review.

Huck-muck, Rhyming Words.

In the south they have a very expressive phrase for one indifferently well—"frobly-mobly"—and to be in "mubble-fubble" signifies low spirits. In Leeds, when a person is overpowered with astonishment, he is said to be "much struck," a phrase forcible, but scarcely polite. "Huck-muck" is an expression of like character, meaning foul, miry, and in Devonshire a bedraggled, besmirched person is said to be "muckson up to the huckson."

In Gloucestershire a wavering, unstable or worthless man is called a "meckle-keckle fellow," and it is worthy of remark that in Derbyshire poor ore is called "keckle-meckle." An awkward simpleton is called "hauvey-gauvey" in the neighborhood of Leeds. In Warwickshire they style such a one as "hob-gob," which may be a corruption of "hobgoblin," or else it is from "hob," a lout, and "bog," a lump. "Gobbinshire" is the abode—"that never was writ in the traveler's chart"—of uncouth folk. They say of a slovenly loafer in South Cheshire:

Gobbinshire, Gobbinshire, of Gobbinshire Green,
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PALMER.

The principal building event of the year in Palmer has been the new block of H. P. Holden's, erected to take the place of the opera house, burned in January. It is now nearly completed, and is the handsomest of the business blocks in town. It is about 100 feet on Main street by 85 on Central, two stories, built of red brick laid in red mortar, and contains five stores on Main street and one on Central. Besides these, on the second floor are the handsome rooms of the Palmer Business and Social Club, just fitted up by the club at an expense of over $1000, and two tenements, the entrance to one being from Main street and the other from Central. The stores are the finest in town, being plastered with adamant and finished in natural woods, with large plate glass windows. The work was done by day labor, and the cost was about $20,000. C. N. Ellithorpe had charge of the carpenter work on the building. Next in order is the Odd Fellows' new block, begun only a few days ago, which is to contain an opera house and rooms for the order. It is of red brick, and will cost about $12,000. E. H. Truesdell has built a barn and carriage house at a cost of about $1000; The Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society has erected a new building costing $200 on its ground for the exhibition of poultry. F. D. Barton has made alterations and improvements in his recently-purchased Bostock house costing $750; J. H. Davis has built a new carriage house and stable at a cost of $550; the Palmer Carpet Co. has spent $500 in repairs at its plant; W. H. Hitchcock has added a piazza to his house on Squier street and made other changes costing about $450; L. H. Conant has made repairs on his property at an expense of $340; H. T. Huntington has made repairs costing $300; and D. F. Holden's new carriage house at $200 completes the list.

On the site of the barn burned at the state primary school last August now stands a new barn erected this year under the management of Supt. Wheeler and H. C. Davis at a cost to the state of $10,000. With the exception of the new barn at the Amherst Agricultural College this barn may claim the honor of being the model barn in the state. It is divided into two sections, the cow stable, and the main or hay barn. The cow stable is 103 feet long by 38 feet wide, and has accommodations for 58 head of cattle, 29 on each side, the space between being 12 feet wide. The feed troughs are made of asphalt, and are connected with water pipes so the stock can be watered in the barn, an accommodation which all farmers will appreciate. The interior is plastered with a new plaster called adamant, the work being done by M. J. Dillon of Palmer. The main or hay room is 104 feet long by 42 feet wide, 35 feet to the ridgepole. There are 15 bins, each 10 by 14 feet, capable of holding 100 tons of hay. At the extremity of the barn on the right, furthest from the chief entrance, are three silos, each 16 feet long by 14 feet wide and 24 feet deep. Opposite the silos are two grain rooms capable of holding about 10 tons. On the lower floor is the root cellar, 60 feet long by 14 feet wide. Opposite the root cellar are five pens, each 10 by 14 feet, for the accommodation of the young stock. At the further end of these pens is the milk room, in which all the milk is weighed and put on record. There is also a small engine on this floor, which is used in cutting the corn for the silo. All the floors are double, and are laid with southern pine. The barn is covered with Brownville slate, furnished and put on by Mr. McCleary of Springfield, three car loads or 130 squares, being required to slate both sections. The exterior of the barn will be treated to a coat of yellow paint, with white trimming. Over the entrance can be seen in large gold leaf letters, 1894.

At Thorndike the Thorndike Co. has built a new storehouse at the No. 2 mill, and work is now progressing on a new chimney and boiler house at the same mill. The old house occupied by the agent has been moved and made into two new houses. James Loftus has built a new store costing $600, and Mrs. Dennis Crowley a house costing $700, both being done by Charles Ruggles of Three Rivers. Mrs. John Molloy has improved her residence at a cost of $700, Marcy of Palmer doing the work. J. W. Miller has new coal sheds costing about $500, and William Lawton's building on Commercial street and Harvey avenue is still unfinished.

At Bondsville the record is: New barn of the Boston Duck Co., $2500; new house for Mrs. Kate Breen, $1000; storehouse for Maurice Moriarty, $600; Jerry Sullivan, new barn, $350; Robert Lusty, repairs on house, $350; Josiah Gates, repairs on house, $350; P. O. Briun, repairs on house, $300; James Ash, new L on house, $300; Daniel Shea, new L on house, $250; T. D. Potter, repairs on house, $150. This work was all done by T. D. Potter & Co., in addition to which they made repairs for the West Ware Paper Co. at West Ware costing $500, built a new house for Thomas Ferrity costing $1000, and a new house for Austin Davis at Glendale, the cost of which was $1200.

At Three Rivers the most important building has been J. W. Cheney's new houses, which cost about $4000. Next comes the dwelling of Porter Jenks at $1300. Shaw Bros. have also built a small building for the post office, costing about $200. About $700 has been spent on new sewers, T. D. Potter has expended some $300 in improving his system of water works, and F. A. Ruggles has paid out about $200 for the same cause. Horace Paine and C. S. Ruggles have made repairs costing about $50 each.

MONSON.

The carpenters have not been idle this year, although the town does not seem to grow very rapidly. Julius N. Graves reports general jobbing and repairs to the amount of $3500; Heman Osborne has employed three men all the time, and James H. Duncan has built four hen houses, extended four buildings, built one barn and one shed, and repaired three houses besides those specified below.

The improvements in the Center cemetery extension will, when finished, add much to the general appearance of the place, and the commissioners deserve much credit for the interest they have manifested the past season in keeping "God's Acre" in such excellent condition. The flowers and the plant designs have been very beautiful, and the walks have been kept trimmed out.

It cannot be said that the general appearance of the village has been improved by the putting in of the water pipes. The streets have been left in bad shape, the ditch where the pipes have been laid being piled with dirt and loose stones without being puddled, leaving ridges which in many places, where the roads are narrow, makes it also impossible for teams to pass. One man has broken two carriage springs on this account. However, when the system is in working order these discomforts will be things of the past, and Monson will congratulate herself on having protection against fire.

W. N. Flynt is constantly devising some way in which he can beautify his park and add to the convenience and pleasure of those visiting it. The past season has noted many marked improvements, among them being the opening of the north exit, and the handsome drinking fountain.

The Park Avenue Land Association has opened up streets and avenues and placed sixteen or eighteen building lots on the market; of these several have already been sold, and the prospect is that another spring will see a number of dwellings erected thereon. The little park in the center of the plot of ground should be taken by the town and beautified.

The new buildings and important repairs for the year are:

Herbert C. Norcross's residence on Cushman street, which was completed in April, is the most expensive of the dwellings built this year. Its exterior effect is most charming, while its interior is large and well arranged. It has ten rooms besides basement, halls and closets, and has all modern improvements. F. E. Baker of Springfield was the builder. W. H. Hitchcock of Palmer did the plumbing and heating, and it is considered one of the best jobs of the kind in town. Mr. Norcross's barn, which stood for many years near the spot where his house was built, has been moved back and nearly rebuilt at a probably cost of $400. The work was done by Heman Osborne. Mr. Osborne has built temporary sheds, and is now erecting a large barn for George E. Tucker & Son, to replace the one destroyed by fire last summer. He also built a large barn for Henry Butler, and a large addition to the house owned by Wilson M. Tucker and his father, George E. Tucker. There are in the new part five rooms, one of which is a model kitchen. He has also remodeled Dr. Soule's house on Main street, the south L being moved back and used for a carriage house, and a barn 14 by 25 built.

William G. Meacham has built for Mrs. A. O. White a cosey, convenient cottage, and is now engaged upon one which when completed will be the property of Amos Anderson. The latter is situated on Harrison avenue.

J. N. Graves built, early in the season, on the site of the L of the old boarding house, a block which is occupied by the Monson Clothing House, and George L. Keeney, druggist. Later an addition was made for Frank A. Bills, jeweler. The cost was about $1700. The main part of the boarding house, which was nearly destroyed by fire, has been repaired and is used by Heimann & Lichten as a store house. The "Hotel Italy," for the men employed on the water works, was built by Mr. Graves and cost $250. He has also made into a two-tenement house the dwelling on Depot street recently purchased by Mrs. Maria L. Bradway, and repaired the house of S. F. Cushman, Jr., which was damaged in the Central Block fire.

John P. Herlihy, Jr., will have, when completed, a comfortable and well-arranged home on Pearl street. The house is two stories, contains eight rooms and has all modern improvements, cost $1600. Thomas J. Mills, contractor. He has also built for Dennis Purcell a pleasant eight-room cottage on High street at a cost of $1400, a house for Michael Cunningham, added two rooms and made other repairs to the house owned by the W. N. Flynt Granite Co. and occupied by Michael McDonald, besides remodeling L. G. Cushman's horse barn at his farm.

George L. Keeney has erected a building on Main street which he occupied for several months as a store. George A. Harvey, contractor. C. J. Leary's new stove and tin store, to take the place of the one burned, was also built by Mr. Harvey.

J. W. Lambert's block, corner of Park avenue and Main street, which was designed originally to have three stories and basement, will probably have four stories and basement, the extra story to be made into halls for the Grange and for the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

The house erected for Carlton Stebbins in the west part of the town is the largest of this year's construction, and although plain, is most substantial and comfortable. It was finished in the early autumn. Everett Robbins has built a six-room house on a cross road between the upper and lower Stafford roads. Frank Thompson's eight or nine-room two-story house on the Wales road, built by Myron Pike, is tasteful in design and is pleasantly situated; cost, about $1500. Alfred Mumford has a pretty cottage on Harrison avenue nearly completed, which will cost about $1200. His brother, Joseph Mumford, is the contractor. William Underwood is putting in the cellar for a house on Park avenue. Frank E. Handy has remodeled his house near the branch mill, and built a barn. Elliot H. Brown has enlarged his house at south Monson at a cost of $125. Marble Bacon's house on Flynt avenue has been enlarged and much improved. Deacon Edward P. Keep has built a barn, James H. Duncan, contractor. The home of Morris Hitchcock has been thoroughly repaired from top to bottom, Mr. Duncan doing the work. A. D. Norcross' residence has lately been repaired, also his barn. D. W. Ellis & son have made extensive repairs on their mill at South Monson, and put in a tank for automatic sprinklers. R. M. & Theodore Reynolds have put in tanks for automatic sprinklers at their mills. R. M. Reynolds has built at his straw works a boiler house and set a new boiler, and put in automatic sprinklers. S. F. Cushman has built a large addition to his branch mill and put in automatic sprinklers. Mrs. Elizabeth Coburn has built an addition to her barn. The interior of Edward F. Morris' residence has been much beautified. Mr. Brandt, who purchased the old Colton property, has thoroughly repaired the house and will occupy it as a summer residence. Henry M. Barlow has a new barn which cost $560. Frank Moore has erected a barn. Frank M. King is to erect a barn. Edward Sisson's barn, which was built by Chester Blanchard, is 20feet by 24 feet. St. Patrick's parish is improving the parochial residence and making some repairs on the church. The barn which stood on the grounds has been torn down, which improves the looks of the place greatly, and a railing has been placed on either side of the stone steps leading from Main street to the church.

Business at the Quarries.

Business at the granite quarries in the town has been unusually good this year, and a large number of men have been given employment. The Monson Granite Company's contracts, while not so numerous as in 1893, were of a decidedly better quality. In the spring the company entered a design in competition and secured the contract for the Wilbraham soldier's monument, every part of which was executed at their own works. Then they secured the contract and got out the whole of the cut granite used in the construction of a large Congregational church at Gloversville, N. Y., which was followed by the granite for a residence at Middletown, Ct. They also furnished all the granite used in the erection of extensive additions to the foundry of the Chapman Valve Mfg Co. at Indian Orchard. They also contracted for and supplied the town of Ware, Mass., with street curbing, and have now in process of construction a large and handsome drinking fountain which the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Brockton is to present to the city. It will be ten feet high and have four drinking bowls for pubic use. The structure is circular in form, and will be surmounted by an ornate canopy supported by four polished red granite columns. All the stock used in the fountain, with the exception of the columns, is of dark Monson granite from the company's own quarries, and executed from its own designs. Besides the foregoing the company has on hand quite a number of monumental orders, which it will get out this winter. It has also the contract to construct the basement of J. W. Lambert's new block on Main street in Monson.

The past season has been one of the busiest in the history of the W. N. Flynt Granite Company, and never before has there been so large a number of men employed as this year. This was partially due to the buying of the famous George E. Lyons quarry at West Dummerston, Vt., early in the year. That branch of the business has been conducted from the Monson office. A little idea of the magnitude of the business done can be seen from the fact that up to the present time there have been shipped by the company 30,516 tons of stone, equal to 3051 cars at 10 tons to the car. The greater part of this enormous output has been of cut stone, for either ornamental or a rougher class of work, such as bridge work, curbing, etc. The amount of curbing shipped this season has been much larger than usual, 32,000 feet, or nearly six miles. Paving for cities and towns has entered largely into the company's business this season, 206,000 blocks having been shipped. The company considers that it has a very valuable mountain of trap rock, and has worked it sufficiently this fall to prove that it is of excellent quality and easily got out. This branch of the business will be pushed next season, orders having already been secured for a large amount. The following is a list of some of the contracts finished in 1894: Car shops for the B. and A. railroad at West Springfield; United States armory, residence for W. H. McKnight, drinking fountain in Forest Park, Worthy block, and parish house, Springfield; church at Brooklyn, N. Y.; parish house at Waterbury, Ct.; church at Ansonia, Ct.; library at Montpelier, Vt.; dam for the city of Northampton; telephone exchange at Worcester; paving blocks for Albany, N. Y. and Hartford, Ct.; high school at Stamford, Ct.; bridges on the lines of the B. and A., N. Y. N. H., and H. and N. L. N. railroads; fountain at Stafford Springs, Ct.; Nathan Hale monument for the state of Connecticut. Besides these there are many small orders, ranging from $100 to $1000. The company announces that it proposes to furnish special inducements another year to Palmer and Monson people who wish to use its stone for building purposes.

WILBRAHAM.

A soldier's monument was presented the town by Mrs. Stebbins Foskit, in memory of her husband, Dr. S. Foskit, and it was erected on the town hall site and dedicated July 4th. Chas. Pease has erected a new house on Springfield street at a cost of about $2000, which he has since sold to Miss L. Bosworth. The Misses Peck of Monson, Maine, have also completed and are now occupying a large house on the same street. Edward Jones of Maple street has built a new barn for farming tools and machinery, and repainted and otherwise improved his barn on the east side of the street. Hiram Clark of Main street has been improving the Dea. Adams homestead by tearing down parts of the old barn and sheds, and adding a new piazza on the house. James Merrick has made extensive improvements on his barn at his present residence, erected new sheds, built a large addition with windows on the east and south sides, raised the ell of the house one story and added several new rooms, repainted and otherwise improved the interior. He has removed the ell from the house on the old Merrick homestead and the barn, and torn down the log cabin on the Plains Mr. Ritchie has built a new barn and sheds, thus greatly improving his Plain property. Albert Pease has built a new hen house, with other improvements. H. T. Bolles, Charles Hubbard and Mrs. Gillett have erected large windmills for water power on their premises. C. C. Beebe has newly painted his house, and renovated and somewhat improved the interior. Marshall Wade has removed the fence surrounding his house; built new arbors, cut down the hedge on the front lawn and in many ways beautified his home. Dr. H. G. Webber has erected a new carriage house and sheds, removed the fence from the lawn and renovated parts of the interior of his house. Monroe Pease has newly painted his house on Main street and erected a new house on his farm on Maple street, to replace the one destroyed by fire last year. Elijah Munsell has built a new porch on the front of his residence, enlarged, reshingled and repainted the house and fence. Charles Hubbard's store, occupied by Frank Gurney, has been thoroughly repaired and repainted. Ira G. Potter has laid concrete walks about the lawn of his fine new residence, erected last winter on Main street. Rev. Mr. Miller somewhat altered his house to accommodate the post office, and removed the fence at the front. The fence has been removed from the lawns of Principal Wm. Newhall's residence and new walks and curbings made. New walks have been laid about Rich Hall premises, and the fence repainted. The fence has been removed in front of Prof. Benj. Gill's house, occupied by Mr. Royce, the piazza repaired, the house reshingled and repainted. Chas. Hubbard has removed the boundary fence and high hedge between his lawn and the Academy campus, and replaced it by a neat wire one and improved his lawn. Calvin Robbins has built a large greenhouse extension on the south of his house. H. Niles, who recently purchased the Harris estate, has built a new henhouse, made extensive alterations in the interior of the house, put in new two-paned windows, and repainted.

LUDLOW.

The Ludlow Mfg. Co. has built an iron railroad trestle on the north side of the canal, doing away with the old wooden bridge across the canal. Cutting & Bardwell of Worcester are building for the company a new machine and carpenter shop on East street, and a new mill on the site of the old stone mill near the bridge. Noe Pellesier has built a small house in "Little Canada," and Eugene Clark has finished a house at Ludlow Center.

WARREN.

There has been little building in Warren this year, contrary to the usual record. Mr. Nevins has built four new houses, a very pretty and commodious parsonage for the Methodist pastor, a house for himself, one for Martin Lynch and one for Mr. Fenton. A tenement has been built on the Brookfield road for parties in Wales, the work being done by Mr. Williams.

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COMMON SAYINGS.

"He was as mad as a batter" is a phrase often used to indicate that a person has been very angry, says the *Indianapolis Journal*. But why should a batter be more addicted to anger than the tailor or the shoemaker? No one can tell, and consequently the phrase has no intelligent meaning if taken as it reads. The original phrase was "Mad as an atter," the last word being the Saxon for "adder," which gave it sense, as the adder is supposed to be always mad and ready to sting.

"Mad as a March hare" is another much used phrase. The hare is not reputed to be ferocious at any time. Those who have given information respecting the hare assert that in March the animal is particularly wild and shy. Consequently the phrase can have no meaning unless as a sarcastic allusion to one's lack of spirit and courage.

One often hears, "He's as dead as a door nail," yet it is probable that most of those who use the phrase cannot tell why a door nail should be deader than any other nail that is made of metal. It is explained, however, that the door nail in earlier times was the plate on the door upon which the old-fashioned and now unused "knocker" struck to arouse the inmates of the house. As the plate or nail was struck many more times than any other nail it was assumed to be deader than a nail struck only when driven into wood.

"I acknowledge the corn," meaning to retract or take back, has a number of explanations, the most plausible of which is that in 1828 one Stewart of Ohio made a speech in congress in which he declared that "Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky sent their haystacks and cornfields to New York and Philadelphia for a market." Wickliffe of Kentucky questioned the correctness of the statement. "What do they send?" asked Stewart. "Why, horses, mules, cattle and hogs." "What makes your horses, mules, cattle and hogs?" continued the Ohio man; "you feed $100 worth of hay to a horse; you just animate and get on top of your haystack and ride off to market. How is it with your cattle? You make one of them carry $50 worth of hay and grass to the Eastern market. How much corn does it take at thirty-three cents a bushel to fatten a hog? Why, thirty bushels. Then you put thirty bushels in the shape of a hog and make it walk off to the Eastern market." "I acknowledge the corn," shouted the Kentucky member.

"All talk and no cider" is an adage which is said to have originated in Bucks county, Pa. A party was assembled to drink a barrel of superior cider, but the elders of the assemblage engaged in a political discussion, which lasted so long that some who were less interested in politics than cider, withdrew on the plea that the invitation was a trap to get them to listen to a political talk rather than to drink cider. One of them said, "It was all talk and no cider."

"To take the cake" had its origin in the cake walk in which colored couples participate, the prize being a cake. Hence any one who does a thing conspicuously well, or sarcastically and more usually, one who fails, is said "to take the cake."

"A little bird told me," is an almost universal adage based upon the idea that this ubiquitous wanderer from the vantage of the upper air spies out all strange and secret things and tells them to those who can understand. Thus is Ecclesiastes x : 20: "Curse not the king, no not in thy thought; and curse not the rich in thy bed chamber; for the bird of the air will carry the voice, and that which hath wings shall tell the matter."

"Let us return to our mutton," meaning let us return to the subject matter from which we have wandered. The phrase comes from an old French play in which a draper who had been cheated by a lawyer of six ells of cloth appears in court to defend a shepherd who had stolen twenty-eight sheep of the draper. The pretense of the thievish lawyer causes the draper to wander from the sheep thief to his swindling lawyer, confusing the two misdemeanors, which caused the judge to frequently exclaim: "Let us return to our mutton" (sheep).

"Not worth a tinker's damn" is really not profane in itself, as the last word should be spelled without an "n." A tinker's dam is a wall of dough or clay raised around a spot which the plumber is repairing, just as he desires it fixed with solder. The material can be used but once; consequently, after being used is worthless. Hence the force of the adage for the comparison of worthless things.

"Everything is lovely and the goose hangs high" is a much-used expression, but why the hanging of the goose high should have anything to do with making everything lovely is not clear unless, as is explained, hangs is a misapprehension of the word "honks," the cry of the wild goose as it flies. On clear days wild geese fly high, hence, they "honk" high. Consequently, the adage means everything is lovely and the weather is fair.

"I'll put a spoke in his wheel" has very little meaning as the word spoke is now used, and instead of being a threat, might be considered as a pledge to assist. It had its origin many years ago when wheels were solid except three holes to receive a "spoke" or pin when going down hill which acted as a brake. In 1689 in a memorial, two measures designed to interfere with the arbitrary government of James II are spoken of "as such spokes in their chariot wheels that made them drive much heavier."—*New York World.*

Mark was growing old and had seen a great deal of the world. The result was that he was rather given to relating stories of his vast experience that were courteously doubted by the younger men. One night a young fellow told a story that was especially wonderful, and some one turned to the old man with this query: "Doesn't that remind you of your younger days, Uncle Mark?" "Well," said the old man, "it does remind me of a story I heard when I was a boy." "What was it?" asked the other. Uncle Mark looked solemn. "It was a darned lie," he said.—*Boston Budget.*

Mrs. Newrich—Justin. "I intend to pay some calls this afternoon. Won't you send around to the stable and tell them to send up a cart-de-visit, with a driver."—*Truth.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 21, 1894.

THE famous Fayerweather will contest has finally been ended, and Amherst College will receive the $100,000 left it by the terms of the will.

ONLY 15,000 immigrants landed in this country in November, at the rate of 200,000 a year, little more than half the smallest number for any year in the past 15.

EX-PRESIDENT Harrison announces officially that he will not be a candidate for the presidency again, which will relieve Reid, McKinley, Allison and some others of some anxiety.

THE war between China and Japan is practically ended, Chinese commissioners having been sent to Japan with full power to arrange the terms of peace. Japan will practically get all she cares to ask for.

THERE is likely to be more trouble than ever with the labor organizations next year, the meeting of the American Federation of Labor at Denver having elected McBride president over Gompers, who has been too conservative to suit the majority. McBride is supposed to be more on the fight, and so more disturbances at an early date may be looked for.

IT is said that the Massachusetts highway commission will ask the next Legislature for $1,000,000 for state roads, and will petition to have it appropriated in February, so that it may be available early in the year. The friends and opponents of the scheme will in a large measure depend on whether or not the towns in which they live are likely to get a slice of the work done next season.

WOMEN'S votes come high, or at least are held at a high figure in Indiana, where Mrs. Helen M. Gouger has brought suit for $10,000 damages for being refused an opportunity to vote at the November state election. She went to the polls at Lafayette, but was not allowed to vote because she was a woman; she then offered to prove her citizenship, but was again refused. She claims that women are allowed to practice law in the state, and for that and other reasons are entitled to the rights of suffrage.

THE superiority of American armor for vessels is recognized by Russia, which has placed a contract with the Bethlehem Iron Company at Bethlehem, Pa., for armor for her two new war vessels. There will be 12,000 tons of it, and keep the works going for a full year. When it is remembered that we can also make guns which no vessel can carry armor thick enough to resist, it will be seen that we rather have the bulge on the other fellows if necessity ever compels any demonstration in that line.

SPRINGFIELD loses a citizen she can ill afford to spare in the death of Joseph L. Shipley, which happened Sunday night of heart disease. Mr. Shipley made a record for himself throughout Massachusetts as the editor of the *Union*, not because he was a particularly brilliant writer, but because he stood for the best in all things and believed what he wrote, and made other people believe it. His influence for good in the state and in Springfield has been great, and his loss will be deeply mourned.

GOVERNOR Flower of New York is to be asked to pardon "Bat" Shea, under sentence of death at Albany for the murder of Robert Ross at the polls in the spring election. He'll make the greatest mistake of his life if he does, and that's saying a good deal. Though perhaps, as he goes out of office in a few days, he may not care for that. The murder of Ross was one of the most cold-blooded ever known, committed simply because he stood against corruption at the ballot box, and should be punished as it deserves.

THE first trial of Connecticut's new gallows, whereby the condemned man hangs himself, was made Monday and was very successful. As the prisoner steps on a platform raised slightly above the floor his weight moves a lever in such a way as to start a small steam of shot running from a cylinder. When this has run for a few seconds the lessened weight of the shot cylinder releases a heavy weight which is attached to a rope, the other end of which is about the neck of the condemned. His body is jerked about six feet in the air and then drops to within two feet of the floor, his neck being instantly broken.

THIS is the last week of the Lexow committee's investigation in New York, which will be regretted by all except those who have come or are likely to come under its searchlight. The investigation began at the bottom and worked up along, until the last few days has brought down some pretty big game. One captain has confessed that he paid $15,000 to secure his appointment to the position, and others are more than suspected. Even Inspector Williams is under suspicion of having tried to bribe Parkhurst's men. It is said to be the intention of the committee to place the police commissioners and Superintendent Byrnes on the stand before adjournment.

IT was pure carelessness which caused the death of Andrew Bowen last Friday night in his prize fight with Lavigne at New Orleans. The floor of the ring wasn't padded. Bowen knew it, but agreed to go into the fight without its being done. He got a blow which knocked him senseless, and in falling struck his head heavily enough on the unpadded floor to cause concussion of the brain, from which he never recovered consciousness. His death was the result of carelessness in not padding the floor, the coronor announces, so of course the manly art is purged of any opprobrium which might attach itself thereto, and remains as legitimate and harmless as ever.

AN extraordinary case of youthful depravity has been unearthed at Lynnfield, where it has been discovered that two lads of 13 were the ones who attempted some weeks ago to wreck a train on the Boston and Maine road. Several pieces of iron were wedged between the rails in such a manner that it would have been impossible for a train to have passed over them in safety, and only the discovery of the obstructions prevented serious accident and loss of life. The boys' reason was that they had been whipped in school and wanted to get even with the teacher. The teacher who did the whipping had no rawhide of her own and borrowed from another teacher in the building, and this was the one whom the boys hoped to kill in the smashup. Evidently the home training of these lads had not been of the best.

MANY protests are being heard in various parts of the state against the law which gives the owner of cattle killed because of tuberculosis only one-half what the animals are worth for beef or milk as a compensation for his loss. Yesterday a meeting of farmers interested in the matter was held at Belchertown, and delegations were present from Palmer, Granby, Amherst, Enfield and Ludlow, the general feeling being that the loser of an animal should receive its full value. Among other statements was one that the farmer not only loses half the value of a cow and the income from her milk, but must help pay the half he does get, the argument being that if the puplic, including the professional men, are benefitted by the slaughter of diseased animals, it should help pay for them, a thought which has much of reason in it.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Mr. John L. Shaw will be pleased to show his Monson and Palmer friends his very attractive stock of clothing, which includes the productions of the best makers in the country. *Just now a special sale* of broken lines of ulsters and overcoats, with from four to six dollars off the regular selling price. George N. Norris, 325 Main street, Springfield, Mass.

PALMER NEWS.

TWO YOUNG BURGLARS CAPTURED.

A Creaking Floor Board Places Two Much-Wanted Young Crooks in Limbo.

About 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, D. G. Fuller, one of the proprietors of the New Weeks House, who was in his room on the second floor, heard a board in the hall floor creak suspiciously, and as he had heard no footsteps in the hall he looked through the keyhole of the door, which happens to command a view of the entire hall, and saw a young fellow who had engaged a room the night before and afterward brought a companion in with him, with his hand on the knob of the door at one of the regular boarders' room, though whether the fellow had been in the room or not he could not tell. He said nothing, but quietly sent for Officer Northrop, and when the fellows came down to pay their bill a little later they were told that the suspicious circumstance had been seen and that it would be necessary to search them; if they would submit quietly all right, but if they resisted they would be arrested on suspicion and searched anyway. They said they had nothing to fear, and a search was made which was most thorough, but nothing taken from the house could be discovered. The officer found, however, a loaded bulldog revolver on each, a bunch of skeleton keys, several razors, a half dozen silver knives on one and the same number of silver forks on the other, and locked them up on suspicion. They gave their names as Alfred C. Brownell and Bert Fred Williams, and on being questioned by Judge Robinson of the district court told a pretty straight story, having evidently agreed on the details. Brownell, who is about 18 years old, claimed to have been staying with his uncle in West Springfield, where he has also a sister, and a brother in Springfield. He had worked in numerous places, and some weeks ago became acquainted with Williams, the two going to Boston together, where they secured odd jobs, including the clearing out of several cellars, and in breaking up some boxes they found the keys and the razors, giving their employer a dollar for the latter. The knives and forks they claimed to have found in the road near Springfield Sunday. Their story was not wholly believed, however, and they were held until the officers of the near-by cities could be notified, and it was found that the young fellows were wanted in Springfield, where for several days they had been working the boarding houses, their plan being to engage a room and get their meals elsewhere, then while the other occupants of the house where they roomed were at their meals or out, ransacking their rooms, having secured a haul in several places. Although nothing taken from the Weeks House could be found on them, the boarder at whose room door Brownell was seen has missed a ring and four studs, and no trace of them can be found. The young fellows were taken to Springfield Tuesday afternoon, and Wednesday confessed their guilt, being sent to the Massachusetts reformatory. After their sentence in Springfield they were questioned about the studs, and stated that the officer failed to find them in his search, so when they crossed the railroad bridge on their way to the lockup the one who had them gave them a throw down on the railroad track. Dilligent search has failed to recover them, though it is possible that some of the many railroad men who pass that way every day may have found them.

Christmas Week at the Churches.

Next Sunday will be Christmas Sunday at the churches, and next week will be Christmas week, with all which that means to the children, both at home and in the Sunday schools. All of the church choirs have been rehearsing special Christmas music for next Sunday, and in the evening there will be at least two concerts, while the usual entertainments have been arranged for the children of the Sunday school on Christmas Eve.

At St. Paul's Universalist church Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Moulton will preach on "The Birth of the Savior, or What Absolution is there from Sin?" The choir will render the following music:

Organ Voluntary ..... *Handel*
Anthem. "Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning" ..... *Schwecker*
With soprano and tenor solos.
Anthem "Faint From the Skies" ..... *Schwecker*
With alto and base solos.
Offertory ..... "The Watchful Shepherd"
Soprano solo.
Christmas Hymn .....
Choir and congregation.

The evening service will be in charge of the Y. P. C. U., "Christmas—Good Tidings." Monday evening there will be a Christmas tree for the Sunday school in the parlors of the church.

The regular choir at the Congregational church will be assisted next Sunday morning by Mrs. Jennie Slater Robinson of Springfield, soprano, Miss Rogers, alto, C. F. Orcutt of Monson, bass, J. B. Atwood of Palmer, tenor, making a double quartette. Rev. Mr. Jenkins will preach on "The Victory of Christ," and this special music will be rendered:

Prelude, "Antilene Pastorale" ..... *Ashmall*
"Behold, I Bring You Good Tidings" ..... *Truett*
"While Shepherds Watched" ..... *Homel*
"Now When Jesus Was Born" ..... *Hatton*
"Christmas" ..... *Shelley*
Postlude, "Christmas March" ..... *Tenney*

In the evening the cantata of "Samuel" will be presented, in which the double quartette, a large chorus from the Sunday school, the organ and piano will take part. Monday evening the children of the Sunday school will be given a supper and entertainment in the vestry of the church, to which all attendants at the school are cordially invited.

At the Baptist church Rev. J. H. MacDonald will preach in the morning, and the choir will present this musical programme:

"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" ..... *Pleyel*
"The Star of Bethlehem" ..... *Emerson*
"My God and Father, While I Stay" ..... *Marston*
Alto Solo. Miss Fuller.

In the evening there will be a concert by the Sunday school, and on Monday evening there will be a Christmas tree in the church vestry.

There will be no special service at St. Thomas's Catholic church Sunday, but on Tuesday, Christmas day, there will be low mass at 8 a. m., high mass at 11, and vespers at 7.30 p. m. The musical programme will be:

MORNING.

Kyrie Eleison ..... *Stearns*
Gloria ..... *Stearns*
Credo ..... *Stearns*
Immaculata Conceptio ..... *Alexis*
Agnus Dei ..... *Stearns*
Adeste Fideles ..... *Stearns*

EVENING.

Vespers ..... *Fiske*
Alma ..... *Fiske*
Salva Maria ..... *Mercadante*
O Salutaris Hostia ..... *Mercadante*
Tantum Ergo ..... *Rossi*

Love and Pistols.

Clam Bondzio boards with Madam Baranosky at North Monson. So does Peter Slovickowski. The house of Baranosky is also composed of two comely daughters, Eva and Mary. With Eva Clam fell in love. Ditto Peter. But with a singleness of purpose not always found in others of her sex, the fair Eva declined to divide her affections, and lavished all the warmth of her young love—she is 20—on Clam. He it was who escorted her back to the farm where she worked on evenings when she visited the paternal residence, and as time went on Peter's failure to win her from her chosen one rankled deeper and deeper in his heart, and he breathed forth all sorts of threatenings and slaughter toward Clam. Now Clam is not the inanimate which his name might lead one to suppose, and although he has not yet completely mastered the language of his adopted country he knows something of its laws, so he brought the fair Eva with him and made complaint to the court of Peter's actions. His lady love is quite an accomplished conversationalist in the United States language, and how much Clam's move may have been influenced by her does not appear. The case came to trial this morning, with the aid of an interpreter for Peter, Clam and the head of the house of Baranosky, whose appearance indicated that her boarders did not suffer for the necessaries of life, taking it for granted of course that she partook of the same bill of fare. In the trial it came out that Clam was really the offender, and that Peter had drawn his pistol to protect himself from Clam, although as there is an R in the month bivalves are supposed to be in season. The defendant was discharged, much to the satisfaction of Baranosky the elder, who preferred him for a son-in-law instead of Clam. Peter was admonished by the court however to dessist from interference in the courtship of Clam and Eva, provided Eva still evinced a preference for that individual.

The Boy Lied.

A pathetic "tale of woe," which involved the death of a lad's parents and the inability of a grandmother to more than keep life alive, was "knocked into a cocked hat" yesterday forenoon by a little use of the telephone wires. A lad of 15 years, large for his age, appeared in town Wednesday evening and requested lodgings for the night. His clothes were thin and ragged, exposing his person in places to the biting cold, and he was extremely dirty. Fatherly hearts and fathers' hearts, and the hearts of some who were not fathers felt pity for the lad, which was only increased when he told his little "tale of woe" with a straight face. His home was in Belchertown, where his father had died two years ago and his mother about a month ago. His mother had paid the expenses of the nurse during her sickness, and his grandmother on his mother's side had paid the funeral expenses, but had little left and could do nothing for him. His paternal grandfather lived in South Boston and was well off, and if he could get to him he thought he would be all right. He had started to walk from Belchertown, but had only got as far as Palmer. His clothing was in no condition for him to continue his trip afoot, and if his story was true it would be good policy for the Belchertown overseers of the poor to pay his railroad fare to South Boston. Probation Officer Merriam, who has become a pretty shrewd judge of character since on account of his dealings with all classes of humanity, did not believe the boy's story, and a telephone to the overseers of the poor of Belchertown proved that his opinion was correct. The boy's parents are both alive and are well-to-do, and his father, who was away from home yesterday, came for him this morning. Little was said about the matter, but from a remark which was dropped it is surmised that all does not go smoothly between the lad and his parents.

Mrs. J. A. Rogers has been spending the week with friends in Boston.

A. E. Fitch is to be the janitor of the rooms of the Business and Social Club.

The warrant for the annual meeting of the Baptist church, December 31st, has been posted.

Elder Eben Francis of Sing Sing, N. Y., will preach in the People's church next Sunday.

All the schools of the town closed this noon for the Christmas vacation, and will not open again until Wednesday, Jan. 2d.

The Ladies' Tuesday Social Club will not hold a meeting next week, but will meet the week after with Mrs. E. P. Ball.

Miss Eloise Stone took part in a piano recital given in Springfield last Friday evening by the pupils of Mrs. Severn.

Joel Downey and John McBride opened a new barber shop last Saturday afternoon in the Central street room in Holden's new block.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows nominated a list of officers at the meeting Wednesday which will be voted on next Wednesday evening.

W. A. Barnes and W. E. Stone have been drawn as jurors for the term of the superior court which convenes in Springfield January 7th.

The Y. P. C. U. of St. Paul's Universalist church will have an acquaintance and business meeting in the parlors of the church this evening at 7.30.

Next Sunday is the fourth Sunday of Advent at St. Thomas's Catholic church, with mass at 9 a. m., Sunday school at 3 p. m. and vespers at 7.30.

The Converse House will serve a special Christmas dinner next Tuesday, and patrons of its dining rooms may expect something unusually fine on that day.

As next Monday evening will be Christmas Eve, the French class which meets at Mrs. G. H. Wilkins's Monday evenings will be postponed for one week.

Fred Farrar of Ware is to take a position with E. A. Buck & Co. He will be employed in the store for the present, but will go on the road for the firm in the spring.

The stores have kept open Tuesday and Thursday evenings of this week on account of the holiday trade, and will probably keep open the same evenings next week.

Mrs. D. S. Davis is clerking for Sager & Co. during the holidays, Miss Lillian Huntington for S. H. Hellyar & Co., and Miss A. J. Wallis for D. L. Bodfish.

J. K. Barker, who has been engaged in Caribou, B. C., this summer as superintendent for a mining company, has arrived in town to spend the winter with his sister, Mrs. Walter Winter.

Eight members of the Congregational Sunday school attended the convention of the Ware River Valley Union at Gilbertville Wednesday, Rev. F. E. Jenkins of Palmer being president of the association.

A. S. Campbell commenced Wednesday evening the opening of his house for a "believer's" meeting, the object being the gathering of believers for the study of the Bible. Meetings will be held every Wednesday evening.

The will of Anna M. Colton, late of Palmer, sister of Mrs. J. S. Loomis, has been filed for probate. The estate is left to relatives. A bequest of $200 was originally left to the Home Missionary Society, but it was revoked in a codicil.

J. K. Knox has filed a voluntary petition in insolvency, with liabilities of about $7000, and assets consisting of cash in the Palmer Savings Bank, cash in the hands of a trustee, and 26 acres of land in Palmer. The creditors are mostly Palmer people.

Matthew Kelliher, about 65, employed at the Rogers-Osgood Hat Works, was taken with a fit a little before noon yesterday, and was removed to his home on Water street, where he has since remained in an unconscious condition, and his recovery is improbable.

Porter Plympton has bought the Weeks farm again, situated near the Cooley Crossing bridge on the road to Brimfield, this making the third time Mr. Plympton has owned the property. Mr. Allen, to whom the farm was sold this summer, will return to New York.

Home from school for the holidays: Miss Alice Brown from Mt. Holyoke, J. E. Breckenridge from Yale, E. S. Gardner from Amherst, H. W. Holbrook from Tufts, Arthur Holbrook from Worcester Military school, Calvin Hastings and Harold Shaw from Worcester Academy.

In the building record on the third page one omission was made which was not discovered until after that page had been printed. The list should have included the large addition to the residence of E. Goodes on Pine street, which with alterations and other improvements cost him about $2500.

Last evening John Murray of Ware, who was up for drunkenness the 8th and was released on bail until the 10th, but failed to appear, was brought in by Officer Studley, but by reason of much pleading and many promises on the part of a sister for his future good behavior he was let off with a fine of $3, which he paid.

The last of the special trains to the other villages, which have been run under the auspices of the merchants of this place, will be run to-morrow evening, to Thorndike and the Town House crossing, to Monson and Three Rivers. The train last Saturday evening to Monson and Three Rivers was well patronized, about 100 returning on it.

The quarterly meeting of the trustees of the Palmer Savings Bank was held Monday afternoon and a 2 per cent dividend declared, payable January 1st. The bank has an excellent showing for the past six months, having gained $40,000 in deposits during that time, which is unusually good considering the times. It has also carried $1500 to the guarantee fund.

Hampden Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, elected these officers Monday evening: H. P., J. B. Shaw; K., C. F. Grosvenor; S., George Robinson; treasurer, F. A. Royce; secretary, Dr. G. H. Wilkins; trustee for three years, Andrew Pinney; for two years, F. N. Carpenter; for one year, C. E. Fish. The remainder of the list will be appointed, and all will be installed at the next meeting.

L. L. Merrick post, G. A. R., elected these officers at the adjourned meeting Monday evening: Commander, J. H. Davis; S. V. C., E. Ryther; J. V. C., Henry Hobson; surgeon, Dr. William Holbrook; quartermaster, E. G. Hastings; adjutant, C. W. Cross; chaplain, H. E. W. Clark; O. D., William O'Regan; O. G., W. S. Thornhill; delegate to the department convention, to be held in Springfield Feb. 13th and 14th, Dr. William Holbrook.

At the special town meeting Monday afternoon there were about 50 voters present, and it was voted to borrow a sum not exceeding $8000 to pay the various judgments against the town, and the expenses incurred in changing the grade crossings at Blanchardville and Tenneyville. The sum of $250 was also appropriated for half of a bridge over the Swift river at Duckville. The matter of additional money to pay for the recent repairs on the engine house was indefinitely postponed.

Names of pupils in the Palmer High School who were perfect in attendance during the last term, 16 weeks: Harold W. Brainerd, Gavin Bruce, John Crowley, Fred M. Gegenheimer, Ernest E. Hobson, William Holden, John E. Learned, William J. Morin, John F. Roche, John Sharatt, Robert E. Stebbins, Walter E. Tuthill, Marion N. Andrews, Kate L. Buck, Lizzie G. Clifford, Anna Collis, Bertha M. Cross, Bertha A. Hastings, Elizabeth Henighan, Effie G. King, Ola M. Northrop, Bertha D. Royce, Jessie Whiting.

The Central Vermont railroad, of which the New London Northern is a division, offers some unusually low rates for the holidays. Special round-trip tickets will be sold at two cents a mile each way, with a minimum of 15 cents and a maximum of $1 for distances under 34 miles. For distances of 34 miles or over the round-trip rate will be fare one way, or 1½ cents a mile each way. The Christmas tickets will be good going Dec. 24th and 25th, and the New Year's tickets December 31st and January 1st, all being good for the return trip until January 5th, inclusive.

There was a wedding at Silver Street on Thursday evening of last week, and although the contracting parties neglected to ask permission of their friends, no one is inclined to censure the happy couple, and "all is forgiven." The bride was Mrs. Hardin Hunt, who was experienced 82 New England summers and the same number of winters, and the groom was Alexander Maxwell, whose bonnie bride goes him only one better in point of experience with Father Time's visits. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride, and later a reception was given to friends of the newly-married couple.

These civil cases were entered in the district court last Saturday: J. W. Lambert of Monson against E. W. French of Palmer; James O. Hamilton against J. K. Knox; E. Goodes against James H. Clark; W. J. Teagan of West Warren against C. R. Shaw of Palmer; C. O. Moore against Emma F. Whitney. In the criminal court Monday Albert Dean of Monson was probated until the 29th for drunkenness; Albert Gwuse of Thorndike paid $10 for assaulting Cornelius Healey. On Wednesday Leon H. Smith of Holyoke and William Lewis of Monson paid $10 each for druukenness. Yesterday morning John Harold of Bridgeton, Me., paid $3 for drunkenness.

State Primary School Notes.

Miss Mabel G. Moore is taking a two-weeks' vacation.

Rev. E. B. Blanchard of Thorndike spoke to the children last Sunday.

All the boys are looking eagerly forward to Christmas, when "Santa Claus" will visit the school again.

Four of the largest boys ran away last Saturday, but after a little trouble one was captured in Holyoke, two near Hartford, and the fourth returned himself. They all are now wearing a suit of girls' clothes in memory of the occasion.

PALMER CENTER.

Mrs. Parker of Wales is visiting her sister, Mrs. Brown.

Miss Estella Trumble spent Sunday in Chicopee, the guest of her mother.

A gentleman from Springfield is starting a singing class, to meet at Mr. Newman's house.

D. J. Mahoney has disposed of his restaurant in Springfield and returned home, where he will give his time to photography for the present.

A correspondent writes that "Long in darkness we have waited for the coming of light; electric, we mean. There has not been any light since the first of December. It seems as if the person who has charge of the lights is very slack, to say the least. Turn on the light! And when you are about it, connect the schoolhouse."

BONDSVILLE.

Miss Ora Parent is home from Smith College for the holidays.

Miss Barney will spend her vacation at her home in Hadley.

Leon Russell is home from college in Maine for the holidays.

Mrs. Margaret Russell, mother of Thomas and Richard Russell, is quite feeble.

Miss Thayer of the first primary will visit her home in Hingham during vacation.

Miss Edith Hobson is home from the training school in Springfield for a vacation.

Mrs. Henry Canterbury, who has been quite sick with pneumonia, is slowly on the gain.

Rev. F. J. Hale attended the Sabbath school convention held at Gilbertville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. King of Randolph are spending a few weeks with their daughter, Mrs. F. J. Hale.

Miss Cleveland, principal of the grammar school, will spend her vacation in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Russell will spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Paige, at Amherst.

The young folks of the Sabbath school of the M. E. church are rehearsing for a Christmas concert for Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent attended the fifteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Walker at West Warren Tuesday.

A group of the Epworth League will hold a convention in the M. E. church here Dec. 28. All are invited to attend. There will be interesting speakers day and evening. Lunch will be served at noon and 5 o'clock p. m.

THORNDIKE.

Jeremiah Crowley and Michael McKelligett are home for the holidays.

Henry Hobbs has recovered from his illness, so as to be about again.

Those who go to Palmer to-morrow night can have another free ride home.

The Thorndike Co. is to put in two new water wheels next week at the No. 2 mill.

Miss Agnes Bramdey of Chicopee Falls is visiting with friends here until after Christmas.

The cap for the new brick chimney at the No. 2 mill arrived this week, and has been put in place.

Next Tuesday is Christmas, and the post office hours will be from 6.45 a. m. to 12 m., and from 3 to 7.45 p. m.

The children in the schools are preparing for Christmas, and will deliver a programme of singing, speaking, etc.

Next Tuesday evening being Christmas night, the regular meeting of the Foresters has been changed to Wednesday.

A new window is being placed in the front of Union Hall block, which will give more light to the lower rooms in the basement.

Nathan W. Bond is brightening the appearance of his house with a new coat of paint. A. A. Houghton is doing the work.

There is a movement on foot to try and secure a night school for the French people in town, instead of walking to Three Rivers.

Joseph Brothers, who was kicked by a horse one day last week, is getting along well, and it is thought nothing serious will result from the accident.

Mrs. Belaire, who had the misfortune to lose her pocket book one day last week with quite a sum of money, has found the same, with the contents undisturbed.

The 40-hours-devotion which closed this week at St. Mary's church was attended by several hundred people. Several out of town clergymen assisted at the service.

The merchants are reporting a good Christmas trade, and if one can judge from the large line which our merchants are displaying in their store windows, there is not much need of going outside for Christmas goods.

Miller & Topliffe of Palmer have started an oil supply route, and will deliver oil or gasoline to anyone at their home in quantities to suit. They deliver the oil in 3 and 5 gallon automatic cans, giving the use of the can free as long as the oil is bought of them.

The King's Daughters gave a supper and entertainment on Tuesday evening, which was well attended and a success in every particular. Miss Emma Gibbs of Orange, Mass., a pupil at the Emerson School of Oratory at Boston, gave several readings which were well received. Miss Gibbs is a promising young artist, and bids fair to soon reach the top of the ladder of fame.

THREE RIVERS.

Don't forget! M. L. Johnson & Co. have a choice line of Xmas goods at lowest prices. Call and see for yourselves.

Fred Hillman has been quite ill this week.

Mrs. Hanley is recovering from a severe illness.

Miss Mary Martin visited friends in Chicopee Tuesday.

Miss Blanche Upham is suffering from a severe cold this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Good of Waltham are to be Mr. and Mrs. Needham's guests Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown and daughter Lillian spent Sunday in Springfield, with relatives.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. James Trickett next Friday at 2.30 in the afternoon.

Herbert Barker's friends will be glad to hear that he is slowly recovering from his serious illness.

Miss Etta Ruggles of Northfield Seminary is expected to spend the Christmas holidays at her home in this place.

Mrs. Philip Holland has returned to Brooklyn, N. Y., after an extended visit with Miss Hanley of this place.

Harry Newell expects Miss Grace Cushman of Agawam to spend a part of next week at his home in this place.

Mrs. S. H. Barnes is slowly recovering from a severe illness, and her sister, Mrs. Nutting of Springfield, is taking care of her.

John Connors, an old resident of this place, had an apoplectic shock Tuesday, but has recovered sufficiently to be out of doors again.

A Bible reading on the Lord's second coming will be given in the vestry of the Baptist church on Christmas day, at 3 p. m. by John J. Scruby of London, England.

J. B. Sikes's cows have been examined by the state officers this week, and several of them proved to be affected with tuberculosis; two of them will have to be killed.

Preparations are being made for the concert in the Union church next Sunday evening, and it is expected that a chorus of 23 voices, assisted by several musical instruments, will render some fine music.

Mr. and Mrs. Conroy and family of Woburn spent a few days at the Riverside Hotel this week, while on their way to Ludlow, where Mr. Conroy is to take charge of the Springfield Water Company's gate house.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the Christmas tree party, which is to be held at the vestry of the Union church next Tuesday evening. Everybody interested in the arrangements is working hard, in order that an enjoyable evening may be spent by those who will be present.

The Union church Sunday school held a business meeting Tuesday evening, at which the following officers were reelected: Superintendent, F. A. Upham; assistant superintendent, James Trickett; secretary and treasurer, P. C. Story; assistant secretary, Willie E. Squires; librarian, F. L. Forte; assistant librarian, F. H. White.

One of the most pleasing features of the entertainment given last week under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E., and reported in the JOURNAL, was omitted. Mr. Thomas McWhorter gave an address on "Temperance," presenting many facts worthy of careful consideration, and illustrating his points by several good stories. The address was especially well received by the members of the W. C. T. U., who appreciate all the help that can be secured along that line.

Everybody on East Main street is wondering where the chicken thief is concealing himself. Several coops have been plundered within a short time, but the two last thefts were the most daring of any. Early last Friday night Mrs. Barchand was deprived of ten full grown chickens, and Nicholas Coleman lost twelve fine fowls Monday night. In Mrs. Burchand's case Officer Manning searched two suspected places, but found no evidence of the stolen property, which fact leads some to think that the rogue has accomplices who live out of town and dispose of the booty.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 15th, by Rev. H. F. Moulton, Frank E. Thompson of Monson and Nellie M. Hamilton of Springfield.

At Chadwicks, N. Y., 11th, M. D. Gillette of Hadley, Mass., and Musa B. Washburn of Chadwicks.

DIED.

At Palmer, 19th, Johanna Evans, 80.

At Monson, 18th, Sophia Fuller, 89, widow of the late Charles C. Jones.

TO RENT.—Two upright Pianos and one Organ. 36-tf W. E. STONE, Palmer.

TENEMENT TO RENT, in Monson. 2*37 J. F. FOLEY, Monson.

TO RENT.—Tenement of 7 rooms on Dublin street. Inquire of C. L. GARDNER.

WANTED.—Competent girl for general housework. MRS. L. E. CHANDLER, Palmer. tf

FOR SALE.—Two houses of seven and eight rooms each, on Bridge street, Monson. Inquire of CHESTER BLANCHARD, 8*34 Monson, Mass.

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Lessons on the Violin or Piano.

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TOWN OF PALMER.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—BOARD OF CATTLE COMMISSIONERS,
52 VILLAGE ST., BOSTON, Nov. 5, 1894.

To the Boards of Health and all Owners of Neat Cattle in the Counties of Nantucket, Dukes and Barnstable.

First. All the states and territories of the United States, the District of Columbia, Canada, Great Britain, and all other localities without the limits of this Commonwealth, are hereby declared infected districts.

Second. It is hereby ordered that all neat cattle brought within the limits of this Commonwealth from any of said localities on or after November 20, 1894, are hereby made subject to quarantine until they have been inspected and released by this Board or one of its members thereto duly authorized.

Third. Except as hereinafter provided no such neat cattle shall be unloaded, except in case of accident, for any purpose whatsoever within this Commonwealth, at any place or places other than at such quarantine stations as are herein designated, or which may hereafter from time to time be designated, by this Board, unless upon written permit signed by the Board of Cattle Commissioners or one of its members.

Fourth. The Union stock yards at Watertown: the Boston & Albany stock yards at Brighton and the premises of the New England Dressed Beef and Wool Company in Somerville, are hereby designated as quarantine stations.

Fifth. All neat cattle entered at any quarantine station, except as hereinafter provided, are hereby declared quarantined, and shall so remain, at the expense of the owner or consignee, for a period of not less than twenty-four hours, or until they are released by the Board of Cattle Commissioners, or one of its members, during which time they shall be subjected to the tuberculin test. This test shall be made only by the Board of Cattle Commissioners or one of its members, or a duly authorized agent thereof, and without expense to the owner.

Sixth. Every such animal which, in the opinion of this Board or any of its members, is affected with tuberculosis, will be condemned and slaughtered as provided in Sections 45 and 53 of said Chapter 491 of the Acts of 1894.

Seventh. All animals which upon such inspection shall be adjudged free from tuberculosis and other contagious disease shall be branded with the seal of the commission. This brand will be placed upon the right hip.

Eighth. All neat cattle passing through this Commonwealth, consigned from points without its limits, for exportation from this State will not be examined as herein provided, but such animals shall remain in quarantine until transported without the limits of the Commonwealth.

Ninth. All neat cattle brought within this Commonwealth consigned directly to the Brighton Abattoir for slaughter shall be confined by themselves for identification, and shall not be released except after an examination as above provided, or for immediate slaughter.

Tenth. It shall be the duty of every person or persons, corporation or corporations, desiring to drive or cause to be driven any neat cattle into this State from any point without its limits, to notify in writing the Board of Cattle Commissioners of his, their or its intention so to do, which notice shall state the town or city within this Commonwealth through which it is the intention to enter, and the time when the drove will arrive within such city or town. After crossing the border all such cattle are hereby declared quarantined upon premises which shall be defined in the permit, within the limits of such city or town, at the expense of the owner or consignee, and shall there remain until they have been examined and branded, or destroyed, as hereinbefore provided. No neat cattle shall be driven within this State from any point without its limits, except as herein provided.

Eleventh. All neat cattle branded as herein provided shall be free to all markets in this Commonwealth.

Twelfth. No person shall sell or offer for sale, or have in his possession, except under quarantine, within the stock yards in Brighton, Watertown or Somerville, any neat cattle which are not branded as provided for in section 7, except as provided in sections 8 and 9 of this order.

Thirteenth. It is further ordered that a copy of this order shall be sent to each city and town throughout the Commonwealth, and that every town shall cause a copy thereof to be posted in two or more conspicuous places within its limits, and shall cause a copy of the same to be published once a week for three successive weeks in a newspaper published therein, or if no newspaper be published within the limits of said town, then in a newspaper published within said county; and that each such city shall cause a copy of the same to be published twice a week for three successive weeks in a newspaper published within its limits.

Fourteenth. This order shall take effect upon November 20, 1894.

FREDERICK H. OSGOOD, *Chairman*,
CHARLES P. LYMAN, *Secretary*,
MAURICE O'CONNELL,
LEANDER F. HERRICK,
CHARLES A. DENNEN,
Board of Cattle Commissioners.
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ANOTHER STEP TOWARD PERFECTION.

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Christmas Candies only 10 cents a pound, or 3 pounds for 25 cents!

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You can get barrels at that price.

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PARKER ORANGES, thin skinned, AND FANCY MALAGA AND CATAWBA GRAPES, FIGS, DATES, NUTS, CITRON, CHOICE TABLE RAISINS.

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WE INVITE YOUR INSPECTION OF OUR LARGE LINE OF

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We have a choice line to select from, at prices which are sure to please you.

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GLOVES of all kinds. Kid gloves for street wear, as well as the finest qualities. Castor gloves, castor lined, both heavy and light.

MUFFLERS, in the new oblong shape as well as square.

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Having engaged the services of G. H. STRATTON, a registered pharmacist of experience, I am prepared to continue my late husband's business at the old stand.

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Stove Coal - - - - - 5.50 " "

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FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 21, 1894.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

Sunday's Programmes at the Churches.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Voluntary.....Organist
George E. Brown of Worcester.
Doxology.....
Anthem. "Nazareth".....*Gounod*
Creed and Gloria.....
Hymn. "Joy to the World."
Duett. "There Was Joy in Heaven."....*Smart*
Mrs. Norcross and Mrs. Chickering.
Hymn. "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night".....
Sermon, Rev. F. S. Hatch. "The Life Manifested."
Anthem. "There Were Shepherds".....*Lynes*
Hymn. "Thou Art the Way".....
Postlude.....

Concert at 6 o'clock, followed by Y. P. S. C. E. meeting.

Christmas tree Monday evening.

UNIVERSALIST.

Voluntary.....
Doxology.....
Anthem......"Oh, Bethlehem"
Response.....
Hymn. "Christ the Son of Righteousness"
Sermon, Rev. Harry Blackford. "Christ the Light of the World".....
Anthem. "When Jesus Was Born in Bethlehem."
Hymn. "The Star of the East".....
Postlude. "Hallelujah," from the "Messiah"

Concert in the evening at 7 o'clock.

Exercise. "Christmas Glory".....
Anthem. "There Were Shepherds".....

Distribution of Christmas gifts Christmas night.

METHODIST.

Voluntary.....
Doxology.....
Scriptural Lesson. Matthew 4.....
Anthem. "The Prince of Peace".....
Anthem. "The Angel's Song".....
Hymn. "God Incarnate".....
Bartholdy.....
Sermon. "The Miracle Man".....
Rev. W. H. Marble.
Hymn. "The Savior's Advent".....
Postlude.....

Y. P. S. C. E. meeting in the evening.

Christmas tree and exercises Christmas night.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC.

Mass at 7 a. m.
Mass at 8.30 a. m. Children's choir.
Mass at 10.30 a. m.
Kyrie.....*Rosewig*
Gloria.....*Rosewig*
Credo.....*Leonard*
Sanctus.....*Keonard*
Agnus Dei.....*Sterns*

Sunday school at 3 p. m., the children receiving their gifts at that time.

Vespers.
O Salutaris.....*Centemeri*
Tantum Ergo.....*La Hache*

Some Christmas Stocks.

Souvenir silver and china are the specialties at Gage's, and come in for their share of attention. M. & M. Gavin display in one window their regular line of millinery, and in the other fancy articles and pretty materials for decorative art. Babbitt's windows, show mufflers, umbrellas, etc., arranged in an attractive manner. Fuller, the shoeist, has attractive windows; against a background of orange and white drapery in one window, and violet and white in the other, there are shown slippers and skates in great variety, and to each purchaser of any of these articles he gives a half pound box of fine candy. One of Keeney's show windows is filled with toys and games of all kinds, and receives much attention from the children; the other window is filled with fancy goods, including a number of pieces of pretty china. Probably the windows of the Boston Store represent more labor on the part of the proprietor than any of the others; one window holds a profusion of handkerchiefs and fancy articles, and the other represents an old-fashioned kitchen with the fireplace, a spinning wheel on one side and dolls representing children watching for Santa Claus on the other. Flynt's store windows have in them a large assortment of articles, ranging from handsome banquet lamps, prettily dressed dolls, fancy and toilet articles in one window, to toys, china, canned goods, etc., in the other. Grout and Bills show some fine clocks and silver. Mrs. Chapin and Charles Merrick have toys and games for young and old. Pendergast's fruit and nuts are arranged to present an attractive appearance, and all seem pleased with the trade they are having.

Death of an Aged Resident.

Another of Monson's aged residents has passed away. Mrs. Sophia F. Jones, 88, whose death occurred early Tuesday morning, was a native of the town, and her entire life was spent here. She was a daughter of the late Benjamin Fuller, and was born September 2, 1806. She married in 1828 Charles B. Jones, who died in 1878. Mrs. Harriet S. Nelson, her only child, survives her. Mrs. Jones has been feeble for a long time, having had a shock, but about three weeks ago she took cold and congestion of the kidneys developed, and to this her death was due. The funeral, at which Rev. F. S. Hatch officiated, took place yesterday.

FOR 50c., 65c., 75c., or $1.

YOU CAN BUY A PAIR OF LADIES' WARM BEAVER SLIPPERS AND SHOES FOR $1, $1.25 AND $1.50.

PATENT LEATHER Low Shoes and Slippers are in great demand just at present, and we have just added a number of the latest styles for Men and Ladies' wear that we are glad to show.

SKATES. There are a great many improvements on Barney & Berry Skates this year, and our prices are from 25c. to $1.25 a pair lower than B. & B. Catalog prices. We can save you money on skates. Call and get catalog and compare prices.

CHRISTMAS is coming. Now is a good time to find out the size shoe or slippers you want to make some one a present of Christmas.

BUCKLE ARCTICS. Our Men's Light Arctics at $1.50 is the talk of the town. Our Heavy Arctic for hard work at $1.25 and we have them for Ladies at $1, Misses 90c. and Boys $1.10.

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MONSON, - - MASS.

Father Lee visited friends in town this week.

Mrs. Arthur D. Norcross is visiting in Rochdale.

Dennis Murphy is clerking in Gage's store during holidays.

The pupils in Miss Cantwell's school had a Christmas tree to-day.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Squier are spending two weeks at Bondsville.

The Windsor Club give a whist party to their lady friends this evening.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Mason on Cushman street have the measles.

Mrs. William A. Needham entertained a company at whist Monday evening.

"Peck's Bad Boy" gave a fair show to a fair sized audience Monday evening.

Harry T. Chapin is home for the holidays from the Boston School of Pharamacy.

The telephone exchange has begun operations, and will have many subscribers.

Robert Parke and Charles Ricketts are home for the holidays from Tufts College.

Arthur D. King is home for the holidays from the Worcester School of Technology.

The Young People's meeting at the Universalist church will be omitted Sunday.

Monday being Christmas eve, the Normal class for Bible study will be deferred one week.

Mrs. F. Wesley Grout and son have been spending the week with Mrs. Frank Breard in Orange.

Frank E. Thompson was married last Saturday evening to Mrs. Nellie Hamilton of Springfield.

Mrs. Green, mother of Mrs. Lewis Rogers, and probably Monson's oldest resident, is ill with bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin B. Merchant attended the wedding of their niece at Waterbury, Ct., Wednesday.

R. S. Pritchard of Greenfield was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Lyman Miller, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The friends of Miss Maria Shields will be glad to know that she is able to be out after a three-weeks' illness.

Miss Hermoyne Whiting, employed in the family of R. Clifford Millar, fell down stairs and sprained her ankle.

Archibald Merchant of the Worcester School of Technology is spending the holidays at his home here.

The Dorcas sale and tenth anniversary celebration was a success socially and financially. About $60 were taken in.

Miss J. V. Cantwell, teacher of music in Monson schools, is studying with Miss L. O. Stearns, supervisor of music in Springfield.

Miss Florence Converse, teacher of the State street school, has been ill a part of the week, and Rufus Stebbins has substituted for her.

Edward P. Donovan and William B. Meacham are to serve as jurors at the January term of the superior court in Springfield.

Clarence Wing of Palmer has presented the menagerie at Flynt Park with three fine possums, captured by him on his late trip to Georgia.

A horse owned by Warren L. Shaw was driven into the wa er pipe ditch on Main street Sunday evening by Albert Dean. The man was uninjured.

N. W. Rand read a paper on "Diabetes" at a meeting of the Homeopathic Medical Association of Western Massachusetts in Springfield Wednesday.

Rev. A. B. Bassett of Ware, one of the ablest ministers in this vicinity, preached a most interesting sermon in the Congregational church last Sunday.

Herbert M. Shaw and Andrew Coleman are home from the Philadelphia Dental College, for the holidays. Mr. Shaw is assisting in the post office during his vacation.

One of the pupils at No. 8 was recently sent to another room to borrow an arithmetic. Upon her knock at the door being answered, she timidly said: "My teacher wants to take your a-rheumatism."

Prof. Croy's pupils are soon to present a drama, entitled, "A Hundred Years Ago." It will be given two evenings, and will be followed one night by the farce, "A Box of Monkeys," and the other night by "Seeing the Elephant."

A County Board of King's Daughters for Hampden county has recently been formed in Springfield, and Mrs. Susan E. Thrall has been chosen one of the managers and has accepted the office. The dates of the meetings are the second Wednesday in May and October.

A very pleasant social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Tupper on Moulton Hill last Saturday evening. There being about fifty friends present. Dancing was indulged in, music being furnished by Bond & Squier's orchestra. Will Shaw of Wales was prompter.

Did you see those two men, one slightly in advance of the other, limping through the street a week ago Sunday morning, and did you wonder what had happened to them? Well, the fact was, each had a gun carefully stowed away in his trousers' leg which prevented him from bending his knee as he walked.

A class in physical culture and elocution has been formed with twenty members, Miss Margaret J. MacNamara of the Boston School of Oratory, teacher. The Delsarte system is taught. The class meets Thursday evenings at 7.30 in the Monson House parlors, and anyone wishing to join an afternoon class is invited to meet Miss MacNamara at that time and place next Thursday.

The young people of the Universalist society have formed an organization for the purpose of assisting the Ladies' Circle in its entertainments. A name will be decided upon at the next meeting. These are the officers: President, George H. Seymour; vice president, William L. Rickets; secretary, Alice Parke; treasurer, Miss Myrtis Perrin. The standing committee is composed of the officers and Adelbert C. Page.

Friends of Mrs. Eleanor G. Longworth will be pained to learn of her death, which occurred December 1st at her home in Hull, England. Mr. and Mrs. Longworth left town about eight years ago, after a residence here of nearly two years, during which time they made many friends. Mr. Longworth died in 1887. Mrs. Longworth visited here a year ago last March. Her death was due to lack of strength to rally from an operation which she recently underwent.

Pipe laying for the water works is nearly finished, only a short section on Granite street remaining to be done. Pearl, Bank, and part of Main street, and Harrison avenue have been completed this week. Work at the well is progressing rapidly, and a better bottom is found at the new depth than at the old one. A number of the Italians have left, and several of the overseers will leave soon. Contractor Eglee and Engineer Fuller have been here this week.

The fourth Demorest silver medal contest takes place this evening with the following programme: Music; prayer; music; reading, Prof. F. C. Croy; contest selections, "The Saloon Arraigned," "Brave for the Right," "The Woman's Christian Temperance Union," music, "A Contest for Truth," "Prohibition and Liberty," "License a Failure;" reading by Prof. Croy; music; decision of judges. Contestants, F. L. Moores, Miss Mabel L. Watson, E. J. Duncan, Miss Rebecca Kennedy, Miss Annie L. Rathburn.

On Tuesday evening Prof. Treadway gave the last dancing lesson, open to visitors, of the series, and too much cannot be said in praise of him and his pupils. He is a faithful, earnest, up-to-date teacher, and the large class, which numbered but six who could dance round dances at the beginning of the school, are all dancing well. Among the prettiest of the new dances given Tuesday evening was the Harvard gavotte, Carlyle, and polka mazurka. The concert and ball Jan. 8th closes the series. Brigham's Orchestra of Marlboro, ten pieces, has been engaged, and it will be the only chance Monson people will have to hear their favorite orchestra. There will be, on the programme, dances for everybody, about eleven fancy dances to thirteen or fourteen square. It is quite probable that another series of lessons will be given after the ball.

WEST WARREN.

Miss Minnie Brooks of Webster is visiting her cousin, Mrs. L. J. Rodman.

Miss Nellie Tracy died Saturday of typhoid fever, having been sick three weeks.

The choir of the M. E. church is rehearsing some fine music for Christmas Sunday.

The Epworth League is putting in a new Estey organ from the Springfield agency.

Misses Alice and Clara Gilbert are expected home from the French American College at Springfield for the Christmas holidays.

Several of our people have attended the union revival services at Warren during the week. They report over a hundred converts as the result of the work conducted by Rev. J. H. Weber of Preston, Ohio.

BRIMFIELD.

The High School, together with the town's schools, closed to-day for a week's vacation.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First church held a social at W. L. Daniels's last Friday evening.

The digging of the reservoir and ditch for the water supply of the fountain has commenced in earnest. The good supply of tramps has facilitated the work, but fears are entertained lest the supply of work may diminish the supply of tramps.

The Brimfield Social Club gave the second of a series of hops at the Town Hall last Friday evening. About forty couples were present. Ryan of Springfield prompted, and a Warren orchestra furnished music. Lunch was served. Another pleasant time is promised in four weeks.

WARREN.

Miss Alice Buck is home from Boston.

Miss Alice Demond is spending the holidays at home.

Rev. Harris Hale and wife will spend Christmas in Salem.

Miss Sylvester, who is teaching in Indian Orchard, is home for a few days.

Miss Blodgett, from her school in Springfield, is spending her vacation at home.

Mr. Cleaves has taken a position at the milk car, and will move his family to town.

C. E. Hubbard has opened a store for the sale of groceries and fruits in the old hotel block.

The Ladies' Home Missionary society met with Mrs. Joseph Hitchcock Wednesday afternoon.

The schools closed to-day for a vacation of a week. Miss Florence Holman had to resign before the close of her school on account of ill health, and a substitute was obtained for a week.

The Universalist society will have their Christmas tree and supper for the children Monday evening in Brigham's Hall. The Congregational society hold theirs in the parlors of the church Saturday evening for the Sabbath school children.

WALES.

Look out for weddings soon, as widowers court fast.

Eight families have moved away in the last two weeks.

H. W. Needham has been drawn as one of the grand jurors.

O. C. Switzer has sold a large lot of apples to Warren parties for $1.50 per barrel.

Both churches are to have Christmas concerts next Sunday evening, and trees Tuesday evening.

Business is lively at the blacksmith shop of James A. George since the burning of W. I. Whitlock's shop.

A consultation of doctors were held Monday in the case of W. A. Lyon, who is in a very critical condition.

The venerable R. L. Boyington, who has been confined to his bed for several weeks, is now on the mend and is able to get about his room.

Auctioneer McFarland sold the personal property Thursday of Charles Back of Holland, who has bought a farm in Florence, where he will move soon.

It looks as if all Wales were going to Warren. Three families have gone and more are to follow. Frank Hill and Fred Patnode with their families moved Wednesday.

BELCHERTOWN.

Mrs. Frank Bridguan is failing rapidly.

H. W. Griffin has lately taken charge of the store on Federal street.

Principal C. L. Randall and wife of Barre are at the homes of their parents, L. Randall and E. Smith.

Landlord Dillon is in New York disposing of his fifteen hundred barrels of apples, which he bought in the fall.

Principal C. L. Randall and wife of the Barre high school are spending a three weeks' vacation at their home in town.

The afternoon services at the Congregational church were omitted last Sunday, owing to the sudden illness of the pastor.

A meeting will be held at the town hall to-morrow afternoon, for boys between the ages of 8 and 16 years, for the purpose of forming a boy's brigade.

Vernon lodge of Masons elected the following officers: W. M., W. H. Bridgman; S. W., D. C. Nutting; J. W., H. A. Payne; treasurer, W. E. Bridgman; secretary, J. W. Jackson.

The house on the Daniel Packard place, owned by Henry Ann, was burned Monday night. Mr. Ann was away at the time of the fire, and his wife and two children were alone in the house. An effort was made by some of the neighbors to put out the fire, but without success. The fire was thought to have started from a defective chimney. The building and contents were partly insured.

Jerome L. Draper died of bronchitis last week, at the age of 48 years. He leaves a wife and one son, George H. Draper. Mr. Draper was a soldier in the late war, being a member of the 31st regiment. He was also a member of E. J. Griggs post. The funeral was held last Saturday afternoon, Rev. V. C. Harrington officiating. A delegation from E. J. Griggs post attended, and nearly all of the Granby post, besides other veterans.

The Y. P. S. C. E. held a business meeting in the chapel Tuesday night for the election of officers. After the meeting a social was held. These officers were chosen for the ensuing term: President, Julia B. Smith; vice president, W. R. Blackmer; treasurer, F. L. Stebbins; corresponding secretary, Luella Hawks; recording secretary, Alice Smith; chairman of committees—Missionary, Mabel E. Kendall; Sunday-school, W. R. Blackmer; lookout, J. A. Lynn; prayer meeting, Grace Towne; temperance, F. L. Stebbins; welcome and visiting, Luella Hawks; music, Mrs. G. L. King; social, Mrs. H. R. Gould; superintendent of Junior Endeavor, Edith Towne; assistants, Luella Hawks and Susie Haskell.

WARE.

The last of the Methodist lecture course was the lecture by Rev. N. T. Whittaker, D. D., of Lynn, on Wednesday evening. The course has been successful, netting quite a neat sum to the society.

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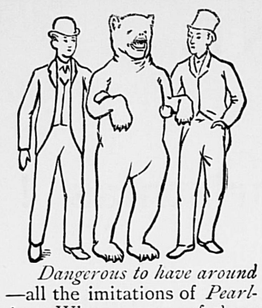

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Mr. Ira P. Wetmore, a prominent real estate agent of San Angelo, Texas, has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy in his family for several years as occasion required, and always with perfect success. He says: "I find it a perfect cure for our baby when troubled with colic or dysentery. I now feel that my outfit is not complete without a bottle of this Remedy at home or on a trip away from home.

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Father calls me William, sister calls me Will,
Mother calls me Willie—but the fellers call me Bill!
Mighty glad I ain't a girl—ruther be a boy
Without them sashes, curls an' things that's worn by Fauntleroy!
Love to chawnk green apples an' go swimmin' in the lake—
Hate to take the castor ile they give f'r belly ache!
Most all the time the hull year roun' there ain't no flies on me,
But jes' 'fore Christmas I'm as good as I kin be!

Got a yaller dog named Sport—sick 'im on the cat!
Fust thing *she* knows she doesn't know where she is at!
Got a clipper-sled, an' when us boys goes out to slide
'Long comes the grocery cart an' we all hook a ride!
But, sometimes, when the grocery man is worrited and cross,
He reaches at me with his whip, and larrups up his horse;
An' then I laff and holler: "Oh, you never tecked *me!*"
But jes' 'fore Christmas I'm as good as I kin be!

Gran'ma says she hopes that when I get to be a man
I'll be a missionerer like her oldes' brother Dan,
As was et up by the cannib'ls that lives in Ceylon's isle,
Where every prospeck pleases an' only man is vile!
But gran'ma she had never been to see a Wild West show,
Or read the life uv Daniel Boone, or else I guess she'd know
That Buffalo Bill an' cowboys is good enough f'r me—
Excep' jest 'fore Christmas, when I'm good as I kin be!

Then ol' Sport he hangs around, so sollum like an's ill—
His eyes they seem a-sayin: "What's er matter, little Bill?"
The cat she sneaks down off her perch, a-wonderin' what's become
Uv them two enemies uv hern that use ter make things hum!
But I am so perlite and stick so earnestlike to biz,
That mother says to father: "How improved our Willie is!"
But father, havin' been a boy hisself, suspicions me,
When jes' 'fore Christmas I'm as good as I kin be!

For Christmas, with its lots an' lots uv candies, cakes an' toys,
Wuz made, they say, f'r proper kids, and *not* f'r naughty boys!
So wash yer face, and bresh yer hair, an mind yer p's an' q's,
An' don't bust out yer pantaloons, an' don't wear out yer shoes;
Say yessum to the ladies, an' yessir to the men,
An' when they's company don't pass yer plate f'r pie again;
But thinkin' uv the things you'd like to see upon *that tree*,
Jes' 'fore Christmas be as good as you kin be!—

—*Eugene Field, in Ladies' Home Journal.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

When a body meets a body
On the way to vote,
And a body hands a body
A two-dollar note,
And that body, like a body
Full of scurvy tricks,
Votes the other ticket, why
That is politics.

—*Buffalo Courier.*

Teacher—"Now, Robbie, you may tell us when the days are longer." Robbie—"When we have to carry coal instead of goin' skatin'."—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

"Mrs. Antique has gone abroad for several years." Miss—"Dear me, I don't see why. She won't own up to the years she has already."—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

"I guess those little pigs must be French, just like our nurse," said Mattie; "cause when I asked them if they were hungry they said, 'Wee, wee,' which Elsie says means yes."—*Judge.*

"Was your father unkind when you told him you wanted to marry me, his coachman?" "No. He said at once he would retain you, and he offered me the maid's place."—*Life.*

Gentleman—"How can you put your hand in my pocket?" "Pickpocket—"Beg your pardon. I am so absent-minded. I had once a pair of pants just like those you are wearing."—*Beilage.*

Old Lady—"That parrot I bought of you uses dredful languages." Bird Dealer—"Ah, mum, you should be werry careful what you ses afore it; it's astonishin' how quick them birds pick up anything!"—*Tit-Bits.*

He (pleadingly)—"Why can't we be married right away?" She (coyly)—"Oh, I can't bear to leave father alone just yet." He (earnestly)—"But, my darling, he has had you such a long, long time." She (freezingly)—"Sir!"—*Brooklyn Life.*

Fogg says that his maid of all work is a very thoughtful girl. When she dropped a costly piece of china on the floor the other day she was not at all annoyed. She merely remarked that it was lucky she dropped it before she had swept.—*Boston Transcript.*

Daughter—"But, ma, I don't like him." Mother—"He is an only son, and his father is very rich." "Well, as to that, his father is a widower, and may marry again." "True. I did not think of that." Perhaps you'd better marry the father."—*New York Weekly.*

She had sent off a telegram and was waiting for an answer. Suddenly the peculiar halting click of the receiving machine sounded in the office, and she said to her companion: "That's from George, I know; I can tell his stutter."—*Philadelphia Times.*

He—"Now that we are engaged, I must know if any one ever kissed you before." She—"Oh, George, how can you doubt me? I bring you a heart as fresh and ardent as your own." And George doesn't know whether to be satisfied or not.—*Rehoboth Sunday Herald.*

Trained.—"The hardest thing to acquire, miss," said the dramatic teacher, "is the art of laughing naturally, without apparent effort." "Oh, I've got that down fine," said the would-be soubrette. "I typewrote for three years for a man who was always telling me funny stories about his little boy."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

The damp of death was already upon his brow. "Only think," sobbed his wife, "won't you be glad to meet dear mamma on the other shore?" His eyes opened feebly. "Yes; I'm—" They bent low to catch the last words of the departing soul. "—just dying to see her." A hard, relentless look settled upon his features.—*Puck.*

One of the main hobbies of Prof. W. R. Webb is against shams. Carlyle himself was not more opposed to shams of every kind. One morning a new student, who had heard his talk on shams, went down to a barber shop, and, on being asked if he wanted a shampoo, said rather indignantly, "No, I want a real poo."—*N. C. Christian Advocate.*

"Dis here new tariff," said the conspicuously dressed man, "is an imposition on de Murrykin public; dat' what it is." "There seems to be a good deal of fault found with it." "Course dere is. De unfair discrimination is someti'n' terrible. Playin' cards is taxed extra, while a feller don't hafter pay no tax at all for playin' checkers er tiddledewinks. It's nothin' more nor less than a outrage."—*Washington Star.*

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If it wasn't meltin',
Might be freezin' cold!

Take life as you find it—
See the rainbows curled!
Trouble? Never mind it—
Good Lord runs the world!

—*Atlanta Constitution.*

COST OF EUROPEAN TRAVEL BY RAIL.

The European center of travel, as of art and fashion, is Paris, and from the French capital diverge the most important lines. From London to Paris, the finest and fastest train is the famous Club train, leaving Victoria station at 3 p. m and arriving at the Gard du Nord, Paris, at 10.47 p. m., traversing a total distance of 287 miles. This train is composed exclusively of first-class carriages, and the passenger is required to pay, in addition to the regular first-class fare of 72.30f, an excess fare of 18.75f, a total of 91.05f, or $18.20—a much higher rate than is charged upon any American train.

One of the principal fast express trains from Paris is the Sud express, which connects with the Club train from London, and makes the run of 902 miles to Madrid in 28 hours, and the 1316 miles to Lisbon in 44 hours, the usual time by other trains being 35 and 59 hours respectively. The railroad fare from Paris to Madrid is 164.65f, first-class. The sleeping-car fare is 82.50f to Madrid and 107.30f to Lisbon.

To compare with American trunk lines, the distance from New York to Chicago by the New York Central line is 976 miles, 74 more than from Paris to Madrid. The fare is $20, $12.43 less than the European first-class, and $3.33 less than the second-class for the shorter distance. The excess fare on the North Shore limited is but $3, and the sleeping-car fare but $5, or less than one-third of that from Paris to Madrid. The Mediterranean express is another fast train, which runs twice a week during the winter seasons, between Paris and the Riviera, via Marseilles, Nice, and Monte Carlo—Vintimille being the terminus of the sleeping-car line. It is 535 miles from Paris to Marseilles and 716 miles to Vintimille, the sleeping-car fare to these points being, respectively, 45 francs and 60.50 francs. The distance from Paris to Marseilles is just about that from Chicago to Buffalo, and this train de luxe makes about the same time as the fast trains of the Michigan Central and Lake Shore, but the railroad fare is much higher in France, and the sleeping-car fare is just three times as much.

The sleeping-car fare from Chicago to Utica—738 miles—is $4, less than one-third that from Paris to Vintimille. So on, examples might be multiplied to demonstrate that in Europe, where the cost of living is in almost all things much cheaper than in this country, travelers are obliged to pay from 20 to 60 per cent higher for accommodations on the railroads.

For closer comparison, the charges of the sleeping-car lines may be tabulated as follows:—

	Miles.	Sleeping-car Fare.
Paris to Marseilles,	535	$9.00
Chicago to Buffalo,	536	3.00
Paris to Vintimille,	716	12.00
Chicago to Utica,	738	4.00
Paris to Vienna,	871	7.00
Paris to Rome,	901	15.50
Paris to Madrid,	992	14.46
New York to Chicago,	926	5.00
Boston to Chicago,	1,045	5.50
Paris to Lisbon,	1,316	21.46
Paris to Brindisi,	1,361	17.00
St. Louis to Portland,	1,352	7.00

The comparisons, it will be observed, are very much in favor of the American railroads.—*New York Times.*

A NOVEL PASSWORD.

During a campaign, the pickets of a certain regiment found considerable difficulty in preventing the men absenting themselves without leave.

One particularly sultry evening, while the sentinels were pacing their beasts with their tongues fairly hanging out of their mouths with heat, one of the guards observed a private approaching, who was staggering along under the load of an enormous watermelon under each arm.

"Who goes there?"

"Friend," responded the truant.

"Advance, friend, and give the countersign."

"Hain't got no countersign," amiably replied the private; "but I'll give yer-er-a-warmelin."

Pretty soon the officer of the day came around, and said to the sentinel, who was absorbed in munching a huge piece of watermelon stuck on the end of his bayonet:

"Did Perkins pass you just now?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did he give you the countersign?" inquired the lieutenant, taking a bite as the man presented arms.

"Well, no," said the sentinel, confidently. "The password was 'Cholera,' but he said 'Watermelon,' so I passed him, and put the other half in your tent."

"Did, eh?" mused the officer. "Hum! Watermelon, eh? Well, I suppose that was near enough."—*Ex.*

HAMLET DIDN'T STAY.

A sad looking gentleman, like a sort of very much retired Hamlet, with a painful expression of face, entered the office room of a country hotel the other day, holding in his hand a small canister.

"Look at this, gentlemen," he said sorrowfully. "I went into a gunsmith's shop to get something to eat, and the man handed me this can of powder. He said I could go and blow myself up. Professional actors were not wanted now—there's so many fine amateurs. I pledge you my word," said the tramp, holding the can within an inch of the grate in which a fire was burning, "I'm so miserable I've a mind to follow his advice."

"Dare you do to it," said a bystander, winking at the crowd.

The wretched party gave a sad, theatrical, lingering look and tossed the can into the fire.

The company yelled and rushed out of the place in all directions.

When they filed in about 10 minutes later, the empty can was sitting harmlessly on the fire. Not so the glasses. Four were empty and several luncheon plates also.

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"Now, see here, I don't want all the waiters in the place bothering me every time I get something to eat. Settle on one man and let him attend to my wants."

Then his eye roamed around at the assembled attendants and without any particular reason he said:

"There, let that fellow with a wart on his nose look out for me."

So it was settled, and for some time the designated waiter was on hand. One day, however, the man with money found another attendant at his table. He motioned to the head waiter.

"Didn't I tell you to let me have the waiter with a wart on his nose?" he demanded.

"Yes, sah; but this one will be better, sah. He has two warts on his nose."—*Philadelphia Press.*

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Who opens the door to look in and roar, "How
many ahead of me?"

He sees a patient in every chair, and all
around the room
Wherever a man can sit or stand, in silence
like the tomb,
The bristly faces and tousled heads are counting the "nexts" that be.
But this tardy elf only thinks of himself—"How
many ahead of me?"

From shop to shop, from door to door he makes
his anxious round.
He never will rest from his eager quest while
an open place is found.
Bearded and restless the same old crowd in every room he'll see,
But he rings the chime on the same old rhyme
—"How many ahead of me?"
—Philadelphia Press.

WEATHER FORECAST BY THE TEETH.

Dentists Can Prognosticate by Keeping Count of Their Customers.

"What's the use of a man in my line keeping a barometer around?" said a dentist the other day. "I can tell when storms are coming and when we are apt to have long spells of good sunny weather as accurately as any barometer or weather indicator ever made, if not more so, and that, too, without budging a step out of my office, without consulting any kind of scientific instrument and without even so much as glancing out of my window. And if you will ask any other dentist in town about it I'll wager that he'll tell you the same thing.

"It's a very simple matter. Human beings are the greatest barometers in the world, and there is no part of the human system which is so quickly affected by damp weather as the teeth. Of course the degree in which a man is affected by the weather depends entirely on the condition of his teeth, but how many people have perfect teeth? Very few, I can assure you. Now, during the week of fine weather which preceded the last rainy spell I had over 30 people, two-thirds of them strangers to me, come in with aching teeth. Most of it was neuralgia, but I knew the sign and said to myself, 'We'll have some rainy weather now surely.' It was a sure indication, and I knew there could be no mistake when, as the end of the week drew nearer, they began to come in faster and faster. In the stormy weather they keep coming in, and then all of a sudden they'll stop, and although it may rain for two or three days after that I know that fine weather is at hand. When toothache patients are few, I know that we are in for a lot of good weather, and though the people would exult at the prospect the dentist groans, for while it is not so pleasant the work of pulling teeth, treating neuralgia and curing toothaches is far more lucrative than filling teeth. I can attend to ten such cases in less time than it takes to fill one tooth. It all proves, however, that the human body is the best barometer in the world, and if you would have weather forecasts of an accurate nature consult your dentist."—New York Sun.

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It is said that Mr. Tyler from the time of his election to the vice presidency until the death of General Harrison kept no carriage, owing to the insufficiency of his salary. When, however, he found himself elevated to the chief magistracy of the country, the financial difficulty being removed, he determined to set up an equipage.

He bought a fine pair of horses, engaged an Irish coachman and proceeded to look about for a vehicle to suit his taste. He heard of one which was for sale by a gentleman residing in Washington and went to look at it.

It had been driven only a few times and was in excellent condition, so that the president after a careful examination felt satisfied with it. Before finally deciding the matter he had his Hibernian coachman take a look at the carriage and give his opinion of it.

"It's jist the thing fer your honor," reported that accomplished person.

"But," queried Mr. Tyler whimsically, "do you think it would be altogether proper for the president of the United States to drive a secondhand carriage, Pat?"

"And why not?" asked Pat, with a shrewd twinkle in his eye. "Shure, an begyin your pardon, ain't it yerself that's a secondhand president?"—Youth's Companion.

Having His Wits About Him.

—Life.

A Scheme For Comfort.

Friend—"Why are you so enthusiastic on the subject of women's suffrage?

Mr. Nojoy—"The elections always come in the spring and fall, don't they?

"Certainly."

"Well, get 'em interested in the campaigns, and they'll forget about housecleaning."—New York Weekly.

MARINE GRAVEYARD.

SAWYER'S BEND, NEAR ST. LOUIS, AND ITS HIDDEN WEALTH.

The Fatal Locality In the Mississippi Where Some of the World's Finest Boats Went Down—Millions of Dollars' Worth Buried In the Sand.

"The recent discovery of a sunken raft by Mayor Walbridge in the channel of the river above the Chain of Rocks," said Street Commissioner M. J. Murphy, "will bring to the minds of many of our old steamboatmen the disasters that befell the marine craft of this city in that portion of the river now included in the harbor of St. Louis. The charter harbor of the city includes that stretch of the Mississippi river between the mouth of the Missouri and the mouth of the Meramec. That portion of the harbor under the care and control of the harbor and wharf commissioner lies between the Chain of Rocks and the Rives des Peres. From the upper mouth of the Missouri to the foot of North Market street there are now lying under the silt and sands the wrecks of over 60 boats and barges. Many of these steamboats were the largest, best equipped and speediest that ever walked the navigable waterways of the country. They were in reality marine palaces, such as this generation has not seen. Sawyer's bend was the fatal locality where nearly all these splendid crafts foundered and settled under the shifting sands of the treacherous channel. Among the boats that were lost many now living will recall the following: York State, Southerner, Mary Blain, Highland Mary, Grace Darling, Alleghany, Federal Arch, C. Buln, Yuba, Baltimore, John B. Carson, Philadelphia, Edinburg, Challenge, Moderator, Nebraska, Sioux City, White Cloud, Omaha, New Admiral, Geneva, Warsaw, Empire City, Governor Sharkey, Submarine No. 13, Saranac No. 2, War Eagle, Ben Jonson, Gerard B. Allen, Fanny Scott, Henry Adkins, Columbia, Silver Bow, R. J. Lockwood, Wild Duck, Nile, Victoria, Champion, Blue Lodge, Calhoun, Alma, Central City, Raven, Salvor, J. W. Garrett, Hudson, Beaver, John P. Keiser, Pacific, Lulu Worth, Cornelia, Badger State.

"The above were sunk between the years 1855 and 1888. In addition to these, there were 29 barges lost north of Bissell's point within the same years. No record was kept of the sawyer or cut lumber rafts that were lost south of Aiton, but it has been estimated that the aggregate value was over $1,000,000. Only two of the above named boats, the Calhoun and Alma, were raised. The bones of all the others lie many feet beneath the sands, petrifying under the action of the waters. The actual loss in marine property to the merchants of St. Louis by the sinking of these boats was over $5,000,000. Many of the owners in the loss of this property lost not only all they had, but also lost courage because of the increasing dangers to the marine commerce of the immediate harbor of St. Louis. To add to the pathetic story of these disasters, many of them fatal to life, it might be stated in passing that during the period named above 55 splendid steamers were destroyed by fire within the charter harbor of the city. The hulls of many of them lie just outside of the present water line and form the retaining dike for the granite wharf. Many of the grandfathers and grandmothers of today will remember with varying emotions their bridal trips on the James Howard, the Leviathan, the Bismarck, the Grand Republic, the Carrie V. Kountz and others equally grand. It will be noted above that I used the term 'the upper mouth of the Missouri.' I did this advisedly, because of the fact that within the past 40 years that river, where it empties into the Mississippi, has changed its location four or five times, and its present mouth is several miles south of the one that existed a few years ago. Opposite these various mouths, and for one mile southward, many of the disasters named above occurred. The outpouring of the Missouri waters was swift, the eddies and current were treacherous, and the snags and other obstructions so numerous at that point that unusual care was necessary in order to avoid the fatal places.

"The conditions that existed in Sawyer's bend 40 years ago exist practically today and are still a serious menace to the marine commerce of the city, with the added dangers to the important municipal and railroad interests that have grown with the requirements of the water supply and the transportation demands of a great metropolis.

"In 1837, when Robert E. Lee, afterward the great Confederate general, was assigned by the war department to the work of improving the harbor of St. Louis, he outlined to congress what should be done for its permanent fixation. These plans involved the securing of regular and parallel shores on the Missouri and Illinois sides of the river and the regulation of the bed of the river above the city so as to deflect the water in a direct line into the channel under favorable conditions. If he had been allowed to carry out his plans, there would be no marine graveyard in Sawyer's bend today, and it is difficult to estimate now what would have been the marine destiny of this city if President Polk had not persistently vetoed every bill that was passed for our harbor improvements and for the improvement of the inland seas of the west. I had occasion in 1887 to make a survey of the charter harbor of St. Louis for the rivers and harbors committee, and I found north of the city the same obstructions that were noted on a map prepared by Lieutenant Lee and filed with the war department in 1837. If the proper and necessary improvements were made in Sawyer's bend now, I estimate that 3,000 acres of solid land could be reclaimed to the riparian owners, worth at the present valuation $2,000,000. Putting entirely aside the question of re-establishing the former shore line, the present rapid erosion must be stopped, or great damage will result to the railway terminals now being constructed there. The water department, too, may be confronted in time with the serious problem of retarding the encroachments of the mouth of the Missouri on the immediate site of the new waterworks, and the erosion of the banks along which the conduits are constructed. If the waters in Sawyer's bend could be rolled backward, as the waters of the Red sea once were, the sands cleared away and the skeletons of our former palatial steamers photographed, what a terrible object lesson would be conveyed from a spot that is now the most thickly settled marine graveyard in the world!"—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

How to Be Safe In a Thunderstorm, or the Lightning Rod Agent's Latest.

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SHOPPING IN EUROPE.

Women the Managers of Most of the Notion and Specialty Stores.

Outside of the large European shops of national fame a stranger hardly knows where to ask for his or her wants. The small shops include everything, but what things in what shops is the puzzle. In a small German town, when mosquito netting was asked for at a general dry goods store, the inquirer was directed to a small notion, or what the English term a "thread and needle," shop for it. When found, it was wrapped in a newspaper, and a large pin served in the place of twine. This sounds primitive, but no one would think of complaining of the parcel's appearance, except those particular Americans," one of whom did protest most energetically against it.

The gloveshops are very small, but also well fitted up with one or two counters, comfortable seats, a decorated window and mirrors. Why is it that so many shops show mirrors directly opposite a customer, when she does not require the aid of one in her purchase, unless the idea is to keep her in a good humor! In London one of the best glovers sells hosiery down stairs and gloves and fans above. They also show glove boxes, stretchers and powder shakers in the same cases with gloves. Men sell the gloves here and only try them on when requested to. Only warranted gloves are exchanged if they rip or tear when first putting them on, and only the best qualities are warranted.

In Paris much of the same custom prevails, though the chief shops are larger, one on the Boulevard des Italiens having two windows. No better gloves can be found than are sold at the Bon Marche and Louvre, where the glove trade is immense, but the small shops have also an excellent trade. Many of the costume houses sell gloves to match each dress, which takes trade that may be called high class and higher priced. While the salespeople do not offer to try on gloves, they will do it when requested to, and all first class gloves are exchangeable under the conditions prevailing here.

Berlin abounds in gloveshops, also Vienna, Hamburg, Dresden, and Munich has at least two neat ones, selling a prominent make manufactured in the outskirts of that city. Women are the clerks here and are very prominent in the mercantile circles of Europe, especially in France, where they seem born with a business tact and faculty unknown to other nations. In Berlin the display of dark red pique gloves in a pretty window was marked "New York style." Europe did not take kindly at first to large buttons, but now they are pronounced very chic. The fashion of keeping gloves of all sizes loose in a large package that was noticed in several German shops does not favorably impress an American accustomed to the neatly wrapped and boxed gloves shown in this country.

What we call notions—needles, thread, dress stays, pins, bindings, etc.—are considered small wares and haberdashery in Europe, the latter term being common in London. Threadneedle street in London probably received its name from the small wares or "thread and needle" shops that were there in bygone days. Such shops are universally carried on by women, and often the owner does dressmaking or plain sewing.—Dry Goods Economist.

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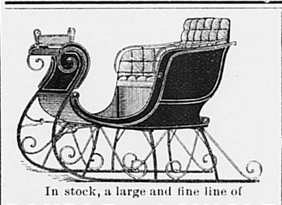

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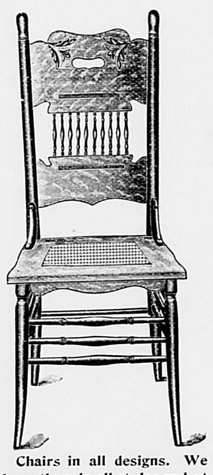

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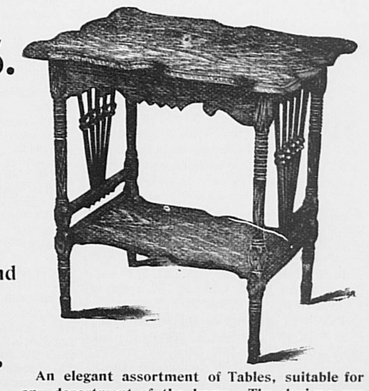

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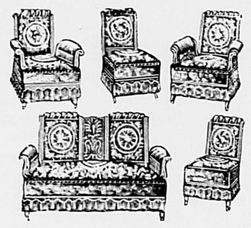

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On the same theory that men make the world what it is, merchants certainly make the city. The thrift and enterprise of Springfield's merchants are subject of comment everywhere. This is due in no small degree to the young blood which with a hustling activity is pushing itself to the front rank of successful caterers for public favor and patronage. A little over four years ago Charles E. Lynch of Springfield started a business which some predicted would end in disaster. Mr. Lynch has not only succeeded, but he has accomplished in four years what it ordinarily takes 40 years to do. Mr. Lynch's aim was to lift "ready-made clothing" out of the rut into which it had sunk. Other lines have profited by the progress of the times. He argued, Why not clothing? Mr. Lynch's theory was right. The goods sold by him are made with all the care that the custom tailor bestows. There is the great saving in the labor. There is the great difference between wholesale and retail prices of materials, trimmings, etc. In other respects Mr. Lynch's goods are the same. Trifling changes may be necessary in the articles sold, but these are soon made by experienced and skilled tailors, and the "ready-made" suit or overcoat by a little snipping, taking in or letting out, emerges, as Mr. Lynch advertises, "equal to custom clothes." Mr. Lynch is aided in his success by the Stein-Bloch company of Rochester, N. Y., a firm with a world-wide reputation. It is an evidence of Mr. Lynch's success that the firm confines the sale of their products exclusively to him in these parts.

Overcoats are a necessity for winter wear. Charles E. Lynch shows some elegant garments. The favorite materials are Kerseys and Meltons, while Beavers and Montagnacs are in demand. The style is fullness in all their parts. The linings are rich and elegant. Wide velvet collars and deep lapels serve to give a very dressy effect. The lengths vary from 46 to 54 inches. The popular coat is the box coat. Then comes a surtout or paletot, which may be described as a Prince Albert overcoat. Ulsters are popular as storm coats, but for fine trade Mr. Lynch exhibits an English top coat made in friezes and Oxford mixtures.

For a dress suit the dove-tail frock or regent is the correct thing. and Mr. Lynch is well provided with them. Fine cassimeres, worsteds and exceedingly neat, fancy patterns are prominent. The coat is not so long as it was, and fits the figure more closely. It is symmetrical, and as represented in the illustration, is certainly refined and stylish. The peculiar features of Lynch's suits is a softness to the touch. This is not produced by any padding or tailor's manipulation; it is the result of fine workmanship and the choice quality of material. The lapels of Lynch's fine coats roll back with a graceful curve that cannot be attained by inferior makes.

The cutaway sack is a combination of the formerly ungainly sack and the cutaway. As represented here it has four buttons, and gracefully rounds from the last button. For a common sense, every-day suit it is unequalled. The favorite fabrics are cheviots and worsteds. Mr. Lynch has a choice children's department. The same excellence of make and material characterize Mr. Lynch's display of goods for the little ones. Mr. Lynch's establishment is replete with everything that is necessary in a man's outfit and the knick-knacks of attire. Mackintoshes with capes and velvet collars are being bought as presents for the men. Mr. Lynch has also a fine display of smoking-jackets and house coats, of canes and umbrellas, elegantly trimmed with silver mount, novelties in neckwear, suspenders, gloves, handkerchiefs, underwear, shirts, collars and cuffs, hats and the rest, all useful and desirable gifts at Christmas time. Women will find at Mr Lynch's establishment just what the men wish.—*From the Springfield Republican.*]

Indian Bargains.

Indian travel is full of surprises, pleasant and otherwise. A gentleman, wishing to purchase some of the beautiful cashmere shawls which are made not far from Delhi, went to one of the largest establishments in the city. The merchant showed him a book in which were written recommendations of his goods by General Grant and his son as well as by many others.

Among the recommendations was this one in German: "I have bought shawls of this man and think I got them cheap, but do not offer him a third of what he asks."

The gentleman selected two very beautiful shawls and asked the price. The merchant, after a little consultation with his clerks, said:

"I have not sold a shawl to your party. I sell you very, very cheap. You may have these beautiful shawls for 1,400 rupees."

"Absurd! Let us go!" said the gentleman, having in mind the German's advice, and he started for the door.

"Don't go," said the merchant. "Make me an offer."

"I will give you 400 rupees for both shawls."

To his astonishment, the merchant replied:

"Take them. I will send them to your hotel."

At Jaipur the same traveler lodged in a hotel conducted by a native, but owned by the rajah. He found the following amusing notices posted in various places:

"If visitors are not satisfied with the food or cooking, they can deduct from the bill what they consider fair."

"Guests are requested not to strike the servants."

"Guests wishing ice are requested to give a day's notice and name how much they require."—Youth's Companion.

Are Sailors Safer Than Landsmen?

Judging from the number of people who are annually killed in the streets of London, the Atlantic ocean is far safer than the bustling Strand or Cheapside. There are over 100 people killed every year from accidents in the streets of London, to say nothing of the number who are killed in the streets of other large towns. Over 5,000 persons are annually injured in London in connection with the traffic of the streets. The late Mr. Thomas Gray of the board of trade marine department stated some time ago that a man is safer at sea in a fairly good ship than anywhere else. "There are more lives lost," he said, "among miners from accident than among sailors and many more among railway employees."—London Tit-Bits.

POLLY MAKING TEA.

The china gleams in blue and white;
The twilight hour is swift approaching.
Entranced, I note with shy delight,
No other callers are encroaching.

A cup she designates as mine,
With motion of her dainty finger.
The kettle boils—oh, drink divine,
In mem'ry shall thy fragrance linger

Her kerchief's made in style of yore.
Some fairy surely put the hem on.
Held sugar such a charm before?
Was e'er such magic in a lemon?

She turns away with manner coy.
The firelight shows her beauty clearer.
Oh, why is teasing such a joy?
I wish she'd come a little nearer.

We sit and sip—the time flies fast.
My cup needs filling—project clever!
She comes, and I—grown bold at last—
Say, "Polly, make my tea forever!"
—Florence S. Brown in Good Housekeeping.

A FALSE MASCOT.

King was giving a dinner in honor of his promotion. He was a first lieutenant now and had a fair chance of paying off some of his debts. Not that he was a young man of particularly extravagant habits, but a second lieutenant, be he married or single, is always more or less in debt. He is expected and forced by an unwritten law to make quite as good a showing as his colonel and to keep up quite as much of an appearance.

The dinner was a little unique. All the officers were to leave at 1 o'clock that morning on a scout. They were in their field clothes, at King's request, and had already the rough, unshaven look of men able and willing to do or dare anything. In the hall of King's bachelor quarters their felt scouting hats hung on the rack. On the porches of their own houses their mess kits, ready packed, stood waiting to be strapped upon the mules. Their clothing and bedding, wrapped in shelter tents and ponchos, were beside the chests.

Here in the dining room—lighted by a lamp which King had admired while on leave and had gone a month into debt to buy, and another which, in a fit of economy, he had obtained from the quartermaster, and which hung in uncompromising ugliness over the table—sat a company of 12—women in evening gowns, strangely beautiful and modish in contrast to their surroundings, and men in uniforms very shiny at the seams, blue flannel shirts and top boots. They were cavalrymen and belonged to King's regiment. Their gayety was not that of prisoners just before execution, although there was the chance that any one, or possibly all of them, might never come back alive, but when one has become used to going off every spring and sometimes every autumn to chase—how often in vain!—the wily red man one ceases to consider the possibilities of the outcome, and besides it is not often that officers are killed in Indian fights. There is frequently a pretty animated exchange of bullets, but the death list is not heavy.

Howbeit, there are exceptions to the rule. So these men, each one under a possible sentence of death, and these women, each one perchance to say goodby forever to the man at her side, talked and laughed in utter carelessness, finding only an added zest in the rough clothing of the men and a little deeper interest in the plans they were laying for their camps and their discussions of the contents of the mess chests.

The dinner did not go off without a hitch. That was hardly to be expected in this faroff part of the world, a hundred or more miles from the nearest railroad, dependent on a commissary department and a sutler's for its supplies, but nothing mattered, and nothing was noticed.

After a time they all rose and went out on the porch, where the men smoked their cigars. They had not staid at the table and sent the women into the parlor this time. They were army officers and preferred their feminine friends to their tobacco, and each one was glad to ignore a custom which made it the proper thing to deprive himself of the women for even so short a time. They were glad of the excuse which the coming parting gave them of making the most of the few remaining hours.

The night was dully dark. The outlines of the foothills and the mountains beyond them could not be seen, but a flicker of light in the distance from some Indian signal fires told where they were. Coyotes were howling up by the graveyard; there was a sound of preparation in the barracks and occasionally the neigh of a horse at the stables.

The sergeant of the guard called out, "Ten o'clock," and the officers made a movement to get their hats. There was still much to be done before the night march commenced. King sat on the railing of the porch talking to a woman who leaned against a post. He could not see her, but knew that her beautiful face was there close to his.

That was enough. He was asking for a promise before he should start off into the heavy darkness across the plains, but the woman had no wish to promise. She enjoyed King's uncertainty far too much. It would have been commonplace to be engaged—she had discovered that on previous occasions—but to have him for a suitor would not be so bad. He was handsome, manly, brave and her abject slave. Besides, if she were to bind herself, she felt that this time, with this man, she would have to keep her word.

She laughed slowly as he continued to beg the promise. "I'll tell you what I'll do. I will give you the next best thing to me—a picture of myself. I am always a mascot. My picture will be more of one. I will give it to you when you start. Of course well all be there to see you off.

"Now, remember," she went on, waxing eloquent as the charm of her idea grew upon her and speaking with conviction—"remember that wherever you may go, in whatever peril you may be, whoever shall threaten or warn you, you need have no fear. If I were there in person, I would be exempt from danger, so my picture—my other me—will also be, and if it is with you no harm can come near."

And King had to be content. There was no time to say more, for the men were leaving and orderlies passing backward and forward.

Through the sightless darkness King walked home with the girl and caught no glimpse of the face he kissed so tenderly at parting. Out of the blackness a hand he could not see rested in his; up from the gulf of the night two lips were raised to his. Then he turned and walked back to his quarters, lit a cigar and gave his striker orders concerning the disposal of his scouting outfit.

In the silence of midnight the troops rode away. The tramp of their horses, the muffled clanking of their accouterments, could be heard, but not a thing seen save the burning points of light from the officers' cigarettes. The signal fires of the Indians flashed and went out on the mountains. There were no bugle calls, no loud orders even, for the enemy had its spies lurking behind every mesquite bush, gliding beside every trail.

In front of the commanding officer the officers halted before they started off. The women, still in their evening gowns, crowded around them to say goodby. They could recognize faces only when the light from the commandant's windows fell upon them. Beyond that all was dark.

King waited for the mascot that had been promised him and was despairing when he felt something hard slipped between his fingers and heard a voice which seemed to come out of the inky air murmur, "Adios."

"Adios," he answered and followed the sound of the hoofs of his captain's horse.

In the midst of the chaparral, trotting slowly along with the column, he struck a match and looked at the bit of pasteboard in his hand. The light was uncertain, but he could make out a head and neck, and the eyes seemed to glitter. Then a gust of wind blew out the match, and a coyote yelped near by.

The rations were almost out, and orders were to return to the post for fresh supplies. King was happy at the prospect naturally. He drew out his mascot from time to time and looked at the beautiful face thereon, the lips half parted, the eyes glancing from under heavy lids. It was only a head, with masses of fluffy hair fading into the shaded background, but it was beautiful, perfect.

The twilight came on. They had marched all the afternoon. They were weary of chasing phantoms, of following useless trails. They passed through a pine forest, and the darkness deepened.

A creek at the bottom of a gully flowed along in the shadow of the pines. The column went down to it, listening to the sound of the rippling water. All else was quiet. No one spoke. The black wings of the pines, like a shadow of doom, lay over the troops.

A crack, a hiss, a bullet striking through flesh, a startled murmur, orders ringing on the air in the midst of the shots. Then the soldiers returned the fire of their unseen foes. On all sides they were surrounded, but the gully was wide enough for a little maneuvering. The men got under the shelter of an abrupt rising of the bank and had only to defend themselves from three sides.

They were badly frightened—not as cowards, but as men who are fond of life and mean to sell it dearly. It was an ugly position, and not a few fell face downward in the dancing mountain stream. The only person who seemed completely to ignore the danger was King. A cigarette between his teeth, he strolled, with apparently utter carelessness, up and down under cover of the bullets of his men and in full range of the Indians hidden up above behind the tree trunks.

Some way the thought of the mascot under his coat gave him a sense of security. He heard again the sound of the voice which said to him from the darkness, "If my picture is with you, no harm can come near." He felt again the touch of the phantomlike hand, the warmth of the lips he could not see.

There was a sharp pain in his breast. He gave a little cry and fell, his head half buried in the pine needles.

The girl, when she heard of it from the dust stained courier, grew uneasy. She was afraid that her picture might be found on the body, and that the man she had promised to marry—the middle aged colonel, who had great ideas of her constancy—might hear of it.

But he did not. There was a photograph found in King's pocket, but the bullet had plowed right through the face, and it was so smeared with blood as to be unrecognizable. It was sent back east to his family. — Gwendolen Overton in San Francisco Argonaut.

MAKING HIM FEEL AT HOME.

How Many Crimes Are Committed In the Name of Hospitality.

How many mistakes are made in this world with the best intentions! How often we condole with each other when we should rejoice! How frequently a man urges a friend to take a drink, "just one more," under the impression that he is doing him a favor, when really the man is anxious to get home to his family! There is no mistake so hard to correct as that which is made with the best motives possible. The other day Buggins invited Muggins out to dinner. Muggins is rather shy, but he managed to scare up enough courage to accept. Mrs. Buggins and the three Misses Buggins held a council of war.

"What is Mr. Muggins fond of?" queried Mrs. Buggins.

"I'm blessed if I know," quoth he.

"Find out today if you can," was the edict. So Buggins went to a friend for advice.

"I don't remember. Let's see. He either despises or is very fond of coffee. I think he is fond of it. Yes; I'm pretty sure I remember his drinking eight cups in one night."

The truth of the matter is that Muggins hates coffee with a bitter, undying hatred that was inborn. If he ever drank eight mugs of anything, it surely was not coffee, but Buggins went home and told his family that as long as Muggins had a cup of good coffee he didn't care a row of pins about anything else.

The dinner came off.

"Have a cup of coffee, Mr. Muggins," said pretty Miss Buggins first. "I know you won't refuse." So Muggins took it. He gulped it down and tried to look calm. Then the second daughter of his hostess spied his cup empty. She rushed up for another. His shyness overpowered him, and he took it without a murmur. He swallowed that too. The eagle eye of the youngest Miss Buggins fell upon him. He quailed.

"Poor Mr. Muggins!" said she sympathetically. "Have they neglected you? Never mind; I'll take care of you. Here's a cup of coffee."

How could he refuse? He never has discovered how he emptied that cup. All he remembers after that is the hostess coming up with another cup of coffee on one side of him, and Buggins, with a genial smile, insisting upon giving him a fifth dose.

"I want to make you feel at home," said he.

"Well, then," said Muggins, recovering from his shyness, "don't give me any more coffee."

"Why not?"

"Because, when I'm home, I never drink coffee. In fact, I loathe coffee."—Philadelphia Press.

Can Birds Act?

A remarkable incident is related by a distinguished naturalist. His study window commanded a view of the courtyard, which was sheltered by high walls and remote from noise or disturbance of any kind. One day he saw a large robin engaged in dragging the apparently dead body of another robin round and round in a circle on the pavement.

It looked as though the live robin had fought a duel with the other, and having come off victorious was indulging in the cruel triumph of pulling the lifeless body of its vanquished rival over the stones. Suddenly, however, the live robin stopped and threw itself upon its back as though stark dead. Its wings were half extended and rigid and its legs upturned to the sky.

Never, to all seeming, had there been a robin more dead. Meanwhile the other robin went through an exactly converse transformation. It had only been "shamming dead" and now woke up into full and vigorous life. Seizing on his feathered playmate, it dragged the latter in its turn all round the same circle and repeated the process several times over. Finally both actors flew off together to a neighboring tree.—London Tit-Bits.

A Novel Experiment.

The death of Professor David Swing recalls an incident of his ready wit and quick adaptation to the spirit of the moment. It was on the occasion of a luncheon given in honor of Mrs. Elizabeth Custer, the widow of General George A. Custer, and at which Professor Swing was a guest. Mrs. Custer is a very bright, vivacious woman, a fluent and interesting talker and much given to story telling. The first course of the luncheon was served, but Mrs. Custer was in the full tide of recollection of some brilliant episodes of her eventful life, and everybody was listening as if spellbound. Professor Swing glanced at his cup of bouillon and waited, but as there seemed to be no place where an interruption was desirable he rose gravely, unfolded a large damask napkin, and turning to Mrs. Custer dropped it quietly over her head.

"There," he said. "When a bird sings too brilliantly, we cover up the cage," and amid the laughter of the company he resumed his seat.—Detroit Free Press.

Coins of Enormous Size.

When the area and square inches of surface are taken into consideration, the largest coins ever issued by any government on the globe were those put into circulation by Sweden during the sixteenth century. These mammoth pieces are neither round, square, oval nor octagonal in shape, but are great irregular slabs of copper described as "resembling pieces of a boiler after an explosion." The smallest piece issued under the law which authorized this gigantic coinage was an irregular rectangular slab of about 12 square inches of surface and about half an inch thick. It was worth 30 cents. The largest of the same series was about a foot square and had a face value of $4. Each of these copper slabs is stamped in several places on the face, the various inscriptions giving the date, denomination, etc. The $4 piece mentioned last above is nearly an inch in thickness and weighs four pounds, lacking a fraction.—St. Louis Republic.

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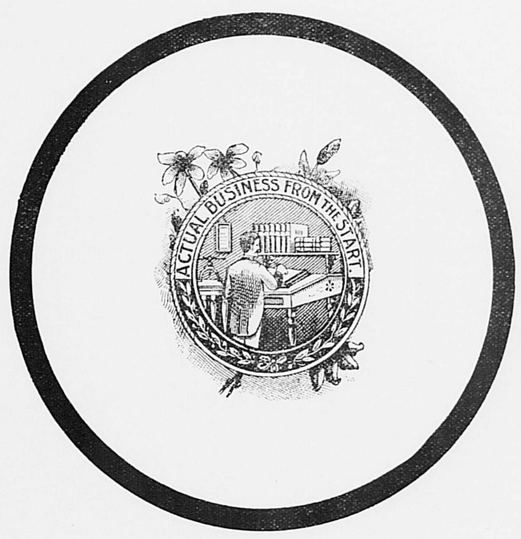

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The Death of the Old Year.

Full knee-deep lies the winter snow,
And the winter winds are wearily sighing!
Toll ye the church-bell sad and slow,
And tread softly and speak low,
For the old year lies a-dying.
Old year, you must not die;
You came to us so readily,
You lived with us so steadily;
Old year, you shall not die.

He lieth still; he doth not move;
He will not see the dawn of day,
He hath no other life above.
He gave me a friend and a true true-love,
And the new year will take 'em away.
Old year, you must not go;
So long as you have been with us,
Such joy as you have seen with us,
Old year, you shall not go.

He frothed his bumpers to the brim;
A jollier year we shall not see.
But though his eyes are waxing dim,
And though his foes speak ill of him,
He was a friend to me.
Old year, you shall not die;
We did so laugh and cry with you,
I've half a mind to die with you,
Old year, if you must die.

He was full of joke and jest,
But all his merry quips are o'er.
To see him die, across the waste
His son and heir doth ride post-haste,
But he'll be dead before.
Everyone for his own.
The night is starry and cold, my friend,
And the new year, blithe and bold, my friend,
Comes up to take his own.

How hard he breathes! Over the snow
I heard just now the crowing cock.
The shadows flicker to and fro;
The cricket chirps; the lights burn low;
'T is nearly twelve o'clock.
Shake hands before you die.
Old year, we'll dearly rue for you;
What is it we can do for you?
Speak out before you die.

His face is growing sharp and thin.
Alack! our friend is gone.
Close up his eyes; tie up his chin;
Step from the corpse, and let him in
That standeth there alone,
And waiteth at the door.
There's a new foot on the floor, my friend,
And a new face at the door, my friend,
A new face at the door.

—*Tennyson.*

A VICTIM OF TWINS.

Mr. and Mrs. Prescott stood on the piazza at the side of their cottage by the sea, watching the twins. Standing with their backs to their parents, these young gentlemen were proudly regarding a gigantic back-net at the end of their tennis court. Directly behind the net was a small grove of scrubby pines, which in the twilight showed merely as an irregular blotch of black.

Dressed alike in suits of white flannel, the twins appeared against this in bold relief, like white silhouettes.

The back-stop which the twins were so proudly regarding was, to tell the truth, rather shaky. They had somewhere found an old fish-net, which they had nailed to two poles. So much of the work had been easy; but the task of setting the poles upright in the ground had been long and difficult.

When the uprights were finally planted, and their bases abundantly bolstered with rocks, they appeared desirous to fall into each others arms, like long-lost brothers. A tennis ball driven swiftly and accurately into the centre of the net would undoubtedly have brought them together. But the twins thought their work perfect.

Mr. Prescott casually noticed that one of the boys had his hands in his pocket.

"Tell him," said he to his wife, "to take his hands out of his pockets."

"Is it Max or Mort?" asked the mother.

"Oh, *I* don't know!" said her husband.

"Neither do I," returned his wife. They both laughed a little.

"Why did you let them get those ridiculous white suits?" asked Mr. Prescott. "In that dress it is impossible to tell them apart."

"They've on different colored neckties," said his wife.

"Well, ask them to turn round."

"Oh, boys!" called Mrs. Prescott.

The twins turned with precision, and faced their parents expectantly. The one on the left wore a blue, the one on the right a red scarf. The one on the right was Mort, the one on the left was Max.

"Morton," said his mother, "take your hands from your pockets!"

Max tittered as Mort sheepishly obeyed. Then both came forward.

"Boys," continued their mother, "your father and I are going to drive over to the Blakes' this evening. Maggie is going out, too. Do you think you can go to bed quietly at the proper time?"

"Yes'm," said Max.

"Of course," said Mort.

A few minutes later, as she and her husband were driving out of the yard, Mrs. Prescott caught sight of the servant leaving the house.

"Be sure and be in by ten, Maggie," she called. "Mr. Prescott and I will not return until late."

"Yis, mum," said Maggie.

At the moment, a lank pedestrian was walking lazily along the road. By a certain added self-consciousness in his gait, a close observer might have guessed that brief dialogue was not without its interest to him. This was Styggles, a man whom an uncharitable father had without remorse christened Hodijah.

His father, Hodijah said, had taken a mean advantage of his youth. "I've hearn," he added, "of men with an elephant on their hands, and I guess they were sorter embarrassed; but I'm the only man I know of whose father made him a birthday present of two elephants. Seein' I've got to drive them two elephants—one of 'em Hodijah and the other Styggles—tandem all my life I guess I may be excused f'm doing anything else, ez the work is wearin'."

Consequently Hodijah was the most completely shiftless man in the not far distant village where he lived. When he could not avoid it, he did odd jobs about town; but for the most part he loafed.

On this particular evening, Hodijah was on his way to join some cronies who were going out in a boat, ostensibly to fish. Until Mr. and Mrs. Prescott had driven by him, he walked as if on his way to the bedside of a dying friend. Then he began to loiter as if it had suddenly occurred to him that his friend's name was Methuselah. And as he loitered he thought.

"That ere city chap that jest drove by," he said to himself, "was a mighty slick lookin' feller. Guess they hain't been sufferin' much up where he lives for a meal of victuals. Got so much on hand prob'ly they have to feed cold roast chicken and mince pie t' the' pigs ev'ry mornin'. Wouldn't be surprised a mite if that was so.

"Why, my soul and body, it's a sin and shame," his thoughts went, after some wandering; "there aint no sense in pampering pigs no sich a fashion nohow. I guess 'twould be doin' no harm if I sh'd kinder git ahead of that feller's pigs. 'T ain't likely they'd keer, not havin' no partic'lar pref'rence for roast chicken, so far as I knows on. I guess that city feller 'd jest as leves feed 'em on plain swill, jest for once. It 'ud be a pity for them pigs to have dispepsy; aint goin' to allow it, nuther!" concluded Hodijah, in a warm glow of philanthropy, as he thrust an enterprising leg over the fence.

As he landed on the other side he gave a startled "Ugh!" Then he laughed. The laugh came when he discovered that the white thing he had stepped on was nothing more harmful than a piece of linen, blown probably from the Prescotts' clothesline.

"I guess there ain't nothing white that wouldn' scare me all ter flinders in the dark," he reflected. "They do say there ain't no sich thing as ghosts nohow. Mebby there ain't. There ain't likely to be none in this here orchard, anyhow. Ghosts ain't constituted right for eatin' apples—not accordin' to what I've heard tell, though per cont'ry, green apples isn't likely to do 'em much hurt nuther. Anyhow, I resk it."

So saying, Hodijah slunk in among the trees of the Prescott orchard, there to await the proper moment for his contemplated attack upon the Prescott pantry.

The twins, like the good boys they were, went to bed at the hour of nine. Once in bed however, they thought it no sin to enjoy a vigorous if brief pillow fight. Then they lay quietly for a little while; but presently Max rolled over and whispered in Mort's ear:

"I'm awfully hungry."

"So'm I," said Mort.

"There's pie in the pantry," whispered Max.

"Go get it," said Mort.

"No—you get it," said Max.

"No, you get it," whispered Mort. "I got it last time."

Max, considering the argument valid, slipped out of bed, and encouraged by the softly spoken "Good for you!" of his brother, began feeling his cautious way down stairs.

It was intensely dark. Max, however, knowing the location of every article of furniture in it, made his way quickly, without noise or accident, to the door of the kitchen.

Here he began groping for the knob; but grasped instead something rough and woolly. The next instant he received a blow upon his head which first made him see a dozen rockets bursting in the air, and then have the sickening sensation of falling down, down, down. Then he lost consciousness.

Hodijah had given the blow. Pie in hand, he had started to leave the kitchen as Max had started to enter. Frightened by the sudden hand laid upon his coat, he had dropped his plunder and struck out fiercely in the dark. The blow, the sudden instinct of self-protection, had knocked Max senseless to the floor.

With the oppressive stillness that followed the noise of his unseen enemy's fall, a new terror entered the heart of Hodijah and held it still. Was he whom he had struck down in the dark, dead? Hodijah did not dare to stir. He felt himself held fast in the impalpable grip of that horror which walketh in darkness.

Then an overpowering curiosity invaded him to look upon the face of his victim. He felt it rise in his heart and spread itself through his rigid body until it fairly trembled in his finger tips.

Dominated by this morbid desire, and wholly against his will, he began to fumble in his pockets for a match. While he himself was filled with an insane hope that no match was there, this curiosity, like the alien will of a mesmerist, forced him to feel in one pocket after another until at last the match was found; and its will, not his, compelled him to strike the match and turn terrified eyes toward the face upon the floor.

It was the face of a young boy—and it was white and beautiful. In the brief space during which the match flamed up, every line of that still face was burned into Hodijah's memory as if with a brand. In a second more wild remorse filled his heart, mingled with fear. He arose and fled. He had entered the house by one of the long casement windows which opened from the sitting-room upon the piazza at the side. To reach the sitting-room he must pass through the front hall. Thither consequently he rushed, careless now what noise he made.

With an increase of panic, he perceived that a soft light pervaded the hall. Casting her eyes upward, he saw a sight which froze his blood.

There, on the landing at the elbow of the stairway, stood the double of him who lay white and still in the room beyond. One hand of the figure rested lightly on the stair-rail, the other held aloft a small candle, the pale light of which dwelt mysteriously in the folds of the long white robe that fell in straight lines from the youthful shoulders, gave strange glints of gold to the auburn hair that crowned the head like an aureole, and caused the dark eyes to shine with a brilliancy that seemed supernatural.

Indeed, under the soft flame of the candle Mort looked the angel of light which his mother thought him—sometimes. To the pitiable scamp, a prey to superstitious terror below, he was a visitor from another world, whose beauty made him the more appalling.

Hodijah, in fact, found meeting a ghost as discomposing as his fondest fancy had painted. He felt cold about the roots of his hair; his spine seemed ice, his blood a glacial stream. He had no strength in his knees. His eyes bulged out. His feet seemed fastened as with rivets to the floor, and he trembled.

The two stood there a moment gazing at each other. Naturally, Mort was the first to recover his self-possession. For him the encounter held little that was terrifying.

He was not, indeed, quite sure that what he saw before him was a gawky fellow who seemed badly scared, though in the dim light it seemed to be. Anyway, if the intruder was frightened, he reflected sagely, why should he himself be?

So to make sure, he put out one white foot, and with questioning eyes stepped down one stair.

The movement was too much for Hodijah. With a gurgled yell he sprang into the sitting-room, crashed through the window, cleared the piazza at a bound and sped toward the grove of pines at the rear of the house.

Mort, stopping to comprehend no more than that the enemy was in full flight, uttered a whoop of victory.

"Come on, Max, come on!" he shouted, and plunged after the flying Hodijah.

The candle went out. Mort flung it away. His long nightgown bothered him, but like a racer who girds up his loins, he gathered it about him and away! so excited he knew not what he was doing. Certainly in this moment he was an odd figure of a ghost.

The frightened Hodijah ran wildly on. Once he looked over his shoulder. There behind him followed the white figure, and seemed to his heated imagination fairly to fly over the ground. Indeed, Mort was close upon his heels.

With the energy of despair Hodijah redoubled his pace and ran for his life, where he cared not, until—ugh! what clinging horror was this in which he felt himself tripped and fallen and hideously enmeshed, as in some exaggerated spider's web?

Mort saw the burglar crash headlong into the tennis back-net—then poles, net, man, all came in one confused heap to earth. Whooping like an Indian, Mort circled about the sprawling and kicking man; then he darted upon him as a spider darts upon a fly, and in three seconds more had him so thoroughly wrapped up and enveloped in the net that escape was impossible.

Finally, to make assurance doubly sure, he sat down—a solid ghost!—plumply on Hodijah's neck. From this novel resting-place, to an accompaniment of gasps and gurgles from beneath, he began hollooing to his brother.

"Come on, Max," he called, "I've got him!"

Max, on recovering consciousness, was at first decidedly dazed. He did not know what had happened to him. He felt that the floor was hard and that his head ached; all else was a blank. For a minute he lay quiet. Then, feeling a little stronger, he raised himself upon his knees.

In doing so, his hand came in contact with the pie which Hodijah in his fright had dropped. At this he began to remember. He had come down stairs after a pie—yes, that was it—and had fallen, or run into something hard.

Then it occurred to him that his brother must be growing impatient, and he got up to go to him, pie in hand. As he did so he heard Mort shouting outside the house, and full of surprise, made his way to the piazza.

There he dimly made out a white figure sitting on a heap of something dark, and heard his brother's voice calling:

"Come on, Max! Help me hold this burglar!"

The word "burglar" cured Max at once of all his pains. In his excitement he no longer took count of so small an ill as a headache.

"I'm coming!" he shouted, "I'm coming!"

"Sit on his legs and stop his kicking," said Mort, breathlessly, when his brother arrived. "There, that's it! He's all right now, I guess. Just think, Max, we've caught a burglar! I guess father won't laugh at us any more now. My! won't he be surprised? I wish I had that pie, just the same."

"I've got it," said Max; and the boys began munching the pie, seated tranquilly on Hodijah's back.

As they ate, the boys talked.

"I'd like to know where you've been all the time, Max," said Mort.

"Why, I ran into a door, or something, and it just laid me flat. I didn't hear anything till you called. Say, where'd you find the burglar? Was he in our room? My, if I'd seen him!"

"I wan't in the room," said Mort. "I heard you tumble, but didn't think anything of it. Then you didn't come back, and I was afraid you were eating all the pie. And I met the burglar in the hall. You bet he was scared, though!"

Hodijah, who had been lying still for a few moments, collecting his scattered senses, now spoke.

"Be you fellers both alive?" he asked, doubtfully.

"Well, I rather guess we are!" said Mort.

"Wal," said Hodijah, "I'm mighty glad on it—you kin bet your bottom dollar on that without much resk, now I tell ye." He heaved a sigh of unutterable relief.

"What does he mean?" said Max to Mort.

"I'm sure I don't know!" said Mort.

"How comes it that you two fellers look so consarnedly alike?" asked Hodijah, after a pause.

"We're twins!" said Max.

"Oh, ye be, be ye?" muttered Mr. Styggles. "Say," he resumed after a moment's thought, "ye needn't be off'rin' me none of that pie, 'cause I don't want none."

Soon the moon, which rose late that evening, flooded the grounds with pale light. Mr. and Mrs. Prescott, driving into the yard, saw the two white figures in the tennis-court.

"Mercy on us!" said their mother.

"Boys," said their father, sharply, "what are you two doing there in your nightgowns?"

"Sitting on a burglar!" cried Max and Mort.—*Youth's Companion.*

AN IMPORTED FISH STORY.

It is the enterprising *Harper's Young People* which goes to Africa for a fish story.

"Domingo's nose took a Grecian turn; he scratched his head and uttered a few expressions in negro dialect. Then he made a bait with codfish; but alas, the little fishes didn't like salt cod.

"This time Domingo was at his wits' end. Corned beef, sardines, and codfish were everything that there was catable on board. He sat silent and dejected.

"'These little fishes would no doubt like fresh meat,' I said to Domingo.

"'I haven't any,' he said, sadly.

"'Make some fresh meat,' I said. And you may believe me or not, as you like, but he did. With his sharp knife, from the thick part of his heel, a little at one side where the hard flesh joins the tender, he proceeded to cut a little morsel with which he baited his hook. It was apparently exactly what the little fishes wanted, for they precipitated themselves upon it voraciously. The results were most satisfactory. And an hour later, in serving me a dish of fried fish, Domingo said, proudly:

"'Didn't I tell you they were good to eat?'

"'Excellent,' I answered."

A GOOD EXAMPLE.—Sometimes one finds it—veneration. In one of the fifth ward cars recently an old gentleman got into a crowded car. He was pretty tired and hung to one of the straps because he was incapable of standing up alone. There were several well-built men in the car but they seemed unusually absorbed in the advertisements that fresco the top sides of the car. Finally a young girl of about 12 years got up and said:

"Won't you take my seat? I am more able to stand than you are."

The old man stared at her in amazement.

"Why—why!" he stammered, "I don't want to rob you of your seat."

"That doesn't make any difference," she said determinedly. "You look more tired than I feel. Take my seat; please do."

The old man sat down and the girl took hold of the car straps.

The young men in the car suddenly found something interesting in the floor, for none of them raised their eyes toward the young girl who had voluntarily surrendered her seat to one who needed it more than she did. At least three of them wore huge chrysanthemums on their coats. There is no reason why social manners in a parlor should differ from those in a street car.—*Syracuse Post.*

TOO MUCH FOR BEANS.—"Haven't you got anything solid to eat?" asked a traveler, discontentedly eyeing the profusion of pies and small cakes on the counter of a restaurant at one of the way stations.

"Shall I give you some beans?" said the proprietor, with his most persuasive smile.

The traveler assented, and making short work of them, asked: "How much?"

"Twenty-five cents," was the bland response.

"What!" cried the traveler. "Twenty-five cents for a spoonful of cold beans?"

The proprietor continued firm in his price, the man paid it and departed.

But late that afternoon a telegram was handed to the restaurant keeper, for which he paid twenty-five cents. It ran thus:

"Don't you think your price a little high on beans?"—*Boston Journal.*

ANOTHER AVENUE OPENED.—Here is the latest profession wrenched from man. A woman in Maine has taken up spanking as a profession. She has her regular weekly and semi-weekly customers, and receives fifty cents for every spanking given—where there are several boys in one family she lumps them for $1. She is energetic, and can get through with from ten to twelve boys per day, thus earning a snug little sum each week.

COURTSHIP IN A FLAT.

It was at a meeting of the Young Woman's Progressive Political Association. They greeted each other with an explosive kiss.

"I haven't seen you for ages, you dear thing!" said the girl with the poppies in her hat. "I'm so glad you came to-day—this is to be a perfectly ideal meeting. Are you married yet?"

"No; and I'm not likely to be as long as I live in a flat," responded the girl with the ostrich boa. "I'd like to have 'Let all who enter here leave hope behind' carved over the entrance to our building."

"If you want a responsive shoulder to weep on here is mine. I, too, live in a flat, and when our landlord wanted a new name for the building I suggested Anti-Matrimonial—he declined it, though, said it might affect the popularity of 'em. I just hate a flat. O, yes, we have steam heat, gas, range—"

"Hardwood mantels, porcelain bath—"

"Tiled hearths, electric bells, and all modern conveniences," groaned the girl with the poppies. "Oh, don't; you make me ill!"

"Our flat has no doors at all, only portieres," moaned the girl with the feather boa, "and only the man who doesn't mean anything by it is bold enough to make love to a girl when a member of her family may be in ambush behind each curtain."

"I know. And the awful things that happen to one when one is temporarily isolated from one's best clothes. I was once caught in the bedroom which opens off the parlor with all my decent gowns in a wardrobe at the back of the flat, and a swell New Yorker, who only had one day in town, waiting in the parlor to see me. I don't know what would have happened if Minnie hadn't gone up to the flat above and lowered my tea gown out of a window in a basket."

"That's nothing. I had been washing my hair in the bathroom one day, and had left part of it there to dry. I fled to my room, which also opens off the parlor, at a sound of the door bell. It was Jim, and mamma had to bring me my hair in a hand satchel before I could go in."

"And I once dropped a hot curling iron down my back while Burt was waiting for me in the next room, and dared not scream lest he find out what I was doing."

"That comes of a man having no sister to familiarize—"

"Nothing of the sort. It is the fault of a flat."

"Well, maybe so. Alma has made her father move to the suburbs and take a whole house."

"Yes; and I hear she is going to be married."

"Quite likely. Did you hear how she lost Victor?"

"No; do tell me!"

"He was calling on her the very evening before she left on that trip to Kansas, and she had strong hopes that he would commit himself. Just about as it was time for him to go, a great hubbub of voices arose in the next room, and, under cover of it, he said: 'Ah, Miss Alma, could—could—could you—'"

"Yes, yes; go on!"

"Just then her father's voice rose loud and clear; 'I tell you now,' he was saying, 'this thing has got to stop! Alma's extravagance is enough to ruin any man! No wonder she is twenty-four and can't—' Her mother stopped him there, but it was too late. Alma asked Victor what he was going to say and he stammered out: 'Could—could you tell me what time it is?'"

"Poor Alma! And I know that by the time she got back from Kansas he was engaged to that little school teacher who makes over her dresses twice and puts her money in the bank."

"Yes, O, my goodness! They are all going and we haven't heard a word they said. They were going to discuss the most vital question of the day, and—"

"For my part, the question we have been discussing is vital enough for me," replied the girl with poppies in her hat, and there were tears in her eyes as she said it.—*Chicago Tribune.*

IF YOU WANT TO BE LOVED.

Don't find fault.

Don't contradict people, even if you are sure you are right.

Don't be inquisitive about the affairs of even your most intimate friends.

Don't underrate anything because you don't possess it.

Don't believe that everybody else in the world is happier than you.

Don't conclude that you have never had any opportunities in life.

Don't believe all the evil you hear.

Don't repeat gossip, even if it does interest a crowd.

Don't go untidy on the plea that everybody knows you.

Don't be rude to your inferiors in social position.

Don't express a positive opinion unless you perfectly understand what you are talking about.

Don't get in the habit of vulgarizing life by making light of the sentiment of it.

Don't jeer at everybody's religious beliefs.

Don't try to be anything else but a gentlewoman—and that means a woman who has consideration for the whole world and whose life is governed by the golden rule: "Do unto others as you would be done by."—*Philadelphia Times.*

ABOUT SHOES.

If you would have your shoes retain their pristine freshness longer than a week, do not treat them with polishes and dressings, each one of which claims to be the best and least injurious. As soon as you come in from a walk dust them carefully with a soft flannel kept for that purpose. Let them air, as you do your underclothes, and when they are dry stuff them with soft tissue paper; button or lace them over this. In this way they will keep their shape for a long time. When they are so worn that they must be brightened, rub them with a cloth and a little vaseline. Apply the grease carefully, not merely smearing it over the surface of the leather, but rubbing it in. When it is completely absorbed, rub briskly with fresh flannel. Do not wear your walking shoes in the house, and do not walk in your slippers. Keep a pair of shoes suitable for each occasion. In this way, though you may seem to have an extravagant supply, you will be really displaying an economical spirit. Shoes worn indoors and out not only soon lose their brightness and neatness, but last only about one-third as long as if they were occasionally relieved.—*Cincinnati Times-Star.*

"I took my boy to town the other day," said Wilkins. "We had lunch at the Delavin, and after that I took him to a matinée of 'Hamlet.'" "That's a good idea. There's education in that," said Hicks. "Was he impressed?" "Very much so," said Wilkins. "When we got home I said to him, 'Well, Willie, you've had a great day.' 'Yes,' said he. 'What did you think of "Hamlet?" said I. 'Don't know,' said he. 'But I say, pa,' he added, 'wasn't that a boss mince pie we had?'"—*Harper's Bazar.*

Merchant (to portrait painter)—"How much will you charge to paint my portait if I furnish the paint?"—*Fliegende Blatter.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 28, 1894.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Mr. John L. Shaw will be pleased to show his Monson and Palmer friends his very attractive stock of clothing, which includes the productions of the best makers in the country. *Just now a special sale* of broken lines of ulsters and overcoats, with from four to six dollars off the regular selling price. George N. Norris, 325 Main street, Springfield, Mass.

W. R. Milligan, the shoe dealer, will give his customers the benefit of a few cases of ladies' rubbers at 25 cents a pair. The product of the leading companies having amounted to several thousand dollars also enables him to supply the better grades of rubber boots and shoes to those who prefer them. The exact number of the shoe buttons was 553. That number being guessed by Miss Eliza Watkinson, of Palmer, won her the ladies' gold watch.

PALMER NEWS.

CHRISTMAS AT THE CHURCHES.

Services Commemorative of the Day at the various places of Worship.

BAPTIST.

At the Baptist church Sunday morning Rev. J. H. MacDonald of Newton Center spoke from Rev. 5:12:

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honor, and glory, and blessing.

The appropriateness of this text for the Christmas season was made apparent as the preacher developed his theme: "The worthiness of Christ to receive our choicest gifts" The speaker, as he sought to show the true standard of worthiness, contrasted the life of the Galilean prophet with that of the brilliant Napoleon Bonaparte. The latter set out with the motto "The world shall serve me," and to carry out his cherished design of reaching the height of never dying fame he permitted nothing to stand in his way; but during his meditative days on the wave-washed island of St. Helena he felt that such a life was unworthy even of his own approbation. Jesus Christ, on the other hand, came not to be ministered unto but to minister, and so it is that he is worthy of the praise and adoration of both men and angels. The world—unthinking, as it is sometimes called—is fast arising to the appreciation of this standard. The man who lives only for himself is coming to be regarded as nothing less than a veritable Scrooge, whatever his accumulative genius may be; and he alone is truly worthy who, following the example of his Master, sacrifices himself upon the altar of God and humanity. Whenever and wherever this spirit of self-sacrifice is found there instinctively arises within us a desire to give; but it is only when we see Christ in the supreme act of self-sacrifice upon the cross that we are constrained to give him the most acceptable of all gifts—ourselves. This is the origin of the festive nature of our Christmas observances, Whence comes the desire at this season to think not of ourselves, but of others? It is because the Christian world has caught the spirit of Him whose birth the day commemorates, who came to Bethlehem's Khan a poor and helpless babe that we through his poverty might become rich. This, too, is the secret of Christmas joy, because everyone, young and old, has ceased for the time being to think of himself "but everyone upon the things of others." Mr. MacDonald closed by wishing his hearers a glad Christmas. Give to the Lamb slain your power, riches, wisdom, strength, honor, glory and blessing, and so every day shall become a Christmas day, a day of peace on earth and good will to men.

In the evening the children of the Sunday school gave a concert which was largely attended and much enjoyed, the speaking and singing being excellent. Tuesday evening there was a Christmas tree for all, and numerous presents were distributed.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. Mr. Jenkins's subject Sunday morning was "Christ's Coming Victory," his text being Rev. xi: 15, the revised version:

And the seventh angel sounded; and there followed great voices in heaven, and they said. The kingd-m of the World is become the kingdom of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign forever and ever.

In this text we are looking through the eye of the inspired Apostle at things yet to be. The birth of Christ was the culmination of the past. Upon Him the various lines of human history focused. The Jewish nation was that He might be produced and the ideas made ready so that His teaching and works could be understood. The gentiles produced language, government and other conditions for His coming. From the life of Christ have proceeded the great forces of modern civilization. What went before culminated in Him, but what came and is to come after of human progress and development has its impulse from Him. It is clearly declared in the Bible that Christs' victory over the world is finally to be complete. Many problems confront us. Our social order is not satisfactory. It is to be changed and the change will come in one of two ways—by revolution and the sweeping away of the present order and the substitution of a new, or by the development of the best things in the present system and the sloughing off the evil elements in it. If the best elements are to be developed into a new and higher social order they will be Christian elements and a Christian world will be the result. But if revolution is to come, whenever society shall be reëstablished according to its highest possibilities, the result can be nothing less than a Christian world. Whether it takes a thousand or ten thousand years to make it, this is to become a Christian world. The sermon on the mount is to be in every human constitution. The corruption of politics and of all present things is and the selfishness that now obtain are to be replaced by righteousness and the law of love—love to God as supreme, and love of neighbor as of self. Moreover Christ is to return visibly to this earth and reign over it in person. This is the clear and definite teaching of the Bible. There is to be a millennium of the complete victory of the gospel. Christians differ in their interpretation of prophecy as to the relation of the second coming of Christ and the millennium—some claiming that He will come before the victory of the gospel to give it greater efficacy; while others think that the gospel, as the power of God unto salvation, is powerful enough to convert the world and will do so, and that Christ will come in visible person after its millennium of victory. It matters not what is the Christian's interpretation of this point if he let the gospel have full play in his heart and life. Within a few years we all shall go to Christ, if he does not come to us, to give account of our way of treating His commission to give the gospel to all we can. We don't know but he may come in our day, we do not know that he will come for ten thousand years yet. The Apostles believed they were living in the "last time," and they were; so are we; so will be the generations to follow us as long as they come and go on the earth. The "last time" began with Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit first made the gospel effective, and there will be no new gospel dispensation. We are in the final period of the history of God's earthly kingdom, and we know nothing of its destined length, neither do the angels in heaven know. We celebrate to-day the birth of the world's final victor. To Christ at once, if you would have your life count in the final makeup of humanity.

In the evening the double quartette, assisted by a large chorus, gave the cantata of "Samuel" to a large audience, every seat in the audience room being filled. The rehearsals were in charge of H. W. McGregory, to whom great credit is due. Many have expressed a wish to hear the cantata again at an early date. Monday evening the members of the Sunday school were given a supper in the vestry of the church, after which the children gave a short entertainment, and an old-fashioned wind mill ground out a package of candy and pop-corn for each child.

UNIVERSALIST.

At St. Paul's church Rev. H. F. Moulton spoke Sunday morning from Luke ii: 11, and John viii: 11:

Unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior which is Christ the Lord.

And Jesus said unto her, neither do I condemn thee; go and sin no more.

This morning we cannot do better than to meditate on the question, "What absolution is there from sin?" It is sometimes stated by pessimistic persons that sin cannot be overcome. Christ was not a pessimist, but an optimist. He was conscious of the awfulness of sin; He wept over its cruelty and destructiveness. Yet He knew that there was a sure absolution for it. This absolution was not sacrificial nor priestly; it is simply this, "Go and sin no more." Perhaps some of you are saying, "That will be an easy thing to do." But will it be an easy thing for us to "go and sin no more?" Absolution from individual sins is found by obedience to the Master's words. Jesus does not say: Go and sin a little less, nor go and commit different sins. He commands us to immediately pause in our sinfulness and never commence again. If you are indulging an excessive appetite or passion, indulge them no more; if you are gossiping about your neighbor, gossip no more; if you are selfish, be selfish no more. If you have wronged another you continue to wrong him or her until you confess. Any evil of our past that is not in some way repaired is a continuous evil. "Go and sin no more" means that we shall stop in so far as we can the effects of past sins as well as immediately ceasing from present sins. Absolution from the sins of our vocation life comes by giving due heed to the words of the Saviour. Suppose every man and woman should obey them as they go to and fro, and as they work in their several vocations to-morrow morning. Oh, the change that it would bring about. Then the kingdom for which we work and pray would exist not in a spiritual anticipation, but in a spiritual participation between seller and buyer, master and servant. This ideal can be hastened by us. Christianity if it means anything means sixteen ounces to the pound, three feet to the yard; a just weight and just measure. It means honesty in all dealings, purity in conversation, a charity as broad as the race, unflinching integrity, sympathy, humanity to man loyalty to God. Absolution from sin in our society will come about by obeying the words of the Son of Man. We do not set free society from sin by locking criminals in prisons, nor by driving evildoers from a village or city. If we are to free our society from the criminal or the evil doer, we must remove the thing or things of our environment which make them or grow them. If we truly wish society absolved from evil, we can never be content under the power of sinful politics, nor tolerate sin any more among the wealthy than we do among the poor, nor show sin any favors by vote, or influence, or indifference. Listen this Christmas Sunday to the Master's words, "Go and sin no more." May they ring and echo through the corridors of our minds and hearts until they shall arouse us to redeem our better self from sinfulness, so that your life and my life may render the music of truth and love in harmony with that truth and love which is infinite, eternal and enduring.

Monday evening the children of the Sunday school had their distribution of presents, which took place this time from an old-fashioned fireplace, about which were grouped evergreen trees.

CATHOLIC.

Christmas was observed at St. Thomas's church Tuesday with low mass at 8 o'clock, during which the children's choir rendered very sweetly the hymns appropriate to the feast. At 9 o'clock a special mass was offered for the class of first communicants. The high mass at 11 o'clock was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Donoghue. At this mass, as well as at the vesper service in the evening, the music, a programme of which appeared in last week's JOURNAL, was especially well executed. At each of the morning services a sermon calling attention to the lessons of the day was preached by the rector. No attempt was made at elaborate display, but the altar decorations, for the beauty of which this church is noted, were perhaps even more elegant than usual.

PEOPLE'S.

Elder Francis of Sing Sing, N.Y., preached a stirring sermon Sunday morning, taking for his text the story of the prodigal son. Monday evening the Sunday school of the church had a concert and Christmas tree at the house of G. W. Camp on Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bodfish spent Christmas with relatives in Clinton.

Miss Maggie T. Rohan of Springfield is the guest of Miss May Wilder this week.

Five new names are posted for membership in the Palmer Business and Social Club.

Miss Fannie Merwin of Windsor, Ct., is the guest of Miss May Fiske for a few days.

Revere chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will hold its annual meeting this evening.

Miss Jillson of Worcester is the guest of Misses Effie and Anna Shaw on West Main street.

Mrs. L. E. Child was in town Wednesday from Springfield, where she is spending the winter.

The rental of pews in the Congregational church will take place next Monday evening.

The annual meeting of the Palmer Bicycle Club will be held next Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Arthur Duplisses has left his position as messenger boy at the Western Union telegraph office.

G. W. Breckenridge of Fitchburg spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Breckenridge.

Rev. T. J. Sullivan of Uxbridge, formerly rector of St. Thomas's Catholic church, was in town yesterday.

The mill of the Palmer Carpet Company is to be connected with the telephone exchange as soon as an instrument can be put in.

D. L. Bodfish is displaying in his show window some elegant specimens of Mexican drawn work, hand-made, done in Mexico.

The annual meeting of the Second Congregational church will be held next Thursday night, and all members are requested to be present.

The week commencing January 6th will be observed as a week of prayer at St. Paul's Universalist church, with services every evening.

O. P. Allen has a handsome doll in his show window which he will give away to some customer on St. Valentine's Day, February 14th.

G. F. Erskine of Malden, a former resident of Palmer, and wife have been spending the week in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Randall.

Friends of Dr. W. H. Stowe will be glad to learn that he is much better, and that the prospects for seeing him on the street once more are good.

Alice A. Young, who was sent to the house of correction from Palmer a short time ago for drunkenness, has been pardoned by the county commissioners.

The Betts Fencing Company is contemplating the offering of several hundred dollars in prizes for colt stake races, the meeting to be held some time in the fall.

The Sunday school of St. Paul's Universalist church will hold next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock a Christmas service, "Ring, Happy Bells, Across the Snow."

W. E. Breckenridge is home from Haverford, Pa., for the Christmas vacation, but has been unfortunate enough to be confined to the house by sickness the entire week.

The Pauline Brotherhood will meet next Wednesday evening at 7.30, in the chapel of St. Paul's Universalist church, when the social reform discussion will be continued.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther P. Gager of Coventry, Ct., celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage Monday evening at the home of their son, L. H. Gager, on Foster avenue.

Last Saturday the last of the special merchants excursion trains to the other villages were run, and were well patronized. The merchants as a whole report an excellent holiday trade, better than for some years before.

Matthew Kelliher, who was stricken with apoplexy at the shop of the Rogers-Osgood Hat Co. Thursday noon of last week, died at his home about 8 o'clock Saturday morning without having regained consciousness. He was about 52 years of age.

By vote of the town all taxes must be paid on or before January 1st, which is next Tuesday. The collector has no authority to extend the time, and any who have not attended to the matter on the above date must not blame the collector for using the law, as it is his duty then to do so.

Miss Addie Rogers, a former teacher in the grammar school in this village, from which she went to a school in Springfield, has resigned her position there and accepted one in Albany Academy at Albany, N. Y., where she gets an advance of $150 in salary. She will begin her work there next Tuesday.

The Odd Fellows elected these officers at their meeting Wednesday evening: N. G., M. M. Thomas; V. G., Lewis R. Holden; recording secretary, G. H. Bray; treasurer, C. T. Brainerd; permanent secretary, L. G. Parkhurst. They will be installed next Wednesday evening, when the remaining officers will be appointed.

The driven well which Mrs. Maria Lawrence has had sunk on her land at the head of School street is completed, and has proved as successful as was hoped for. Rock was struck at a depth of 12 feet, and then 52 feet was drilled through. An abundant supply of the best of cold water has been struck, the yield being about 3000 gallons per day.

Fitz Henry Pebbles, who drove the Palmer and Stafford Springs stage for years, and afterwards the Palmer and Southbridge stage, died at his home in Floyd township, Ill., last Saturday after a long and painful sickness. The deceased came from Hardwick or vicinity, and was well known in Palmer, Monson, Brimfield, Stafford, Fiskdale, Sturbridge and Southbridge.

Rufus Flynt has engaged Syer Johnson to take charge of his recently-purchased Wellman farm east of the village, and will raise stock, poultry, etc. Among other things he will engage in the breeding of Shetland ponies, believing that they can be successfully raised here. He bought several head, but sold all but one again, retaining a handsome mare which has taken first prize wherever exhibited.

At the meeting of the Quaboag Literary Circle this evening there will be a reading by Miss Bessie Royce, Mrs. W. A. Lawson will read the selections of the Round Table, Rufus Stimpson will present a short paper, and F. B. Pope will give the historical essay, entitled, "England during the Norman Conquest." The Circle is studying English history this winter, and much interest is shown. The public is invited to attend.

Miss Bessie Royce entertained a party of 25 young people at her home on Central street Wednesday evening, and a right royal time is reported by those present. The first part of the evening's programme was a dumb conversation, in which all questions and answers were for ten minutes written on paper. Each was then required to draw—blindfolded—the best resemblance possible to a pig, with prizes for the most correct and most remote likenesses. Then came a floral enigma, in which the requirements were to pick out the names of flowers in a dozen printed sentences. Refreshments, whist and dancing followed.

The man who can stand this New England climate need have no fear for his constitution in any part of the globe. Monday morning the mercury was down to zero; Monday night it had moderated materially, and before morning considerable rain had fallen, the mercury Tuesday being among the 40's at daylight. Wednesday morning it was down to 12 again, and Wednesday night a blizzard raged. This morning the mercury was 4° below zero, and the weather bureau announces a still further drop of 20 degrees before to-morrow morning. It takes a pretty tough individual to keep out of the doctor's clutches at these times, and an extensive wardrobe for adaptation to all the variations of temperature liable to be visited upon a community in a week.

John Morrisey of Pittsfield came before the district court Saturday morning charged with drunkenness. He had started from the soldiers' home in Taugus, Me., for Pittsfield, on a furlough of two weeks. When he started his pockets contained his furlough, a pass to Pittsfield and back, and $4. At Boston he visited a saloon near the station and laid in a supply of Christmas cheer, so much that when he finally got on the train his pockets were empty. Officer Studley happened to be on the train, and Morrisey was turned over to him. The court imposed a fine of $2, which was paid by a Palmer Grand Army comrade, who also furnished him with a ticket to Pittsfield. Charles D. Colburn of Palmer was up Monday charged with drunkenness, and his case was continued until next Monday. Carl Gustafson of Monson paid $5 Wednesday morning for drunkenness.

The storm of Wednesday night and yesterday morning caused a much greater delay to trains than is usual for so light a snowfall. About 7 inches of snow fell in this locality, but it was of a dry, mealy nature, which prevented its packing. This resulted in the snow which was thrown off the tracks falling back onto them again, so that the passage of a train did nothing toward opening the road for others. On the Boston and Albany railroad all trains which stop in Palmer were from 10 to 20 minutes late. The train from the west which is due in Palmer at 1.20 p. m. was about 6 hours late, on account of the greater severity of the storm to the westward. On the New London Northern road the noon train was about 30 minutes late, the other trains being nearly on time. The snow plow was run out over this road early in the day, but no plows were run on the Boston and Albany main line or the Ware River branch. The stages came in on runners, and were but little inconvenienced by the storm. Wires were not disturbed, and no local damage of any account has been reported.

State Primary School Notes.

Rev. J. H. MacDonald spoke to the children last Sunday.

Miss Minnie Moore has resigned her position at the school.

F. U. Wetmore is spending a few days with friends in Boston.

Nelson Kempton, the night watchman, is spending the week in Boston.

S. B. Keith, formerly employed at the school, is acting as supervisor during F. U. Wetmore's absence in Boston.

Christmas passed off very pleasantly at the school. The dinner consisted of roast turkey, vegetables, and cracker pudding. In the afternoon the children all assembled in the chapel to await the coming of Santa Claus, who for some reason did not appear, but left numerous games, harmonicas, and mittens for all. Among other things 125 pounds of turkey, 40 pounds of candy and half a bushel of peanuts were consumed during the day.

BONDSVILLE.

Amos Slate of Springfield is visiting his grandparents.

Henry Harton spent Christmas with his sister in Worcester.

Charles Holden of Albany is spending his vacation with his parents.

The Methodists had a Christmas tree and concert Monday night at the church.

Mrs. C. E. Getchell is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs in Thorndike.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Morse of Belchertown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collis.

Mrs. Louis Gaboury and child are spending a few weeks with her parents in Millbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Squier of Amherst are visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ryther.

Richie Russell of Indian Orchard spent Christmas with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and daughter Ella of Ware were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce, Christmas.

Miss Maggie Bruce took the first prize for essay work at the close of school, two volumes of Emerson's works.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holden had a reunion of their children and grandchildren Christmas. Their was four generations present.

The Jones Brothers, who are to open a bakery here, have just had their oven finished and will soon be running their shop.

Bert Sedgwick of New Haven, and Otis Sedgwick of Andover Academy, are spending the holidays with their father, Butler Sedgwick.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Woods and child of Chicopee Falls, spent Christmas with Mrs. Woods's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holden.

The body of Erastus Washburn, who formerly lived in Three Rivers, and died at the Northampton retreat for the insane, was brought here for burial at the Four Corners Monday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. O. A. Parent, to elect new officers for the coming year. Mrs. C. E. Getchell, who has been secretary and treasurer for a number of years, has resigned. Mrs. F. J. Hale has presented Mrs. Getchell with a jewel box in behalf of the W. C. T. U. as a token of their esteem for her.

Misses Barney, Thayer and Shea had Christmas trees in their schools for their children Friday, and each child had candy, oranges, nuts and pop corn. It was a surprise to the little ones, and they showed it in their looks as well as in their thanks. The teachers were well paid on seeing the pleasure it gave the children. Through the kindness of Charles Fuller the trees were got, for them.

THREE RIVERS.

Mr. Judd of Amherst has taken a position in the Palmer Mill office.

Charles Hough spent a part of this week in new Haven, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnson of Lynn spent a part of the week with their parents here.

Miss Fannie Barnes of Northfield Seminary is spending this week with her parents in town.

The A. O. U. W. will hold a special meeting next Monday evening, for the purpose of electing officers.

Miss Alice Sikes of the *Republican* office, Springfield, spent Christmas with her parents at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stebbins of New Haven spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Stebbins of this place.

Rev. E. C. Weeks will preach next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, short practical sermons in the vestry of the Baptist church.

Mr. Casey of Springfield, who has been giving a few young men lessons on the violin during the winter months, has now a class of six in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Crossman and sons, Harry and Leslie, and Miss Hattie Kendrick, all of Springfield, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kendrick.

As Miss Maggie Gates was walking to the mill yesterday morning she had the misfortune to fall and injure her head, but Dr. Bouley thinks she will recover after a few days.

James Milliken of Lawrence, a former resident of this place and an assistant superintendant of the Palmer mill, has been promoted to the agency of a large cotton mill, at a salary of $7000.

Rev. Isaac LaFleur will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church next Sunday, morning and evening. It will be remembered that Mr. LaFleur held a French gospel service on the common in this village last summer. He is a preacher of power of both Engiish and French. He will be the guest of Mr. White over Sunday.

There will be a union watch night service at the Baptist church next Monday night. Addresses will be given by Rev. M. Butler, Rev. Mr. Wecks and others. Mr. Scruby will give a Bible reading on the "Speedy Coming of Christ," during the evening. Everybody should hear Mr. Scruby. All the addresses will be interesting.

The Christmas-tree party at the Union church Tuesday evening was a gathering which was thoroughly enjoyable to all present. Two trees were loaded with useful and valuable presents, the choir furnished some excellent music, and the children gave creditable recitations. The evening was most happily spent, and the little ones wished that Santa Claus would come often.

The children of the Raptist Sunday school held their annual Christmas festival and concert Monday evening in the vestry. Two Christmas trees were arranged each side of the platform, and were filled with presents for the friends of the church. Many of the presents were handsome and useful. The pastor's family was very kindly remembered; Pastor Weeks received a handsome sum of money, and Mrs. Weeks and the children received many useful articles. When the pastor's family reached home after the concert they found a barrel of flour standing against the kitchen door, which Santa Claus had left while the family were at the church. The concert was most excellent, though the programme was short. The recitations were well given by the children, and the singing was good. The success of this Christmas entertainment shows the peace and harmony now prevailing in both church and Sunday school Pastor Weeks has a large place in the hearts of his people.

Last Monday a woman with a baby alighted from one of the Springfield trains at the Athol station, and after she had wandered around the station for some time George Orcutt, the station agent, asked her if she was waiting for any person, upon which she replied that she was waiting for her husband, whom she represented to be one Charles Wilson, who worked in the mill. Accordingly Mr. Orcutt made inquiries, but found that there was no person working in the mill who would answer her description. The woman and child being in a fatigued condition, were conveyed to the Company's boarding house and left in charge of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kendrick. After she had partaken of refreshments Mr. Kendrick asked her where she came from, and she replied that she had come from Junction City, Kansas, and that her husband was one of the strikers in the Pullman trouble last summer. This aroused suspicion, and on being further questioned the inconsistency of her statements satisfied Mr. Kendrick that the woman was an imposter. He then telephoned to the chief of police at Springfield in regard to the woman who imposed herself on many of the citizens there as Mrs. Phelps a short time ago, and found that the description given was identical with his protegé. Mr. Kendrick then sent for the overseers of the poor, who recognized her as belonging at the town farm in Ware.

THORNDIKE.

Miss Katie Evans is home from New York for the holidays.

Henry Obier of New Haven was the guest of his parents over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kendall spent Christmas with friends in Connecticut.

Christmas passed off very quietly. The merchants all report a good trade.

Dr. Desauterack has opened an office at the residence of C. Bouthillier on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Thomas and Arthur Johnson spent Christmas with friends in Holyoke.

Peter Phanneff, a former resident of this place, now of Manville, R. I., is visiting his brother, Frank Phanneff.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sugrue are receiving contratulations on the birth of a daughter, which arrived on Monday.

Several from this place will attend the entertainment and dance to be given at West Warren next Friday evening.

The staging has been removed from the handsome new brick chimney which has just been built by the Thorndike Co.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell and family of Hazardville are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wright of Palmer Center.

James Byars of New York state, formerly of this place, was in town recently for a few days as the guest of John Bedford of Church street.

Miss Moffatt, teacher in the intermediate school, was presented with a handsome plush toilet case on Friday last by her scholars.

Thomas Chapman, a former resident, has returned to town and has accepted a position in the No. 2 mill weaving department in place of L. Foster, resigned.

Mrs. Frank Breard of Orange, a former resident of this town, is reported as being very ill at her home in the former place, and her recovery is said to be doubtful.

The rink will be opened to-morrow evening for skating and dancing, by the Columbian band, which will continue to open it Saturday evenings throughout the season until 11 o'clock.

Michael Fleming, an old resident of this place, and a member of the G. A. R. post of Palmer, was taken very ill on Tuesday with a hemorrhage. His condition at this writing is somewhat better.

Miss Katie Sullivan of West Warren, whose home is in this place, was united in marriage on Wednesday to Henry Abbott of Warren. May Sullivan, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and James Cronin was best man.

Louis Robison and Miss Elena LeHoullier, both of this place, were united in marriage on Wednesday morning by Rev. Father Marchand of St. Anne's church. Frank Robison, brother of the groom, was best man, and Miss Gebo was bridesmaid.

The goods which have been made in the mills here and stored, amounting to about 2000 cases, were sold at auction last week, together with about three weeks production of unmanufactured goods. The sale of the Otis Company's production brought in the neighborhood of two million dollars.

The Christmas tree exercises which were held at the Congregational church on Tuesday evening were largely attended and much enjoyed. Previous to the exercises supper was served to the children in the vestry of the church, and the little ones did ample justice to the spread. The supper was given by the kindness of the King's Daughters.

Joseph Shields, a lad of 15, while skating on the lower dam on Monday broke through the ice and had it not been for the prompt assistance rendered him by two other companions he would in all probability have drowned. Daniel Connors, a boy about the same age, had a similar experience on Monday afternoon, breaking through the ice on "Forest Lake," but was finally rescued.

At home for Christmas—Isaac Gerald from Providence, R. I.; John Prendiville from Fitchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Dorothy from Holyoke; Mr. and Mrs. McCusker of Jewett City, Ct.; Miss Maggie Thornton of Ware; Daniel Hartnett from Connecticut; Katie McCarthy from Woonsocket, R. I.; Maurice F. Kelliher from Amherst; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lyons from Springfield.

The following officers were elected on Wednesday evening by Court Hampden, Order of Foresters: M. E. Keefe, P. C. R.; C. L. McCarty, C. R.; George Hutchinson, S. C. R.; P. McKelligett, R. S.; D. F. Sullivan, F. S.; John Donovan, treasurer; William Murphy, S. W.; William Gerald, J. W.; E. Longtine, S. B.; M. Hurley, J. B.; John Broshnan, trustee for three years; Dr. Desmarais, surgeon.

Court Hampden, Order of Foresters of this place, will give their second annual concert and ball at Union Hall Friday evening, Feb. 8th, and will make it one of the social affairs of the season. Bird's orchestra of Marlboro, 11 pieces, has been engaged to furnish the music, and Frank B. Proctor will prompt. The committee of arrangements is C. L. McCarty, M. E. Keefe, H. Messia, John Donovan, D. F. Sullivan.

The members of the Columbian Band showed their appreciation of their leader, Mr. Malcomb McKenzie, last evening by sending for him to come to the Hotel Clinton, where he was met by the boys and presented with $50 as a work of their esteem. The whole affair was kept so quiet that it was a genuine surprise. Mr. Williams made the presentation, after which all sat down to one of Landlord Clifford's fine turkey suppers, and to say that justice was done the spread would be putting it mild. A general good time prevailed. The evening was spent in music, singing, etc.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 24th, by Rev. H. F. Moulton, John A. Ferry and Alice Needham, both of Stafford, Ct.
At Ware, 24th, by Rev. A. B. Bassett, Daniel A. Collins and Lina M. Newcomb.
At Brimfield, 24th, by Rev. Robert Kyle, George L. Agard of Brimfield and Miss Alice L. Ringe of Union.
At Warren, 24th, by Rev. Harry B. King, Earnest D. Gilbert of West Brookfield and Miss Emma Green of Brimfield.

DIED.

At Palmer, 22d, Matthew Kelliher, 52.
At Monson, 25th, Laura L., 57, wife of L. G. Cushman.
At West Ware, 25th, Michael Golden.
At Hardwick, 22d, Mrs. James O'Leary, 55.
At Hampden, 25th, Polly M. Truden, 80 years, 3 months and 8 days.

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TO RENT.—Two upright Pianos and one Organ. 36-tf W. E. STONE, Palmer.

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WE WISH YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR,

A pocket full of money and your table filled with some of our beautiful dishes.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Elisha W. Marcy, late of Holland, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Sarah A. Marcy of Holland, in said County of Hampden, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the sixth day of February, A. D. 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in Palmer, in said county, the last publication to be one day at least before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said court, this twenty-sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 28, 1894.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

The merchants report holiday trade good.

A. N. Slater has left the employ of W. N. Flynt & Sons.

"Dick," the finest monkey at Flynt Park, died Wednesday.

Miss Lillian Brown is spending the week with her parents in Ware.

Prof. Edward L. Morris is home for the holidays from Amherst College.

There were an unusual number of family gatherings in town Christmas day.

Mr. H. G. Kimball of Boston spent Christmas at the residence of Rev. F. S. Hatch.

Miss May Wales is home for the holidays from the Slater Art school at Norwich, Ct.

Misses Clara A. and Edith L. Wood have been at their home in Springfield for a week.

A sunrise prayer meeting will be held in the Congregational church New Year's morning.

Fernando Strong and family of Willimantic spent Christmas with Mrs. Harriet Fenton.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Newton spent Sunday with their son Warren at West Upton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Noble and child of Pittsfield are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Minnie Noble.

Miss White of Amherst has been spending a few days at Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Newton's.

Harry C. McMaster of Allston was the guest of Mrs. Mary A. Gage from Saturday till Wednesday.

Arthur T. Robinson and Harry Merchant are home for the week from the Albany Medical College.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Bradway and child have been spending the week with Mrs. M. Jennie Bradway.

Mr. and Mrs. William N. Flynt have spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. King in Springfield.

Edwin White of Springfield spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton White.

William Manning has resigned his position with R. M. Reynolds, and is at present taking a vacation.

The annual hand book for 1895, issued by the Congregational church, will be ready for distribution Sunday.

George Knowlton of Worcester spent a part of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin D. Knowlton.

The pastor of the Congregational church will preach Sunday morning a sermon appropriate to the closing year.

Dr. A. D. Coleman and Herbert Shaw, who are home from the Philadelphia Dental College, will return to their studies next Thursday.

Measles are prevalent. Among the latest victims are the entire family of James Savage, William Nason and Miss Bertha Underwood.

Rev. James H. Tufts of Chicago University gave an interesting talk to the Spencer class Wednesday evening on the subject of "Knowledge."

Tickets are on sale at Keeney's drug store for the concert of the Fiske Jubilee Singers, which is to occur in the town hall next Wednesday evening.

Fred Hall spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Josiah B. Davis. Solomon Squier and Mr. Hall caught a fine string of pickerel Christmas day.

"Where is your husband?" a caller inquired, and the wife replied: "I think he is in the lock-up." And it proved true, for it was his business to attend to tramps.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church will be held in the church next Thursday evening. The programme includes supper, annual reports and election of officers.

The Young People's Society of the Universalist church have been invited to attend a reception at the residence of Mrs. William Ricketts this evening, and a large number of them will accept.

Park avenue lots are selling well.

DO YOUR

Old Shoes

Need Repairing?

IF YOU WANT THEM FIXED WHILE YOU WAIT WE CAN ACCOMMODATE YOU.

MEN'S SHOES TAPPED FOR 50 CENTS, AND TAPPED AND HEELED FOR 75 CENTS.

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MONSON, - - MASS.

Solomon T. Cushman, Sr., has bought the five which border on the river. Four cellars have been dug on the avenue, and J. W. Lambert is putting in the foundation for a barn.

An entertainment for the benefit of St. Patrick's church will be given in Memorial Hall next Monday evening, when the Fitzpatrick family of Chicago will render a pleasing programme of bell-ringing, singing and character representations, closing with the unique commedietta, "That Burglar."

Monson Lodge, No. 210, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers at the meeting last evening: Noble grand, George W. Adams; vice grand, Harrison Howe; recording secretary, John Cross; treasurer, A. A. Babbitt; permanent secretary, Charles F. Aldrich; past grand, E. H. Graves; trustee for three years, Charles F. Hathaway.

Heimann & Lichten have commenced running their straw shop 10 hours daily. There has been some talk recently in Monson that work in the shops and mills was slack. The fact that Heimann & Lichten are running longer hours, and that some of the employes of Cushman's mill were asked to work Christmas day, does not look like a decrease in business.

The water works are nearly completed, although there remains some work at the well, and quite an extensive job at the quarry, where about 100 yards of solid rock must be penetrated by the pipe. The Italians had another grand spree at camp Sunday night, which wound up with a fight, in which several of the men were injured, none of them seriously, however.

Christmas was celebrated at the churches in an appropriate manner, with suitable entertainments for the children. At the Congregational church there was a Brownie carnival, the arrangements being under the management of E. F. Morris. Each of the children received a Brownie, with some other present. At the Methodist church there were three trees and a Santa Claus, while the Universalist church had three representations of Santa. The platform of the latter church was decorated to represent an old-fashioned room, with the fireplace and just such a chimney as Santa loves to find.

The funeral of Mrs. Laura L. Cushman, aged 67, was held at her late residence Thursday afternoon at 2.30. Mrs. Cushman was the wife of Leonard G. Cushman, and mother of George Cushman and Mrs. William Young. Mrs. Cushman's death was very sudden. Some time ago she sustained a paralytic shock, from the effects of which she apparently recovered. Monday evening at 4 o'clock she was found sitting in her chair, and it was evident that she had suffered another shock. She was unconscious when found, and did not regain consciousness before her death, which occurred Tuesday morning. Mrs. Cushman was an old and much respected resident of Monson, and her sudden death is deeply deplored. The funeral was well attended in spite of the unfavorable weather, Rev. F. S. Hatch officiating.

The Park Avenue Association have sold fourteen building lots since Nov. 1st, the time when its land was plotted. There are now only seven lots left, which undoubtedly will be taken before spring, and a busy time is looked for the coming season. Hynes Brothers already have the foundation in for two dwellings which they hope to get ready for occupancy by the first of April. It is probable that the shareholders will receive $5 per share Jan. first on their investment. John T. Casey bought yesterday for $225 the building lot on the corner of Park avenue and Western avenue, and will erect a dwelling home thereon the coming season.

William N. Flynt has fitted up the basement of the museum at Flynt Park into an old-fashioned kitchen and bedroom. In the kitchen is a fire-place, and a fire is kept burning all the time. Quaint old chairs, a spinning wheel, etc., are scattered about the room. On the wall hangs an ancient gun and an almanac. In the bedroom is an old-fashioned canopy bed, with the traditional trundle bed which slides underneath it. The effect of the whole is very pleasing, and reminds one of the good old times of which grandmother tells. A gallery is also to be added to the museum.

Marcus Keep Post, Woman's Relief Corps, is planning a sale to take place in February or March. The sale will be held in Memorial Hall, and will be accompanied by an entertainment. A supper will be served in Grand Army Hall. The proceeds are to be given to Marcus Keep Post for the purchase of a flag, which is sadly needed, the one now in use being badly worn. At a meeting of the corps Wednesday evening two ladies were initiated. Mrs. Susan E. Thrall read the following list of committees: Executive, Mrs. W. Lander Rood, Mrs. Julius N. Graves, Mrs. Herbert M. Smith; Mrs. Harriet Fenton, Mrs. George A. Harvey; relief, Mrs. Sarah L. Warren, Mrs. Eugene S. Howlett, Mrs. Charles Abbott, Mrs. M. Jennie Bradway, Mrs. George W. Seymour; auditing, Mrs. John Cross, Miss Mary A. Fuller, Miss Addie J. Davis; conference, Miss Lizzie Lull, Miss Mary J. Gage, Mrs. John C. Aldrich, Mrs. George M. Severy; home employment, Mrs. Robert L. Williams, Mrs. Juliette Needham, Mrs. Hannah Darling, Mrs. Nellie Maguire, Miss Hattie Bartlett. The next meeting of the corps will be held Jan. 9th, when the newly-elected officers will be installed. Mrs. Davis of Palmer, who was invited to install the officers, has been obliged to decline.

WEST WARREN.

A little daughter of John Miller was run over by a team Monday. She was attempting to cross the street in front of a passing team and fell down. She was badly cut and bruised about the head and neck, but her injuries are not considered dangerous.

The Sunday school of the Methodist church held a Christmas festival and tree in the church Tuesday evening. The Christmas cantata, "King Winter," was also given and much enjoyed by all. The church has bought a new Estey organ for use in the vestry.

BRIMFIELD.

Miss Baker of Pawtucket, R. I., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Emory Livermore.

The Hitchcock Free High School will begin its winter term next Tuesday.

John W. Noyes of Jamestown, Pa., is home for the holidays.

Work on the ditch for the fountain is progressing splendidly. Wednesday some of the citizens turned out and helped, the supply of tramps falling short.

F. Lincoln Peirce of Tufts, Edwin B. Allen of Vermont University, and John L. Bacon, Jr., of Philadelphia Medical College, are home for the holiday vacation.

Both churches observed Christmas with festivals Christmas Eve. The occasions are always delightful, and those of this year proved no exception.

BELCHERTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stone of Enfield spent Christmas with W. E. Bridgman.

Elmer Kendall of Ludlow is at the home of his mother, Mrs. A. L. Kendall.

Night Operator Powers of the union passenger station has left and gone to Middletown, Ct.

Harry Bridgman of Worcester is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Bridgman.

The friends of Clarence R. Shaw will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from his long sickness.

L. M. Foskit, while getting down hay, fell from the ladder to the floor, striking on his head. His father picked him up in an unconscious condition, and he remained so for some time, but is now seemingly well enough.

WALES.

Leon Thompson of Boston spent Christmas with friends here.

Miss Dora Green of Monson spent last Sabbath with her parents.

A. A. Cobbett has a new clerk in the person of Mr. Brown of New York.

Isaac Simpson, boss spinner at the Berkeley woolen mill, has resigned.

Not an intoxicated person was seen on the streets Christmas day.

George Switzer of Springfield came home to spend Christmas with his parents.

The Baptist Sunday school held its annual service Tuesday evening, distributing presents.

Mrs. C. Gale has been confined to her bed for several days, and is in a very critical condition.

The semi-annual meeting of the Wales Savings Bank will be held next Tuesday at 2.20 p. m.

January first draws nigh, and by vote of the town last April all taxes must be paid then, or costs will be made.

The Glee Club of the School for Christian Workers of Springfield is to give another concert in the near future.

Joseph Loudon, superintendent of the Excelsior woolen mill, is having the whooping cough with his small children.

Several of the young people went to the "Interview" last Friday evening at Brimfield, and some took in the dance at Holland Monday evening.

In addition to the Cristmas trees Monday evening the Methodist Sunday school celebration of Christmas ended with an old-fashioned chicken-pie supper, and it was good.

About forty friends and neighbors made LeRoy Squier a surprise visit Saturday evening to celebrate his 55th birthday. The evening was spent in partaking of goodly viands, which were in abundance, in social chat and singing. It was a very social party, and every one present seemed happy.

WARE.

Bombard will have a car load of Canada horses to offer at his auction sale to-morrow.

There is to be a Masonic sociable next Tuesday evening, with refreshments and dancing.

Rev. W. H. Kelley, formerly of Ware, is at Burt, Iowa, where he has gone for his health.

Town Clerk Richardson has been distributing some neat calendars advertising his shoe business.

Agnes Wallace Villa in "The World Against Her," will appear at the Town Hall, next Wednesday evening.

Owing to an accident at the electric light station, the stores were deprived of incandescent lights last evening.

Albert Smith, who has been for years employed at the Otis Company's mills, is going to Chicopee to accept a similar position.

"Some Reflections on the Valve of Life" will be the subject of the sermon by Rev. V. E. Southworth next Sunday morning at the Unitarian church.

Michael Golden of West Ware died at his home early Tuesday morning of cancer of the stomach. He was greatly respected by all who knew him. He leaves a wife, four daughters and a son.

There was a quiet wedding on Monday, when Daniel A. Collins and Lina M. Newcomb were married, Rev. A. B. Bassett performing the ceremony. Only the family and private friends were present.

Thomas C. Osgood, who for many years was driver of the Geo. M. Gilbert Mfg. Co's. team from Gilbertville to Ware, was in town on Saturday. He has not been here before for 16 years. He now resides at Pomfret, Ct.

Rev. A. M. Osgood will preach next Sunday in the Methodist church his third sermon on "Success Under Difficulties" series, entitled "The Victory in Defeat." The Epworth League will unite with the church in a revival service in the evening at six o'clock.

L. Guertin is advertising very extensively his grand social dance for New Year's eve. He promises one of the biggest times possible. The concert will be by the the Ware Symphony Orchestra, assisted by Prof. George Flagg, pianist.

Mrs. James O'Leary, aged 55, died suddenly at her home in Hardwick on Saturday of typhoid pneumonia. The burial was at Ware on Monday. She leaves a husband well known in Ware, four sons, one of whom is Frazier of Ware, and one daughter.

One of the pleasant Christmas gatherings was that at the residence of D. S. Kennedy on Monday night. There were a goodly company of neighbors and friends present, and an entertainment was provided of singing, recitations and readings. Presents were distributed from a well ladened tree, and refreshments were served.

There is to be a roll call meeting of the East Congregational church next Thursday evening, at which every member is expected to respond to their name by a passage of Scripture or brief testimony. There will be a supper, and the church history will be read. Any who are not able to be present are to send in their brief word to be read when their names are called.

F. R. Cunningham, with Bassett the jeweler, made a show in their window for Christmas which attracted the crowds more than any other. It was a small electric car running back and forth with a Brownie for conductor, and laden with jewelry, etc. The car was labeled "Ware, Warren and Gilbertville Electric Railroad." It is probably only a matter of time when a road will run from these points to Ware.

The annual election of officers of Ware lodge, A. O. U. W., occurred last evening, and the following were elected: Master workman, P. A. O'Leary; foreman, F. D. Gilmore; overseer, W. Whitney; recorder, O. N. Moore; financier, W. B. Eddy; receiver, J. E. Clark; guide, C. F. Hills; inside watchman, J. McCarthy; outside watchman, J. Wilson; trustee for three years, W. N. Newcomb; trustee for two years, C. F. Hills; representative to the grand lodge, G. S. Marsh; alternation. J. Chesley. It is expected that the installation will be on January 15th.

There was a large auction sale of cotton cloth at New York last week, by order of Bliss, Fabyan & Co., when goods from Ware, Warren, Palmer and other places were sold to the amount of two million dollars. The Otis Company's mills at Ware hold nearly three thousand packages of the cloth sold, awaiting orders for shipment, so the business outlook for the Otis Company's mills is good for some time to come. The business in the underwear department is also brisk, and some of the departments are working overtime to supply material to keep other departments running.

The "Giving Christmas" exercises at the East Congregational chapel proved to be a grand success. There were enough parcels and bundles to load two large tables, and among some of the larger gifts were orders for a ton of coal, cord of wood, barrel of apples, half barrel of flour, and a live rooster. After the gifts were all brought in Santa Claus, represented by F. G. Fox, assisted by a fairy, took down the chimney and fireplace and distributed the bricks, which were filled with candy and pop-corn, to the children, and a merry social time was enjoyed. The groceries and clothing brought in inventoried at $65, and there was $35 in money, all of which is to be distributed among the needy poor of the town.

Wouldn't a salary come handy? See advertisement of a "Chance to earn money," on sixth page, if you want a position.

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FORBES & WALLACE'S,
SPRINGFIELD.

Is there some one whose Christmas gift was forgotten? or do you prefer the New Year as your giving time?

There is choice enough here yet to satisfy those who missed an intended gift or two.

Everything that belongs to Christmas—dolls, toys, etc., and whatever we can spare, or partly give away without more harm than loss of money—will be sold for the next few days at what it'll fetch.

The heavy trading in linens has left us with a great many odd lots and soiled pieces of table damask, cloths, napkins, etc. We shall get these all out to-day and put condition prices on them—prices to clean them all out this week.

Main floor Vernon-street building.

"Chief" the little pony wonder, will be here a few days longer. His reception in the carpet room every day is by hundreds of people. A fifteen foot tail is his principal feature; his height is 3½ feet and weight 300 pounds.

Every body should have a copy of our 1895 book catalogue. It gives our prices for books—not the publishers'. Book buyers every where will want to know our prices.

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What Shall I Cook To-Day?

The women of New England are loud in their praises of the practical cooking recipes which are printed every day in the Boston Daily Globe. "What shall I cook to-day?" the question that worries more women than any other, is also answered every day in the Boston Globe. The Globe prints every day a simple bill of fare, giving three meals, and will do so all through 1895. For this reason alone the Boston Daily Globe is the paper for you to take in 1895.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

The Columbia Desk Calendar.

For ten years the desk calendar issued by the Pope Manufacturing Company has held a unique place among business helpers. Each daily leaf during that time has taught its quiet lesson of the value of better roads and outdoor exercise and especially the benefits of bicycling. The calendar for 1895, which is just issued, is even brighter than its predecessors in appearance, as clever artists have added dainty silhoutte and sketch to the usual wise and witty contributions that have heretofore given this popular calendar its charm. It can be had for five 2-cent stamps from the Pope Manufacturing Company, Hartford, Conn., or from any Columbia bicycle agency.

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP." 52-25

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PALMER NATIONAL BANK, at Palmer, in the State of Mass., at the close of business, Dec. 19, 1894.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$221,156.25
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,351.78
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		2,800.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		4,300.00
Due from approved reserve agents		26,500.98
Checks and other cash items		968.10
Notes of other National banks		635.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		262.07
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVED IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	$9,441.05	
Legal-tender notes	1,000.00	
U. S. Certif's of deposit for legal tenders		10,441.05
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		1,125.00
TOTAL		$304,594.78

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	22,422.21
National Bank notes outstanding	22,500.00
Dividends unpaid	36.00
Individual deposits subject to check	131,570.84
Demand certificates of deposit	8,020.73
Cashier's checks outstanding	45.00
TOTAL	$304,594.78

State of Mass., County of Hampden, ss:

I, Chas. B. Fiske, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. B. FISKE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day of December, 1894.

CHARLES L. GARDNER, Notary Public.

{SEAL.}

Correct—Attest:

JAS. B. SHAW,
J. F. HOLBROOK,
G. H. WILKINS, } Directors.

TOWN OF PALMER.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—BOARD OF CATTLE COMMISSIONERS,
52 VILLAGE ST., BOSTON, Nov. 5, 1894.

To the Boards of Health and all Owners of Neat Cattle in the Counties of Nantucket, Dukes and Barnstable.

First. All the states and territories of the United States, the District of Columbia, Canada, Great Britain, and all other localities without the limits of this Commonwealth, are hereby declared infected districts.

Second. It is hereby ordered that all neat cattle brought within the limits of this Commonwealth from any of said localities on or after November 20, 1894, are hereby made subject to quarantine until they have been inspected and released by this Board or one of its members thereto duly authorized.

Third. Except as hereinafter provided no such neat cattle shall be unloaded, except in case of accident, for any purpose whatsoever within this Commonwealth, at any place or places other than at such quarantine stations as are herein designated, or which may hereafter from time to time be designated, by this Board, unless upon written permit signed by the Board of Cattle Commissioners or one of its members.

Fourth. The Union stock yards at Watertown; the Boston & Albany stock yards at Brighton and the premises of the New England Dressed Beef and Wool Company in Somerville, are hereby designated as quarantine stations.

Fifth. All neat cattle entered at any quarantine station, except as hereinafter provided, are hereby declared quarantined, and shall so remain, at the expense of the owner or consignee, for a period of not less than twenty-four hours, or until they are released by the Board of Cattle Commissioners, or one of its members, during which time they shall be subjected to the tuberculin test. This test shall be made only by the Board of Cattle Commissioners or one of its members, or a duly authorized agent thereof, and without expense to the owner.

Sixth. Every such animal which, in the opinion of this Board or any of its members, is affected with tuberculosis, will be condemned and slaughtered as provided in Sections 45 and 53 of said Chapter 491 of the Acts of 1894.

Seventh. All animals which upon such inspection shall be adjudged free from tuberculosis and other contagious disease shall be branded with the seal of the commission. This brand will be placed upon the right hip.

Eighth. All neat cattle passing through this Commonwealth, consigned from points without its limits, for exportation from this State will not be examined as herein provided, but such animals shall remain in quarantine until transported without the limits of the Commonwealth.

Ninth. All neat cattle brought within this Commonwealth consigned directly to the Brighton Abattoir for slaughter shall be confined by themselves for identification, and shall not be released except after an examination as above provided, or for immediate slaughter.

Tenth. It shall be the duty of every person or persons, corporation or corporations, desiring to drive or cause to be driven any neat cattle into this State from any point without its limits, to notify in writing the Board of Cattle Commissioners of his, their or its intention so to do, which notice shall state the town or city within this Commonwealth through which it is the intention to enter, and the time when the drove will arrive within such city or town. After crossing the border all such cattle are hereby declared quarantined upon premises which shall be defined in the permit, within the limits of such city or town, at the expense of the owner or consignee, and shall there remain until they have been examined and branded, or destroyed, as hereinbefore provided. No neat cattle shall be driven within this State from any point without its limits, except as herein provided.

Eleventh. All neat cattle branded as herein provided shall be free to all markets in this Commonwealth.

Twelfth. No person shall sell or offer for sale, or have in his possession, except under quarantine, within the stock yards in Brighton, Watertown or Somerville, any neat cattle which are not branded as provided for in section 7, except as provided in sections 8 and 9 of this order.

Thirteenth. It is further ordered that a copy of this order shall be sent to each city and town throughout the Commonwealth, and that every town shall cause a copy thereof to be posted in two or more conspicuous places within its limits, and shall cause a copy of the same to be published once a week for three successive weeks in a newspaper published therein, or if no newspaper be published within the limits of said town, then in a newspaper published within said county; and that each such city shall cause a copy of the same to be published twice a week for three successive weeks in a newspaper published within its limits.

Fourteenth. This order shall take effect upon November 20, 1894.

FREDERICK H. OSGOOD, *Chairman*,
CHARLES P. LYMAN, *Secretary*,
MAURICE O'CONNELL,
LEANDER F. HERRICK,
CHARLES A. DENNEN,
3-38 *Board of Cattle Commissioners.*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin and all other persons interested in John Moriarty and Denis Moriarty, both of Monson in said County of Hampden, minors.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court by John W. Fay of Palmer in the County of Hampden, praying for the appointment of himself or some other suitable person, as guardian of said minors.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the second day of January, A. D. 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why a guardian should not be appointed as aforesaid.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, to the next of kin of said minors, and others interested, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, or by delivering a copy thereof to the said next of kin at least seven days before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninty-four.

3-37K SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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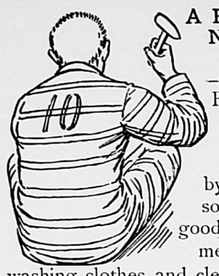

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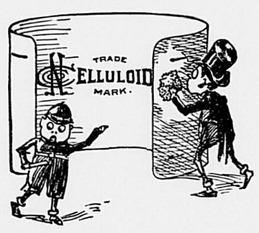
Back numbers ought to be cheaper, but they're not, in this case. Nothing that's safe to use costs less than **Pearline.**

Beware of imitations. 328 JAMES PYLE, N. Y.



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Collector—"Say, look here, I'm tired of calling here about this bill." The Debtor—"Well, I'm mighty glad to hear it."—*Life.*

"Teacher—"Now, Charlie, tell us what you know about Cræsus?" Charlie—"Dudes wear 'em in their pants."—*Harlem Life.*

Mr. Ira P. Wetmore, a prominent real estate agent of San Angelo, Texas, has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy in his family for several years as occasion required, and always with perfect success. He says: "I find it a perfect cure for our baby when troubled with colic or dysentery. I now feel that my outfit is not complete without a bottle of this Remedy at home or on a trip away from home."

For rheumatism I have found nothing equal to Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It relieves the pain as soon as applied. J. W. Young, West Liberty, W. Va. The prompt relief it affords is alone worth many times the cost, 50 cents. Its continued use will effect a permanent cure.

Any one who has children will rejoice with L. B. Mulford, of Plainfield, N. J. His little boy, five years of age, was sick with croup. For two days and nights he tried various remedies recommended by friends and neighbors. He says: "I thought sure I would lose him. I had seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised and thought I would try it as a last hope, and am happy to say that after two doses he slept until morning. I gave it to him next day and a cure was effected. I keep this remedy in the house now and as soon as any of my children show signs of croup I give it to them and that is the last of it." 25 and 50 cent bottles.

The above remedies are for sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer; Charles E. Mason, Three Rivers; A. P. Adams, Thorndike; G. L. Keeney, Monson; John D. Smith, Ware.

The Modern Schoolma'am.

Her work in life was teaching, her profundity far reaching,
She had learning in her attitudes and knowledge in her hair;
Her brain cells were all prisms, she had ologies and isms,
With a manner most impressive and deportment debonair.
Her gaze was all discerning, irreproachable her learning,
She had patience by the quantity and uses for it all;
Of the odds and ends much needed, so often little heeded,
She had tons on shelves of memory responsive to her call.
Her pupils numbered fifty—all wigglesome and shifty,
Small pirates yet uncurried, often roughened in home huts;
Their natural depravity and scarcity of gravity,
Was equalled only by their way of running in the ruts.
There were kinds in vexing number, in their brains much mental lumber,
Which the patient little pedagogue must change or clear away;
They had to be restricted, restrained and interdicted,
Or change to little backsliders four hundred times a day.
Despite their motions Simian, and tendencies Darwinian,
She modelled them successfully to polished girls and boys;
Though mischievous and lippy, aggravoking and parsnippy,
She toned their up-and-downishness to average equipoise.
For all this wear and worry, high pressure and much hurry,
You'd think she had the salary which good mechanics clear;
But being a sage in knowledge, a perambulating college,
With all the virtues added brought—besides the frequent tear—
For all these varnished scholars, but just four hundred dollars,
The sum and substance of her pay for all the weary year.

—*J. Edgar Jones in Home and Country.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

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He calls her his dearest, his darling,
His dearie, his dove—for you see
More frequent than raindrops in April
Are love terms beginning with D.

AFTERWARD.

The cooking is really quite dreadful,
The baby is howling high C,
And frequent as raindrops in April
Are phrases beginning with D.

—*Life.*

Lives of great men remind us of little episodes of our own.—*Puck.*

Wife (returning from the seaside)—"What! you have never opened my letters?" Husband—"No, but I sent you money every time one came."—*Humoristiche Blaetter.*

Pat had called on the doctor. "Well, Pat, what can I do for you?" asked the physician. "Faith, shure, if I knowed thot, I'd not be payin' yez $2 fer tellin'."—*Harper's Bazar.*

Parke—"What a terrible thunder storm we had last night." Lane—"Did we?" Parke—"Great Scott, didn't you hear it?" Lane—"No, my baby had the colic."—*Boston Herald.*

Lady—"Pray, sir, keep your seat. I—" Stranger—"I'd like to, miss, just to please you, but I'll have to walk back a block if I don't get off at this street."—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

"They say it is electricity," said Pat, as he stopped before the incandescent street light. "but I'll be hanged if I see how it is they make the hairpin burn in the bottlle."—*Yale Record.*

Bacon—"What are you doing with a picture of a football player pinned to your coat?" Egbert—"O, yes! My wife pinned that there so as to remind me to have my hair cut."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

Edith—"What makes you think that Charley is in love with you?" Maude—"Why, ma talked to him over half an hour last evening, and he really seemed to enjoy it."—*Boston Transcript.*

The young man clutched his elderly friend in a frantic grasp. "What ought a feller to say," he asked, "when a young woman asks him if he thinks she is as old as she looks?"—*Indianapolis Journal.*

Laura (old maid to her neighbor at dinner)—"You eat very little, Mr. Jenkins." Jenkins (flattered and wishing to return a compliment)—"Ah, Miss Laura, to sit by you takes one's appetite away."—*Truth.*

Mr. Lakeside—"Old Man, congratulate me! I'm engaged to that charming widow, Mrs. Van Wabasher!" Mr. Dearbornstrete—"With all my heart! I never had a better wife than she was."—*Chicago Record.*

Way Up. Plankington—"I understand that you had to go to law about that property that was left you. Have you a smart lawyer?" Von Bloomer—"You bet I have. He owns the property now."—*Judge.*

"But what can you do, young man? Haven't you some special talent or taste—some bent, as they say?" Applicant (dubiously)—"No—no, not that I can think of—except that I am a little bow-legged."—*Tit-Bits.*

"Did you pass Mrs. Buffer on the street the other day?" "Yes; but not by her sleeve." "How, then, did you get past her?" "Easy enough; I went in one store door in front of her and came out of another behind her."

"Do you reckon that Congress'll put out any important acts this session?" said the song-and-dance man to the stage carpenter. "Nope. 'Bout the only one of any importance 'll be the vanishin' gentleman act."—*Washington Star.*

New York Boy (visiting in Rhode Island)—"What shall we play?" Rhode Island Boy—"Let's play something new. Let's play golf." New York Boy (hesitatingly)—"I'm 'fraid this state isn't long enough."—*Dubuque Times.*

You'd better go and look after those freaks," said the assistant in the dime museum. "What's the matter?" inquired the manager. "The cross-eyed giant is courting the two-headed girl, and she's getting jealous of herself."—*Chicago Tribune.*

He (who has just been rejected)—"You don't dare say "no" again." She—"Why not?" He—"Because two negatives make an affirmative." She—"Not with a woman." He—"How many does it take with a woman?" She—"One."—*Life.*

Recruiting Sergeant—"You won't do for a soldier." Applicant.—"Why not?" Recruiting Sergeant—"The front fingers are off your right hand, and you can't pull a trigger." Applicant. "Oh, that'll be all right. I'd just as lief be an officer and carry a sword."—*Detroit Free Press.*

"I believe them Oldhams is gettin' to be regular agnostics." said Aunt Sarah Jane. "They don't keep the family Bible on the center table in the best room no more." "Well, 'tisn't their religion they're hiding," Aunt Ann Eliza replied. "It's their age. Them Oldham girls are getting on."—*Answers.*

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Sores, the worst on my ankle. I could not step. Soon after I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the sores healed, and two bottles entirely cured me and gave me renewed strength and health. MRS. C. H. FULLER, Londonderry, Vermont.

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Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills, Billousness.

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A Good Old Lady's Opinion on a Popular Question of Interest.

One of these young girls who are anxious to have everybody give up everything in order to save money for all sorts of projects," asked an old lady in Boston to give up tea and coffee for milk and such drinks. "I'm ready to do so—when you get me something as good for my health and my old bones."

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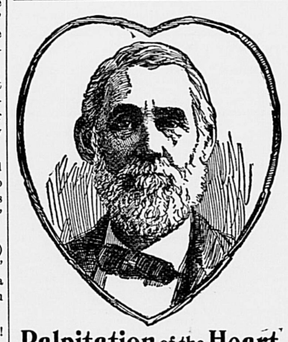
"There, my love," said the young husband, as he placed a large bundle on the table. "I've bought you a pair of sleeves." "Oh, you darling," exclaimed the delighted wife, "I'm so happy! Anything will do for a dress."—*New York Press.*



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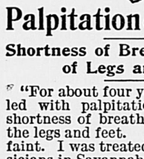

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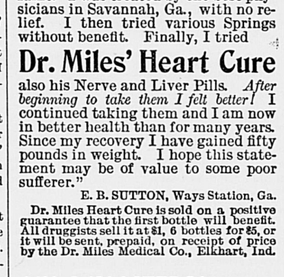

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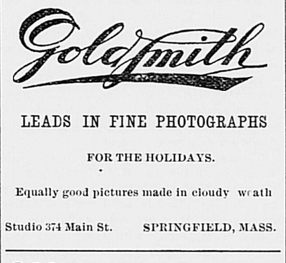

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POLITE ROBBERY IN JAPAN.

Lafcadio Hearn, in the paper, From my Japanese Diary, in the November *Atlantic* tells this story of a robbery in the house of his neighbor, the dyer: He told me a queer story about robbers. Dyers are peculiarly liable to be visited by robbers; partly by reason of the value of the silks entrusted to them, and also because the business is known to be lucrative. One evening the family were robbed. The master was out of the city; his old mother, his wife, and a female servant were the only persons in the house at the time. Three men, having their faces masked and carrying long swords, entered the door. One asked the servant whether any of the apprentices were still in the building, and she, hoping to frighten the invaders away, answered that the young men were all still at work. But the robbers were not disturbed by this assurance. One posted himself at the entrance, the other two strode into the sleeping apartment. The woman started up in alarm, and the wife asked, "Why, you do not wish to kill us?" He who seemed to be the leader answered, "We do not wish to kill you; we want money only. But if we do not get it, then it will be this," striking his sword into the matting. The old mother said, "Be so kind as not to frighten my daughter-in-law, and I will give you whatever money there is in the house. But you ought to know there cannot be much, as my son has gone to Kyoto." She handed them the money drawer and her own purse. There were just twenty-seven yen eighty-four sen. The head robber counted it, and said, quite gently, "We do not want to frighten you. We know you are a very devout believer in Buddhism, and we think you would not tell a lie. Is this all?" "Yes, it is all," she answered. "I am, as you say, a believer in the teaching of the Buddha, and if you come to rob me now, I believe it is only because I myself, in some former life, once robbed you. This is my punishment for that fault, and so, instead of wishing to deceive you, I feel grateful at this opportunity to atone for the wrong which I did to you in my previous state of existence." The robber laughed, and said, "You are a good old woman, and we believe you. If you were poor, we would not rob you at all. Now we only want a couple of *kimono* and this," laying his hand on a very fine silk overdress. The old woman replied, "All my son's kimono I can give you, but I beg you will not take that, for it does not belong to my son, and was confided to us only for dyeing. What is ours I can give, but I cannot give what belongs to another." "That is quite right," approved the robber, "and we shall not take it."

After receiving a few robes the robbers said good-night, very politely, but ordered the women not to look after them. The old servant was still near the door. As the chief robber passed her, he said, "You told us a lie,—so take this," and struck her senseless. None of the robbers were ever caught.

THE MONKEY IN THE MAN.

To see the monkey in the man you have only to study the faces, bodies, and habits of babiez. Such is the theme of a very interesting article contributed by S. S. Buckman to the new number of the *Nineteenth Century*. The actions of children are, indeed, he says, like "ancient monuments of prehistoric times. The human infant is an interesting object of scientific research, and even a cross baby should be calmly contemplated by the philosophic mind." The *Westminster Gazette* subjoins a dozen of the numerous illustrations which Mr. Buckman gives to show how survivals of our simian ancestry may be found by any nursery philosopher:

1. Moneys are snub-nosed (simian). So are babies.

2. Babies have pouch-like checks. To judge from ecclesiastical monuments, this characteristic is supposed to be specially angelic. It is really monkey-like. Baby cheeks are the vistages of cheek pouches, possessed for storing away food, as in Cercopithecus, a monkey in which this habit of storing may be observed at the Zoölogical Gardens, if visitors feed it.

3. At the base of the vertebral column babies have a deep circular depression. This is the mark of the monkey's tail.

4. Babies (as Dr. Louis Robinson has shown) have superior arm power and very short legs. So have monkeys.

5. Babies in catching hold of anything don't use their thumbs, but clasp it between the fingers and palm. This is the action of monkeys in going from bough to bough.

6. A baby can move any of its toes independently, and it can move them one from another so as to make a V between any of them. As it grows older it loses this power and also the power of turning its ankle; but that it has such power over its muscles when young points to ancestors who used their feet more than their hands as organs for picking up small objects, and who relied on their arms and hands for supporting their bodies.

7. Babies go to sleep on their stomachs with their limbs curled up under them—a survival from our four-footed ancestors.

8. Babies are rocked to sleep—an imitation of the swaying to and fro of the branches where our monkey ancestors lived. Even our nursery ditties ("Lullaby baby, on the tree top") point back to the arboral ages.

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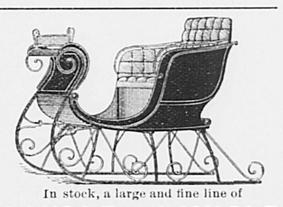

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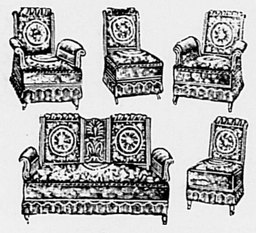

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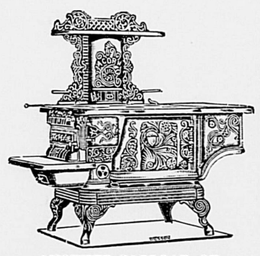

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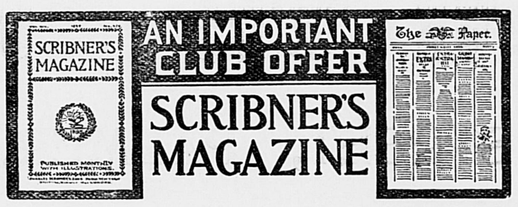

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OLD TIME LETTERS.

AN EPISTLE WRITTEN NEARLY ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

The Reverential Manner In Which a Young Girl of That Period Addressed Her Father—Proper Way For a Lover to Ask His Sweetheart to Elope With Him.

If the prim Puritan maiden of a century ago did not startle masculinity by wearing bloomers on the public highway, or pompously presiding at political mass meetings, or—horrible to relate—smoking perfumed cigarettes on the sly, she must have been a deucedly charming girl withal. A typical gentlewoman, she commands, irresistibly, more than ardent admiration.

If character can be portrayed in letter writing—and no one doubts the fact—an epistolary message written nearly a century ago by a devoted young Bostonian maiden to her much beloved papa in Philadelphia will afford an intensely interesting study of commencement de siecle womanhood, as it were.

To be sure, the dear young girl who penned the loving message decades and decades ago never dreamed that her letter would be published at the dawn of the twentieth century in a Chicago newspaper and read by the eyes of modern woman, so called. For a fact Chicago was not on the map in those days, and woman—lovely woman—had not been modernized. To peer into this primitive maiden's private affairs really seems a sacrilege. The epistle is, however, so essentially unique, so different from the flippant style of correspondence today and withal so suggestive of the excessive formality and great reverence accorded parents by children in the proverbial good old times that its perusal may be pardonable. In a word, it is the embodiment of filial affection. It would doubtless surprise the average indulgent papa of today, who is quite used to being told a few things occasionally by his "advanced," all wise daughters.

The fair writer was evidently a young woman of exceptional culture in those early days. Of course she must have been, for did she not reside in the Hub City and eat baked beans? In a peculiarly artistic and legible handwriting the remarkable letter is thus addressed: "Rev. John Murray, to the care of Colonel John Connelly, Philadelphia."

There is the customary heading—"Boston, Feb. 13, 1804"—but the usual salutation of "My Dear Father" is omitted. After this interesting fashion Miss Julia Marcia Murray makes reparation for a supposed slight to her paternal ancestor:

"You are astonished, my dear papa, at not receiving an answer to your letter, and I, my dear sir, am equally astonished that my answer written as early as the 8th of January has not yet reached you.

"Yes, indeed, you are entitled to my utmost gratitude, my utmost affection, to my duty, and my veneration, and I should have considered myself inexcusable if I had delayed a day to acknowledge a letter which gave me such heartfelt pleasure. If you have received my letter, you will find in it expressions of the warmest gratitude. It will always, my dear father, make me unhappy to know that you are so, and particularly if I have any reason to suppose myself, even unintentionally, the cause of it. You ought not to be kept in suspense, and I do indeed, my dear papa, consider it a prime duty to attend to you, and I have given a circumstantial account of the school exhibition and other particulars. And now, my dear sir, indulging the hope that I have rendered you easy on the subject of my not writing to you, I will go on to a part of your letter over which I shed many, very many, tears.

"Oh, my father, my heart is indeed filled with tender affection for my dear, my excellent parent, and if my heart be an affectionate feeling heart how could you expect that I should read the following very affecting line in your letter without its being torn: 'Sweet soul, you will not have your parents long?' When I came to read this, I could no longer restrain my tears, so covering my face with my handkerchief I audibly sobbed. Can I endure the thought that those dear, indulgent parents must ascend to the bosom of their God before me? Would to heaven I could continue here as long as I could be useful to them and then wing my flight to the regions of the blessed, where I might prepare garlands of never fading roses to crown them with, but as this is a felicity too great for human beings to attain I must content myself with the lot of mortality and meekly bow my head in pious resignation.

"And now, my dear papa, hoping that you will acquit me of either neglect or inattention to the best of fathers, I repeat again and again that I am your ever affectionate and dutiful daughter,

"JULIA MARCIA MURRAY.

"We have got our buckwheat meal. Mr. Jones and Cousin Mary Allen desire their best regards. J. M. M."

A writer on etiquette of those days tells amorous youths how to write "fetching" billet doux to their ladyloves. Clandestine marriages must have been as popular in the long ago as they are today. At any rate, the writer gives an ideal letter from "a young gentleman, who is in expectation of an estate from his penurious uncle, to a young lady of small fortune, whom he desires to elope with him to New England." After this fashion was the anxious lover instructed in this interesting branch of lovemaking:

"MY DEAR MARIA—My uncle's laying his injunctions upon me not to see you more has only served to add fuel to my passion. I cannot live without you, and if you persist in refusing to comply I am miserable forever. I pay no regard to his threatening when put in competition with the love I have for you. Don't be afraid of poverty. If he should continue inexorable, I have still education sufficient to procure a genteel employment in one of the public offices, where I may rise to preferment. Therefore, if ever you loved me, let me beg that you will not make me any longer unhappy. Let me entreat you by all that's dear that you will comply with my request and meet me at 6 Sunday evening at the back door of the garden, where a chaise and four will be ready. I will fly on the wings of love to meet my charmer and be happy in her embraces forever. I am your dear lover."—Chicago Tribune.

Soldering Aluminium.

One of the drawbacks to the general use of aluminium has been the difficulty of soldering it. Many persons have entirely failed in their attempts to unite aluminium and other metals or to join two pieces of aluminium. A film of oxide formed upon the surface of the metal seems to be the cause of the nonadherence, and this all ordinary methods have heretofore failed to remove. Recent experiments have brought out new methods, and a compound of 50 parts of tin, 25 of aluminium and 25 of silver makes a solder that has thus far worked admirably. It is necessary to keep a clean metal surface, and this can be done by heating the aluminium to be united until the solder can be kept in a soft state for an instant after contact with the plates or sections. This causes a coating of the solder to adhere to the surface of the metal, and no further trouble is experienced. It has been suggested that the outside of aluminium articles that are to be put together should have a coating of this solder applied to their edges. If this were done, the difficulty would be removed, as the coating, already firmly fixed, would need no further preparation.—New York Ledger.

Trees.

I have written many verses, but the best poems that I have produced are the trees that I have planted on the hillside which overlooks the broad meadows scalloped and rounded at their edges by loops of the sinuous Housatonic. Nature finds rhymes for them in the recurring measures of the seasons. Winter strips them of their ornaments and gives them, as it were, in prose translation, and summer reclothes them in all the splendid phrases of their leafy language.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

A bat finds its way about without the assistance of its eyes. A blinded bat will avoid wires and obstructions as dexterously as though it could see perfectly.

WORKED TO THE LIMIT.

How the Boys Got Ahead of One Man on a 10 Cent Find.

A man walking along Wrightwood avenue saw a bright dime lying on the sidewalk. He picked it up. Only a short distance ahead of him were two boys. He called to them, 'Boys, did you lose anything?"

They turned around, and after looking at each other and then at the friendly man they shook their heads.

"Have you any money?" he asked them.

"I've got 65 cents," said one of them.

"What kind of money is it?"

"I got a half dollar and three nicks."

"No dimes, eh?"

"No, sir."

"I just picked up a dime back there, and I thought perhaps one of you might have dropped it."

He walked on to the corner. As he stood there waiting for a car he felt a pull at his coattail, and a small boy, with a streaked face, said, "Mister, did you find a 10 cent piece?"

"Yes, I found one."

"Well, I lost it, honest. Ma sent me for bread, and now she'll lick me."

"Well, here's your dime."

The boy grabbed it and ran.

That evening, when the man alighted from the car at the same corner, a boy, with a derby hat too large for him, halted him and asked: "Say, mister, did you find a dime? 'Cause I lost one on the way to the butcher's, and I'll catch it when the old man hears about it."

"Look here, I gave that dime to another boy. He said he was going to buy bread with it."

"He was stringin you."

"I don't know what that means, but maybe the money belonged to you. Here's 10 cents."

Next morning another boy, with the proud evidence of a hole in his pocket to back up his claim, met the honest man at the front gate and asked for the dime. The man knew that some one must have lost the money, and as he didn't want to overlook the right boy he gave up another dime. That evening two more were lying in wait. He handed them 10 cents apiece on condition that they should notify all the boys in the neighborhood that he had been "worked" to the limit.—Chicago Record.

Hot Boxes.

Those who have traveled much by rail are more or less acquainted with the hot box. A hot box, as it is commonly called, really means a hot journal bearing or a hot journal, or both. It arises sometimes from the use of poor material in the bearing, sometimes on account of imperfect casting and sometimes from too great weight upon the bearing, producing friction and heat.

There are now far fewer hot boxes than formerly. Some of the heaviest cars are now carried upon six wheeled trucks, thus distributing the weight of each end of the car upon six journal bearings, instead of four, and reducing the danger of excessive friction. Better materials are used, and the workmanship upon them is better, weights to be carried are calculated more nicely, and greater care is exercised in operation, so that the hot box is not what it once was. A man thoroughly familiar with railroading, who made not long ago a trip of 10,000 miles, which included points as far apart as the City of Mexico, San Francisco and Chicago, said that he did not encounter a hot box until he was within 20 miles of New York on his return.—New York Sun.

All the Baby Wanted.

"It isn't a bit of use," cried the young man distractedly as he paced the room with the crying infant in his arms. "There is something alarming the matter with him, or he wouldn't cry like this."

"Oh, whatever shall we do?" said the young wife as she took her offspring and tried to soothe him. "Whatever shall we do?"

They were very young, and it was their first baby, and really if things had gone on for another hour as they had during the last it is an open question which would have gone into convulsions first—father, mother or baby.

"I'll fetch mother," cried the young fellow at last. "She'll know what to do." Presently he returned, dragging the good old mother with him, almost breathless with haste and overcome with apprehension. Putting on her spectacles, she regarded the infant critically for a moment and then said, "He wants feeding!"

"There," cried the young father excitedly, "we both knew the little beggar wanted something, but neither of us could tell what it was."—London Tit-Bits.

Smallest Electric Battery In the World.

In contrast to the very large generators of electricity—batteries and dynamo electric machinery—in such common use today, it may be interesting to note what is perhaps the smallest electric battery ever constructed, and no doubt also the smallest generator of electrical or mechanical energy. This battery was constructed some years ago by one of the electricians of the Boston Telephone company and consisted of an ordinary glass bead, through which two wires, one of copper and the other of iron, were looped and twisted so as to prevent their coming in contact. The wires acted as the electrodes, and all that was necessary to cause a current to flow was to place a drop of acidulated water in the bead. Certainly such a minute battery furnished but an infinitesimal current, but could be easily used in a delicate telephone—in fact, it is said to have actually been used in signaling to a distance of nearly 200 miles.—Cassier's Magazine.

Taciturn Carlyle.

It is not recorded that William the Silent was contemplating his chances of heaven when he won that title, though Thomas Carlyle, to whom some writer applies the paradoxical phrase, "the roaring apostle of taciturnity," might be accused of wanting to go where there are no women. The same writer once rode with Carlyle in a Chelsea omnibus and endeavored in vain with questions to induce the great man to break his golden silence and coin a few sentences of silver speech. Carlyle preserved a moody silence. But the defeated questioner had his revenge when, affecting not to know Mr. Carlyle, he asked the conductor as they got out who the gentleman was and received the following reply:

"Oh, yes sir, I know him well enough. 'E's wot you call a littery gent—writes books wot nobody can understand. 'E's a bit off his chump, like many of those gents, but he ain't a bad sort if you take him the right way."—Minneapolis Housekeeper.

Lord Russell's Ruse.

The lord chief justice was too smart for the juryman who sought to be excused from serving. "On what ground?" asked his lordship. The man approached with his hand to his ear and said, "I'm deaf, my lord, and cannot hear the evidence." "You can go," said Lord Russell in a whisper. "Thank you, my lord," replied the juryman, taken off his guard, but the learned judge had not finished his sentence, and he sternly added, "into the box and do your duty!" The man quailed and obeyed in some confusion at the failure of his ruse.—Westminster Budget.

An Insult.

Miss Beans (of Boston, visiting in Chicago)—Mamma, that Mr. Porkingham insulted me last night, and I shall never speak to him again!

Mamma—How, my child?

Miss B.—He asked me if we were from New York.—Detroit Free Press.

The husband was complaining, and the wife was busying about hunting for the sunshiny places.

"Life is a burden," he sighed.

"Yes, dear," she answered, "but you know we couldn't exist very well without it."

Then he smiled and took a new hold.—Detroit Free Press.

In the house of a Pompeiian sculptor were found 32 mallets, 15 compasses, 3 levers, several chisels, together with jacks for raising blocks and nearly 30 statues and busts, in every stage of manufacture.

The tail of a beaver is a regular trowel and is used as such.

LIKED HIS PREACHING.

He Had Heard Him Often and So Enjoyed His Supper.

A hard featured man, dressed in a new suit of very cheap black, called at the house of a well known clergyman, and upon giving his name was invited to take a seat in the gentleman's study.

"I have a few days to spend in town," said the visitor, "and I did not want to leave without calling and paying my respects to you. I have heard you preach many a time."

"Yes," said the parson, beginning to take an interest in the visitor.

"I like your preaching, and, though I do not belong to your church, yet I must say you preach the best sermon I ever heard. There are so very few good preachers now, very few in whose uprightness we can place trust, that when we meet one of the right kind we like to express our appreciation."

"Yes," the good man repeated, and as the bell tinkled he rose and said, "Come, my friend, and take some lunch with me."

The visitor was only too happy, and seated at the table began to eat with an avidity that attracted the host's attention.

"You say that you have heard me preach many a time?" remarked the minister.

"Oh, yes," the man replied, conveying an ample allowance of mashed potatoes into his mouth.

"I don't remember seeing you at my church. I suppose you have heard me in the country?"

"No," said the visitor, helping himself to beans, "not in the country."

"Certainly not in town?"

"Well, sorter yes and sorter not. You know you preached at the prison for some time. I was there for stealing a horse and cart and finished my time today. Thank you for the bread."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

THE MEXICAN SECRET SERVICE.

It Keeps an Eye on the Affairs of Public and Private Men.

"The secret service of the French republic is generally considered to be the most perfect spy system in the world," said Oliver Beach, a traveling man of St. Louis, "but in my humble opinion the department of private intelligence supported by Mexico surpasses it both in extent and intricacy. A couple of years ago I was accidentally permitted to get an insight into its workings, and I was astounded. One would imagine that a great private detective agency would be a necessity only in a country like Russia, where the life of the ruler is constantly threatened, but down in Mexico there is a system of espionage that extends to every part of it.

"The motives of every public man in Mexico are not only perfectly well known to the government, but every visitor is subject to scrutiny. It was President Diaz who first established the chain of secrecy that now holds all the people in its links. Every now and then one will be surprised to see a body of Mexican troops hurried off to some remote place in a faroff state. None will know the reason, but the fact will soon become known that the government has prevented an embryo revolution from gaining strength and force. A considerable number of Americans residing in Mexico do so because the law will make it unpleasnat for them in their native places. The Mexican secret service has the private record of each of these, and if any of them shows too much activity in Mexican affairs there is an arrest. The United States authorities are notified, and extradition of the prisoner follows. Yes, sir, the Mexican secret service is the greatest of them all, and its ramifications extend everywhere over the republic, and a good way on this side of the border."—Washington Star.

Howells on Dante.

Again I say it is a great pity that criticism is not honest about the masterpieces of literature and does not confess that they are not every moment masterly; that they are often dull and tough and dry, as is certainly the case with Dante's, writes William Dean Howells in The Ladies' Home Journal. Some day perhaps we shall have this way of stating literature, and the lover of it will not feel obliged to cheat himself into the belief that if he is not always enjoying himself it is his own fault. At any rate, I will permit myself the luxury of frankly saying that while I had a deep sense of the majesty and grandeur of Dante's design, many points of its execution bored me, and that the intermixture of small local facts and neighborhood history in the fabric of his lofty creation is no part of its noblest effect. What is marvelous in it is its expression of Dante's personality, and I can never think that his personalities enhance its greatness as a work of art. I enjoyed them, however, and I enjoyed them the more as the innumerable perspectives of Italian history began to open all about me. Then indeed I understood the origins if I did not understand the aims of Dante.

Growth of the Hair.

The hair is not like plants. It is nothing more than unsensible threads of skin, or rather papillæ, as they are called, which grow in their proper places under the same conditions as the nails on the finger ends.

The hair papillæ do not lie on the surface of the skin, but are sunk more or less deeply into it—more deeply as the hair is longer, so that long hairs adhere in a deep sac. The number of these hair papillæ of course varies considerably with different people, but for each individual is constant and unchangeable and cannot be increased any more than can the number of one's finger nails. The number of hairs depends on the papillæ; consequently if there are no papillæ there can be no hair. Moreover, the number of these papillæ is constant, so that the idea of increasing their number by clipping the hair must be abandoned. The growth of the hairs depends rather on the well being of all the papillæ, but they are constituent parts of skin and share its fate alike in both good and evil days.—Chautauquan.

Increase A. Lapham.

The father of the weather bureau service was Increase A. Lapham, a modest and retired but ripe scholar, who lived in Milwaukee. He was the first to note by telegraph the progress of the wind currents and storms and to predict their appearance in specified neighborhoods. On the strength of a weather dispatch from Omaha, in 1869 or thereabouts, he announced the first storm on Lake Michigan that ever was heralded 12 hours in advance of its arrival. The first work of the weather bureau was under his charge in Chicago. It was on the small beginnings of Dr. Lapham that the entire system of the signal service was based. Dr. Lapham died in 1875.—New York Ledger.

Learning to Cook.

"No, ma'am," said the grocer, making a great clattering among his tins, "I have coffeepots and teapots, but there isn't such a thing as a jack pot in the store."

"I'm so sorry," wailed the young wife. "You see, we haven't been married long, and my husband's mother has always cooked for him, and when I heard him talking in his sleep about a jack pot I thought I'd get one, for he mentions it so frequently he must be used to it. Could you tell me what they cook in it?"

"Greens, ma'am," said the grocer, and he sent her to the tin store in the next block.—Detroit Free Press.

When She Is Perfect.

The Duchess of Rutland has perpetrated the little joke that "some of her relatives considered that the perfect woman should be a silent woman." Such a sentiment, says The Lady's Pictorial, could only have its origin in the mind of some such malicious male as the man who wrote the famous epitaph on a talkative woman:

Here, 'neath this stone, a lump of clay,
Lies Arabella Young,
Who, on the twenty-first of May,
Began to hold her tongue!

Had Settled One.

Soph—Say, Fresh, did you ever see a $4 bill?

Fresh—Well, I guess yes! Had one presented me that time you invited me to lunch.—University Courier.

Wycherley, the dramatic author, married Lady Drogheda, who was jealous. He was fond of meeting his friends at the Cock inn, across the street, but she would never allow him to go unless the taproom door was left open, so that she could look in and see that no woman was there.

THE RULERS OF MANKIND.

What though the Sword, incarnadined and crowned,
Yoke to its car the servile feet of Fate;
What though the sophist Senate's pompous prate
Engross the hour and shake the world with sound,
Their carnal conquests can at best but found
Some tinsel towering transitory state
On force or fraud, whose summits, soon or late,
Fresh fraud or force will level with the ground.
It is the silent, eremitic mind,
Immured in meditation long and lone,
Lord of all knowledge, while itself unknown,
And in its cloister ranging unconfined,
That builds Thought's time long universal throne,
And with an unseen scepter rules Mankind.
—Alfred Austin in National Review.

THE FAT WOMAN'S REVENGE.

Her Victim Did Not Get a Chance to Greet His Friends.

Apropos of the theater, I saw something one other night within the last seven that filled me with a totally unholy glee. A woman sat in front of me. She was decidedly plump. In fact, she was what Illinois people call corn fed. She was bareheaded, too, by the way, and before the play began and after every act she had to stand up and let a man who sat near her pass out. It was a tight squeeze every time, and as the man did not say, "Pardon me!" or "Beg your leave!" or anything else to show the faith that was in him I could see the tide of that fat woman's wrath rise till its crimson edge made the straggling fringe below her back hair bristle indignantly.

At last the play was over, and the man wanted to rush out to join two women friends—undoubtedly he'd have called them "lady friends"—whom he had noticed near. But did he rush? Well, if he did, his rush wasn't visible to the naked eye. That fat woman sat down and put on her rubbers. Then she replaced her gloves, which she had taken off. Then she stood up, blocking the passage, while she put on her hat, adjusted her veil and buttoned her cloak. And all the while the man was dancing with impatience, unable to get out, and the "two lady friends" were passing out the door. At last the fat woman moved, and the man—well, inasmuch as nothing so much angers a man as a punishment he knows he deserves, you can imagine how he looked. For my part, I thought it was delightful, and if ever I meet that fat woman I mean to tell her so.—Washington Post.

Booming a Cigar.

"Do you know how to boom a cigar?" asked the advertising man.

The other man confessed his ignorance.

"Well, I've taken hold of a new cigar with instructions to make it a 'go,' no matter what it costs. Here are a few of the schemes: Of course I use the newspapers first and last, but I've got some other ideas. I've ordered some wooden cigars 6 feet long, which are to be carried through the streets. It takes two men to carry one cigar. Then I've sent out about 25,000 postal cards to men who smoke good cigars, and on each card it says, 'Present me at the nearest cigar store and get a —— cigar for 8 cents!' See? That postal card is good for 2 cents when applied on the purchase of one of our cigars. There won't be many of them presented, but it will be a good 'ad.,' and every man who gets one will be attracted by the novelty of the scheme. Then I'm going to put music boxes in the cigar stores and have the music come out of little organ pipes made in the shape of our cigar and labeled. Every dealer in the city gets a blue print cartoon each morning to hang in his window. Mention of the cigar is the biggest part of the cartoon. I'll send private boxes of the cigars to club stewards and well known dealers. When I've done all that, I'll try something else."—Chicago Record.

Stork Legends.

In an old collection of matronly stories entitled "The Gospel of the Distaff," printed at Bruges in 1475, I find this passage: "When a stork builds her nest over a chimney, it is a sign that the proprietor shall have wealth and long life." Ancient beliefs admitted that the stork protected buildings against lightning. It is a holy bird, and in certain German towns the arrival of the storks, heralds of spring, was announced with joyous blasts by the watchman on the tower.

What is certain is that which Michelet says of the swallow may be applied to the stork, "He has taken not only our house, but also our hearts."

Legends go still further. They consider storks as the incarnation of departed souls.

In that metamorphosed capacity they have for mission to search the bottom of wells for the souls of newborn infants. In the whole of northern and central Germany they have their baby wells. Hamburg, too, had her "kindelbrunnen." This naive faith has its origin in ancient mythology, which represents the stork, jointly with the peacock, as the favorite bird of Juno, goddess of maternity.—French of Maurice Engelhart.

Thrift.

Thrift is a virtue. No people can long be free who are not thrifty. It is true that thrift sometimes passes beyond virtue, degenerating into the vice of greed. Because there are men who are greedy—drunk with the intoxication of wealth and power—we sometimes are told that wealth and power are criminal. There are some that hold that thrift is folly and personal ownership a crime. In the new Utopia all is to be for all, and no one can claim a monopoly, not even of himself. There may be worlds in which this shall be true. It is not true in the world into which you have been born. Nor can it be. In the world we know the free man should have a reserve of power, and this power is represented by money. If thrift ever ceases to be a virtue, it will be at a time long in the future. Before that time comes our Anglo-Saxon race will have passed away and our civilization will be forgotten.—David Starr Jordan in Popular Science Monthly.

Photographing Unseen Stars.

One of the most popular and eminent lecturers on astronomy is Sir Robert Ball, who uses simple and graphic illustrations to give his hearers ideas of magnitude and distance. For instance, he says that going at the rate of the electric telegraph—that is, 186,000 miles a second—it would take 78 years to telegraph a message to the most distant telescopic stars, but the camera has revealed stars far more distant than these, some of which, if a message had been sent in the year A. D. 1—that is to say, 1,894 years ago—the message would only just have reached some of them and would be still on the way to others, going at the rate of 186,000 miles a second.

An Editor's Wail.

If anybody thinks it is just fun and nothing else to run even so small a paper as this, let him come and buy us out. This paper began without assets and has nearly held her own. If the goodly number who promised to pay for their paper would only do so, we could pay what we owe and have enough left to go fishing. Alas, we believe that the fish are perfectly safe if we wait until that time!—Red Wing (Minn.) Methodist.

May Avoid It.

"Whither, dear friend?"

"To Africa."

"Are you crazy? One hundred and thirty degrees in the shade!"

"But I need not go in the shade."—Fliegende Blatter.

Pleasant.

Caller—What is the matter with Fido that you are watching him so closely?

Charlie—Mamma said your hat was enough to make a dog laugh, and I wanted to see him do it.—Pick Me Up.

Comforting.

Mabel (looking in mirror)—My face is my fortune.

Ethel—Yes, dear. Well, the man who weds you will never be accused of marrying for riches.—Fashions.

There is a miniature Indian corn grown in Brazil. The ears are not larger than a little finger, and the grains are the size of mustard seeds.

Catherine II of Russia had her husband assassinated, and from his death to her own ruled alone.

A FAMILIAR CRY.

When the day is gone, and the stars come out,
and the barber's shop is full,
When low and clear you frequently hear the
faint "Does the razor pull?"
There comes with a rush the man who is late,
no matter how late it be,
Who opens the door to look in and roar, "How
many ahead of me?"

He sees a patient in every chair, and all
around the room
Wherever a man can sit or stand, in silence
like the tomb,
The bristly faces and tousled heads are count-
ing the "nexts" that be.
But this tardy elf only thinks of himself—"How
many ahead of me?"

From shop to shop, from door to door he makes
his anxious round.
He never will rest from his eager quest while
an open place is found.
Bearded and restless the same old crowd in ev-
ery room he'll see,
But he rings the chime on the same old rhyme
—"How many ahead of me?"
—Philadelphia Press.

WEATHER FORECAST BY THE TEETH.

Dentists Can Prognosticate by Keeping Count of Their Customers.

"What's the use of a man in my line keeping a barometer around?" said a dentist the other day. "I can tell when storms are coming and when we are apt to have long spells of good sunny weather as accurately as any barometer or weather indicator ever made, if not more so, and that, too, without budging a step out of my office, without consulting any kind of scientific instrument and without even so much as glancing out of my window. And if you will ask any other dentist in town about it I'll wager that he'll tell you the same thing.

"It's a very simple matter. Human beings are the greatest barometers in the world, and there is no part of the human system which is so quickly affected by damp weather as the teeth. Of course the degree in which a man is affected by the weather depends entirely on the condition of his teeth, but how many people have perfect teeth? Very few, I can assure you. Now, during the week of fine weather which preceded the last rainy spell I had over 30 people, two-thirds of them strangers to me, come in with aching teeth. Most of it was neuralgia, but I knew the sign and said to myself, 'We'll have some rainy weather now surely.' It was a sure indication, and I knew there could be no mistake when, as the end of the week drew nearer, they began to come in faster and faster. In the stormy weather they keep coming in, and then all of a sudden they'll stop, and although it may rain for two or three days after that I know that fine weather is at hand. When toothache patients are few, I know that we are in for a lot of good weather, and though the people would exult at the prospect the dentist groans, for while it is not so pleasant the work of pulling teeth, treating neuralgia and curing toothaches is far more lucrative than filling teeth. I can attend to ten such cases in less time than it takes to fill one tooth. It all proves, however, that the human body is the best barometer in the world, and if you would have weather forecasts of an accurate nature consult your dentist."—New York Sun.

Beyond Dispute.

It is said that Mr. Tyler from the time of his election to the vice presidency until the death of General Harrison kept no carriage, owing to the insufficiency of his salary. When, however, he found himself elevated to the chief magistracy of the country, the financial difficulty being removed, he determined to set up an equipage.

He bought a fine pair of horses, engaged an Irish coachman and proceeded to look about for a vehicle to suit his taste. He heard of one which was for sale by a gentleman residing in Washington and went to look at it.

It had been driven only a few times and was in excellent condition, so that the president after a careful examination felt satisfied with it. Before finally deciding the matter he had his Hibernian coachman take a look at the carriage and give his opinion of it.

"It's jist the thing fer your honor," reported that accomplished person.

"But," queried Mr. Tyler whimsically, "do you think it would be altogether proper for the president of the United States to drive a secondhand carriage, Pat?"

"And why not?" asked Pat, with a shrewd twinkle in his eye. "Shure, an, beggin your pardon, ain't it yerself that's a secondhand president?"—Youth's Companion.

Injured In the Accident.

Sufferer—I suppose we shall sue the railway company for about $3,000 damages.

Lawyer—Three thousand dollars damages! Nonsense! Thirteen thousand at the very lowest, man!

Sufferer (surprised)—Why, I think I should be quite content if I got $3,000 damages.

Lawyer—Yes, probably you would, but I want at least $10,000 for myself.—Somerville Journal.

The Boy's Explanation.

It was a Buffalo small boy who came home from one of our model schools and was asked by his father how he was coming on. "Well," said the candid child, "Jimmy —— has got ahead of me in the class." "Dear, dear," said the father, "and how does that happen?" "Oh, you know his parents are very bright!"—Buffalo Commercial.

Brooklyn was named by the Dutch from a small village near Amsterdam named Breucklen. The name is found in the city archives spelled Bereuckelen, Breucklen, Breucklyn, Broucklyn, Breuklyn, Brockland, Brucklynd and finally Brooklyn.

SHOPPING IN EUROPE.

Women the Managers of Most of the Notion and Specialty Stores.

Outside of the large European shops of national fame a stranger hardly knows where to ask for his or her wants. The small shops include everything, but what things in what shops is the puzzle. In a small German town, when mosquito netting was asked for at a general dry goods store, the inquirer was directed to a small notion, or what the English term a "thread and needle," shop for it. When found, it was wrapped in a newspaper, and a large pin served in the place of twine. This sounds primitive, but no one would think of complaining of the parcel's appearance, except "those particular Americans," one of whom did protest most energetically against it.

The gloveshops are very small, but also well fitted up with one or two counters, comfortable seats, a decorated window and mirrors. Why is it that so many shops show mirrors directly opposite a customer, when she does not require the aid of one in her purchase, unless the idea is to keep her in a good humor? In London one of the best glovers sells hosiery down stairs and gloves and fans above. They also show glove boxes, stretchers and powder shakers in the same cases with gloves. Men sell the gloves here and only try them on when requested to. Only warranted gloves are exchanged if they rip or tear when first putting them on, and only the best qualities are warranted.

In Paris much of the same custom prevails, though the chief shops are larger, one on the Boulevard des Italiens having two windows. No better gloves can be found than are sold at the Bon Marche and Louvre, where the glove trade is immense, but the small shops have also an excellent trade. Many of the costume houses sell gloves to match each dress, which takes trade that may be called high class and higher priced. While the salespeople do not offer to try on gloves, they will do it when requested to, and all first class gloves are exchangeable under the conditions prevailing here.

Berlin abounds in gloveshops, also Vienna, Hamburg, Dresden, and Munich has at least two neat ones, selling a prominent make manufactured in the outskirts of that city. Women are the clerks here and are very prominent in the mercantile circles of Europe, especially in France, where they seem born with a business tact and faculty unknown to other nations. In Berlin the display of dark red pique gloves in a pretty window was marked "New York style." Europe did not take kindly at first to large buttons, but now they are pronounced very chic. The fashion of keeping gloves of all sizes loose in a large package that was noticed in several German shops does not favorably impress an American accustomed to the neatly wrapped and boxed gloves shown in this country.

What we call notions—needles, thread, dress stays, pins, bindings, etc.—are considered small wares and haberdashery in Europe, the latter term being common in London. Threadneedle street in London probably received its name from the small wares or "thread and needle" shops that were there in bygone days. Such shops are universally carried on by women, and often the owner does dressmaking or plain sewing.—Dry Goods Economist.

Women Venders In Paris.

The streets of Paris, particularly old Paris, are vocal with the mournful cries of women venders. They sing out the merits of newspapers, toys, fish, vegetables, fruits, flowers and small wares. Existence with many is a pitiful struggle, and poverty makes them inventive. After the marketing hours the greatest anxiety is caused by the perishable foods. Nothing is left untried to keep them from spoiling but ice, which is not to be had. One way of keeping up the appearance of the fish is painting the gills with cochineal or vermilion. Even the fresh fish are painted to quicken sales. Every now and then an unfortunate fishmonger is arrested, but she meekly takes the judge's lecture, pays a $10 fine and touches up her stock the very next morning.—Paris Letter.

One Thousand Years Hence.

"Tell my daughter that she must not forget that dinner will be an hour earlier today. She is in Egypt."

"Yes, mum." (Telephones a phonographic signal to Pyramid station No. 99,999.)

"I see the airship from Market street, Japan, nearing the window. Bring my husband's slippers and dressing gown."

"Yes, mum."

"Now touch the buttons A, L, R, T, V, and X. I think that will be all we want for dinner. Here comes my daughter on her biwind flier just in time. Call up No. 8888."

"Yes, mum."—Boston Globe.

He Got Half the Fine.

A man who had been on a hunting trip in the forests of northern Maine vouches for the entire truth of the following story, as he had it direct from the sheriff:

A man who lives in the Mount Katahdin region went into the office of a justice of the peace and inquired about the penalty for hunting deer with dogs, and very particularly as to whether one-half the fine did not go to the informer.

The justice consulted the game laws and assured him that it did.

"Very well," said the man. "I want to complain of myself and settle."

The justice could not back out, and so gave the transgressor "a clean bill of health" upon payment of one-half of the penalty.

It seems that the man got wind of the fact that a game warden had got the "drop" on him on his deer poachings with his dogs and was only waiting an opportunity to arrest him; hence his shrewd bit of diplomacy.—Portland (Me.) Argus.

JUST LIKE A MAN.

And It Cost Him a Sealskin Cloak to Patch Up a Peace.

This is the sad story of two absentminded men. One of them told it last night with tears in his voice.

"Jennie Allen," he said, "was one of my wife's girlhood friends. Her father is a rich man who lives in central Illinois.

"When we came back to Chicago to live, my wife had not seen Miss Allen for three years. One day I went down to Mr. Allen's home to see him on business. After we had talked that over Mr. Allen asked me if I knew that his daughter was married. Naturally I was surprised.

"'Jennie has been married more than a year,' she said, 'and she is living in Normal Park, just outside of Chicago, you know. Tell your wife to go out and call on her.'

"I told him my wife would be delighted and came on back to Chicago. When I got back home that night, I told my wife about it, and she smiled.

"'So Jennie Allen is married, is she? She lives out at Normal Park, and I'm to go out and call on her, am I? Of course, you brainy man, you did not remember to get the present name of the Miss Allen who was?'

"Well, I hadn't thought of asking whom Miss Allen married, and I wrote to her father in a day or two, telling him that my wife found his direction rather indefinite and asking him for further particulars.

"His answer came by return mail. 'It is easy enough to find,' he wrote. 'Their house is only two blocks from the depot at Normal Park, and everybody who lives there can point it out. Do tell your wife to call as soon as she can, for Jennie is the mother of a little boy, and she is simply dying, she writes me, to see her old friend.'

"I took that letter home and handed it in triumph to my wife. 'I guess that will settle your difficulties,' I ventured to remark.

"She read it through in silence. Then a superior, pitying sort of smile gathered about her lips.

"'Oh, Jennie's house is only two blocks from the depot, is it? Anybody can point it out to me, can they? All I've got to do is to go out there and ask the first man I meet, is it? Well, will you be kind enough to tell me whose house I am to ask for when I get off the train at Normal Park? Shall I ask for the house of the husband of Jennie Allen, or what shall I do?'

"I called a messenger boy and sent this telegram:

"'James Allen, Woodville, Ills.: What is the full name and address of your daughter's husband?'

"One hour later the answer came. I finally succeeded in making peace in the family, but it took a sealskin cloak to do it."—Chicago Mail.

How Many Crimes Are Committed In the Name of Hospitality.

How many mistakes are made in this world with the best intentions! How often we condole with each other when we should rejoice! How frequently a man urges a friend to take a drink, "just one more," under the impression that he is doing him a favor, when really the man is anxious to get home to his family! There is no mistake so hard to correct as that which is made with the best motives possible. The other day Buggins invited Muggins out to dinner. Muggins is rather shy, but he managed to scare up enough courage to accept. Mrs. Buggins and the three Misses Buggins held a council of war.

"What is Mr. Muggins fond of?" queried Mrs. Buggins.

"I'm blessed if I know," quoth he.

"Find out today if you can," was the edict. So Buggins went to a friend for advice.

"I don't remember. Let's see. He either despises or is very fond of coffee. I think he is fond of it. Yes; I'm pretty sure I remember his drinking eight cups in one night."

The truth of the matter is that Muggins hates coffee with a bitter, undying hatred that was inborn. If he ever drank eight mugs of anything, it surely was not coffee, but Buggins went home and told his family that as long as Muggins had a cup of good coffee he didn't care a row of pins about anything else.

The dinner came off.

"Have a cup of coffee, Mr. Muggins," said pretty Miss Buggins first. "I know you won't refuse." So Muggins took it. He gulped it down and tried to look calm. Then the second daughter of his hostess spied his cup empty. She rushed up for another. His shyness overpowered him, and he took it without a murmur. He swallowed that too. The eagle eye of the youngest Miss Buggins fell upon him. He quailed.

"Poor Mr. Muggins!" said she sympathetically. "Have they neglected you? Never mind; I'll take care of you. Here's a cup of coffee."

How could he refuse? He never has discovered how he emptied that cup. All he remembers after that is the hostess coming up with another cup of coffee on one side of him, and Buggins, with a genial smile, insisting upon giving him a fifth dose.

"I want to make you feel at home," said he.

"Well, then," said Muggins, recovering from his shyness, "don't give me any more coffee."

"Why not?"

"Because, when I'm home, I never drink coffee. In fact, I loathe coffee."

"I understand that the angels have left a baby brother at your house," said Uncle Charley.

"I dunno," replied little Ben doubtfully. "He's red enough to have come from the other place."—Brooklyn Life.

ONE ON DR. DEPEW.

How a Rural Editor Got the Better of the Genial Orator.

The more stories a man has the more difficult it is to say which is the funniest. I know a great many story tellers and still more stories, but just which one is funniest I would not dare to say offhand. A friend of mine, a newspaper man, tells me that he was in a small town in New York state where Chauncey Depew was billed to make a speech that night, and it happened he stopped at the same hotel Depew did. Just after supper the editor of the local paper dropped in to see Mr. Depew, and the distinguished gentleman proceeded to have some fun with the country journalist. He had fun, too, and every now and then he rounded up a sentence against the editor by saying, "Oh, you can't believe everything in the newspapers," the editor having used the newspaper matter very largely in his argument.

After the speechmaking was over the editor met Mr. Depew in the hotel office again, and there was a big crowd present.

"Well, my friend," inquired the genial Chauncey, "what did you think of my speech?"

The editor hesitated a moment.

"Are you," he asked solemnly, "the genuine Chauncey M. Depew?"

"Certainly. Why not?"

"Are you the one that all the newspapers have been saying was the finest speaker, the greatest talker, the sharpest stumper and the brightest wit before the public?" pursued the editor.

"I guess I'm the one," blushed the gentleman. "Why?"

"Oh, because you can't believe everything there is in the newspapers."

And Depew shook hands with the editor and called it square.—Demorest's Magazine.

HER WATCH.

The Scornful Jeweler Expressed Surprise That It Had Stopped.

A young girl took her watch into the jeweler's recently and explained that something was the matter with it. While the watchmaker examined it the owner of the fractious watch remarked that she did not see what made it act so.

"It is always stopping or having something happen to it," she said.

"Possibly you do not take good care of it," ventured the jeweler, closely regarding the interior of the watch.

"Oh, yes, I do. I wind it nearly every night, and I nearly always remember to take it out of my pocket when I take off my dress. The pocket in my gray dress is too large, though, and sometimes it falls into the bowl when I am washing."

"Water would ruin it if it got inside," remarked the jeweler.

"That little bit wouldn't," said the girl, with a very wise shake of the head. "It's only falls that hurt them. Once it fell out of the up stairs window, but it landed in the rosebush, and it wasn't hurt much. The time Johnny squeezed it by shutting the bureau drawer on it the crystal was broken, though."

By that time the jeweler had discovered that the balance wheel was out of place and two cogs broken.

"I don't see how it happened," said the girl in surprise. "It flew out of my blouse pocket yesterday when I was swinging dumbbells, but I did not suppose that was what hurt it."

"Those things seldom do," said the man, with a touch of scorn.—Philadelphia Press.

Making Socks In Sections.

A novelty has recently appeared in hosiery, the new idea being to make it possible to repair hosiery so that it will appear as if new. To this end fast seams in the mesh are made across the toe, ankle and heel. If, therefore, a hole appears in the toe, it is cut off and a new one attached, which is easily and quickly done by hand, the seams appearing practically the same as when new. In like manner the heel is repaired, or, in case of "general debility," the whole foot can be removed by cutting it off at the ankle. In order to make it possible for all to repair their own stockings it is the design of the manufacturer to furnish with every dozen pairs of hosiery one dozen extra pairs of feet, three dozen pairs of toes and three dozen pairs of heels.—Textile Record.

Street Car Discipline.

The street car companies, like other concerns employing large numbers of men, have a system of rewards and punishment corresponding to those of the schoolroom. If a conductor keeps his record clear, he is moved forward in the list toward a job with better pay as fast as men ahead of him either resign or are discharged. If, however, after having been set forward 20 times, he comes to the barn a half minute behind the time fixed for taking out his car, he goes back to the foot of the list. If he is sick, he must send a man to sign him off, and if this man is a half minute late the consequences are equally severe.—Chicago Tribune.

Of Course They Do.

"I wonder," said the sentimental boarderess, "if the little birds make any plans for their homes in the spring."

"Of course they do," said the cheerful idiot. "Don't they have to make a nest to mate?"

The custard pie that the astonished waiter girl let drop to the floor at this juncture fell on its soft side and consequently was deducted from her week's wages.—Indianapolis Journal.

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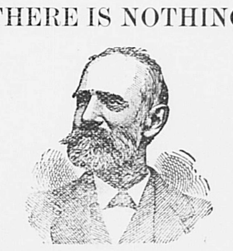

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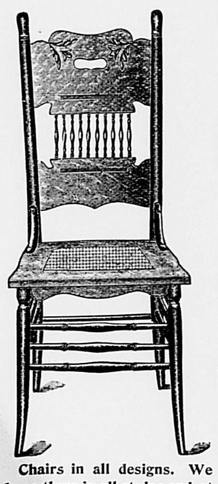

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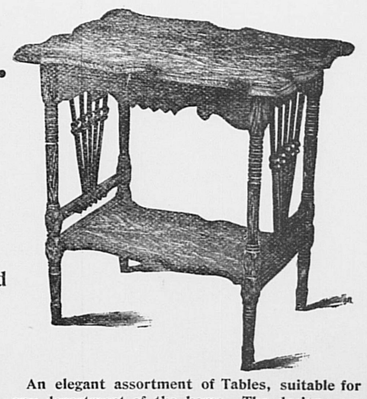

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